

TEXAS MORBIDITY for 1950

The annual summary of Texas Morbidity is the total of the weekly reports submitted by city and county health officers and Health Unit directors.

Nine counties did not send a report of any communicable disease for the year and in several other counties the reporting was obviously very meager. While the present system is primarily for the purpose of estimating disease trends all counties should know the prevalence of communicable disease in the area to make a proper effort to improve the health of the community in normal times. With the increasing importance of civil defense those who are expected to safeguard health will realize that their effectiveness might well be in proportion to adequate morbidity reporting.

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TOTAL - 1949	23,428	980	23,951	24,417	58,119	2,869	58,256	316	15,308	2,355	15,656	1,235	10	15,338	5,864	73	285	284	341	5,341
TOTAL - 1950	18,924	900	19,719	24,641	131,360	1,601	14,576	345	32,939	2,778	19,376	1,443	1	11,222	4,618	64	313	222	288	11,616
Anderson	395		6	33	281	3	238		226	1	14	2		61		1				152
Andrews	9			10	452	2	65		38		14	5		3						44
Angelina	9	1	5	9	11	3		2	17	1	9	1		67	1		3			
Arenas	50		30	7	52	2	9		129	3	12			4	3					5
Archer					12					3										
Armstrong	58		78		291		6		7		2	6					1			
Atascosa	30	1	2	18	57	3	1		36		17				1					38
Austin	1				10	1			9								1	1		
Bailey	14		22	2	76		7	1	27	6	37	8		5	2	1				6
Bandera																				
Bastrop	144			54	495	9	61	1	161	3	138	1		25	9					40
Baylor	31	1		2	249		2		5		1	1		3	4					
Bee	64	9	509	31	1276	3	6	2	443	4	197			9	1		2	3		10
Bell	242	7	296	425	895		609		453	21	94	3		145	23		2	3	3	50
Bexar	267	16	28	1015	53	2	227	6	152	135	250	13		383	674	1	6	1		257
Blanco		1								4										
Borden																				
Bosque			16	2	272			1		4	13									1
Bowie	218	3	42	216	1368	18	379	3	332	20	225	8		127	53		10	2	2	144
Brazoria	182	5	94	234	1950	85	117	1	361	16	558	2		266	18		3	2	5	53
Brazos	39	5	252	341	2169	11	181	1	603	10	501			108	34	1	1	3	1	8
Brewster	34		23	36	103		3		17	1	18			10	3					4
Briscoe																				
Brooks	26	1	187	74	367		5		20	1	6			6	9		1		1	17
Brown	76	8		48	664		67		107	13	1	16		15	2		8	1	2	19
Burleson															1				1	
Burnet	6		47	17	207		60	1	85	7	24			3				1		2
Caldwell	71		42	40	569	3	100		147	2	126			57	11		2			7
Calhoun	70		5	39	170		25		56	4	49	2		8	5		2			28
Callahan	46		6		193		99		81	5	81				1					49
Cameron	332	31	2389	700	3097	184	197	20	488	36	574	13		665	181		11	15	26	723
Camp	2			6	207	3				2	4			4	1		1			5

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Carson	23			5	62		34		35		5	2		2						3
Cass	64		154	96	1866	52	299	3	145	7	86	1		19	9	1			2	114
Castro	8		7	3	81		32		23	2	24			1						5
Chambers		2		2	66	1			33					1						1
Cherokee	92	1		10	633	27	8		83	17	60	2		80	4	2			1	3
Childress	56	2		61	1007		85		239	8	24	12		4	1					4
Clay	2	2		3	154		8		11	1	5				1		1			
Cochran										3										
Coke	2		22	9	188		15		85	8	51								1	39
Coleman	19	1		1	401	2	21		143	18	107			3	7		1			18
Collin	19	1	8	59	458	2	45	1	107	9	225	3		25	17		2			18
Collingsworth	24		10	1	394		33	1	26	1	31	1		8	2		1		1	2
Colorado	52			47	48		7		342	4	47			58	5				6	2
Comal	61		35	16	1237		82	2	239	2	239	2		5	44			4		371
Comanche	94		3	13	638	3	51		119	4	74			2	1			2	1	25
Concho	7				74		4		16	1	3									10
Cooke	153	6	10	30	2029	1	215	2	361	6	221	2		7	10		1	1	2	231
Coryell	134	2	91	9	960		130	1	209	5	23	6		2	2		2	1	1	75
Cottle	3		8		13				15		9									7
Crane	19		6	5	126		9		25	1	12				2					18
Crockett	85			4	20				94	2	3	1		1						3
Crosby	1		3		140		4		4	4	1	8								13
Calhoun	13		28	6	155		2		6		16									12
Dallam	2	1		4	188		75	2	24	3				2						10
Dallas	1362	87	1	3052	65	1	123	14	1649	289	109	228		1570	580	1	15		1	53
Dawson	43	5	295	136	1214		104	2	55	5	159	1		29	4				10	62
Deaf Smith	30	1	4	10	101		117	1	197	1	43			4			1		1	12
Delta	6	1	6	4	754		56		6					3						11
Denton	79	2	3	12	209	2	46		15	10	75	2		6	5				2	19
De Witt					44				41	3	8			2	2		1	1	1	76
Dickens	9	1	2	10	1029		36		6	1	120	8	1						2	46
Dimmit	27	2	71	60	136		19	4	148		141	1		20	7				1	64
Donley	41		92	7	210	4	157		166	2	16				2		1			16
Duval	80	4	411	43	301	1	40		31	6	38	7		11	5		1	4	1	124
Eastland	95	3			168		1		144	1	11	3								4
Ector	424	7	16	198	3137	1	194	5	628	22	558	53		56	6		1	1		443
Edwards	17		228	27	201		3		13	3	23			1	2					1
Ellis	1	1	40	3	1		3		11	16	1	4		2			1			3
El Paso	644	19	2	280			1162	2	636	62	1	67		377	216					185
Erath	155	3	5	65	1948		23		509	1	162	4		2	32				1	53
Falls	97		5	32	327	1	23	3	209	1	98			7	10		3			24
Fannin	23	4	18	21	119	16	11		17	13	29	1		15	14		1		6	17
Fayette	5		1	4	101	3	4		52	1	16			16	6				1	7
Fisher	63	1	726	61	429	1	189		168	9	223	11		1	2				1	68
Floyd	130	2	73	12	789		65		376		18	9		1						126
Foard	11	2	24	19	336		15	3	15	7	101				1					25
Fort Bend	22	13	235	186	559	10	74	4	86	6	168			102	93		4		2	83
Franklin	6	3	8	3	222	5	4		6	1	85			4	2		3			17
Freestone	12	1			1				1	5										
Frio	23	3	29	3	55	1			108	1	12			2	4				1	30

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Gaines	89		41	32	1720		53	2	63	3	286			10					1	86
Galveston	259	5	2	258	892	2	95	12	373	23	327	12		65	31		5			51
Garza	13			24	168		93		11	1	42							1		48
Gillespie	41		33	5	484		112		97	1	73	1		1	1			6		85
Glasscock		2										5								
Goliad		2	3	6	31		1		61	2	12			1	5			2	1	12
Gonzales	124		147	75	390	1	27		100	2	84			50	1	2	1	3		139
Gray	48			5	199		31	4	70	17	28	10		9						12
Grayson	183	6	73	116	2935	6	21	2	440	13	241	29		51	3		1	2	1	35
Gregg	16	1	5	95	372	4	9	3	92	14	15	4		99	6	1	2			14
Grimes	4	3		10	70	1	1			2	8					1	1	5		3
Guadalupe	26	10	1	63	176		31		26	5	23	2		3	17		5	3		129
Hale	47	12	63	15	627		47	1	69	33	24	11					1			72
Hall	13		46	15	384	1	44		24	11	21			1			1			20
Hamilton	7				58		6		5	3		1								
Hansford	38		1	3	35		22		7	1	14									4
Hardeman										10										
Hardin	111		13	85	409		199		75	7	49	2		55		1			10	127
Harris	38	125	36	4660	448	2	143	83	133	320	155	53		1046	611	2	12	6	2	69
Harrison	33	6		28	282	4	11		151	9	67	26		12	4		1	3		1
Hartley	3			17	97		35		22											
Haskell	198	13	279	92	1761		20		391	22	129			29						66
Hays	52	1	41		550	10			8		41									
Hemphill	31				26		14		83	2	8				1					13
Henderson	38	4	89		576	8	10	1	121	4	89	1		1	1		1		1	44
Hidalgo	319	18	2106	530	1690	260	384	4	131	147	280	13		531	249		12	12	3	501
Hill	143	2	30	6	373		12	2	248	3	80	2		1	2		7		1	7
Hookley	150	1	13	48	492		52	3	73	12	328	9		11	2		3			31
Hood				23	107	3			86	1	5			2				1		6
Hopkins	7	1	3	7	70	50	2		15	2	25	1			2					
Houston	41		37	32	61	38	9		24	1	52	1		32	5	2		1		9
Howard	104	7	5	88	2408	2	223	10	147	17	440	17		32	8	1		2		29
Hudspeth																				
Hunt	32	7		57	600	1	249	3	92	11	101	11		76	3		3	3	2	53
Hutchinson	5			3	71		10		9	7	8			3	2			5		3
Irion	7			1	64	3			39	3	4	1								6
Jack	90	1	8	19	610		108	3	172	9	67	15							4	2
Jackson	91		6	21	66	1	8		21	1	22			9	2				1	13
Jasper	28	3	98	113	115	33	12		11	3	89			35	1		9	2		46
Jeff Davis	1		23	1	81			1	7	1	5			1	1					
Jefferson	380	7	3	594	2191	2	459	2	153	55	374	17		114	31		4	2	3	75
Jim Hogg	4	2		6	243		6		70	1	3			1						75
Jim Wells	1	4	88	11	176	2			12	21	48			8	2					2
Johnson	12	1	11	3	161		5	2	36	4	44	6		2			1			8
Jonas	27	3	11	14	126		25	5	8	27	26	3		19	4		1			12
Karnes	7	3	146	19	188		13	1	58	2	45			9	3			3		32
Kaufman	9	2	46	9	229		7		63	6	53			84	3				1	13
Kendall	82		19	2	90		13		246	1	32	1		1	4		1	2		20
Kenady			20		59	9			1		1				1			1		2
Kent																				

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																					
Kerr	13		2	2	657		223	1	77		3	1			2		1	2		1	
Kimble	111			10	318		6		153	1	28			2						6	
King										1											
Kinney	1		18	14	35	6	18		31		15			6	2					1	
Kleberg								2		12					1			2	1		
Knox	44	2		24	140		1		1	1	20	2		3						4	
Lamar	53	2		225	693		179		150	10	32	4		86	8	1	1		1	26	
Lamb	42		10		379		5	2	69	4	17	19								16	
Lampasas	34		55	25	188		110		40	2	28			2						21	
La Salle	73		115	18	253		10		5		53			9	7					16	
Lavaca	92	3	188	6	762		1	2	208	2	22			2	1					8	
Lee	47	9		19	421		1		49		24	1		2	1			1	1	3	
Leon	10	2	15	118	367	30	7		16	4	84			102	32					9	
Liberty	55	1	43	26	448	11	6		53	5	62	2		32	13			1	1	30	
Limestone	35	9	47	4	5		2		1	5	6	2		10	1					8	
Lipscomb	3		1	2	81		8		3		18	5		2						1	
Live Oak	25	2	228	7	286	1	10		66		134	4		4	1			2		15	
Llano	6		23	2	590	4	38		7		4									93	
Loving																				15	
Lubbock	24	2	39	21	132	2	104		41	23	40	5		1						10	
Lynn	10		51	26	130	1	33		28	11	71	1		4	3		2			14	
McCulloch	8	10	38		320		11		182	9	18	3							3	4	
McLennan	499	31	358	749	4229	2	258	7	1146	65	900	52		400	44		7	11	1	205	
McMullen																					
Madison	3		18	3	393	6	4		42		15			2	4		1			9	
Marion	5		90	7	83				29	1	49										
Martin	5		2	5	81		11		21	7	18			4	2					1	
Mason	15	9	111	9	240	3	6		121	1	18	1								9	
Matagorda	22	1	15	137	361	4	31	1	46	6	37			72	5		2		3	116	
Maverick	30	2	319	28	95		19	2	45	5	16	13		36	13	1	8			33	
Medina	44	1			71		11		43	1				4	12					10	
Menard										2											
Midland	451	1	466	58	2113		47	4	172	13	230	10		17	9	1		1	1	28	
Milam	17	5	39	135	1801	1	51		154	1	152	2		111	7		4	2	3	43	
Mills	35				254		188		17	2	53	7		2						6	
Mitchell	10			1	148		13		13	2	21	15					1	1		10	
Montague	33	1			347				46	1	14			1						1	
Montgomery	61	5		38	340	1	1	2	120	2	20			31	7	1	1	4	2	2	
Moore	41		35	25	104		17	1	51	7	33	1		8	2		4			20	
Morris	10		23	17	40	8	7		38	2	38			21	6				7	2	
Motley	2	2	92	25	566		12		7	2	71	1		1	3		1		3	2	
Nacogdoches	100	9	36	10	671	21	19		248	6	21	4		137	1		1		2	64	
Navarro	287	6		395	1498	6	70	2	491	26	107	19		82	7		1			111	
Newton	156		6	26	282	10	3	2	11	1	112	3		5	2				7	6	
Nolan	41	1	33	32	765		75	2	270	10	76	3		13	3			5	5	80	
Polk	1017	43	1	880	5289	1	424	1	422	68	846	12		334	195		9	9	2	810	
Ochiltree	109	6	1	8	798	3	238		24	7	75	4			2				5	80	
Oldham	1	1	7	6	78				8		32								1	1	
Orange	58	9	126	117	477	7	42	4	22	8	88	5		44	2		4		3	78	
Palo Pinto	75		15	2	1065		2		97	3	88	13		3			4			13	

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																					
Panola	98	1		82	342	2	32		62	2	180	8		42	6	15	4			135	
Parker	5			5	150		19		48	1	10			6						1	
Parmer									15	2	1									4	
Pecos	12	1	5	21	49	1		1	28	5	45			7	6	1				2	
Polk	2	8	5	15	3	9	5		14	1	7	2		136			3			13	
Potter	447	2	21	294	2194	4	850	8	1271	14	144	42		187	5		3		31	102	
Presidio			2	15	1		2				1	1								1	
Rains	12	1	13	5	616	2	3	3	25		8	2		6	2					16	
Randall																					
Reagan	22		1		83					5	1									37	
Real																					
Red River	6			2	210	6	17		10	3	8			4	1					36	
Reeves	27	1	112	57	139		1		2	3	26			1						70	
Refugio	2		5	60	32		30		101	3	25	1		5	5			2			
Roberts	29			16	136		9		5											1	
Robertson	10	2	8	163	222		218		29	2	38			24	8				1	25	
Rockwall	30		2	9	64	2			10		3			11						3	
Runnels	81		164	17	266	5	5		37	16	97	1		5	3	1				5	
Rusk	12	3	2	9	367	1	1		19	3	20	1		93	4	2		2		39	
Sabine	20		78	96	433	23	23		266	1	83	3		36		4		3	1	11	
San Augustine	52	2	11	29	219	12	7		61		87			9				1		112	
San Jacinto	9	2		42	655	91	1		31	3	13			46					2	86	
San Patricio	110	1	332	123	734	4	26		327	12	179	5		54	53		1	3	2	181	
San Saba	16		1		321	1	200		26	1	6				1		1			1	
Schleicher				6	10				10	3	3			1						8	
Scurry	19		120	52	38		69	1	46	20	65	1		3	1	2		1		66	
Shackelford	5			1	240				3	2	5			5	1		1				
Shelby	2		4	2	54	45	30														
Sherman					133				1					2	1						
Smith	186	7	171	343	517		59	6	323	21	70	20		224	35	1	3	1		34	
Somervell	5	1		1	9				3	2	3	1		1		1				3	
Starr	10	5	15	11	19	2			3	2	1			1	3			1		25	
Stephens	14			19	2050		20	2	17	2	31	1		9	1		3			77	
Sterling				1					4											2	
Stonewall	6	1		23	175		13		55		20			3			1			9	
Sutton	10			44	321	1	2		47	4	53			1	1					19	
Swisher	40		70	3	330	2	48		38	2	28	4		1					3	7	
Tarrant	453	37	61	335	483		140	8	1682	262	97	200		601	160		11	2	1	63	
Taylor	260	3	14	146	2977	17	99	4	188	28	193	15		53	16		2	2	2	122	
Terrell	7			10	13				7		2			1							
Terry	107	1		78	551		185		186	12	237	27		9	4	1				84	
Throckmorton		1			485						26	1									
Titus	58	4	39	115	144	150	6		46	1	26			50	7		4	1	4	38	
Tom Green	290		96	207	1391		98	5	1327	111	502	21		96	53		6	1	2	90	
Travis	835	6	3	1055	2566		381	7	2223	27	400	25		142	97		1	2		130	
Trinity	29	2	51	30	240	39	29	1	112		10			35				1			
Tyler	1	1		24	77		1		22	2	5			25		1					
Upshur	58		143	4	317		13	1	348	5	67	2		8	3	2	5	1	1	26	
Upton	5				63		1		12	4	2									8	
Uvalde	46		44	144	94	1	53	2	125		412			5	6		1	1		15	

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DISEASE	Chickenpox	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Gonorrhea	Influenza	Malaria	Measles	Meningitis	Mumps	Poliomyelitis	Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Syphilis	Tuberculosis	Tularemia	Typhoid Fever	Typhus Fever	Undulant Fever	Whooping Cough
REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Val Verde	12	9	2	27	332		9		28	8	40	11		8	5		1			77
Van Zandt	34	16	45	85	797	88	14	1	88	3	39			51	1		10	1	2	104
Victoria	86	13	6	120	208		27	5	894	23	73	4		29	9		1		1	50
Walker														37						
Waller	3	1	44	45	106	1	5		21		28			9	2			1		55
Ward	28	2	24	14	549		10		19	1	28			7					1	62
Washington	10	3		13	986		1	1	85		23	1		5	1		1	4		4
Webb	437	2	406	326	3514		91	2	868	1	507			168	114		3	5	2	421
Wharton	194	18	175	243	634	19	235	8	76	20	329	9		135	40	2	4	5	55	139
Wheeler	137		45	3	232		32		97	8	83	2								48
Wichita	202	4		286	6501		138	1	55	31		11		97	3		3			9
Wilbarger	271	2	59	76	1428		89		64	4	167	2		9	4		1		1	156
Willacy	27	4	29	17	80	4	16		17	1	9			9			2			40
Williamson	85	6	185	16	754	2	59		229	7	214	2		17	44		6	3		41
Wilson	63	2	129	11	238		13	1	10	1	17			5				1		187
Winkler	131			22	98		15		136	2	10			12						26
Wise	10	3	128	12	28	1	7		101	3	28	1		3			2		5	
Wood	59	9	19	53	2357	25	55	1	120	7	215	13		34	13		6	8	3	105
Yosum	1			144			3		11		1				3					2
Young	141	8		15	503	3	20		30	6	72	15		5	11			2	1	120
Zapata		1																		
Zavala	17	5	39	61	21		4		41	4	28				9		4			35
Armed Forces										1					1	1				
V. A. Hospitals	9		3	18	22	1	1	8	29	7	102			174	333	8		1	1	