



## Leading Causes of Mortality, Bexar County, 2015

**Table 1. Overall Mortality Rate among Residents of the Most Populous Counties in Texas, the State of Texas, and the United States, 2015**

	Deaths	Population	Crude rate	Age Adjusted rate
Harris County, TX	25,477	4,538,028	561.4	716.8
Dallas County, TX	15,761	2,553,385	617.3	743.3
Bexar County, TX	13,000	1,897,753	685.0	742.0
Tarrant County, TX	12,297	1,982,498	620.3	730.1
Travis County, TX	5,385	1,176,558	457.7	627.3
El Paso County, TX	5,306	835,593	635.0	671.8
Hidalgo County, TX	4,184	842,304	496.7	584.4
Collin County, TX	4,010	914,127	438.7	569.5
Texas	189,654	27,469,114	690.4	745.0
United States	2,712,630	321,418,820	844.0	733.1

Rate per 100,000 population aged-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population  
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC WONDER Online Database

**Table 2. Mortality by Selected Demographics, Bexar County, 2015**

Descriptor	Deaths	Population	Crude rate	Age Adjusted rate
Bexar County Total	13,000	1,897,753	685.0	742.0
Female	6,247	963,057	648.7	619.0
Male	6,753	934,696	722.5	893.5
White	5,697	560,503	1,016.40	754.3
Black	996	143,298	695.1	853.4
Hispanic or Latino	6,028	1,129,340	533.8	715.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	147	59,129	248.6	360.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	5,483	*	*

Rate per 100,000 population aged-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population  
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC WONDER Online Database  
\* Due to small sample size, estimate is unreliable

Age Group (in years)	Deaths	Population	Crude rate
<1	182	27,753	655.8
1 to 14	50	384,871	13.0
15 to 24	176	283,831	62.0
25 to 44	840	550,242	152.7
45 to 64	2,802	432,917	647.2
65-74	2,427	127,901	1,897.6
75-84	2,850	63,021	4522.3
85+	3,671	27,217	13,487.9

Rate per 100,000 population  
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC WONDER Online Database

**Table 3. Leading Causes of Mortality Overall and by Gender, Bexar County 2015**

Rank	Overall n (% , rate)	Female n (% , rate)	Male n (% , rate)
1	Heart Disease 3,068 (24%, 177.2)	Heart Disease 1,424 (23%, 139.9)	Heart Disease 1,644 (24%, 225.6)
2	Cancer 2,546 (20%, 143.5)	Cancer 1,228 (20%, 123.7)	Cancer 1,318 (20%, 170.9)
3	Stroke 809 (6%, 47.5)	Stroke 453 (7%, 44.1)	Accidents 463 (7%, 54.8)
4	Accidents 740 (6%, 40.8)	Alzheimer's disease 433 (7%, 41.7)	Stroke 356 (5%, 50.6)
5	Alzheimer's disease 634 (5%, 38.2)	Chronic lower respiratory disease 334 (5%, 33.5)	Chronic lower respiratory disease 287 (4%, 41.3)
6	Chronic lower respiratory disease 621 (5%, 36.9)	Accidents 277 (4%, 27.9)	Alzheimer's disease 201 (3%, 32.4)
7	Diabetes mellitus 450 (3%, 25.4)	Diabetes mellitus 221 (4%, 22)	Diabetes mellitus 229 (3%, 29.9)
8	Chronic liver disease 345 (3%, 18.3)	Septicemia 121 (2%, 12.2)	Chronic liver disease 237 (4%, 26.6)
9	Septicemia 270 (2%, 15.5)	Nephritis 115 (2%, 11.5)	Septicemia 149 (2%, 19.8)
10	Nephritis 254 (2%, 14.5)	Chronic liver disease 108 (2%, 10.9)	Nephritis 139 (2%, 19.1)

Note: n = number of deaths; % = percentage of total deaths for that demographic category, rate per 100,000 population age-adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC WONDER Online Database

**Table 4. Leading Causes of Mortality by Race/Ethnicity, Bexar County, 2015**

Rank	White n (% , rate)	Black n (% , rate)	Hispanic n (% , rate)
1	Heart Disease 1,437 (25%, 185.1)	Heart Disease 237 (24%, 208.8)	Heart Disease 1,319 (22%, 163.3)
2	Cancer 1,138 (20%, 151.1)	Cancer 210 (21%, 179.4)	Cancer 1,132 (19%, 130.9)
3	Chronic lower respiratory disease 404 (7%, 52.9)	Stroke 63 (6%, 58.9)	Stroke 384 (6%, 49)
4	Stroke 344 (6%, 43.6)	Chronic lower respiratory disease 50 (5%, 42.5)	Accidents 366 (6%, 37)
5	Accidents 319 (6%, 45.5)	Accidents 47 (5%, 34.7)	Alzheimer's 293(5%, 41.2)
6	Alzheimer's 304 (5%, 36.9)	Nephritis 32 (3%, 29.7)	Diabetes mellitus 284 (5%, 34.4)
7	Diabetes mellitus 125 (2%, 16.4)	Diabetes mellitus 31 (3%, 23.2)	Liver Disease 239 (4%, 25.1)
8	Suicide 108 (2%, 18)	Alzheimer's 28 (3%, 29.5)	Chronic lower respiratory disease 154 (3%, 20.6)
9	Septicemia 103 (2%, 13.5)	Septicemia 24 (2%, 20.5)	Nephritis 141 (2%, 16.9)
10	Influenza & pneumonia 91 (2%, 12.3)	Homicide 21 (2%, 13.7)	Septicemia 135 (2%, 15.8)

Note: n = number of deaths; % = percentage of total deaths for that demographic category, rate per 100,000 population age-adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC WONDER Online Database

**Table 5. Leading Causes of Mortality by Age Group (in years), Bexar County, 2015**

Rank	< 1 n (% , rate)	1 to 14 n (% , rate)	15 to 24 n (% , rate)	25 to 44 n (% , rate)	45 to 64 n (% , rate)	65+ n (% , rate)
1	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities 47 (26%, 169.4)		Accidents 66 (38%, 23.3)	Accidents 197 (23%, 35.8)	Cancer 729 (26%, 168.4)	Heart Disease 2,362 (26%, 1,082.8)
2	Short gestation and low birth weight 39 (21%, 140.5)		Suicide 32 (18%, 11.3)	Heart Disease 116 (14%, 21.1)	Heart Disease 584 (21%, 134.9)	Cancer 1,683 (19%, 771.5)
3	Sudden infant death syndrome 18 (10%, *)		Homicide 29 (16%, 10.2)	Cancer 114 (14%, 20.7)	Chronic liver disease 187 (7%, 43.2)	Stroke 668 (7%, 306.2)
4	Newborn affected by maternal pregnancy complication 12 (7%, *)		Cancer 11 (6%, *)	Suicide 88 (10%, 16)	Accidents 179 (6%, 41.3)	Alzheimer's 628 (7%, 287.9)
5				Homicide 63 (8%, 11.4)	Diabetes mellitus 133 (5%, 30.7)	Chronic lower respiratory disease 539 (6%, 247.1)
6				Chronic liver disease 31 (4%, 5.6)	Stroke 112 (4%, 25.9)	Diabetes mellitus 305 (3%, 139.8)
7				Stroke 26 (3%, 4.7)	Chronic lower respiratory disease 74 (3%, 17.1)	Accidents 283 (3%, 129.7)
8				Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) 17 (2%, *)	Septicemia 72 (3%, 16.6)	Nephritis 182 (2%, 83.4)
9				Nephritis 13 (2%, *)	Suicide 64 (2%, 14.8)	Septicemia 182 (2%, 83.4)
10				Septicemia 12 (1%, *)	Nephritis 59 (2%, 13.6)	Parkinson's disease 154 (2%, 70.6)

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Underlying Cause of Death 1999-2015 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released December, 2016