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County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with BLL $\geq 3.5\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$	Rate of Elevation
ANDERSON	127	11.31	5	3.94
ANDREWS	76	13.36	0	0.00
ANGELINA	982	44.88	16	1.63
ARANSAS	90	19.74	< 5	~
ARCHER	33	18.13	< 5	~
ARMSTRONG	< 5	~	0	0.00
ATASCOSA	527	39.18	7	1.33
AUSTIN	256	33.12	6	2.34
BAILEY	66	27.62	< 5	~
BANDERA	90	23.26	< 5	~
BASTROP	1,383	44.27	27	1.95
BAYLOR	23	28.40	< 5	~
BEE	164	27.61	6	3.66
BELL	3,971	32.05	47	1.18
BEXAR	15,716	28.95	355	2.26
BLANCO	63	26.69	0	0.00
BORDEN	0	0.00	0	0.00
BOSQUE	110	28.87	< 5	~
BOWIE	691	33.29	31	4.49
BRAZORIA	3,935	39.44	254	6.45
BRAZOS	2,252	39.47	27	1.20
BREWSTER	17	11.11	0	0.00
BRISCOE	< 5	~	0	0.00
BROOKS	71	39.01	< 5	~
BROWN	104	12.75	< 5	~
BURLESON	200	41.58	< 5	~
BURNET	372	29.20	6	1.61
CALDWELL	501	35.01	14	2.79
CALHOUN	178	40.18	< 5	~
CALLAHAN	89	30.38	< 5	~
CAMERON	6,480	53.94	152	2.35
CAMP	38	10.35	< 5	~
CARSON	16	14.04	0	0.00
CASS	275	43.58	12	4.36
CASTRO	46	21.50	0	0.00
CHAMBERS	480	32.68	5	1.04
CHEROKEE	740	51.42	34	4.59
CHILDRESS	43	30.50	< 5	~
CLAY	54	26.60	< 5	~
COCHRAN	40	42.11	0	0.00

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COKE	25	35.21	< 5	~
COLEMAN	41	23.43	< 5	~
COLLIN	4,040	14.26	143	3.54
COLLINGSWORTH	8	14.81	< 5	~
COLORADO	92	17.46	< 5	~
COMAL	723	16.10	9	1.24
COMANCHE	113	32.38	7	6.19
CONCHO	15	44.12	0	0.00
COOKE	109	10.17	< 5	~
CORYELL	755	38.15	13	1.72
COTTLE	7	36.84	0	0.00
CRANE	29	21.17	0	0.00
CROCKETT	18	28.13	< 5	~
CROSBY	36	27.27	< 5	~
CULBERSON	15	22.73	0	0.00
DALLAM	27	8.28	< 5	~
DALLAS	25,156	34.30	630	2.50
DAWSON	70	22.95	< 5	~
DEAF SMITH	100	15.87	0	0.00
DELTA	58	39.73	< 5	~
DENTON	3,551	14.50	102	2.87
DEWITT	95	22.14	< 5	~
DICKENS	9	28.13	0	0.00
DIMMIT	199	85.41	< 5	~
DONLEY	8	19.51	0	0.00
DUVAL	133	48.01	6	4.51
EASTLAND	99	23.40	9	9.09
ECTOR	1,233	20.96	17	1.38
EDWARDS	9	25.71	< 5	~
EL PASO	5,607	25.07	161	2.87
ELLIS	1,332	21.40	19	1.43
ERATH	236	24.46	< 5	~
FALLS	209	56.64	13	6.22
FANNIN	143	18.55	< 5	~
FAYETTE	95	18.20	6	6.32
FISHER	17	28.33	< 5	~
FLOYD	46	40.35	< 5	~
FOARD	7	43.75	0	0.00
FORT BEND	6,582	31.64	78	1.19
FRANKLIN	45	20.93	< 5	~
FREESTONE	79	17.52	6	7.59
FRIO	153	30.36	< 5	~
GAINES	203	21.55	< 5	~
GALVESTON	2,813	35.54	50	1.78

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GARZA	33	35.11	0	0.00
GILLESPIE	186	35.29	8	4.30
GLASSCOCK	< 5	~	0	0.00
GOLIAD	45	31.03	5	11.11
GONZALES	119	20.55	< 5	~
GRAY	57	12.15	< 5	~
GRAYSON	400	10.51	41	10.25
GREGG	990	28.70	35	3.54
GRIMES	273	34.08	5	1.83
GUADALUPE	1,210	27.61	19	1.57
HALE	326	39.18	14	4.29
HALL	10	19.23	0	0.00
HAMILTON	48	26.97	< 5	~
HANSFORD	12	9.09	0	0.00
HARDEMAN	27	39.13	< 5	~
HARDIN	365	26.53	8	2.19
HARRIS	59,097	44.57	813	1.38
HARRISON	641	40.11	32	4.99
HARTLEY	11	8.15	0	0.00
HASKELL	41	53.25	< 5	~
HAYS	2,501	35.11	31	1.24
HEMPHILL	13	22.81	< 5	~
HENDERSON	575	28.34	12	2.09
HIDALGO	7,901	27.67	242	3.06
HILL	320	33.83	12	3.75
HOCKLEY	238	41.61	< 5	~
HOOD	300	20.49	< 5	~
HOPKINS	451	47.23	21	4.66
HOUSTON	72	15.03	< 5	~
HOWARD	45	6.17	< 5	~
HUDSPETH	21	34.43	0	0.00
HUNT	1,263	38.31	34	2.69
HUTCHINSON	85	19.45	6	7.06
IRION	11	32.35	0	0.00
JACK	17	8.37	0	0.00
JACKSON	94	22.60	5	5.32
JASPER	158	19.80	< 5	~
JEFF DAVIS	< 5	~	0	0.00
JEFFERSON	2,348	36.98	43	1.83
JIM HOGG	46	43.40	< 5	~
JIM WELLS	594	56.79	8	1.35
JOHNSON	926	16.99	18	1.94
JONES	142	40.69	6	4.23
KARNES	79	27.82	< 5	~

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KAUFMAN	1,896	29.34	29	1.53
KENDALL	110	11.00	< 5	~
KENEDY	< 5	~	0	0.00
KENT	0	0.00	0	0.00
KERR	632	60.48	39	6.17
KIMBLE	35	40.70	5	14.29
KING	0	0.00	0	0.00
KINNEY	18	31.03	< 5	~
KLEBERG	125	16.89	6	4.80
KNOX	32	42.11	< 5	~
LA SALLE	29	22.48	0	0.00
LAMAR	502	38.59	17	3.39
LAMB	118	36.76	< 5	~
LAMPASAS	103	22.01	< 5	~
LAVACA	92	19.66	10	10.87
LEE	143	32.95	< 5	~
LEON	102	25.82	5	4.90
LIBERTY	1,364	38.38	18	1.32
LIMESTONE	160	30.25	< 5	~
LIPSCOMB	9	14.06	< 5	~
LIVE OAK	53	26.37	0	0.00
LLANO	136	31.26	< 5	~
LOVING	0	0.00	0	0.00
LUBBOCK	2,039	24.42	31	1.52
LYNN	41	21.24	< 5	~
MADISON	174	50.14	8	4.60
MARION	67	38.07	< 5	~
MARTIN	19	14.73	0	0.00
MASON	31	45.59	< 5	~
MATAGORDA	423	45.00	13	3.07
MAVERICK	864	45.07	14	1.62
MCCULLOCH	48	28.24	0	0.00
MCLENNAN	3,329	49.51	102	3.06
MCMULLEN	< 5	~	< 5	~
MEDINA	331	27.13	5	1.51
MENARD	23	76.67	< 5	~
MIDLAND	2,023	34.09	69	3.41
MILAM	262	40.81	10	3.82
MILLS	< 5	~	0	0.00
MITCHELL	62	43.36	< 5	~
MONTAGUE	63	13.43	5	7.94
MONTGOMERY	5,340	27.57	49	0.92
MOORE	42	5.36	0	0.00
MORRIS	32	11.99	< 5	~

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MOTLEY	< 5	~	0	0.00
NACOGDOCHES	298	18.68	13	4.36
NAVARRO	404	27.08	14	3.47
NEWTON	43	19.28	0	0.00
NOLAN	94	27.41	< 5	~
NUECES	3,048	36.17	68	2.23
OCHILTREE	28	13.46	0	0.00
OLDHAM	< 5	~	0	0.00
ORANGE	550	26.22	6	1.09
PALO PINTO	135	18.19	8	5.93
PANOLA	125	23.63	5	4.00
PARKER	666	15.35	6	0.90
PARMER	28	10.45	< 5	~
PECOS	86	23.69	0	0.00
POLK	125	11.27	< 5	~
POTTER	860	27.61	27	3.14
PRESIDIO	16	9.52	0	0.00
RAINS	117	43.01	< 5	~
RANDALL	449	12.67	7	1.56
REAGAN	28	35.90	0	0.00
REAL	33	58.93	< 5	~
RED RIVER	70	27.13	< 5	~
REEVES	147	40.95	< 5	~
REFUGIO	54	36.99	< 5	~
ROBERTS	< 5	~	0	0.00
ROBERTSON	147	35.08	< 5	~
ROCKWALL	721	22.52	7	0.97
RUNNELS	78	36.28	< 5	~
RUSK	248	21.75	11	4.44
SABINE	51	23.72	0	0.00
SAN AUGUSTINE	35	22.73	< 5	~
SAN JACINTO	183	26.26	< 5	~
SAN PATRICIO	674	37.95	13	1.93
SAN SABA	21	21.21	0	0.00
SCHLEICHER	19	45.24	0	0.00
SCURRY	136	37.36	< 5	~
SHACKELFORD	26	42.62	< 5	~
SHELBY	115	16.86	5	4.35
SHERMAN	8	9.09	< 5	~
SMITH	1,889	29.95	44	2.33
SOMERVELL	39	20.21	0	0.00
STARR	922	43.16	40	4.34
STEPHENS	65	35.14	5	7.69
STERLING	11	29.73	0	0.00

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STONEWALL	9	36.00	< 5	~
SUTTON	25	41.67	0	0.00
SWISHER	37	26.06	< 5	~
TARRANT	13,467	23.78	400	2.97
TAYLOR	1,312	33.11	39	2.97
TERRELL	< 5	~	0	0.00
TERRY	124	34.73	< 5	~
THROCKMORTON	10	21.74	< 5	~
TITUS	71	8.28	9	12.68
TOM GREEN	1,164	39.66	11	0.95
TRAVIS	10,712	32.25	191	1.78
TRINITY	79	29.26	0	0.00
TYLER	73	17.55	< 5	~
UPSHUR	254	23.94	8	3.15
UPTON	15	22.39	0	0.00
UVALDE	403	52.27	13	3.23
VAL VERDE	412	26.88	8	1.94
VAN ZANDT	647	45.37	11	1.70
VICTORIA	799	33.24	20	2.50
WALKER	384	27.16	8	2.08
WALLER	603	35.04	9	1.49
WARD	65	19.12	0	0.00
WASHINGTON	363	48.66	13	3.58
WEBB	4,563	50.98	84	1.84
WHARTON	447	41.50	6	1.34
WHEELER	22	21.36	< 5	~
WICHITA	1,054	34.34	41	3.89
WILBARGER	113	35.99	10	8.85
WILLACY	204	42.77	23	11.27
WILLIAMSON	5,044	28.18	128	2.54
WILSON	278	23.56	< 5	~
WINKLER	46	21.00	0	0.00
WISE	127	6.76	< 5	~
WOOD	321	34.37	12	3.74
YOAKUM	61	24.02	< 5	~
YOUNG	92	20.81	10	10.87
ZAPATA	115	32.03	< 5	~
ZAVALA	0	0.00	0	0.00
UNKNOWN COUNTY	14,475	N/A	42	0.29
TEXAS TOTAL	268,412	33.60	5,709	2.13



Blood Lead Surveillance Branch

Data Considerations

1. Analysis is based on a current dataset (06/16/2026) and is considered provisional and subject to change.
2. Rates per 100.
3. Rates that cannot be calculated are indicated with "~".
4. In October of 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended lowering the blood lead reference levels (BLRV). Texas DSHS implemented the lower BLRV in 2023. Data tables for 2024 utilize a BLRV of 3.5 µg/dL.
5. Each person is represented once at the date of the highest test for the given calendar year.
6. Each person's residential geography is represented by the address at the time of the highest test per calendar year.
7. Because BLSB only actively gathers addresses for individuals with blood lead levels 3.5 µg/ dL or greater, persons with blood lead levels less than 3.5 µg/dL may be underrepresented geographically due to the lack of availability of address information.
8. Caution should be used when interpreting data with a small count (i.e., less than 20).
9. Cell sizes of 1-4 are expressed as "< 5" to protect the identity of individuals.
10. Population data is obtained from Texas Demographic Center, located at <https://demographics.texas.gov>

Identification of Persons/Entities with Blood Lead Data:

1. No person will attempt to use this data to identify any person or entity.
2. If the identity of a person or entity should be discovered inadvertently:
3. No use will be made of this knowledge.
4. 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
5. The information that would identify the individual or entity will be destroyed, as requested by the Blood Lead Surveillance Branch.
6. No one else will be informed of the discovery.