

# Annual Summary of Morbidity Reports for 1952

The annual summary of notifiable diseases for 1952 in several instances reflects the changes in the revised morbidity reporting system introduced in midyear. For the first six months of the year *poliomyelitis* was reported as total cases only. The classified cases of poliomyelitis in the 1952 summary, therefore, represent only cases reported for the last six months. All of the cases for the entire year including the classified cases are tabulated by county under Total Poliomyelitis. *Infectious and serum hepatitis* and *Q fever* were added to the list of reportable diseases in midyear while *streptococcal sore throat, including scarlet fever* replaced scarlet fever on the report.

The *syphilis* tabulation lists all forms of the disease reported for the year, including survey reports.

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DISEASE	Anebiasis	Brucellosis	Diphtheria	Gonorrhea	Infectious and Serum Hepatitis	Malaria	Measles	Meningococcal infections	Pertussis	Poliomyelitis				Salmonellosis	Shigellosis	Strept. throat, incl. Scarlet fever	Syphilis	Tuberculosis	Typhoid fever	Typhus, endemic
										Paralytic	Nonparalytic	Unspecified	Total							
<b>TOTAL - 1951</b>	411	123	496	22,143		516	65,819	356	13,803			2,060	38	27,200		7,862	4,415	233	164	
<b>TOTAL - 1952</b>	500	118	410	20,602	265	108	22,589	314	9,631	463	438	989	984	240	15,207	12,919	6,897	4,385	175	84
Anderson							36	1	32	5		14		9	25	1	1			
Andrews		2		14			2	1	16	2		1	6	2	3	104	2	2	1	
Angelina			3	7	4		13		4				2		11				1	
Aransas				10			49		1			6	8		8		1	5		
Archer																				
Armstrong				36			39		3	2			2	3	67	104				
Atascosa																				
Austin		1	2	4	4				9		1		2		2					
Bailey	3		3	2			2	2	37				1		10	1	1			
Bandera				1			16								3	4	3			
Bastrop				5			1		8						2		3			
Baylor		3		9			3					1	1			2	2			
Bee			5	60			20		47			3	6		1309	824	6	1		
Bell	2	5	11	472	3		297	1	194		1	3	16	4	345	632	134	11	1	1
Bexar		1	13	1289			114	7	160	27	18	50	212	1	15	48	133	468	3	
Blanco																				
Borden																				
Bosque							4			1	1		2							
Bowie	5	1	3	124	7	12	76	2	39	5	1	4	29	1	37	88	55	38	1	1
Brazoria	27	2	5	435	3	19	630	9	72	16	2	2	37		9	149	56	17	2	
Brazos			5	296		1	534	4	2	2	5		22		36	356	93	15		
Brewster			1	26			7		2	1			1		22	9	3		3	
Briscoe				1							1		1		3					
Brooks	1			16			23		71				4	1	70		3			
Brown	3	1	12	43	2		180		75	4	1	3	12		67	31	5	9		
Burleson																	24			
Burnet			1	1	1		1		3				4		5	6				1
Caldwell		1	2	26	3		9	1	89		3	1	4		380	44	5	1		1
Calhoun				44	6		25	1	25	2	10		17		2	17	3	1	1	
Callahan	2			1			60		14	3			3		67	1	1	1	1	1
Cameron	165	6	22	907	6	11	231	12	646	2	2	1	16	88	2130	126	402	88	8	7
Camp				10		2	45		9	2			2		2		7			

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Carson		2					5				1		1		3	3				
Cass	2			59		2	240	6	230			2	4	2	11	183	14	7		1
Castro				1			1		2			2	3			3				
Chambers	1	1		3			8		8				3			5	1			
Cherokee			1	7		1	83	2	26				3		8	4	1	3		
Childress				21			4	1	33			1	2			6	3	1		1
Clay		3					157		1			1	1				7			
Cochran	1			12			3		2			1	1		1	2				
Coke	2	3		11			28	2	1	1			4		27	12				
Coleman				6			37					1	2				1			
Collin			1	22			280		47				4	7	9	9	17	10		
Collingsworth										4	1		5							
Colorado				21	2		3		2								13	2		
Comal			2	58			246	1	165	1		1	10		36		5	20		2
Comanche							229		132	2	2	3	7			1				
Concho												1	1							
Cooke				45	1		336		91	4	2	2	11	6	263	25	6	2		
Coryell			1	5			36		118			1	2	1						1
Cottle								2		1		1	2		5		2			
Crane							6		4	2	3		5			3				
Crockett							5						5							
Crosby		2					5					2		2	13	8				
Culberson																				
Dallam				16				1	218	2	6	1	9				2			
Dallas	2	1	32	2676			580	33	41	79	27	30	307	1		219	651	800	15	
Dawson			1	40			62	4	63			6	25	14	63	17	2			1
Deaf Smith	4				1				3	2			2	4						
Delta																				
Denton							3		3			2	2		2	43	2			
De Witt				2			19		1				1				7	1		1
Dickens		1		2			3		10	1		4	5		5					1
Dimmit	1			58			39		82				53	89	33	4	10			1
Donley					1		11		29			1	3		48	26	2	2		
Duval	1		4	13	2		15	1	189	2			11		344	66		15		
Eastland	1			23	4		176	6	14	1			2		18	2	2	5		
Ector			11	298	30		631	10	199	20	4	5	44		5	1070	16	28		2
Edwards				15			9					3	6		163	18	1			
Ellis		1	8				1	1	5	2	1	3	9		7	88	1			
El Paso	1		8	307			358	6	61	53	31	17	151		292	234	233			2
Erath				4			12		1		1	1	3		1					
Falls	1						1		5								78	5		
Fannin				23			20		1			1	1	2	7	22	4	14		1
Fayette	3		2	10			28		33	1			4		3	10	2			
Fisher	1	5		14	2		36		4	3		5	9		38	67	5	12		
Floyd	1			2			1		28			3	5	10	1					
Foard							2	1	10				1			6				
Fort Bend	1			192			116	5	4			1	8		34	4	29	11		
Franklin	1			1	1	1	10			1	1	1	3		2	10	5	2		
Freestone			1	12			27	1	13		1	4	6		30	99	84	6		
Frio																				

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										Paralytic	Nonparalytic	Unspecified	Total							
REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Gaines		1		29			218	1	40			2	2		102	253	8	3		
Galveston			7	226			129	10	106	1	11	26	95			12	52	29		
Garza				4			3		20						1	5		1		
Gillespie				1			2	3	16		1	5	6		26	16	2			
Glasscock																				
Goliad				4	1													3		
Gonzales	2		2	37			68	8	70	3		2	10		144	5	13	2		
Gray							5					1	4							
Grayson	1		7	87	1		759	1	13	12	25	4	61	7	4	43	43	7	2	
Gregg		1	1	89			191	1	20	3	4	6	17		94	47	109		2	3
Grimes				1			15			2	2		5			4	21	1		
Guadalupe	2		1	35	2				100		2		9				10	7	1	
Hale				11			40		10		1	21	25		37	13	4			
Hall				11					3				1		8	9				
Hamilton				2							3	1	7							
Hansford		3		4			47		18	1	1		2	3		40		3		
Hardeman				2	1		2						2		5		10	1	1	
Hardin		4	2	40			67		60	1		1	7			69				
Harris	5		42	2750		1	81	25	25	6	9	263	732		11	73	813	768	9	7
Harrison	3		4	27			36		4				10				61		2	
Hartley				2					113											
Haskell		1		11	4		160	1	5				6	2	115	110	24	1		
Hays	1			6			2		89		1		6		40	1	2	17		1
Hemphill							84		4	1		1	2							
Henderson				7		1	49	1	35			2	5		118	19	3	1	4	1
Hidalgo	48	5	10	450	7	17	145	12	346	6	2	7	45	5	908	60	378	306	11	9
Hill			1	1	3		127	1	8	3		2	7		50	2	1	1	2	
Hockley				31	1		110	1	3	1	2	2	10		545	8	2	3		
Hood											1		1							
Hopkins				17		5	1	1	9		1	5	10		2	2	20	1	1	
Houston	1	1		39	10	7			9	1	3	1	5		8	68	54	4	1	1
Howard	1	1	1	224	5		624	4	180	2	3		13	1	51	29	36	26	1	1
Hudspeth	2			44			9		29			1	1			12	11		1	
Hunt			1	34	5		105	2	23	1	1	1	9			1	28		3	1
Hutchinson							2		2	1	1	1	8			4		1	1	
Irion																6				
Jack				30			152		10	2	1		3		1	7	4	1		
Jackson				2			7		22	2	1		4			4	1	2		
Jasper				34		1	40		42				1		51		10			1
Jeff Davis																				
Jefferson	6	1	17	595	1		756	8	338	11	11	25	124		1	302	44	28	1	1
Jim Hogg				9			309		84								7			
Jim Wells				8			12	1	5	1	1	3	15		1	3	10	1		2
Johnson			2	4			3	2		1			1			14	1	2	1	
Jones				1	7		16		5		1	1	4		12	35	6	4	1	
Karnes		2	6	2	2		32		13	1	1		4	3	14	30	1	2	1	
Kaufman				7		1	11		12	1		6	11		21	7				
Kendall			1				5	3	10							3	12	3		
Kenedy									9						4	1				
Kent																				

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Kerr	2						15			2			8		5	1	3	1		
Kimble				5			15			2	2		4		142					
King																				
Kinney																				
Kleberg										1	3		25					2	2	
Knox				6			40		20				2		8	10				
Lamar				109			4		5	2	1		6	1	3	29	7			
Lamb		1		13	1		28	2	32		1	3	6	2	19	6	4	2		
Lampasas				10			1		13	1	1		4		22					
La Salle				6			7		12						52	3	4	1		
Lavaca	6		9	5	1		35	2	96	1	3		54	129	1	21	1	1		
Lee			3	4			6									16	2			
Leon	3			96			111		3				1	11	9	179	27			
Liberty	2	1		8				1	4	1			1	1	26	2	1			
Limestone		1		17			6		57	2	1		4	51	19	82	1			
Lipscomb						1	16					1	1		14					
Live Oak	2			6			18		59				2	189	61	1		1		
Llano																				
Loving																				
Lubbock	10	6	3	206	19		598	12	83	6	31	1	60	3	49	122	313	19	2	
Lynn	2	1		10	2		54	2	57		3	1	4		15	14		6		
McCulloch			4	6			22		6	3			10		4	32		1		
McLennan	7		5	1096	6		546	8	227	8	8	44	103	1	290	534	406	29	3	
McMullen																				
Madison			1	9			6								5	7	5	1		
Marion				5			4		6	1			1	34	3	24	1	1		
Martin				10	3		42	1	31		10		23	1	2	6	4	1		
Mason			2	4										12	13					
Matagorda	1		2	193			23		41	1			3	17	24	43	6			
Maverick				54			179	2	84	1		1	7	302	15	5	14			
Medina							25		25	2		1	4			4	6			
Menard																				
Midland		1	1	79	20		1467	6	219	8	4	4	24	150	1164	13	12			
Milam			8	117			97		45	1		1	6	37	140	59	4			
Mills			1				1		21	1		1	3			2				
Mitchell							4		37			2	3	9	5	1				
Montague				3			55		25		1	2	3	172	72	5				
Montgomery				18		1	1	2	17			1	2	3	1	52	2	1		
Moore	1			26			51	1	26	1		2	3	2	25	89	1	1	2	
Morris	4	2		9			22		25	1	1		4		11	5	6	1		
Motley				38			3		11		2	3	6	82	109		4			
Nacogdoches	3			35			29		23	2	1	2	10	1	66	7	20	3	1	
Navarro			6	249	6	1	694	2	89			2	13	33	20	32	11	6	1	
Newton				3		1	9	5	75				3	47	77	4				
Nolan				13			25	1	7	6	1		11	7	75	1	5	4	2	
Nueces		1	20	694		1	562	5	439	7	20	28	158	11	45	570	105	193	3	
Ochiltree		3	1	6			91		31	3			3	2	99	6				
Oldham		4		1					5					4	6					
Orange			3	98			43		8	1	3		9		42	11	3			
Palo Pinto			5	4	1		43		12					5	9	1				

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																					
Panola							30					1	2						1		
Parker				3			29					1	9		2	5		2			
Parmer				2			12		8										1		
Pecos				18	4	2	2	1	16	3	2		5	1	29	8	7	2	1		
Polk	2	1				2	1		2												
Potter		6		202	4		1131		343				63	77		1	168	99	3	2	1
Presidio																					
Rains												1	3								
Randall											1		1								
Reagan		1		2			15		11			2	3			1			1		
Real																					
Red River			1	5	1					3	1		9				3	1	3	1	
Reeves	5			36			202		77	2	1		9			3	8	1	3		
Refugio				35	2		13		4		2	1	4	1	212	2		5		3	
Roberts							1				1		1								
Robertson	7			95	2		174		6	2		2	8		74	15	48	3			
Rockwall												1	3								
Runnels				10			9		8	2	8	1	15		42	3	2	1	2		
Rusk		1	1	11		1	7		15	1	1	1	10			2	12	1		2	
Sabine				15	2		5						1					3			
San Augustine				8		2	18		4						33		1	1			
San Jacinto				50		4	99		58	1			1					1			
San Patricio	2		5	139	2		46	3	158			10	37		756	40	13	19	1	1	
San Saba	1											1	3								
Schleicher	3		2	5				1	1			1	1					1		1	
Scurry	4			45	2		68		9				2		100	43	4	7			
Shackelford		2		1			37		8				1		6					1	
Shelby				4		6															
Sherman	3			1			4			1			1			1					
Smith			1	251			376		39	2	20	1	43		42	25	87	33	4		
Somervell				1												1		1			
Starr	9			42	1		29		13	1			6		28	10	4	9			
Stephens				6			219		12				5	10			1				
Sterling				1			1		2				2	2							
Stonewall				9			6		2							18					
Sutton			2	27					3				1				2	1			
Swisher		2					127		11	1	2	9	13		111	10					
Tarrant	3		19	1146	13		259	18	52	7	22	125	267		17	156	327	197	4	2	
Taylor	15		7	104	1		303	5	98	2	1	19	44		33	231	30	9	3		
Terrell				9			31		5	1			1								
Terry			1	17			17		32							88	5	2	1		
Throckmorton			1																		
Titus	1	3		3	1		2		5				1	2		17	2	32	1		
Tom Green	6		4	136	1		194	3	62	10	3	25	73	2	64	249	36	33	2		
Travis	1		4	517			722	3	108	15	8	12	72			288	42	105	2		
Trinity					1												18				
Tyler				8			7	1	10								14	1			
Upshur		1	3	3			66	2	16	2		1	4		155	21	5	4	2		
Upton							14		2	1			7		10						
Uvalde	2			55			53	1	45				5		189	34	3	10			

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																					
Val Verde			2	20			140	1	73		2	2	12		11	17		2			
Van Zandt	3	3	7	17			24	1	68	3	2	2	9		34	45	2	2	3	1	
Victoria	1		1	148			132	1	73	4	10	1	38			2	18	11	3	1	
Walker	1			13					2		1	1	2		11	2	16			1	
Waller				28					19				4		11		21				
Ward	3		1	18	7	1	182	1	35		1		2		181	179	1	7			
Washington		1	2	25			15	1	58		2		2			285	98	10			
Webb	3	2	1	198	3		1018	1	138		1	1	20		2911	12	79	69	2	1	
Wharton	20	3	3	126	3	3	92	1	139	2	5		21	13	61	5	24	23	2	4	
Wheeler				11			11	3	9	2	1		3		79	99	2				
Wichita				160			274	1	31	3	12	3	27			26	78	37			
Wilbarger			1	51	5		208		66			2	14		47	50	11	2			
Willacy				41			2		177						214		46	8	1	1	
Williamson				5			61	3	7				5		53	5	4	5	1		
Wilson				12			54		42	1		1	2		60		1	1			
Winkler				12			4					5	5				4	3			
Wise		1	1				36		3				2		8			1			
Wood			1	75			134		23	1	1		6			481	4	7			
Yoakum		1		4			20		2			3	3			2	2				
Young	2	2		6			10		84	2	1	2	12			7	4	2	1		
Zapata																					
Zavala	2			31			22		7				1		6	22	7	3	1		
Armed Forces	1			563	15		99	2	5	1	1	5	20	2	4	19	56	19	1		
V. A. Hospitals	53	5		9	3		6			1		2	7		1	1	73	255	2	1	
OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES																					
		TOTAL 1951		TOTAL 1952		OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES		TOTAL 1951		TOTAL 1952											
Anthrax		0		8		Rabies in man		2		6											
Botulism		0		1		R.M. spotted fever		1		2											
Cholera		0		0		Smallpox		0		1											
Dengue		14		4		Tetanus		0		22											
Glanders		0		0		Trachoma		52		25											
Infectious encephalitis		63		82		Trichinosis		0		0											
Leprosy		19		25		Tularemia		64		52											
Leptospirosis		0		0		Typhus, epidemic		0		0											
Plague		0		0		Yellow fever		0		0											
Psittacosis		0		61		Malaria acquired outside U. S.				386											
Q fever				0																	