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County	Number of Children Tested	Rate of Testing	Number of Children with EBLLs	Rate of Elevation
ANDERSON	236	20.70	6	2.54
ANDREWS	70	9.68	< 5	~
ANGELINA	1,041	41.00	14	1.34
ARANSAS	64	11.02	< 5	~
ARCHER	41	22.04	0	0.00
ARMSTRONG	< 5	~	0	0.00
ATASCOSA	647	42.73	9	1.39
AUSTIN	220	30.14	< 5	~
BAILEY	45	17.86	< 5	~
BANDERA	101	26.65	5	4.95
BASTROP	871	42.26	8	0.92
BAYLOR	33	35.11	< 5	~
BEE	210	23.00	5	2.38
BELL	4,460	37.28	37	0.83
BEXAR	17,838	28.92	288	1.61
BLANCO	50	20.33	0	0.00
BORDEN	0	0.00	0	0.00
BOSQUE	107	24.21	6	5.61
BOWIE	612	29.75	19	3.10
BRAZORIA	2,574	26.59	11	0.43
BRAZOS	1,842	33.84	19	1.03
BREWSTER	9	3.36	0	0.00
BRISCOE	5	16.67	0	0.00
BROOKS	113	49.56	< 5	~
BROWN	105	11.54	< 5	~
BURLESON	172	40.86	6	3.49
BURNET	389	32.42	8	2.06
CALDWELL	509	42.99	8	1.57
CALHOUN	196	28.74	5	2.55
CALLAHAN	100	36.50	0	0.00
CAMERON	6,908	48.92	103	1.49
CAMP	150	39.68	9	6.00
CARSON	17	11.89	0	0.00
CASS	287	38.47	6	2.09
CASTRO	65	27.08	< 5	~
CHAMBERS	471	41.28	< 5	~
CHEROKEE	689	49.46	16	2.32
CHILDRESS	29	18.71	0	0.00
CLAY	50	25.91	< 5	~
COCHRAN	32	28.07	0	0.00

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COKE	27	38.03	< 5	~
COLEMAN	54	24.00	0	0.00
COLLIN	3,566	14.07	60	1.68
COLLINGSWORTH	9	9.18	0	0.00
COLORADO	107	19.53	0	0.00
COMAL	863	24.99	7	0.81
COMANCHE	108	31.03	< 5	~
CONCHO	27	42.86	0	0.00
COOKE	156	15.81	6	3.85
CORYELL	601	26.70	9	1.50
COTTLE	9	26.47	< 5	~
CRANE	21	10.05	0	0.00
CROCKETT	26	22.03	0	0.00
CROSBY	33	17.93	< 5	~
CULBERSON	21	34.43	0	0.00
DALLAM	23	9.13	< 5	~
DALLAS	22,867	27.40	388	1.70
DAWSON	60	16.44	< 5	~
DEAF SMITH	134	20.65	< 5	~
DELTA	43	36.13	< 5	~
DENTON	3,412	16.81	38	1.11
DEWITT	110	19.89	8	7.27
DICKENS	8	24.24	< 5	~
DIMMIT	219	52.64	0	0.00
DONLEY	10	12.20	< 5	~
DUVAL	128	34.04	0	0.00
EASTLAND	74	16.19	7	9.46
ECTOR	1,302	21.80	15	1.15
EDWARDS	21	48.84	0	0.00
EL PASO	8,436	28.46	98	1.16
ELLIS	1,530	32.51	15	0.98
ERATH	314	31.91	7	2.23
FALLS	244	65.95	11	4.51
FANNIN	235	29.63	10	4.26
FAYETTE	117	17.57	< 5	~
FISHER	14	14.58	0	0.00
FLOYD	48	27.12	0	0.00
FOARD	8	28.57	0	0.00
FORT BEND	6,211	28.87	44	0.71
FRANKLIN	97	31.49	< 5	~
FREESTONE	137	27.24	< 5	~
FRIO	321	59.55	18	5.61
GAINES	179	23.83	< 5	~
GALVESTON	2,631	28.27	68	2.58

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GARZA	31	20.26	0	0.00
GILLESPIE	128	22.54	< 5	~
GLASSCOCK	< 5	~	0	0.00
GOLIAD	39	22.94	< 5	~
GONZALES	142	22.43	5	3.52
GRAY	133	20.03	< 5	~
GRAYSON	1,215	37.51	33	2.72
GREGG	911	26.25	21	2.31
GRIMES	211	30.36	< 5	~
GUADALUPE	1,283	28.03	13	1.01
HALE	294	27.76	6	2.04
HALL	21	22.11	0	0.00
HAMILTON	43	19.20	< 5	~
HANSFORD	29	16.38	0	0.00
HARDEMAN	49	44.55	< 5	~
HARDIN	252	20.26	< 5	~
HARRIS	57,217	37.91	515	0.90
HARRISON	609	31.42	18	2.96
HARTLEY	11	8.53	0	0.00
HASKELL	37	24.03	< 5	~
HAYS	1,192	22.66	12	1.01
HEMPHILL	23	15.86	0	0.00
HENDERSON	502	27.58	6	1.20
HIDALGO	8,472	29.64	128	1.51
HILL	246	25.81	11	4.47
HOCKLEY	204	26.02	5	2.45
HOOD	305	25.35	< 5	~
HOPKINS	349	37.69	< 5	~
HOUSTON	165	31.13	5	3.03
HOWARD	26	2.28	0	0.00
HUDSPETH	31	31.31	< 5	~
HUNT	945	37.54	18	1.90
HUTCHINSON	161	26.61	< 5	~
IRION	13	44.83	0	0.00
JACK	27	12.44	0	0.00
JACKSON	118	25.88	0	0.00
JASPER	188	20.19	< 5	~
JEFF DAVIS	0	0.00	0	0.00
JEFFERSON	2,115	29.97	41	1.94
JIM HOGG	60	35.09	0	0.00
JIM WELLS	503	34.29	7	1.39
JOHNSON	753	15.81	7	0.93
JONES	133	38.44	< 5	~
KARNES	90	23.14	0	0.00

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KAUFMAN	1,065	32.56	22	2.07
KENDALL	109	10.88	< 5	~
KENEDY	< 5	~	0	0.00
KENT	< 5	~	0	0.00
KERR	578	48.69	13	2.25
KIMBLE	49	49.49	< 5	~
KING	< 5	~	0	0.00
KINNEY	27	32.53	0	0.00
KLEBERG	244	34.22	< 5	~
KNOX	33	31.73	< 5	~
LA SALLE	48	21.05	< 5	~
LAMAR	488	39.04	25	5.12
LAMB	121	30.71	0	0.00
LAMPASAS	61	12.63	< 5	~
LAVACA	104	18.31	7	6.73
LEE	134	28.33	0	0.00
LEON	118	24.33	0	0.00
LIBERTY	842	35.65	< 5	~
LIMESTONE	197	32.89	< 5	~
LIPSCOMB	14	13.33	0	0.00
LIVE OAK	83	27.76	0	0.00
LLANO	137	34.86	< 5	~
LOVING	0	0.00	0	0.00
LUBBOCK	1,490	17.65	18	1.21
LYNN	22	15.38	0	0.00
MADISON	185	48.68	5	2.70
MARION	69	32.09	< 5	~
MARTIN	19	9.64	0	0.00
MASON	24	26.67	< 5	~
MATAGORDA	433	41.71	< 5	~
MAVERICK	1,030	48.72	12	1.17
MCCULLOCH	50	21.55	< 5	~
MCLENNAN	3,576	50.56	92	2.57
MCMULLEN	< 5	~	0	0.00
MEDINA	251	20.23	< 5	~
MENARD	20	44.44	< 5	~
MIDLAND	1,303	21.69	15	1.15
MILAM	246	37.44	14	5.69
MILLS	7	5.69	0	0.00
MITCHELL	50	21.46	0	0.00
MONTAGUE	51	10.34	< 5	~
MONTGOMERY	3,791	24.50	37	0.98
MOORE	100	14.27	< 5	~
MORRIS	110	34.16	< 5	~

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MOTLEY	< 5	~	0	0.00
NACOGDOCHES	577	35.60	14	2.43
NAVARRO	563	45.74	19	3.37
NEWTON	60	21.28	< 5	~
NOLAN	107	23.99	6	5.61
NUECES	2,533	22.66	24	0.95
OCHILTREE	42	11.23	< 5	~
OLDHAM	6	14.29	0	0.00
ORANGE	512	23.86	7	1.37
PALO PINTO	76	10.98	< 5	~
PANOLA	100	14.73	< 5	~
PARKER	489	15.35	< 5	~
PARMER	24	8.19	0	0.00
PECOS	122	25.68	< 5	~
POLK	137	12.56	< 5	~
POTTER	1,269	35.88	44	3.47
PRESIDIO	20	10.99	< 5	~
RAINS	89	33.46	< 5	~
RANDALL	619	17.07	8	1.29
REAGAN	48	40.34	< 5	~
REAL	41	43.16	0	0.00
RED RIVER	77	25.50	< 5	~
REEVES	122	28.84	0	0.00
REFUGIO	45	21.23	< 5	~
ROBERTS	< 5	~	0	0.00
ROBERTSON	181	42.00	6	3.31
ROCKWALL	472	20.30	< 5	~
RUNNELS	99	33.00	< 5	~
RUSK	292	23.80	< 5	~
SABINE	68	33.17	0	0.00
SAN AUGUSTINE	56	27.32	< 5	~
SAN JACINTO	170	22.46	5	2.94
SAN PATRICIO	572	27.42	< 5	~
SAN SABA	19	13.67	< 5	~
SCHLEICHER	17	20.73	0	0.00
SCURRY	123	24.60	< 5	~
SHACKELFORD	30	31.58	< 5	~
SHELBY	214	28.46	< 5	~
SHERMAN	15	14.56	0	0.00
SMITH	1,902	29.47	42	2.21
SOMERVELL	58	25.66	< 5	~
STARR	1,092	44.83	22	2.01
STEPHENS	64	25.00	< 5	~
STERLING	11	44.00	0	0.00

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STONEWALL	8	21.62	< 5	~
SUTTON	29	21.64	0	0.00
SWISHER	55	28.35	< 5	~
TARRANT	15,079	25.84	167	1.11
TAYLOR	1,398	37.04	25	1.79
TERRELL	< 5	~	0	0.00
TERRY	77	20.05	5	6.49
THROCKMORTON	7	21.88	0	0.00
TITUS	451	44.09	11	2.44
TOM GREEN	1,302	40.74	13	1.00
TRAVIS	8,961	26.32	111	1.24
TRINITY	143	48.64	5	3.50
TYLER	127	26.62	< 5	~
UPSHUR	220	22.63	7	3.18
UPTON	21	20.00	0	0.00
UVALDE	323	40.12	< 5	~
VAL VERDE	437	27.11	< 5	~
VAN ZANDT	487	34.74	14	2.87
VICTORIA	681	25.95	10	1.47
WALKER	291	19.72	< 5	~
WALLER	353	33.21	9	2.55
WARD	58	13.15	< 5	~
WASHINGTON	331	40.86	7	2.11
WEBB	3,667	39.80	39	1.06
WHARTON	523	45.96	7	1.34
WHEELER	33	19.08	< 5	~
WICHITA	1,058	29.54	26	2.46
WILBARGER	82	21.93	5	6.10
WILLACY	154	24.06	7	4.55
WILLIAMSON	3,213	20.89	33	1.03
WILSON	299	24.57	< 5	~
WINKLER	52	16.72	0	0.00
WISE	149	9.43	< 5	~
WOOD	305	30.44	10	3.28
YOAKUM	27	8.16	< 5	~
YOUNG	105	19.85	6	5.71
ZAPATA	173	32.95	< 5	~
ZAVALA	200	42.46	< 5	~
UNKNOWN COUNTY	8,865	n/a	17	0.19
<b>TEXAS TOTAL</b>	<b>255,375</b>	<b>30.59</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>1.34</b>



## Blood Lead Surveillance Branch

### Data Considerations

1. Analysis is based on a current dataset (07/06/2020) and is considered provisional and subject to change.
2. Rates are per 100.
3. Rates that cannot be calculated are indicated with “~”.
4. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently defines a reference level of 5 µg/dL to identify individuals with elevated blood lead levels.
5. Each person is represented once at the date of the highest test for the given calendar year.
6. Each person’s residential geography is represented by the address at the time of the highest test per calendar year.
7. 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.
8. Caution should be used when interpreting data with a small count (i.e., less than 20).
9. Cell sizes of 1-4 are expressed as "< 5" to protect the identity of individuals.
10. Population data (if applicable) is obtained from Texas Demographic Center, located at <https://demographics.texas.gov/Data/TPEPP/>

### Identification of Persons/Entities with Blood Lead Data:

1. No person will attempt to use these data to identify any person or entity.
2. If the identity of a person or entity should be discovered inadvertently:
3. No use will be made of this knowledge
4. 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](mailto:TexasBloodLead@dshs.texas.gov) .
5. The information that would identify the individual or entity will be destroyed, as requested by the Blood Lead Surveillance Branch.
6. No one else will be informed of the discovery.