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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	16	0.30	< 5	~
ANDREWS	< 5	~	0	0.00
ANGELINA	117	1.12	0	0.00
ARANSAS	< 5	~	0	0.00
ARCHER	< 5	~	0	0.00
ARMSTRONG	0	0.00	0	0.00
ATASCOSA	12	0.18	0	0.00
AUSTIN	< 5	~	0	0.00
BAILEY	< 5	~	0	0.00
BANDERA	< 5	~	0	0.00
BASTROP	79	0.58	0	0.00
BAYLOR	< 5	~	0	0.00
BEE	< 5	~	0	0.00
BELL	45	0.09	0	0.00
BEXAR	1,619	0.63	0	0.00
BLANCO	< 5	~	0	0.00
BORDEN	0	0.00	0	0.00
BOSQUE	< 5	~	0	0.00
BOWIE	8	0.08	0	0.00
BRAZORIA	86	0.17	0	0.00
BRAZOS	22	0.09	0	0.00
BREWSTER	< 5	~	0	0.00
BRISCOE	< 5	~	0	0.00
BROOKS	0	0.00	0	0.00
BROWN	13	0.33	0	0.00
BURLESON	0	0.00	0	0.00
BURNET	5	0.09	0	0.00
CALDWELL	25	0.40	0	0.00
CALHOUN	0	0.00	0	0.00
CALLAHAN	< 5	~	0	0.00
CAMERON	937	1.65	0	0.00
CAMP	< 5	~	0	0.00
CARSON	< 5	~	0	0.00
CASS	8	0.26	0	0.00
CASTRO	0	0.00	0	0.00
CHAMBERS	18	0.24	0	0.00
CHEROKEE	6	0.09	0	0.00
CHILDRESS	0	0.00	0	0.00
CLAY	0	0.00	0	0.00
COCHRAN	< 5	~	0	0.00

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COKE	0	0.00	0	0.00
COLEMAN	0	0.00	0	0.00
COLLIN	544	0.35	0	0.00
COLLINGSWORTH	0	0.00	0	0.00
COLORADO	6	0.26	0	0.00
COMAL	18	0.09	0	0.00
COMANCHE	5	0.33	0	0.00
CONCHO	0	0.00	0	0.00
COOKE	5	0.09	0	0.00
CORYELL	7	0.06	0	0.00
COTTLE	0	0.00	0	0.00
CRANE	< 5	~	0	0.00
CROCKETT	0	0.00	0	0.00
CROSBY	< 5	~	0	0.00
CULBERSON	< 5	~	0	0.00
DALLAM	0	0.00	0	0.00
DALLAS	1,844	0.58	0	0.00
DAWSON	0	0.00	0	0.00
DEAF SMITH	< 5	~	0	0.00
DELTA	< 5	~	0	0.00
DENTON	264	0.21	0	0.00
DEWITT	< 5	~	0	0.00
DICKENS	< 5	~	0	0.00
DIMMIT	< 5	~	0	0.00
DONLEY	0	0.00	0	0.00
DUVAL	< 5	~	< 5	~
EASTLAND	< 5	~	0	0.00
ECTOR	35	0.15	0	0.00
EDWARDS	< 5	~	0	0.00
EL PASO	478	0.45	20	4.18
ELLIS	29	0.10	< 5	~
ERATH	< 5	~	< 5	~
FALLS	< 5	~	0	0.00
FANNIN	11	0.28	0	0.00
FAYETTE	7	0.27	0	0.00
FISHER	0	0.00	0	0.00
FLOYD	0	0.00	0	0.00
FOARD	0	0.00	0	0.00
FORT BEND	351	0.28	20	5.70
FRANKLIN	< 5	~	0	0.00
FREESTONE	< 5	~	0	0.00
FRIO	5	0.21	0	0.00
GAINES	< 5	~	0	0.00
GALVESTON	52	0.12	< 5	~

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GARZA	0	0.00	0	0.00
GILLESPIE	< 5	~	0	0.00
GLASSCOCK	0	0.00	0	0.00
GOLIAD	0	0.00	0	0.00
GONZALES	7	0.30	0	0.00
GRAY	< 5	~	0	0.00
GRAYSON	34	0.20	0	0.00
GREGG	18	0.12	< 5	~
GRIMES	9	0.27	< 5	~
GUADALUPE	138	0.57	< 5	~
HALE	16	0.41	8	50.00
HALL	6	2.09	0	0.00
HAMILTON	< 5	~	0	0.00
HANSFORD	0	0.00	0	0.00
HARDEMAN	0	0.00	0	0.00
HARDIN	38	0.54	0	0.00
HARRIS	4,827	0.78	281	5.82
HARRISON	8	0.09	< 5	~
HARTLEY	0	0.00	0	0.00
HASKELL	< 5	~	0	0.00
HAYS	82	0.25	< 5	~
HEMPHILL	< 5	~	< 5	~
HENDERSON	< 5	~	0	0.00
HIDALGO	1,326	1.03	20	1.51
HILL	6	0.13	0	0.00
HOCKLEY	< 5	~	< 5	~
HOOD	9	0.13	0	0.00
HOPKINS	12	0.27	0	0.00
HOUSTON	< 5	~	0	0.00
HOWARD	< 5	~	0	0.00
HUDSPETH	< 5	~	0	0.00
HUNT	46	0.34	< 5	~
HUTCHINSON	< 5	~	0	0.00
IRION	0	0.00	0	0.00
JACK	5	0.50	0	0.00
JACKSON	< 5	~	0	0.00
JASPER	10	0.27	< 5	~
JEFF DAVIS	< 5	~	0	0.00
JEFFERSON	110	0.36	< 5	~
JIM HOGG	0	0.00	0	0.00
JIM WELLS	9	0.18	0	0.00
JOHNSON	37	0.14	0	0.00
JONES	< 5	~	< 5	~
KARNES	< 5	~	0	0.00

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KAUFMAN	50	0.19	< 5	~
KENDALL	11	0.20	< 5	~
KENEDY	0	0.00	0	0.00
KENT	0	0.00	0	0.00
KERR	< 5	~	0	0.00
KIMBLE	0	0.00	0	0.00
KING	0	0.00	0	0.00
KINNEY	< 5	~	0	0.00
KLEBERG	< 5	~	0	0.00
KNOX	< 5	~	< 5	~
LA SALLE	< 5	~	0	0.00
LAMAR	7	0.12	0	0.00
LAMB	< 5	~	0	0.00
LAMPASAS	7	0.28	< 5	~
LAVACA	6	0.27	< 5	~
LEE	0	0.00	0	0.00
LEON	< 5	~	0	0.00
LIBERTY	32	0.22	0	0.00
LIMESTONE	7	0.28	< 5	~
LIPSCOMB	0	0.00	0	0.00
LIVE OAK	< 5	~	0	0.00
LLANO	0	0.00	0	0.00
LOVING	0	0.00	0	0.00
LUBBOCK	40	0.11	< 5	~
LYNN	0	0.00	0	0.00
MADISON	< 5	~	0	0.00
MARION	0	0.00	0	0.00
MARTIN	0	0.00	0	0.00
MASON	0	0.00	0	0.00
MATAGORDA	13	0.29	< 5	~
MAVERICK	12	0.15	0	0.00
MCCULLOCH	< 5	~	0	0.00
MCLENNAN	54	0.17	< 5	~
MCMULLEN	0	0.00	0	0.00
MEDINA	13	0.21	0	0.00
MENARD	0	0.00	0	0.00
MIDLAND	67	0.26	< 5	~
MILAM	< 5	~	0	0.00
MILLS	< 5	~	0	0.00
MITCHELL	< 5	~	0	0.00
MONTAGUE	7	0.29	0	0.00
MONTGOMERY	126	0.13	< 5	~
MOORE	15	0.47	0	0.00
MORRIS	< 5	~	0	0.00

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MOTLEY	0	0.00	0	0.00
NACOGDOCHES	12	0.17	0	0.00
NAVARRO	16	0.23	< 5	~
NEWTON	5	0.42	0	0.00
NOLAN	< 5	~	0	0.00
NUECES	62	0.15	< 5	~
OCHILTREE	< 5	~	0	0.00
OLDHAM	0	0.00	0	0.00
ORANGE	104	1.02	0	0.00
PALO PINTO	< 5	~	0	0.00
PANOLA	< 5	~	0	0.00
PARKER	20	0.09	< 5	~
PARMER	< 5	~	0	0.00
PECOS	< 5	~	0	0.00
POLK	5	0.10	0	0.00
POTTER	86	0.59	9	10.47
PRESIDIO	0	0.00	0	0.00
RAINS	0	0.00	0	0.00
RANDALL	39	0.22	< 5	~
REAGAN	< 5	~	0	0.00
REAL	< 5	~	0	0.00
RED RIVER	0	0.00	0	0.00
REEVES	11	0.74	0	0.00
REFUGIO	< 5	~	0	0.00
ROBERTS	0	0.00	0	0.00
ROBERTSON	< 5	~	< 5	~
ROCKWALL	45	0.27	0	0.00
RUNNELS	< 5	~	0	0.00
RUSK	< 5	~	0	0.00
SABINE	< 5	~	0	0.00
SAN AUGUSTINE	< 5	~	0	0.00
SAN JACINTO	< 5	~	0	0.00
SAN PATRICIO	8	0.09	< 5	~
SAN SABA	0	0.00	0	0.00
SCHLEICHER	0	0.00	0	0.00
SCURRY	< 5	~	0	0.00
SHACKELFORD	0	0.00	0	0.00
SHELBY	< 5	~	0	0.00
SHERMAN	< 5	~	0	0.00
SMITH	39	0.13	< 5	~
SOMERVELL	< 5	~	0	0.00
STARR	160	1.70	5	3.13
STEPHENS	< 5	~	0	0.00
STERLING	0	0.00	0	0.00

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STONEWALL	0	0.00	0	0.00
SUTTON	0	0.00	0	0.00
SWISHER	< 5	~	0	0.00
TARRANT	1,319	0.49	174	13.19
TAYLOR	67	0.37	7	10.45
TERRELL	0	0.00	0	0.00
TERRY	0	0.00	0	0.00
THROCKMORTON	< 5	~	0	0.00
TITUS	< 5	~	0	0.00
TOM GREEN	7	0.05	0	0.00
TRAVIS	1,777	1.23	98	5.51
TRINITY	6	0.43	< 5	~
TYLER	7	0.36	0	0.00
UPSHUR	< 5	~	0	0.00
UPTON	0	0.00	0	0.00
UVALDE	7	0.25	0	0.00
VAL VERDE	14	0.23	< 5	~
VAN ZANDT	9	0.12	0	0.00
VICTORIA	32	0.29	< 5	~
WALKER	< 5	~	0	0.00
WALLER	16	0.22	0	0.00
WARD	0	0.00	0	0.00
WASHINGTON	< 5	~	0	0.00
WEBB	1,374	3.55	33	2.40
WHARTON	6	0.12	0	0.00
WHEELER	< 5	~	0	0.00
WICHITA	14	0.10	< 5	~
WILBARGER	0	0.00	0	0.00
WILLACY	37	1.69	< 5	~
WILLIAMSON	313	0.35	24	7.67
WILSON	5	0.08	0	0.00
WINKLER	< 5	~	0	0.00
WISE	11	0.12	0	0.00
WOOD	5	0.11	0	0.00
YOAKUM	< 5	~	0	0.00
YOUNG	12	0.58	< 5	~
ZAPATA	27	1.25	0	0.00
ZAVALA	0	0.00	0	0.00
UNKNOWN COUNTY	1,405	N/A	15	1.07
TEXAS TOTAL	21,160	0.56	1,247	5.89



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.