

# Annual Summary of Morbidity Reports for 1954

The Annual Summary of Morbidity Reports for 1954 is compiled from the weekly reports of communicable diseases sent in by the local health authorities in Texas.

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TOTAL - 1953	692	104	252	19,443	1,245	141	78,012	321	4,799	526	671	554	329	644	9,153	29,432	5,707	3,890	277	92
TOTAL - 1954	464	84	215	20,692	1,908	213	78,145	251	5,824	1,210	1,169	658	082	411	7,212	35,898	4,531	3,704	237	64
Anderson				8	14		12		32	7	4	2	8			15	30	3	2	
Andrews				4			105		2	2		1				210	3	2		
Angelina	2			6			73	1			4		3			3	41	2	10	
Aransas			2	3			110		29	2		2				9	1	1		
Archer				2			12	1												
Armstrong																				
Atascosa					3		6					2								
Austin			1	1			18			1			4				1		2	
Bailey				3	6		7	1	3	1		1				28	11			
Bandera				4			32		2			1	5			10	1	2		
Bastrop				21	2		34						2			72	7	4		
Baylor				1			55				1									
Bee				60	36		210		85		2	8			1522	1726	3	10		
Bell	2		11	660	34	1	676	4	15	10	12	3	1			1278	87	19	1	
Bexar		1	2	654	43		1716	2	108	56	52	5	55			24	51	496	1	1
Blanco													2							
Borden																				
Bosque							35			3	3					2		1		
Bowie	7	2		155	15		354	1	21	6	2	5	3	3	4	364	46	29	8	
Brazoria	15	1		194	4	70	1598	3	105	21	22	2	4			354	22	22	1	1
Brazos			5	246	19		775		30	11	12		5			543	31	25	1	
Brewster	1			10			3					2				59	11			
Briscoe											3	1								
Brooks				28	14	1	23	2	1	1	2			130	59	1	1			
Brown		1	1	40	1		492		15	1	1	1				206	11	3		
Burleson			1	2			25					1								
Burnet				3	2		105			4	2	1	4			5				
Caldwell	2			22		1	150	2	1	3	1	3	8		220	9	3	5		
Calhoun				3	4		4			1		3				9	1			
Callahan							5			2					2	21	1	1		1
Cameron	38	5	12	931	43	5	1354	7	159	28	14	7	28	139	722	330	412	189	19	22
Camp							13		1	8	2		1							

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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Carson					1						2					6				
Cass	2	3		148	52		448	5	90	4	1	1			1	524	31	4	2	
Castro				1					12	3		1				1				
Chambers	3		2	48	13	6	314			5	1			3			5			
Cherokee			1	2	1		11	1	2	3		2	14	1		4	44	2		
Childress				12			118			2	1					127	4			
Clay				1			8	1								23		1		
Cochran	8			7	6			1		4	2					7		1		
Coke							13		2		2					2				
Coleman			1	12	7		76		13	1	2					117	11	14		
Collin	2		2	30	8		1015	2	17	5	3	1	2			30	12	3	4	
Collingsworth							1	1	33							1	4	1	1	
Colorado				66	2		299	1	9	5		1	1			18	18	1	1	1
Comal				30	3		867	1	73	6	8	7	8			490	1	6	1	
Comanche				1	4		164		20	1	2	3				31				
Concho																6	1			
Cooke				25	49		214	1	1	2	3		1		105	267	3	8		
Coryell			2	47	2		404		25	1		2		21	6	351	3		2	
Cottle				1			1		8		1				2	4		1		
Crane				5	9		13			1	3			3		179	4			
Crockett									4							2				
Crosby					10		2	2		1	3	1				3	2			
Culberson																				
Dallam				6	3		4									1	1			
Dallas	1	1	8	2792	69		3866	26	14	115	57	1	109	2	6	211	398	359	9	
Dawson				35	2		162	1	44	4	3					160	28	10		
Deaf Smith	30			3	3		4		1	4	4	2						1	1	
Delta				3	1		142		43	2						2				
Denton					7		159					3		4		36				
De Witt					1		131			3			2	1		5	3			1
Dickens				2			27									2				
Dimmit				27	7		136		5	1						90	3	8		
Donley							1			1	1	1				20				
Duval	1		1				8		66	4		3			294	326		1		
Eastland				1	1	1	160		27	2	2	3				41		1	1	
Ector	3			134	6		294	6	28	4	3	22		1		2480	24	14	2	
Edwards		1		13	1		44		1	2	2					121	1	6		
Ellis	2	1	6	7	15	1	52	2	4	1	1	3	5			193	6	3		
El Paso			1	357	13		499	1	230	31	34	12				177	226	186	2	
Erath				6	4		326				1	3				12				
Falls				6	12		166		58	3	1		9				5	1		
Fannin	17		5	34	14	2	336	4	35	2	1	1	1	3		135	18	29		
Fayette			2	9	1		161			1			3			15				1
Fisher		1		20			8	2	13	2	4			4		62	5		3	
Floyd				8	1		1			3	5					2				
Foard					7		3		6			1				13				
Fort Bend	1		1	375	4		564	10	49	4	3		1			30	50	57		
Franklin	1		1	13	4		170		32	1						37	4			
Freestone				7			2				1		5			20	1	3		
Frio	1			22	1		55		10	1		1			11	57	8	16		



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REPORTS BY COUNTIES																				
Kerr							30	1					6							
Kimble				1			12			2		1				2		1		
King																				
Kinney																				
Kleberg					45		161	2	16							2		1		
Knox				2			82			2		1				16			1	
Lamar	2		1	107	9		739		22	6	2		1			39	30	13		
Lamb	1		1	22	5		39		14	6	14				12	121	12	1		
Lampasas							79		2				2					2		
La Salle	4			2			50		2							39			1	
Lavaca			1	2	2	2	394		5	1	4	4	1		1	3		1		
Lee			1	22	1	1	52			1	2		2	1		16	6			
Leon				90	7		286		19	1			8	17	34	184	65	10	1	
Liberty	8			11		22	487	5		6	3	2	11			47	11			1
Limestone		2	3	61	3		139		55				1			147	16	1		
Lipscomb													1							
Live Oak							98		36							87	2	2		
Llano				3	56		23		25	1			2					1	1	
Loving																				
Lubbock	19		1	139	18		428	2	79	32	30	22		1		356	76	35		
Lynn	3			26	4		36		11	1	5	2				26	6	3		
McCulloch			1	4			78		13	10			1	1		34				1
McLennan	4	2		658	16		3239	5	205	12	17	23	5	5	3	3036	89	85	2	
McMullen																				
Madison	2		2	83		1	120				1	1			46	83	5	3	1	
Marion							100						2			2	21			
Martin	2			5	1						1					11	4			
Mason				3					2				8			19				
Matagorda			1	204			745	2	41	4	1	3		5	118	545	80	7		
Maverick				38	5		97		59				4	1		242	1			
Medina				1			97	1	4	1	1	1	2					3	11	3
Menard										1		2								
Midland			1	110	5		667	7	32	22	10					1220	25	11	2	
Milam	8	1	2	108	16		417	1	50	5	3		1	22	6	424	9	7	3	1
Mills							1													
Mitchell	1			3			180		5	1	1					27				1
Montague				4			76								4	59				
Montgomery	1			18	7	7	306	2	26	1	12	2	9			1	11	2	2	
Moore	14			16	14		21	1	5		4	4				79	3	3		
Morris		2		51	2		231		2	8	5		2			201	42	1		
Motley				24			5		9	2	1					152	10	2		
Nacogdoches		5		5	1		382		2	2	3					191	15		1	1
Navarro	1		5	292	10		729	1	33	3	2	1	3		87	135	20	12	7	
Newton	15		1	1	1		69		1						15	268	22	1		
Nolan	2			17	4		167		7	2	1	1				131	5	2		
Nueces	2		30	1013	40	3	4166	3	552	44	69	76		4	1	2332	105	146	11	5
Ochiltree			1	6	32	1	27		3	3	5	4				548				
Oldham																			1	
Orange	14			74	46	1	921	4	97	10	4	4	4			65	5	2	1	
Palo Pinto				17			76		113			2				9				

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Panola				8	14		252	1	3	3			10	15		34	9		1	
Parker							42	1			1	1				31				1
Parmer							11			1						1				
Pecos	1			16			4	1	1	2					1	26	6	3	5	
Polk	5			5		14	16			4	1	4	1			8	1			
Potter	1			274	12		431	4	111	4	11	27	1	1		247	64	1	1	
Presidio				1			2		4								1	1		
Rains																	2			
Randall	3						4		1	3		1				2				
Reagan				15	15	1	39		1							21	1	2		
Real						1	4		1							15				
Red River		1		1	4		81		39	1	1		3			6	2			
Reeves	2			12			18	2	188	2			3			15	5	2	2	
Refugio			1	16	4		112	1	60			5					2	1		
Roberts																				
Robertson	5			39			164		4	1			10		19	42	2			
Rockwall																				
Runnels							15					1								
Rusk			1	3			65		4	2		1	5					4		
Sabine				5	3		2		1							3		1		
San Augustine				2	1		22		2	1			1			1	18	2		
San Jacinto			3	94		36	201		4	1			3				1			
San Patricio	12		6	102	13		700	3	83	11	7	4	1	3	19	131	16	36	2	1
San Saba													1							
Schleicher				8			57			1	4					20	2			
Scurry	3	2		46	8		117		31	13	5	3			5	724	4	6		
Shackelford							5				2									
Shelby				2		2	42			1		1				3	31			
Sherman														1						
Smith	1	1	5	290	9		1172	6	26	8	5		4	1		140	67	41		3
Somervell		1		1												6	1	3		
Starr				6			5		12			1				3	2	4		
Stephens			6				4		4							75	4			
Sterling												1				1				
Stonewall				4												13	1			
Sutton				2			21					1								1
Swisher					2		6			1	3	1								
Tarrant		1		1162	50		278	7	4	32	98	54	1		7	627	234	96	4	2
Taylor	23			32	16		862	4	14	4	7	18		11		782	10	15		
Terrell			1	14			6							1	2	24	3			2
Terry				5	3		251		2	2	2	3				74		4		
Throckmorton																				
Titus				5		1	43			4	8	2	2			3			1	2
Tom Green	1	1	2	79	7	1	305	2	15	11	7	6		2		404	14	21		1
Travis	1		1	292	116		5570	3	137	8	17	13	22	3		708	32	101	3	
Trinity													1							
Tyler				6	1		79			1						3	4	1		
Upshur			1	4			410		40			3	2		58	2	12	4		
Upton				10	36				2			1				34				
Uvalde	4			33	12	1	725	2	12	2						19	3	4		

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Val Verde				9			76			3	4	1	11			92	6	2		
Van Zandt			1	4			178		5		1	1	4		1	16				
Victoria	2			103	8	1	753		10	5	5	5				135	12	13	2	
Walker										1			10							
Waller				7			22		4	1			2			6	35			
Ward		22	1	43	15	1	94		10	1				7	2	687	7	7		
Washington			2	18			503	1	16	3	1		7			147	3			
Webb	1	4	4	127	18		265	2	290				2	4	3394	10	20	63	2	
Wharton	15		1	79	26	3	266	2	39	12	8	1	4	7	1	74	45	14	4	1
Wheeler	1			6	6	1	7		2	4	2	6				154	3			
Wichita			2	215	5		274	6	23	13	21	1		1		39	23	18	2	1
Wilbarger				46			435		27	3			1			5	6	1		
Willacy				47			215		118		1	1	2			1	81	7	1	
Williamson	1			11	19		136		18	2	3	4	10			76	6	6	2	
Wilson							213													
Winkler				3	3		186		42	4						17	1			
Wise							789		4		3	4				19				1
Wood				65	1		301		23	2						1038	16	10		
Yoakum				2			36			1		1				6				
Young		1		9	1	1	55	1	9	6	5	2		15		137	5	5		
Zapata						1				1	1									
Zavala				86	3	1	132		9							4	4	8		
Armed Forces	8		5	1968	49	4	222	5	1	13	19	16		1	18	24	56	58	2	
V. A. Hospitals	45	2		10	23			3		2				2	2	5	112	350	2	

OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES	TOTAL 1951	TOTAL 1954	OTHER REPORTABLE DISEASES	TOTAL 1953	TOTAL 1954
	1	2	Rabies in man	1	4
Botulism	0	0	R.M. spotted fever	3	1
Cholera	0	0	Smallpox	1	1
	6	6	Tetanus	43	55
Clanders	0	0	Trachoma	4	4
Infectious encephalitis	104	336	Trichinosis	0	0
Leprosy	20	15	Tularemia	45	61
Leptospirosis	4	3	Typhus, epidemic	0	0
Plague	0	0	Yellow fever	0	0
Psittacosis	3	201	Malaria acquired outside U. S.	64	111
Q fever	0	0			