



Blood Lead Testing and Elevated Blood Lead Levels (EBLLs) in Texas Children, 1-2 years of age, by County, 2013

County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with EBLLs	Rate of Elevation
ANDERSON	146	12.31	9	6.16
ANDREWS	87	17.26	< 5	~
ANGELINA	605	23.98	16	2.64
ARANSAS	93	18.64	< 5	~
ARCHER	23	14.29	0	0.00
ARMSTRONG	7	20.59	< 5	~
ATASCOSA	351	27.15	7	1.99
AUSTIN	145	19.44	< 5	~
BAILEY	82	34.60	< 5	~
BANDERA	68	19.65	7	10.29
BASTROP	550	30.05	20	3.64
BAYLOR	24	34.78	< 5	~
BEE	158	23.03	5	3.16
BELL	2,234	18.29	34	1.52
BEXAR	15,691	28.60	511	3.26
BLANCO	40	19.70	< 5	~
BORDEN	< 5	~	0	0.00
BOSQUE	89	22.59	< 5	~
BOWIE	760	33.27	32	4.21
BRAZORIA	1,585	16.51	27	1.70
BRAZOS	1,614	22.50	32	1.98
BREWSTER	16	5.93	0	0.00
BRISCOE	5	12.20	0	0.00
BROOKS	108	45.96	< 5	~
BROWN	242	26.59	23	9.50
BURLESON	125	32.38	< 5	~
BURNET	209	20.96	< 5	~
CALDWELL	374	38.72	10	2.67
CALHOUN	134	23.14	< 5	~
CALLAHAN	71	23.91	< 5	~
CAMERON	5,917	36.06	130	2.20
CAMP	163	49.24	< 5	~
CARSON	15	12.00	0	0.00
CASS	282	40.06	13	4.61
CASTRO	78	33.48	< 5	~
CHAMBERS	182	20.66	6	3.30
CHEROKEE	617	43.15	33	5.35
CHILDRESS	7	4.27	0	0.00
CLAY	26	11.82	< 5	~
COCHRAN	34	35.42	< 5	~

**Blood Lead Testing and Elevated Blood Lead Levels (EBLLs) in
Texas Children, 1-2 years of age, by County, 2013**

County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with EBLLs	Rate of Elevation
COKE	15	26.32	< 5	~
COLEMAN	54	27.41	7	12.96
COLLIN	3,067	14.23	62	2.02
COLLINGSWORTH	11	13.58	< 5	~
COLORADO	69	13.56	< 5	~
COMAL	406	15.71	7	1.72
COMANCHE	114	33.33	5	4.39
CONCHO	16	26.67	< 5	~
COOKE	225	22.15	24	10.67
CORYELL	306	13.96	6	1.96
COTTLE	< 5	~	0	0.00
CRANE	38	27.94	< 5	~
CROCKETT	27	23.89	0	0.00
CROSBY	48	29.63	5	10.42
CULBERSON	23	28.05	0	0.00
DALLAM	6	2.38	0	0.00
DALLAS	20,360	25.37	519	2.55
DAWSON	29	8.22	< 5	~
DEAF SMITH	90	12.28	< 5	~
DELTA	34	29.06	6	17.65
DENTON	2,755	14.23	81	2.94
DEWITT	144	30.70	15	10.42
DICKENS	5	11.63	0	0.00
DIMMIT	270	87.38	< 5	~
DONLEY	6	8.00	0	0.00
DUVAL	115	34.02	< 5	~
EASTLAND	50	10.96	< 5	~
ECTOR	1,040	20.38	23	2.21
EDWARDS	13	23.64	0	0.00
EL PASO	8,703	31.30	237	2.72
ELLIS	917	22.20	23	2.51
ERATH	242	21.34	5	2.07
FALLS	131	31.04	9	6.87
FANNIN	187	25.03	9	4.81
FAYETTE	132	26.56	5	3.79
FISHER	22	26.51	< 5	~
FLOYD	54	31.03	< 5	~
FOARD	8	27.59	0	0.00
FORT BEND	2,731	17.71	26	0.95
FRANKLIN	81	34.03	< 5	~
FREESTONE	76	15.97	5	6.58
FRIO	200	43.01	6	3.00
GAINES	99	14.93	7	7.07
GALVESTON	1,796	22.17	64	3.56

**Blood Lead Testing and Elevated Blood Lead Levels (EBLLs) in
Texas Children, 1-2 years of age, by County, 2013**

County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with EBLLs	Rate of Elevation
GARZA	28	17.83	< 5	~
GILLESPIE	169	32.82	8	4.73
GLASSCOCK	5	17.24	0	0.00
GOLIAD	33	25.19	< 5	~
GONZALES	149	24.07	9	6.04
GRAY	39	5.70	8	20.51
GRAYSON	1,016	34.09	70	6.89
GREGG	1,063	28.72	38	3.57
GRIMES	199	31.49	8	4.02
GUADALUPE	888	26.63	21	2.36
HALE	208	16.49	9	4.33
HALL	6	8.11	0	0.00
HAMILTON	23	12.64	< 5	~
HANSFORD	27	16.46	< 5	~
HARDEMAN	6	6.32	0	0.00
HARDIN	333	24.34	12	3.60
HARRIS	40,162	29.84	676	1.68
HARRISON	524	29.71	27	5.15
HARTLEY	7	6.86	0	0.00
HASKELL	22	19.47	< 5	~
HAYS	780	14.18	16	2.05
HEMPHILL	7	6.67	0	0.00
HENDERSON	516	26.21	12	2.33
HIDALGO	10,447	34.00	277	2.65
HILL	148	16.17	10	6.76
HOCKLEY	193	27.26	5	2.59
HOOD	108	9.68	< 5	~
HOPKINS	307	31.81	12	3.91
HOUSTON	140	27.13	8	5.71
HOWARD	51	6.22	< 5	~
HUDSPETH	26	26.26	0	0.00
HUNT	600	27.43	30	5.00
HUTCHINSON	112	18.54	8	7.14
IRION	9	21.95	0	0.00
JACK	64	33.33	8	12.50
JACKSON	97	24.37	< 5	~
JASPER	132	14.46	< 5	~
JEFF DAVIS	< 5	~	0	0.00
JEFFERSON	2,061	29.54	103	5.00
JIM HOGG	64	38.32	< 5	~
JIM WELLS	456	29.36	13	2.85
JOHNSON	571	13.62	11	1.93
JONES	90	24.26	< 5	~
KARNES	58	20.21	< 5	~

**Blood Lead Testing and Elevated Blood Lead Levels (EBLLs) in
Texas Children, 1-2 years of age, by County, 2013**

County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with EBLLs	Rate of Elevation
KAUFMAN	513	17.54	13	2.53
KENDALL	67	9.82	< 5	~
KENEDY	< 5	~	0	0.00
KENT	0	0.00	0	0.00
KERR	330	29.31	25	7.58
KIMBLE	22	25.29	< 5	~
KING	0	0.00	0	0.00
KINNEY	18	23.08	< 5	~
KLEBERG	259	24.27	< 5	~
KNOX	27	27.55	< 5	~
LA SALLE	56	29.17	< 5	~
LAMAR	499	38.06	37	7.41
LAMB	82	19.03	< 5	~
LAMPASAS	71	14.26	< 5	~
LAVACA	82	20.65	16	19.51
LEE	91	23.45	0	0.00
LEON	79	19.27	< 5	~
LIBERTY	419	19.56	10	2.39
LIMESTONE	105	16.67	< 5	~
LIPSCOMB	0	0.00	0	0.00
LIVE OAK	58	25.44	< 5	~
LLANO	62	19.38	< 5	~
LOVING	< 5	~	0	0.00
LUBBOCK	1,834	20.74	55	3.00
LYNN	45	27.11	< 5	~
MADISON	121	38.41	6	4.96
MARION	63	29.58	< 5	~
MARTIN	13	8.13	0	0.00
MASON	21	29.58	< 5	~
MATAGORDA	347	32.58	14	4.03
MAVERICK	1,034	47.72	29	2.80
MCCULLOCH	51	26.84	< 5	~
MCLENNAN	2,399	34.00	125	5.21
MCMULLEN	< 5	~	0	0.00
MEDINA	161	14.36	< 5	~
MENARD	11	25.00	0	0.00
MIDLAND	908	20.31	60	6.61
MILAM	244	36.75	17	6.97
MILLS	9	9.00	0	0.00
MITCHELL	29	14.95	< 5	~
MONTAGUE	35	7.29	5	14.29
MONTGOMERY	2,498	19.69	39	1.56
MOORE	172	21.03	10	5.81
MORRIS	136	40.36	5	3.68

**Blood Lead Testing and Elevated Blood Lead Levels (EBLLs) in
Texas Children, 1-2 years of age, by County, 2013**

County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with EBLLs	Rate of Elevation
MOTLEY	< 5	~	0	0.00
NACOGDOCHES	519	22.65	18	3.47
NAVARRO	462	33.31	28	6.06
NEWTON	52	16.35	< 5	~
NOLAN	88	22.00	5	5.68
NUECES	2,671	27.03	78	2.92
OCHILTREE	18	4.95	0	0.00
OLDHAM	8	17.78	< 5	~
ORANGE	531	25.23	13	2.45
PALO PINTO	235	31.54	16	6.81
PANOLA	85	14.91	< 5	~
PARKER	427	16.17	11	2.58
PARMER	18	5.70	0	0.00
PECOS	81	17.16	< 5	~
POLK	405	39.90	13	3.21
POTTER	1,358	33.56	57	4.20
PRESIDIO	12	4.86	0	0.00
RAINS	67	29.39	< 5	~
RANDALL	543	17.23	14	2.58
REAGAN	30	29.13	< 5	~
REAL	26	41.27	0	0.00
RED RIVER	115	37.58	10	8.70
REEVES	109	33.64	< 5	~
REFUGIO	51	26.98	< 5	~
ROBERTS	0	0.00	0	0.00
ROBERTSON	153	37.32	< 5	~
ROCKWALL	201	10.84	< 5	~
RUNNELS	79	31.10	7	8.86
RUSK	222	16.72	10	4.50
SABINE	18	8.57	0	0.00
SAN AUGUSTINE	44	22.00	< 5	~
SAN JACINTO	116	20.35	< 5	~
SAN PATRICIO	644	29.95	14	2.17
SAN SABA	22	18.33	< 5	~
SCHLEICHER	17	18.48	0	0.00
SCURRY	72	15.03	< 5	~
SHACKELFORD	11	15.28	0	0.00
SHELBY	106	14.60	< 5	~
SHERMAN	12	15.79	< 5	~
SMITH	1,976	32.78	60	3.04
SOMERVELL	24	12.70	0	0.00
STARR	1,178	42.81	29	2.46
STEPHENS	54	23.48	< 5	~
STERLING	7	23.33	< 5	~

**Blood Lead Testing and Elevated Blood Lead Levels (EBLLs) in
Texas Children, 1-2 years of age, by County, 2013**

County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with EBLLs	Rate of Elevation
STONEWALL	< 5	~	0	0.00
SUTTON	22	18.97	0	0.00
SWISHER	48	24.74	0	0.00
TARRANT	11,482	21.17	313	2.73
TAYLOR	1,000	24.76	28	2.80
TERRELL	< 5	~	0	0.00
TERRY	104	26.94	5	4.81
THROCKMORTON	< 5	~	< 5	~
TITUS	538	51.04	22	4.09
TOM GREEN	976	29.60	22	2.25
TRAVIS	7,774	22.69	157	2.02
TRINITY	112	37.09	< 5	~
TYLER	112	27.18	6	5.36
UPSHUR	213	23.20	< 5	~
UPTON	18	18.95	0	0.00
UVALDE	320	40.35	7	2.19
VAL VERDE	298	16.34	11	3.69
VAN ZANDT	315	27.11	9	2.86
VICTORIA	535	20.93	19	3.55
WALKER	286	19.42	7	2.45
WALLER	201	15.94	5	2.49
WARD	67	20.81	< 5	~
WASHINGTON	182	21.88	12	6.59
WEBB	3,511	33.43	115	3.28
WHARTON	430	36.50	10	2.33
WHEELER	18	13.24	< 5	~
WICHITA	771	21.15	44	5.71
WILBARGER	31	7.56	< 5	~
WILLACY	365	46.56	13	3.56
WILLIAMSON	2,806	22.64	54	1.92
WILSON	236	26.02	10	4.24
WINKLER	56	25.81	0	0.00
WISE	191	12.41	< 5	~
WOOD	273	31.89	16	5.86
YOAKUM	24	9.23	< 5	~
YOUNG	88	18.33	10	11.36
ZAPATA	120	17.83	0	0.00
ZAVALA	265	58.50	5	1.89
UNKNOWN COUNTY	18,793	n/a	206	1.10
TEXAS TOTAL	218,058	27.93	5,606	2.57

Blood Lead Surveillance Branch

Data Considerations:

1. Analysis based on data as of 05/02/2019 and is considered provisional and subject to change.
2. Rate per 100.
3. Rates that cannot be calculated are indicated with " ~ ".
4. For analytical purposes in the Blood Lead Surveillance Branch (BLSB), a child is considered to be under 15 years of age based on the date of the blood draw for a lead test. An adult is considered to be 15 years or older based on the date of the blood draw for a lead test.
5. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently defines a reference level of 5 µg/dL to identify individuals with elevated blood lead levels.
6. Each person is represented once at the date of the highest test for the given calendar year.
7. Each person's residential geography is represented by the address at the time of the highest test per calendar year.
8. Because BLSB only actively gathers addresses for individuals with blood lead levels 5 µg/dL or greater, persons with blood lead levels less than 5 µg/dL may be under-represented geographically due to the lack of availability of address information.
9. Caution should be used when interpreting data with a small count (i.e., less than 20).
10. Cell sizes of 1-4 are expressed as "< 5" to protect the identity of individuals.
11. Population data were obtained from the DSHS Center for Health Statistics Population Data for Texas.

Identification of Persons/Entities with Blood Lead Data:

No person will attempt to use these data to identify any person or entity.

If the identity of a person or entity should be discovered inadvertently:

1. No use will be made of this knowledge
2. The Blood Lead Surveillance Branch will be notified immediately of the incident via phone at (800) 588 – 1248 or email at TexasBloodLead@dshs.texas.gov .
3. The information that would identify the individual or entity will be destroyed, as requested by the Blood Lead Surveillance Branch.
4. No one else will be informed of the discovery.