

# COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

IN

# TEXAS



# 1939

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

Number of Cases Reported by Disease and by Year in Texas

	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
Anthrax	2	8	8	8	8	11	10	1	3	7	1
Chickenpox	7,221	6,628	6,035	2,694	4,060	5,554	3,650	2,247	2,252	2,340	1,914
Dengue	56	143	257	30	107	133	100	35	16	17	38
Diphtheria	1,643	2,348	2,205	2,155	3,512	3,943	5,756	4,304	2,276	1,936	2,906
Dysentery	1,685	937	2,003	383	446	1,344	780	90	52	277	72
Influenza	24,384	16,219	40,962	15,273	14,421	12,573	15,208	11,275	1,952	2,617	25,306
Leprosy	21	16	15	10	19	27	5	0	2	0	4
Leth. Enceph.	26	35	47	19	16	34	73	4	3	5	2
Malaria	4,540	4,400	19,026	25,373	26,304	21,790	17,124	7,132	7,756	8,958	15,932
Malta Fever	327	238	198	43	46	21	43	33	11	5	3
Measles	8,365	5,710	14,768	8,119	4,073	28,632	22,146	4,694	2,424	4,274	4,053
Meningitis	87	90	241	273	148	93	86	20	44	50	51
Mumps	1,616	2,204	8,177	9,659	3,610	1,140	1,357	574	1,483	935	736
Ophthalmia	30	53	72	27	27	55	22	5	4	10	16
Pellagra	1,308	1,926	1,676	589	546	782	523	19	54	33	43
Pneumonia	4,900	5,156	6,104	3,892	3,489	4,190	1,885	953	682	711	1,157
Poliomyelitis	232	63	635	68	79	152	53	72	33	134	17
Rabies	49	109	75	154	182	173	54	18	7	20	12
Relapsing Fever	36	37	43	3	12	8	5	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2,426	4,445	4,378	2,982	2,792	3,484	3,004	2,601	1,893	1,716	2,318
Smallpox	502	636	166	76	547	886	859	1,035	1,819	2,718	2,457
Trachoma	82	101	152	73	60	400	171	42	69	65	40
Tuberculosis	3,033	3,600	3,362	2,643	3,029	3,018	3,017	1,268	1,066	1,186	1,002
Tularemia	71	83	44	18	15	24	42	16	4	1	3
Typhoid Fever	1,153	1,612	1,729	918	1,389	1,796	1,831	941	836	669	749
Paratyphoid	40	71	103	71	68	108	101	55	24	14	10
Typhus Fever	538	497	453	327	265	465	398	227	43	13	8
Whooping Cough	4,735	9,846	10,091	1,764	3,009	9,145	6,019	1,967	1,251	788	2,899

REPORTED MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES 1939

DISEASES	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
ANTHRAX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
CHICKEN POX	978	1,635	1,137	1,268	730	343	129	40	24	34	182	721	7,221
DENGUE	3	3	5	6	0	0	8	7	21	2	1	0	56
DIPHTHERIA	184	169	159	103	78	74	72	70	142	107	205	280	1,643
DYSENTERY, EPI.	41	30	27	60	179	299	504	122	149	119	95	60	1,685
INFLUENZA	2,442	3,030	5,424	7,398	1,524	371	193	109	249	572	998	2,074	24,384
LEPROSY	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	21
LETH. ENCEPHALITIS	1	4	1	4	5	0	2	0	6	2	0	1	26
MALARIA	102	132	124	223	275	451	844	613	888	368	268	252	4,540
MEASLES	536	572	1,036	1,808	1,915	1,340	402	63	171	105	158	259	8,365
MENINGITIS	6	7	14	7	9	3	7	11	3	6	9	5	87
MUMPS	99	162	240	371	221	125	112	41	58	26	27	134	1,616
OPHTHALMIA, NEO.	7	3	2	5	4	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	30
PELLAGRA	85	76	82	162	153	134	160	89	97	88	66	116	1,308
PNEUMONIA	851	894	900	763	334	151	93	48	92	89	215	470	4,900
POLIOMYELITIS	5	1	2	4	4	11	45	36	55	36	21	12	232
RABIES	1	12	13	16	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	49
RELAPSING FEVER	4	10	1	2	0	0	6	5	2	5	1	0	36
SCARLET FEVER	395	405	328	229	131	90	74	61	118	128	186	281	2,426
SMALLPOX	65	148	111	100	29	13	7	0	1	1	12	15	502
TRACHOMA	3	30	5	6	0	0	2	5	5	5	6	15	82
TUBERCULOSIS	204	333	236	268	364	293	270	227	204	163	176	295	3,033
TULAREMIA	1	8	6	4	4	15	6	1	16	5	3	2	71
TYPHOID FEVER	37	39	56	45	44	68	213	169	232	117	59	74	1,153
PARATYPHOID	1	5	0	3	2	2	5	4	11	2	3	2	40
TYPHUS FEVER	33	19	30	37	37	36	64	78	102	36	34	32	538
UNDULANT FEVER	19	12	22	37	28	17	43	44	38	12	21	34	327
WHOOPING COUGH	375	401	433	574	684	584	579	244	233	116	167	345	4,735

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Anderson					18		7	2	2			2	3			1					3		4	6		2
Andrews				34	9								6													
Angelina			30	2	121		225	38	3	1		3	19	2		5					24		1	18	1	42
Aransas					12			3		2		1	4													
Archer			2	9	37			8		7		1	6								5		3			2
Armstrong				1	74		1			1			1			2					6					12
Atascosa			4							1	1		1												16	
Austin			2	2		1		6	1			7	10	1							8	1	1	4	8	3
Bailey			1		19		5			2			2	4							1			10		
Bandera			1		8		1						14										3			33
Bastrop			8	4	119		2	2				8	22			1					1		1	1	2	1
Baylor			1							3											2					2
Bee			11	8	35		18	8	1	4		5	12			5		1			1	2	33	14	4	53
Bell			4	12	136		3	1		43		5	8			1					3	1	4	2		19
Bexar			34	6	55		7	187	5	14		4	464	8	1	20					40		877	24	10	37
Blanco			1		43		1	8					3										6			26
Borden																										
Bosque			3	5	102		8	5	1	1		3	17	3							3		2	2		
Bowie			6		74	1	56	43	1	1		7	19								6		2	7		3
Brazoria			7	10	80		222	47		2		5	18			2		1			1		2	1	4	42
Brazos			14	16	162	1	60	2		5	1	5	27	2					4		2		10	22	2	2
Brewster				5	85						2		20	1							1		2	1		6
Briscoe			1		83		2	100					11								3		1			4
Brooks			1	1	161		32			1			8	2									2		1	2
Brown	1		19						2						2							17			4	
Burleson			14		152		31	4		2		2	18	4					2		7		2	2	3	9
Burnet			1	94	257		2	3		1		2	12	1							2			1		38
Caldwell			4		53		4	2					6	3		1								2	6	7
Calhoun			2	2	82		6					1	2										3			48
Callahan			3	2	29			359				7	30	5							12			6	1	2
Cameron			15	2	29	1	54	6	1	13		1	3	4	4	16	4				1		7	8	9	56
Camp			12		297	2	57	42		7	1	3	41								3	1		4		3
Carson			2	2	141		4	33		1	1	4	21			1	1				7		14	1		11
Cass			2		179		3	15	2	2	1	1	20						3		1	1	10	9		22

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Castro			1	13	107			3		2			2	19	1		4					35				46	
Chambers				6			4																	1			
Cherokee			7	12	91		209			1			81	19								2				62	
Childress			5		15			30							1							18	3				
Clay			2		59		1	159						16			1	1				12		3	2	2	
Cochran					3			1						4										3	2	1	
Coke				4	105																					1	
Coleman			28		15		7	1		1			2	25			1					5	2	1		12	
Collin			9	59	51		122	7					8	20								23		2		2	
Collingsworth			7		39		1	25	1				12	12								21	5	2	7	1	
Colorado					23			32		7			5	2	1							4	2	2	2	16	
Comal		1	4		175			10		13			3	29	1		3					12	1	4	1	5	
Comanche					135	1	23	16		7			2	6	3							6		4	1	101	
Concho			1		60			2						16								4		3		7	
Cooke			8	31	8			10	1					11								4	12		1	6	
Coryell				1	33								3	1										1	2	2	
Cottle								5							1		1							1	2	2	
Crane				4	105			6		1			1	8										1	1	1	
Crockett			5		97			2		1				4								2				2	
Crosby				18	74			19		1			1	9	4							4		1	2		
Culberson				28	37			4	1	1				11	1							1		2		5	
Dallam																						1				24	
Dallas			147	11	392		5	373	6	193		1	12	198	6	1	1					238	117	256	29	19	
Dawson			11		310			5						66	1	1						4	1		12	10	
DeWitt		5	2		40		17	5						7	3								1	2	4	12	
Deaf Smith			3		241		1	13		4				30	2		2								4	1	
Delta			5		44		4	30	1					8								3				1	
Denton			2	1	471		2	117		8				61			2						3	3		4	
Dickens			17	1	43			19		3			1	26	5							27	25	1	5		
Dimmit			1	52	24		5	8			1			15			3							15	25	1	
Donley			8	1	98		7	142		2				18								6	62			24	
Duval			1		20		4						2	3												8	
Eastland			56	9	521		1	309		8			2	103	1		2									2	
Ector			2	10	264		5	31	1	24		1		53	1							52		2	2	16	
																						12		6			162

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Edwards			2					1						2	1		1						1	1		
El Paso			23					32	6	111					5		2				76		408	10		517
Ellis		1	4	9	101		7	27		3			5	14			2				3	18	2	1		1
Erath			4	18	140		1	101		107			2	33		1					7		1			3
Falls			12	14	122		40	4		69		1	6	56	1		2			1	5	2	3	12	1	58
Fannin			23	27	126		20	43		5			36	19							5	3	1	7		1
Fayette					7		1	4				1		1	1		2						1	8	1	4
Fisher			1		61		2	1	1	6			1	8	1		8					36	2	3	11	4
Floyd			2	1	154			102		2			2	34	2		2					5		2	3	
Foard			17		357	5	1	31					281	83				6					26		3	375
Fort Bend					36		9	12						4			2					4		5	1	4
Franklin																	1									
Freestone			6		38		22	10					7	12	1								3			2
Frio		5	2	3	54								4	10										7	4	12
Gaines					142			2					1	17	1								2			
Galveston			33	2	15		1	19		26				19			1						24		7	10
Garza			3	9	18									4	4		2							10	15	45
Gillespie			5		6				1	1				5				1						1	1	3
Glasscock																								1	1	
Goliad					3		1			1	1	2	4	1											4	5
Gonzales			2		96		16	3		1	3	8	24	7					2					13	7	12
Gray			8		13		1	5		3		1	8			2						4		6		14
Grayson			18		393		4	119				1	25	1									10		19	
Gregg			1					86															1	2	1	
Grimes			7	1	77		16	21						17								1	1	2	11	1
Guadalupe			6	1	27	1		11				1		5					3				5		33	6
Hale			12	5	131			33						5	1								29		5	43
Hall			4		12			31		1			2	2			1	2					14	1	2	6
Hamilton					5		11	110				1	6	1					2				8		4	
Hansford			1		115			5	1					19									25			3
Hardeman			3		2								6	2			7						17		2	
Hardin			3	6	434		26	90		1		12	20						1				6		8	1
Harris			151	4	145	2	18	679	24	26	6	3	594	13	4	8			1			151	3	679	64	43
Harrison			7		40			18	1					1	1								16	3	2	304

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Hartley																											
Haskell			3	5	43			166		8				6								26	42		1		8
Hays				3	56		2							9			2	3									
Hemphill					39			1						8								2			5	1	
Henderson		3	15	4	519		137	59	1				15	56			1		2			4	3	15	22	1	5
Hidalgo			22	85	92		167	228		9			22	16	3	1	6			2		4	3	57	16	36	6
Hill		1	6		49			2		3			1	8	1							1	4	3	6	1	71
Hockley			2					11						21	1							17	4	3	6	1	6
Hood					2		13	27					7	2								9		1	2		1
Hopkins													2									5			1		2
Houston			2		70		87	1		3			5	23		1	1		1					1	1		
Howard								2					4											4	10	8	13
Hudspeth					312			45		2	1		2	24									6		1		
Hunt			10	15	747		24	64		27			12	155	2									1	9		72
Hutchinson			8		24															4		14	9	4	12		35
Irion					50			1		1				6		1						2				1	
Jack			2																			1		3			
Jackson			2	21	27		14	9		3			6	12			5		1			8					
Jasper				11	80		27	20					8	31						1				4	1	3	12
Jeff Davis																				1		3			2	12	16
Jefferson			58	4	5		3	165	1	2				46	2	1	3		1	3					7	11	2
Jim Hogg			8		16		29	14					2	7								47	1	5	7	1	1
Jim Wells							2																				
Johnson																1	1							7	2	1	
Jones			7	1	133		1	9		3		1	2	13	1										4		10
Karnes			22		15			109		4			2	17			2					9	2	3	11		
Kaufman			4		1		1							2	1										8	3	
Kendall			8	84	166		31	4		10	1		11	30								8	14		9	2	12
Kenedy					2	1			2					2	2	1											
Kent					2		5																				
Kerr					20									4											3		
Kimble							2	1		3			1	18	4		3							5			2
King					23		1	2						9											1		8
Kinney			1	6	60			3		3							1								1		6
														16			1							1	3		6

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Kleberg			15					1						1										5	10		
Knox			1			1					2	1	3	2		1					15	1					
La Salle			4		42					1		6											5			33	
Lamar			23	3	44		42	34		2		6	20								17		2	12	1	6	
Lamb				2	198			20	1	5		16	42	5		4							1	1		24	
Lampasas		2	12	8	75	1	2				1	6	19	1		3	3	1			2		4	2		1	
Lavaca		12	8	81	217		13	5		2		10	16	1		6					2	1	6	5	22	32	
Lee				19	57		31	2		2		2	39			1						1		5		36	
Leon			9	22	337	1	360	94		127	1	30	20						1		23		50	4		58	
Liberty			9		6	1	33	11		1		1	5										3	4	2	9	
Limestone		13	29	4	224	2	59	45	1	3		100	28	7		1		1			1	1	23	38	1	33	
Lipscomb									1																		
Live Oak				13	1							2	9	1							1		9	1		32	
Llano			1		119		4			7			4					1			1					15	
Loving																											
Lubbock			18		388			95	1	2			118	16		6					31	1	2	3	1	158	
Lynn			5		4			7		1		20	40	2		2					1		19	2		12	
McCulloch			4		89			9		1		2	29			2	1				8				1	26	
McLennan			22	11	90		4	7		13		1	2	21		1					15		5	9	9	9	
McMullen																											
Madison					2		30						1	1										2			
Marion			1		109		25	114		13		2	25			2								1	1	9	
Martin																											
Mason			2		21			1					8								1					19	
Matagorda			6					2					12									1		1		2	
Maverick			2	14			2	7	1			1	1			4					1		9	1	1	34	
Medina			4		60					1		1	7								3		3		2	34	
Menard					1			1					3								8			1		4	
Midland																					1			1			
Milam			21	18	148		27	30		7		1	6	50		5			5		10		4	19	11	26	
Mills			5	1	35			2		5		1	5								13		1				
Mitchell			1	1									6	3		1					24			3	7		
Montague			18	1	32	1	6	24				2	4	2							29	28		1			
Montgomery								3		3				2										4	3	2	





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	ANTHRAX	DENGUE	DIPHTHERIA	DYSENTERY	INFLUENZA	ENCEPH. LETH.	MALARIA	MEASLES	MENINGITIS	MUMPS	OPHTHALMIA	PARATYPHOID	PELLAGRA	PNEUMONIA	POLIOMYELITIS	LEPROSY	MALTA FEVER	RELLAPSING FEVER	TULAREMIA	RABIES	SCARLET FEVER	SMALL POX	TUBERCULOSIS	TYPHOID FEVER	TYPHUS FEVER	WHOOPING COUGH
San Patricio			4	99	43		2	34					9	35	1			1			5		26	20	2	113
San Saba			2		1556		1	75	1				4	28							4			3		2
Schleicher			2		50									1										5	2	4
Scurry			3																			13	2	1		
Shackelford					21			6					1	2							6					13
Shelby			3	30	196		54	103	1	23	6		6	14					6		1	5		6		1
Sherman					4									2							1					
Smith			17	2	768		422	231		2			71	99	3	5		8			1	1	62	48	9	55
Somervell			5		326		51	50		53			3	34							1					17
Starr																							1			
Stephens			9		419			93						32		4			6		43					42
Sterling			2	6	52			2		1				3							4	3	2			
Stonewall																										
Sutton			1	6	177			3						18	4						1			6		6
Swisher					288			4		2		1	1	8			12		1		5					2
Tarrant			17		435	1	15	187	1	67			4	8	8	1	40	2			228	13	51	23	20	79
Taylor			13		4		2	222					1	5	2		13				12			4	1	
Terrell				3	24			4						3			1				3		2	3		
Terry			2		4		2	3					1	2	2			1			1	1	2	2		
Throckmorton														1							1	1	2	2		
Titus			4	6	136		43	131	1	1			4	25			1				7			2		1
Tom Green			1												4		1	1			18			4	2	
Travis			33	6	204			48	1	46				18			1	1			59	1	2	18	30	14
Trinity		9	6		71		15	6					8	1	1											8
Tyler			6	10	76		24	73		7			17	4			1		5		2		2	7	4	85
Upshur			6	4	52	1	61	11					7	14							1	9	5	4	3	3
Upton		1			47								5	3										1		1
Uvalde			1	132	7					1			7	22	2			1	1		6		4	7	3	6
Val Verde			4	2	57		5	1		4		2		11		2					1		1	2		9
Van Zandt			4	5	660		116	2					6	16							1	7		4		9
Victoria	1		25				1	3													9		2	10	9	
Walker			3						3				2	1		1					1			1	5	
Waller			2	1	48		3	38						8	1						2		3	2	7	11
Ward				48	16								4		2								8	1		

