

Texas Newborn Screening 2024 By The Numbers



17.9%

Initial Screens
Received Within 24
Hours of Collection

55

Disorders on
Screening Panel

767,707
Total Specimens Received

64.3%

Received Within 48
Hours of Collection

395,805
1st Screens

2,289

Initial Screen Time
Critical Presumptive
Positive Results

98.1%

Initial Screen
Specimens
Collected Within
48 Hours After Birth

4,426

Initial Screen
Time-Sensitive
Presumptive
Positive Results

1,274

Diagnosed Cases*

15,841

Total Presumptive
Positive Results

Total
Unsatisfactory
Rate

1.24%

49.5%

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

85.9%

Initial Screen Results
Reported Within
7 Days of Life

88.7%

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 Oct. 21, 2025.



TEXAS
Health and Human
Services

Texas Department of State
Health Services

newbornscreeninglab@dshs.texas.gov