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County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with BLL $\geq$ 3.5 μ g/dl	Rate of Elevation
ANDERSON	197	6.02	22	11.17
ANDREWS	114	6.99	0	0.00
ANGELINA	1,186	18.86	22	1.85
ARANSAS	145	11.42	< 5	~
ARCHER	38	7.39	< 5	~
ARMSTRONG	<5	~	0	0.00
ATASCOSA	622	15.70	9	1.45
AUSTIN	286	12.91	7	2.45
BAILEY	83	12.71	< 5	~
BANDERA	116	10.65	< 5	~
BASTROP	1,606	18.31	41	2.55
BAYLOR	31	12.65	< 5	~
BEE	221	12.85	8	3.62
BELL	4,355	12.23	54	1.24
BEXAR	19,681	12.49	539	2.74
BLANCO	66	9.68	0	0.00
BORDEN	<5	~	0	0.00
BOSQUE	126	11.22	< 5	~
BOWIE	775	12.77	38	4.90
BRAZORIA	4,301	14.76	272	6.32
BRAZOS	2,371	13.98	31	1.31
BREWSTER	21	4.60	0	0.00
BRISCOE	5	7.04	0	0.00
BROOKS	101	20.00	6	5.94
BROWN	113	4.75	< 5	~
BURLESON	219	16.37	5	2.28
BURNET	413	11.80	6	1.45
CALDWELL	580	14.36	15	2.59
CALHOUN	186	13.63	< 5	~
CALLAHAN	97	11.51	< 5	~
CAMERON	9,385	27.62	242	2.58
CAMP	46	4.49	< 5	~
CARSON	20	6.25	0	0.00
CASS	367	20.22	18	4.90
CASTRO	53	8.70	< 5	~
CHAMBERS	554	13.03	8	1.44
CHEROKEE	797	18.78	39	4.89
CHILDRESS	45	12.03	< 5	~
CLAY	62	10.82	< 5	~
COCHRAN	57	22.01	0	0.00

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COKE	27	11.59	< 5	~
COLEMAN	50	10.20	< 5	~
COLLIN	5,083	6.14	183	3.60
COLLINGSWORTH	9	5.63	< 5	~
COLORADO	107	7.26	< 5	~
COMAL	777	6.04	10	1.29
COMANCHE	139	14.40	11	7.91
CONCHO	20	16.67	< 5	~
COOKE	139	4.36	7	5.04
CORYELL	847	13.57	13	1.53
COTTLE	9	15.79	0	0.00
CRANE	37	9.54	0	0.00
CROCKETT	19	10.33	< 5	~
CROSBY	44	12.15	< 5	~
CULBERSON	18	10.34	0	0.00
DALLAM	30	3.19	< 5	~
DALLAS	29,935	14.29	810	2.71
DAWSON	85	9.32	< 5	~
DEAF SMITH	103	5.65	0	0.00
DELTA	69	17.12	< 5	~
DENTON	4,620	6.45	123	2.66
DEWITT	106	8.17	6	5.66
DICKENS	10	12.20	0	0.00
DIMMIT	204	30.45	< 5	~
DONLEY	8	4.76	0	0.00
DUVAL	185	25.10	9	4.86
EASTLAND	127	10.33	11	8.66
ECTOR	1,606	9.76	21	1.31
EDWARDS	10	12.20	< 5	~
EL PASO	7,164	11.19	200	2.79
ELLIS	1,484	8.44	24	1.62
ERATH	279	10.25	7	2.51
FALLS	222	19.84	13	5.86
FANNIN	181	7.93	5	2.76
FAYETTE	106	7.05	7	6.60
FISHER	19	9.22	< 5	~
FLOYD	56	16.47	6	10.71
FOARD	8	12.90	< 5	~
FORT BEND	7,624	12.36	103	1.35
FRANKLIN	52	7.80	< 5	~
FREESTONE	101	7.93	7	6.93
FRIO	180	12.30	< 5	~
GAINES	249	9.12	< 5	~
GALVESTON	3,264	13.82	56	1.72

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GARZA	39	14.13	0	0.00
GILLESPIE	222	14.46	10	4.50
GLASSCOCK	<5	~	0	0.00
GOLIAD	49	12.69	5	10.20
GONZALES	131	8.15	< 5	~
GRAY	63	4.53	6	9.52
GRAYSON	495	4.53	45	9.09
GREGG	1,093	11.18	46	4.21
GRIMES	311	14.07	8	2.57
GUADALUPE	1,350	10.32	22	1.63
HALE	409	17.12	14	3.42
HALL	14	9.52	< 5	~
HAMILTON	61	11.57	5	8.20
HANSFORD	13	3.33	0	0.00
HARDEMAN	36	17.73	< 5	~
HARDIN	462	11.09	8	1.73
HARRIS	70,872	18.38	1,114	1.57
HARRISON	762	16.25	39	5.12
HARTLEY	11	2.96	0	0.00
HASKELL	42	14.58	< 5	~
HAYS	2,824	13.67	42	1.49
HEMPHILL	15	7.94	< 5	~
HENDERSON	645	10.98	16	2.48
HIDALGO	9,688	12.06	282	2.91
HILL	372	13.54	13	3.49
HOCKLEY	332	20.13	< 5	~
HOOD	332	7.93	< 5	~
HOPKINS	531	18.70	26	4.90
HOUSTON	80	6.42	< 5	~
HOWARD	79	3.55	< 5	~
HUDSPETH	33	16.26	0	0.00
HUNT	1,463	16.02	40	2.73
HUTCHINSON	89	6.54	6	6.74
IRION	11	11.58	0	0.00
JACK	27	4.97	0	0.00
JACKSON	100	8.34	5	5.00
JASPER	218	9.61	< 5	~
JEFF DAVIS	<5	~	0	0.00
JEFFERSON	3,160	16.83	58	1.84
JIM HOGG	72	24.08	6	8.33
JIM WELLS	737	24.59	18	2.44
JOHNSON	1,152	7.39	20	1.74
JONES	160	16.08	6	3.75
KARNES	95	11.49	< 5	~

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KAUFMAN	2,235	12.83	33	1.48
KENDALL	130	4.50	< 5	~
KENEDY	<5	~	0	0.00
KENT	0	0.00	0	0.00
KERR	728	24.22	42	5.77
KIMBLE	37	15.23	5	13.51
KING	0	0.00	0	0.00
KINNEY	19	14.29	< 5	~
KLEBERG	200	9.19	15	7.50
KNOX	40	18.18	< 5	~
LA SALLE	33	8.64	< 5	~
LAMAR	595	15.94	23	3.87
LAMB	150	16.61	< 5	~
LAMPASAS	145	10.64	5	3.45
LAVACA	98	6.92	10	10.20
LEE	165	13.00	< 5	~
LEON	115	10.28	6	5.22
LIBERTY	1,521	15.60	20	1.31
LIMESTONE	178	11.80	5	2.81
LIPSCOMB	9	4.71	< 5	~
LIVE OAK	78	11.56	0	0.00
LLANO	158	12.93	< 5	~
LOVING	0	0.00	0	0.00
LUBBOCK	2,652	10.82	35	1.32
LYNN	50	9.77	< 5	~
MADISON	190	19.10	9	4.74
MARION	98	18.81	< 5	~
MARTIN	26	6.44	0	0.00
MASON	37	19.58	< 5	~
MATAGORDA	541	19.15	13	2.40
MAVERICK	959	17.97	17	1.77
MCCULLOCH	56	12.07	0	0.00
MCLENNAN	3,665	18.49	126	3.44
MCMULLEN	<5	~	< 5	~
MEDINA	405	11.07	6	1.48
MENARD	26	28.57	< 5	~
MIDLAND	2,386	13.94	82	3.44
MILAM	297	16.87	16	5.39
MILLS	5	2.14	0	0.00
MITCHELL	76	17.67	< 5	~
MONTAGUE	82	6.11	6	7.32
MONTGOMERY	5,953	10.71	58	0.97
MOORE	49	2.26	0	0.00
MORRIS	43	5.57	< 5	~

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MOTLEY	<5	~	0	0.00
NACOGDOCHES	385	8.32	14	3.64
NAVARRO	594	14.35	17	2.86
NEWTON	59	9.13	0	0.00
NOLAN	114	11.05	< 5	~
NUECES	3,304	13.26	77	2.33
OCHILTREE	32	4.92	0	0.00
OLDHAM	<5	~	0	0.00
ORANGE	849	13.79	10	1.18
PALO PINTO	162	7.82	9	5.56
PANOLA	147	9.72	8	5.44
PARKER	1,136	9.14	10	0.88
PARMER	28	3.64	< 5	~
PECOS	173	15.93	0	0.00
POLK	144	4.40	6	4.17
POTTER	1,007	11.37	39	3.87
PRESIDIO	19	4.28	0	0.00
RAINS	129	16.43	< 5	~
RANDALL	507	4.88	10	1.97
REAGAN	30	11.03	0	0.00
REAL	40	27.21	< 5	~
RED RIVER	92	13.01	6	6.52
REEVES	193	17.99	< 5	~
REFUGIO	61	15.60	< 5	~
ROBERTS	<5	~	0	0.00
ROBERTSON	153	12.37	< 5	~
ROCKWALL	804	8.71	8	1.00
RUNNELS	96	15.82	< 5	~
RUSK	278	8.12	17	6.12
SABINE	60	9.87	< 5	~
SAN AUGUSTINE	45	9.59	< 5	~
SAN JACINTO	199	10.08	< 5	~
SAN PATRICIO	818	15.56	22	2.69
SAN SABA	31	10.13	0	0.00
SCHLEICHER	28	21.71	< 5	~
SCURRY	150	13.74	< 5	~
SHACKELFORD	31	15.05	< 5	~
SHELBY	144	7.69	7	4.86
SHERMAN	8	3.05	< 5	~
SMITH	2,131	11.75	51	2.39
SOMERVELL	43	7.35	0	0.00
STARR	1,078	17.65	42	3.90
STEPHENS	78	13.95	7	8.97
STERLING	13	12.38	0	0.00

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STONEWALL	9	14.29	< 5	~
SUTTON	28	14.00	0	0.00
SWISHER	44	10.38	< 5	~
TARRANT	15,674	9.55	519	3.31
TAYLOR	1,443	12.41	51	3.53
TERRELL	<5	~	0	0.00
TERRY	136	13.67	< 5	~
THROCKMORTON	10	9.01	< 5	~
TITUS	110	4.47	10	9.09
TOM GREEN	1,259	14.28	16	1.27
TRAVIS	13,681	14.27	272	1.99
TRINITY	92	11.11	0	0.00
TYLER	81	6.92	< 5	~
UPSHUR	271	9.10	9	3.32
UPTON	19	8.44	< 5	~
UVALDE	449	21.09	16	3.56
VAL VERDE	590	14.10	13	2.20
VAN ZANDT	723	17.74	20	2.77
VICTORIA	895	13.10	23	2.57
WALKER	421	10.21	10	2.38
WALLER	660	13.42	9	1.36
WARD	85	8.85	0	0.00
WASHINGTON	415	18.65	15	3.61
WEBB	5,548	22.27	134	2.42
WHARTON	493	15.90	7	1.42
WHEELER	25	7.96	< 5	~
WICHITA	1,111	12.27	43	3.87
WILBARGER	129	14.88	12	9.30
WILLACY	311	22.72	34	10.93
WILLIAMSON	6,096	11.76	182	2.99
WILSON	317	9.20	5	1.58
WINKLER	67	10.15	0	0.00
WISE	163	2.99	< 5	~
WOOD	357	13.21	15	4.20
YOAKUM	82	11.23	< 5	~
YOUNG	146	11.59	15	10.27
ZAPATA	131	12.12	< 5	~
ZAVALA	0	0.00	0	0.00
UNKNOWN COUNTY	17,521	n/a	61	0.35
TEXAS TOTAL	322,741	13.98	7,450	2.31



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.