

# Texas Newborn Screening 2021 By The Numbers



# 729,347

Total Specimens Received

18.8 %

Initial Screens  
Received Within 24  
hrs. of Collection

63.4 %

Received Within 48  
hrs. of Collection

1026

Diagnosed Cases\*

Total  
Unsatisfactory  
Rate

0.98%

55

Disorders on  
Screening Panel  
(\*SMA added 6/1/21)

375,044  
1<sup>st</sup> Screens

2,410

Initial Screen Time  
Critical Presumptive  
Positive Results

42.4%

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

97.6%

Initial Screen  
Specimens  
Collected Within 48  
Hours After Birth

81.5%

Initial Screen Results  
Reported Within 7  
Days of Life

7,854

Initial Screen Time  
Sensitive  
Presumptive  
Positive Results

17,749

Total Presumptive  
Positive Results

83.6%

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

\*Number of cases includes disorders on the screening panel reported to the program by July 20, 2022.



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