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County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with EBLLs	Rate of Elevation
ANDERSON	198	16.67	15	7.58
ANDREWS	97	19.02	0	0.00
ANGELINA	768	30.19	16	2.08
ARANSAS	79	15.61	< 5	~
ARCHER	49	30.06	6	12.24
ARMSTRONG	7	21.21	0	0.00
ATASCOSA	490	37.15	14	2.86
AUSTIN	127	16.60	< 5	~
BAILEY	62	25.83	0	0.00
BANDERA	67	18.98	5	7.46
BASTROP	599	31.61	10	1.67
BAYLOR	30	41.67	< 5	~
BEE	191	27.17	13	6.81
BELL	2,724	21.96	60	2.20
BEXAR	15,571	27.93	384	2.47
BLANCO	27	13.17	< 5	~
BORDEN	< 5	~	0	0.00
BOSQUE	69	17.04	0	0.00
BOWIE	909	39.63	30	3.30
BRAZORIA	1,522	15.69	21	1.38
BRAZOS	1,784	24.40	37	2.07
BREWSTER	41	15.02	0	0.00
BRISCOE	6	15.00	0	0.00
BROOKS	128	54.01	< 5	~
BROWN	297	32.64	17	5.72
BURLESON	128	33.25	5	3.91
BURNET	228	22.31	5	2.19
CALDWELL	348	34.83	9	2.59
CALHOUN	141	23.50	< 5	~
CALLAHAN	68	22.67	0	0.00
CAMERON	6,430	38.67	150	2.33
CAMP	160	46.65	5	3.13
CARSON	20	15.38	0	0.00
CASS	276	39.54	8	2.90
CASTRO	77	32.22	0	0.00
CHAMBERS	215	23.86	< 5	~
CHEROKEE	598	41.13	24	4.01
CHILDRESS	< 5	~	0	0.00
CLAY	49	21.78	< 5	~
COCHRAN	43	43.43	< 5	~

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COKE	26	44.83	< 5	~
COLEMAN	58	28.86	< 5	~
COLLIN	3,085	14.06	61	1.98
COLLINGSWORTH	5	6.10	0	0.00
COLORADO	81	15.67	< 5	~
COMAL	483	18.25	7	1.45
COMANCHE	127	36.39	9	7.09
CONCHO	12	19.35	< 5	~
COOKE	216	21.09	28	12.96
CORYELL	363	16.84	8	2.20
COTTLE	< 5	~	0	0.00
CRANE	29	20.71	< 5	~
CROCKETT	36	31.86	< 5	~
CROSBY	47	28.14	0	0.00
CULBERSON	23	27.38	< 5	~
DALLAM	7	2.75	< 5	~
DALLAS	21,202	26.14	531	2.50
DAWSON	21	5.88	< 5	~
DEAF SMITH	91	12.18	< 5	~
DELTA	52	44.07	5	9.62
DENTON	2,937	14.94	60	2.04
DEWITT	147	30.63	11	7.48
DICKENS	10	23.81	< 5	~
DIMITT	314	97.52	7	2.23
DONLEY	6	7.79	0	0.00
DUVAL	138	39.54	< 5	~
EASTLAND	103	21.73	6	5.83
ECTOR	1,073	20.80	14	1.30
EDWARDS	16	28.57	< 5	~
EL PASO	8,685	30.59	209	2.41
ELLIS	954	22.44	21	2.20
ERATH	269	23.43	0	0.00
FALLS	176	41.71	17	9.66
FANNIN	212	28.19	8	3.77
FAYETTE	149	29.50	9	6.04
FISHER	11	12.94	< 5	~
FLOYD	42	23.33	0	0.00
FOARD	< 5	~	< 5	~
FORT BEND	2,920	18.56	22	0.75
FRANKLIN	97	40.08	< 5	~
FREESTONE	83	17.22	< 5	~
FRIO	229	47.91	5	2.18
GAINES	131	19.38	< 5	~
GALVESTON	2,073	25.26	45	2.17

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GARZA	25	15.82	0	0.00
GILLESPIE	159	29.78	7	4.40
GLASSCOCK	5	16.13	< 5	~
GOLIAD	47	34.31	0	0.00
GONZALES	138	22.01	11	7.97
GRAY	139	20.03	< 5	~
GRAYSON	868	28.85	38	4.38
GREGG	1,094	29.17	46	4.20
GRIMES	208	32.10	10	4.81
GUADALUPE	849	24.91	12	1.41
HALE	175	13.79	< 5	~
HALL	< 5	~	< 5	~
HAMILTON	15	8.15	0	0.00
HANSFORD	28	16.18	< 5	~
HARDEMAN	6	6.12	0	0.00
HARDIN	332	24.41	< 5	~
HARRIS	43,730	31.90	617	1.41
HARRISON	649	36.63	31	4.78
HARTLEY	5	4.76	0	0.00
HASKELL	23	19.33	< 5	~
HAYS	942	16.49	14	1.49
HEMPHILL	9	8.33	< 5	~
HENDERSON	507	25.34	10	1.97
HIDALGO	11,182	35.52	242	2.16
HILL	178	19.16	5	2.81
HOCKLEY	183	25.17	< 5	~
HOOD	133	11.76	< 5	~
HOPKINS	355	36.37	5	1.41
HOUSTON	131	25.19	< 5	~
HOWARD	47	5.66	0	0.00
HUDSPETH	37	36.63	< 5	~
HUNT	803	36.06	39	4.86
HUTCHINSON	146	24.41	8	5.48
IRION	11	25.58	0	0.00
JACK	17	8.59	< 5	~
JACKSON	111	27.89	8	7.21
JASPER	112	12.29	< 5	~
JEFF DAVIS	< 5	~	0	0.00
JEFFERSON	2,020	28.74	50	2.48
JIM HOGG	68	39.08	< 5	~
JIM WELLS	484	30.81	6	1.24
JOHNSON	635	14.91	9	1.42
JONES	126	33.51	< 5	~
KARNES	60	20.27	< 5	~

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KAUFMAN	786	26.07	27	3.44
KENDALL	85	12.07	< 5	~
KENEDY	< 5	~	0	0.00
KENT	< 5	~	0	0.00
KERR	385	33.51	18	4.68
KIMBLE	38	41.76	0	0.00
KING	0	0.00	0	0.00
KINNEY	22	26.51	0	0.00
KLEBERG	297	27.65	11	3.70
KNOX	39	38.61	< 5	~
LA SALLE	57	28.36	< 5	~
LAMAR	562	42.77	25	4.45
LAMB	106	24.20	9	8.49
LAMPASAS	58	11.37	< 5	~
LAVACA	78	19.50	0	0.00
LEE	95	24.11	< 5	~
LEON	82	19.57	0	0.00
LIBERTY	445	20.53	9	2.02
LIMESTONE	133	20.81	5	3.76
LIPSCOMB	< 5	~	< 5	~
LIVE OAK	76	32.07	< 5	~
LLANO	57	17.33	< 5	~
LOVING	0	0.00	0	0.00
LUBBOCK	1,665	18.60	37	2.22
LYNN	26	15.29	< 5	~
MADISON	118	36.31	< 5	~
MARION	77	36.49	< 5	~
MARTIN	15	9.09	0	0.00
MASON	15	20.83	< 5	~
MATAGORDA	380	35.22	7	1.84
MAVERICK	1,111	50.43	12	1.08
MCCULLOCH	45	23.56	< 5	~
MCLENNAN	2,809	39.60	102	3.63
MCMULLEN	6	30.00	0	0.00
MEDINA	173	15.07	< 5	~
MENARD	14	31.82	0	0.00
MIDLAND	859	18.90	42	4.89
MILAM	245	36.03	11	4.49
MILLS	12	11.43	0	0.00
MITCHELL	27	13.92	0	0.00
MONTAGUE	42	8.75	5	11.90
MONTGOMERY	2,992	22.91	28	0.94
MOORE	173	21.00	9	5.20
MORRIS	135	39.82	6	4.44

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MOTLEY	0	0.00	0	0.00
NACOGDOCHES	539	23.61	18	3.34
NAVARRO	435	31.03	23	5.29
NEWTON	40	12.31	< 5	~
NOLAN	121	29.66	< 5	~
NUECES	2,741	27.47	40	1.46
OCHILTREE	15	4.05	0	0.00
OLDHAM	11	23.40	0	0.00
ORANGE	568	27.11	13	2.29
PALO PINTO	123	16.40	< 5	~
PANOLA	104	18.09	< 5	~
PARKER	482	17.81	< 5	~
PARMER	15	4.64	0	0.00
PECOS	103	21.46	< 5	~
POLK	472	45.56	5	1.06
POTTER	1,412	34.69	57	4.04
PRESIDIO	10	3.94	0	0.00
RAINS	81	34.62	< 5	~
RANDALL	586	18.60	9	1.54
REAGAN	45	44.12	< 5	~
REAL	22	32.35	< 5	~
RED RIVER	130	42.21	5	3.85
REEVES	102	30.45	< 5	~
REFUGIO	51	26.02	< 5	~
ROBERTS	0	0.00	0	0.00
ROBERTSON	159	37.59	5	3.14
ROCKWALL	207	11.07	< 5	~
RUNNELS	70	27.13	< 5	~
RUSK	217	16.11	12	5.53
SABINE	21	9.72	< 5	~
SAN AUGUSTINE	54	26.34	0	0.00
SAN JACINTO	165	28.25	< 5	~
SAN PATRICIO	668	30.97	17	2.54
SAN SABA	19	15.08	0	0.00
SCHLEICHER	30	32.26	0	0.00
SCURRY	124	25.73	< 5	~
SHACKELFORD	19	24.68	5	26.32
SHELBY	110	14.88	5	4.55
SHERMAN	10	12.99	0	0.00
SMITH	2,443	39.61	78	3.19
SOMERVELL	26	12.87	0	0.00
STARR	1,398	50.36	18	1.29
STEPHENS	51	22.27	< 5	~
STERLING	10	33.33	< 5	~

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STONEWALL	< 5	~	< 5	~
SUTTON	32	26.23	0	0.00
SWISHER	32	16.16	0	0.00
TARRANT	11,411	20.75	197	1.73
TAYLOR	1,046	25.73	28	2.68
TERRELL	< 5	~	0	0.00
TERRY	69	17.60	< 5	~
THROCKMORTON	7	22.58	0	0.00
TITUS	602	55.90	9	1.50
TOM GREEN	1,035	31.60	19	1.84
TRAVIS	8,420	23.96	128	1.52
TRINITY	107	35.43	5	4.67
TYLER	113	26.97	< 5	~
UPSHUR	277	30.01	8	2.89
UPTON	19	20.00	0	0.00
UVALDE	346	42.30	5	1.45
VAL VERDE	367	20.00	10	2.72
VAN ZANDT	417	35.43	19	4.56
VICTORIA	682	26.36	23	3.37
WALKER	271	18.16	< 5	~
WALLER	209	16.13	< 5	~
WARD	77	23.19	< 5	~
WASHINGTON	208	24.16	9	4.33
WEBB	3,763	35.03	76	2.02
WHARTON	453	38.07	12	2.65
WHEELER	27	19.29	< 5	~
WICHITA	1,012	27.90	29	2.87
WILBARGER	62	15.01	< 5	~
WILLACY	380	47.26	8	2.11
WILLIAMSON	3,077	24.17	45	1.46
WILSON	274	29.59	< 5	~
WINKLER	65	28.89	< 5	~
WISE	184	11.73	5	2.72
WOOD	302	34.95	19	6.29
YOAKUM	64	24.06	< 5	~
YOUNG	65	13.40	9	13.85
ZAPATA	119	17.37	0	0.00
ZAVALA	285	61.03	10	3.51
UNKNOWN COUNTY	19,119	n/a	201	1.05
TEXAS TOTAL	231534	29.17	4826	2.08

Blood Lead Surveillance Branch

Data Considerations:

1. Analysis based on data as of 05/02/2019 and is considered provisional and subject to change.
2. Rate per 100.
3. Rates that cannot be calculated are indicated with " ~ ".
4. For analytical purposes in the Blood Lead Surveillance Branch (BLSB), a child is considered to be under 15 years of age based on the date of the blood draw for a lead test. An adult is considered to be 15 years or older based on the date of the blood draw for a lead test.
5. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently defines a reference level of 5 µg/dL to identify individuals with elevated blood lead levels.
6. Each person is represented once at the date of the highest test for the given calendar year.
7. Each person's residential geography is represented by the address at the time of the highest test per calendar year.
8. Because BLSB only actively gathers addresses for individuals with blood lead levels 5 µg/dL or greater, persons with blood lead levels less than 5 µg/dL may be under-represented geographically due to the lack of availability of address information.
9. Caution should be used when interpreting data with a small count (i.e., less than 20).
10. Cell sizes of 1-4 are expressed as "< 5" to protect the identity of individuals.
11. Population data were obtained from the DSHS Center for Health Statistics Population Data for Texas.

Identification of Persons/Entities with Blood Lead Data:

No person will attempt to use these data to identify any person or entity.

If the identity of a person or entity should be discovered inadvertently:

1. No use will be made of this knowledge
2. The Blood Lead Surveillance Branch will be notified immediately of the incident via phone at (800) 588 – 1248 or email at TexasBloodLead@dshs.texas.gov .
3. The information that would identify the individual or entity will be destroyed, as requested by the Blood Lead Surveillance Branch.
4. No one else will be informed of the discovery.