

# Texas Newborn Screening 2020 By The Numbers



# 718,565

## Total Specimens Received

## 20.1%

Initial Screens  
Received Within 24  
hrs. of Collection

## 54

Disorders on  
Screening Panel

## 65.5%

Received Within 48  
hrs. of Collection

## 369,427

1<sup>st</sup> Screens

## 97.6%

Initial Screen  
Specimens  
Collected Within  
48 Hours After Birth

## 6,793

Initial Screen Time  
Sensitive  
Presumptive  
Positive Results

## 938

Diagnosed Cases\*

## 2,684

Initial Screen Time  
Critical Presumptive  
Positive Results

## 16,851

Total Presumptive  
Positive Results

Total  
Unsatisfactory  
Rate

## 0.63%

## 40.7%

Initial Screen Time Critical  
Presumptive Positive Results  
Reported Within 5 Days of Life

## 86.4%

Initial Screen Results  
Reported Within 7  
Days of Life

## 87.0%

Initial Screen Time  
Sensitive Presumptive  
Positive Results Reported  
Within 7 Days of Life

\*Number of diagnosed cases includes disorders on the screening panel reported to the program by June 26, 2023.



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