

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF MORBIDITY REPORTS FOR 1976"

Texas Department of Health Resources

DISEASES	Amebiasis	Brucellosis	Diphtheria	Encephalitis Infections	Gonorrhea	Infectious Hepatitis	Serum Hepatitis	Unspecified Hepatitis	Leprosy	Measles	Meningococcal Infections	Meningitis Aseptic	Pertussis	Polioyelitis Paralytic	Rubella (German Measles)	Syphilis	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Typhoid Fever	Typhus, endemic
CUMULATIVE 1976	146	47	1	35	82304	1754	497	836	16	265	140	312	36	0	267	5039	2454	8	55
CUMULATIVE 1975	129	29	6	82	76486	2955	490	573	17	275	151	362	137	2	370	4437	2600	9	30

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ANDERSON					29	1		1				1				7	1		
ANDREWS					1	1		1									1		
ANGELINA	1				285	5	59	4								40	9		
ARANSAS					8	10		1								2	3		
ARCHER																			
ARMSTRONG																			
ATASCOSA					6	1	1	1					2			3	4		
AUSTIN					9			1								3			
BAILEY				1	8	1				2						1	2		
BANDERA	1				14											1	1		
BASTROP					87	1										12	5		
BAYLOR																			
BEE	1				18	1			1	5					3	4	5		
BELL					1107	3		4			1	2				43	14		
BEXAR	8	4		16	4323	271	41	4	2	14	17	72	2		5	224	176		

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BLANCO					2													1	
BORDEN																			
BOSQUE					2														
BOWIE					623	1										1	19		
BRAZORIA					238	11	2	1	1	1	3					26	24	1	
BRAZOS					296	11	3				3	1			2	18	8	1	
BREWSTER					2												3		
BRISCOE					1														
BROOKS					5	5					2						7		2
BROWN					51											3	3		
BURLESON					30											2	2		
BURNET					15											1			
CALDWELL	1				394									1	18	4			
CALHOUN	1				68	7		3		1				1	5	8			
CALLAHAN										1						4			
CAMERON	4				298	64	3	7		8				3	133	85		10	
CAMP					1											2	2		
CARSON		1			3					1							1		
CASS					57											4	4		
CASTRO	1				10					1			1						
CHAMBERS	6				34				1							8	1		
CHEROKEE		1			88		1									7	5		
CHILDRESS					2												1		
CLAY					1														
COCHRAN	1				1														
COKE																			
COLEMAN																			
COLLIN					100		1			3			1		2	5	11		
COLLINGSWORTH					2														
COLORADO					15														
COMAL					29	8				1		1			1	5	2		
COMANCHE					3	3		1								2	1		
CONCHO					1			1									1		
COOKE					21												1		
CORYELL					59	3									2	2	1		

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																			
COTLE					2	1											1		
CRANE					3		2										1		
CROCKETT					3												1		
CROSBY					3														
CULBERSON																			
DALLAM					1	1				1									
DALLAS	20	1			20549	243	108	90	1	78	25	107	3		15	880	330	2	1
DAWSON					17	6	1			2	1		1				1		
DEAF SMITH					14	11											4		
DELTA					4														
DENTON					100		1	2		8	1	5			1	14	3		
DE WITT					66							1				5	4		
DICKENS		1			4														
DIMMIT								4								2	4		
DONLEY					1														
DUVAL					3													6	
EASTLAND															3			1	
ECTOR					493	3										10	11		
EDWARDS					1														
ELLIS					58											9	5		
EL PASO	4	15		1	1783	102	24	22		13	2	1			3	197	75		
ERATH					17	1											1	3	
FALLS					29												2	2	
FANNIN					14													3	
FAYETTE					12	1											1	3	
FISHER					4													2	
FLOYD					4												1		
FOARD																			2
FORT BEND				1	134	17	2	4		1	1	1	1			16	12		
FRANKLIN					18													2	
FREESTONE					12			2									1	3	
FRIO					7	3											6	3	
GAINES					3														
GALVESTON	2				1390	39	3	5		3	1		2		2	92	54		
GARZA					19			1		1			1		4	1			

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																			
GILLESPIE					5												1		
GLASSCOCK																			
GOLIAD					4	1												3	
GONZALES					60					1						5	3		
GRAY		3			40											1	5		
GRAYSON		5		1	370	14	3				1					5	10	1	
GREGG					292	1					1				1	17	21		
GRIMES					14	4		8					1			13	5		
GUADALUPE					53	1										5	5		
HALE	1				94	25	1	5					1		2	7	5		
HALL					1													2	
HAMILTON						1		1							1			2	
HANSFORD					2														
HARDEMAN		1			4					9							2	1	
HARDIN					47	12			2		1						8	5	
HARRIS	10	2		3	24220	28	77	409	2	24	36	71	3		2	1619	527	1	1
HARRISON					93						1						3	6	
HARTLEY					3														
HASKELL								1											
HAYS		1			120	12	1			4					55	6	7		
HEMPHILL																		1	
HENDERSON	1				62			1									13	3	
HIDALGO	13				136	44	6	35	2	1	2	2			5	162	76	1	14
HILL					37												2	2	
HOCKLEY					10	10		1											
HOOD					2	1													
HOPKINS					15	1	1										4	1	
HOUSTON					105				1		1						7	1	
HOWARD	1				29	16												1	
HUDSPETH																			
HUNT					92	1											18	5	
HUTCHINSON					13														
IRION																			1
JACK																			
JACKSON					16	5											3	1	

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																			
JASPER	2				67	1	1									2	10		
JEFF DAVIS																			
JEFFERSON	1			3	2314	12		9		1	2		3		2	133	60		
JIM HOGG																	1		
JIM WELLS	1				33	7		3		1		1	1		2	7	9		2
JOHNSON					75	2					1					3	3		
JONES					3											1			
KARNES				1	10							1				4	3		
KAUFMAN					46	4	2								1	12	2		
HEMDALL	1				14												3		
KENEDY																			
KENT																		1	
KERR					21	1	1									1	2		
KIMBLE					1												2		
KING																			
KINNEY																1			
KLEBERG					98	6				1	1				4	12	9	1	6
KNOX								1									2		
LAMAR					250	12	2	4					1		14	7	1		
LAMB					25	2		5							1	6			
LAMPASAS					11											1	2		
LA SALLE																2			
LAVACA	1			1	14	1						1				3	5		
LEE					13			2								2	3		
LEON					3											1	4		
LIBERTY		1			16											9	6		
LIMESTONE	1				53											12	6		
LIPSCOMB					1														
LIVE OAK					4	1												1	
LLANO					2													1	
LOVING																			
LUBBOCK				2	1255	45		2		7		1			1	65	17		
LYNN	1				4			2									3		
MCCULLOCH				1			3										2		1
MCLENNAN					1346						2					56	16	1	

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RANDALL					33	3	2	4							1		1			
REAGAN					3												1			
REAL																	1			
RED RIVER		1			58		1	1										4		
REEVES					2			1										1		
REFUGIO					19	1			2								5	1		
ROBERTS					1															
ROBERTSON					26												8	2		
ROCKWALL					2		1										2	1		
RUNNELS					9													3		
RUSK					68							1					13	2		
SABINE					6													1		
SAN AUGUSTINE					43	1														
SAN JACINTO																	1	1		
SAN PATRICIO					44	6	2	3				1					15	13		
SAN SABA					5												3	1	1	
SCHLEICHER					2			1												
SCURRY					4													1		
SHACKELFORD										1										
SHELBY					37	2											1	7		
SHERMAN					1															
SMITH					667	32	3			2	1				6		25	25		
SOMERVELL					1															
STARR	2				1			4	1								3	5		
STEPHENS					1															
STERLING																				
STONEWALL															1					
SUTTON					1	1														
SWISHER					8													1		
TARRANT	3				5713	128	36	25		4	3	25	1		6		143	108	2	1
TAYLOR					358	1		4		1					1		5	14	1	
TERRELL																				
TERRY					18	4												1		
THROCKMORTON						1														
TITUS		1			14												1	4		

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TOM GREEN					394		1								13	13			
TRAVIS	50	1	1		403	145	25	24		2	9	1	3		1	312	52		
TRINITY					39											5	5		
TYLER					20			1								2	3		
UPSHUR					39	1	1	2								9	7		
UPTON					1												1		
UVALDE					48	2		1								3	6		
VAL VERDE					28	1		1								18	17		1
VAN ZANDT					26	1		1								2	6	1	
VICTORIA					90	8		1		3	1		2		7	15	12		
WALKER					35	1	1	1								5	26		
WALLER					197											7	3		
WARD					2	3											1		
WASHINGTON					5		2	6									3		
WEBB		2			140	7	3	40			1	2				63	44	2	3
WHARTON					58						1					18	3		
WHEELER							1												
WICHITA	1				655	12	2	7		2	2		2			2	10		
WILBARGER											1						3		
WILLACY					26											12	12		1
WILLIAMSON					104	7										16	4		
WILSON		1			20	1					1	1		1		4	3		
WINKLER																	1		
WISE					9							1					1	1	
WOOD					56	8		2							2	2	5	1	
YOAKUM					5												2		
YOUNG	1	1			1	2							1				2		
ZAPATA					4												2		
ZAVALA					1	4		10		2					5	1	3		
ARMED FORCES V.A. HOSPITALS					*	39	29	16		43	2	1		72	*				

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OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES	TOTAL 1975	TOTAL 1976	OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES	TOTAL 1975	TOTAL 1976
ANIRAX	0	0	RELAPSING FEVER	0	1
BOTULISM	0	0	RHEUMATIC FEVER	22	29
CHOLERA	0	0	R.M. SPOTTED FEVER	34	29
DENGUE	0	0	RUBELLA CONGEN. SYNDROME	1	3
GLANDERS	0	0	SALMONELLOSIS	1,110	917
INFLUENZA AND FLU-LIKE	92,585	132,749	SHIGELLOSIS	1,447	1,304
LEPTOSPIROSIS	10	6	STREP THRT & SCARLET FEV	35,861	36,385
MALARIA	0	0	SMALLPOX	0	0
MALARIA ACQ OUTSIDE U.S.	19	16	TETANUS	16	12
MUMPS	4,077	1,755	TRICHINOSIS	4	2
PLAGUE	0	0	TULAREMIA	19	10
PSITTACOSIS	6	2	TYPHUS, EPIDEMIC	0	0
Q FEVER	2	2	VENEZ EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS	0	0
RABIES IN MAN	0	1	YELLOW FEVER	0	0
ST. LOUIS ENCEPHALITIS	37	76	ARMED FORCES GONORRHEA	4,867	3,923
WEST EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS	0	0	ARMED FORCES SYPHILIS	101	162

"TECHNICAL NOTES FOR THE ANNUAL SUMMARY OF MORBIDITY REPORTS FOR 1976

1. The methods for collecting, following-up, coding, editing, and displaying data for calendar year 1976 were intended to be similar to those of prior years, so the data presented here are generally comparable to the prior years' data. The yearly totals presented here are for the reporting year 1976, which is the sum of the 52 report weeks for the year. The standard report week is defined as Sunday through Saturday, and because "Week #1" of each year is the week containing January 4th, the actual period of time covered here is from Sunday, January 4, 1976, through Saturday, January 1, 1977. The cumulative totals published for week 52 of 1976 differ somewhat from the totals presented here which have been corrected (duplicate reports have been removed, delayed reports have been added, and other corrections have been made).
2. Changes in the use of detailed surveillance forms beginning in 1977 will affect comparability between 1976 and 1977 data. Beginning in 1977, detailed surveillance forms for follow-up of reported cases are no longer being sent "routinely" for many diseases. Data received on the standard report card in 1977 are being entered into the morbidity file directly as received, whereas previously the data were entered only when completed

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surveillance forms were returned, and confirmatory laboratory studies recorded. We expect to continue to use detailed surveillance forms selectively on a reduced scale as a statistical check on the accuracy of the morbidity information system. Supplies of the detailed surveillance form will, of course, continue to be available from the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services as necessary for use by directors of public health regions and local health departments when helpful for local disease control activities.

3. The morbidity data set for the ten-year period, 1966-1975, as it exists on computer tape, is now being re-examined in order to prepare from it a "public use" version from which all personal, identifying information is removed. When this ten-year data set is available, it will provide valid material for comparison with 1976 data.
4. Calendar year 1977 will be a 'transitional' year for morbidity reporting because many changes in the morbidity information system are scheduled to take place. Estimates of comparability ratios will be provided later to enable comparisons between data obtained before and after these changes.
5. Under preparation is a technical publication which will provide detailed explanations of the morbidity information system, the morbidity data, as well as some interpretations and uses of the data. Please direct any suggestions or questions on technical aspects of the morbidity information system to the Epidemiology Division, Texas Department of Health Resources.