



Tarrant County Public Health
 Division of Epidemiology and Health Information

Infant Mortality Summary, Tarrant County, 2005

Table 1. Infant mortality rates (IMR) for Tarrant County, Texas, and the United States, 2005

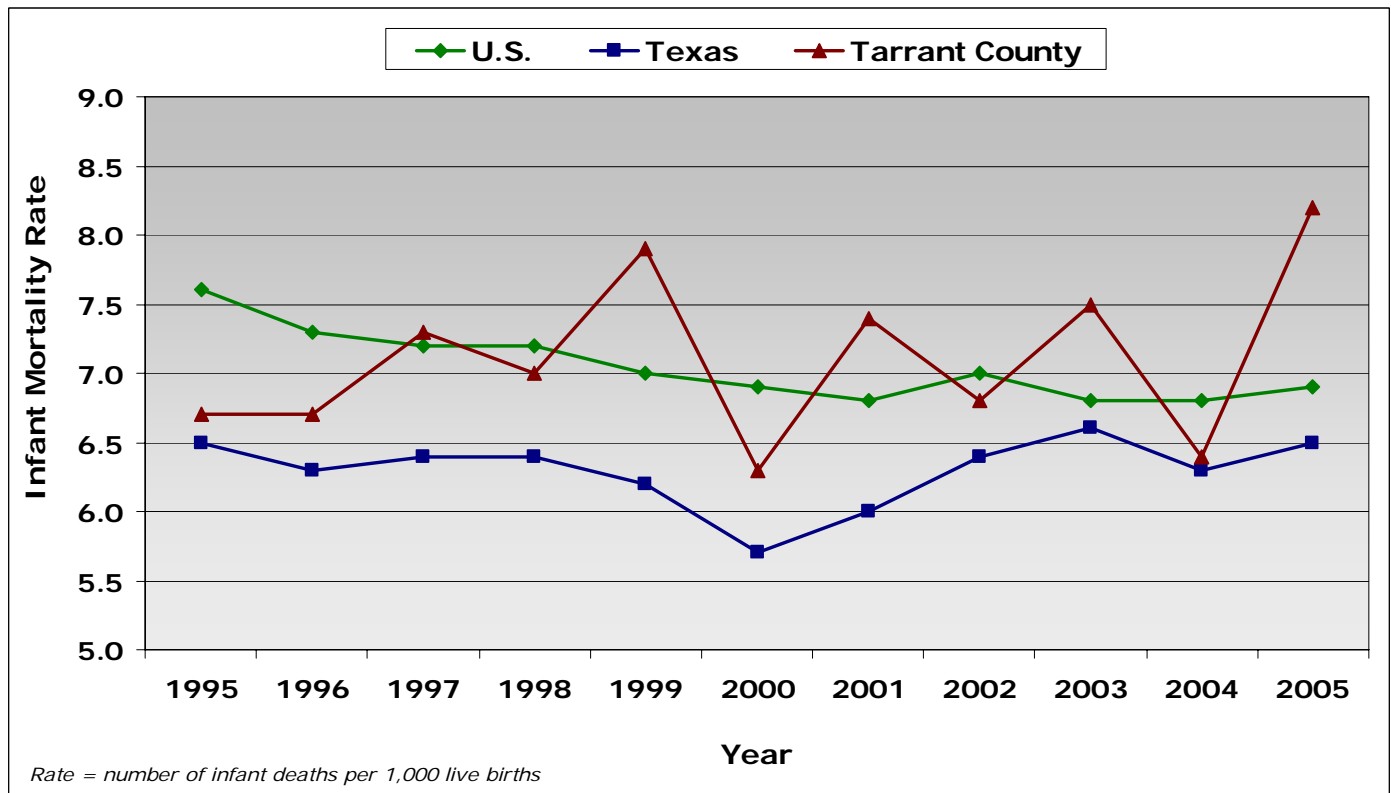
Location	IMR
Tarrant County	8.2
Texas	6.5
United States	6.9



In 2005, Tarrant County had the **highest infant mortality rate** among Texas counties with 5,000 or more live births

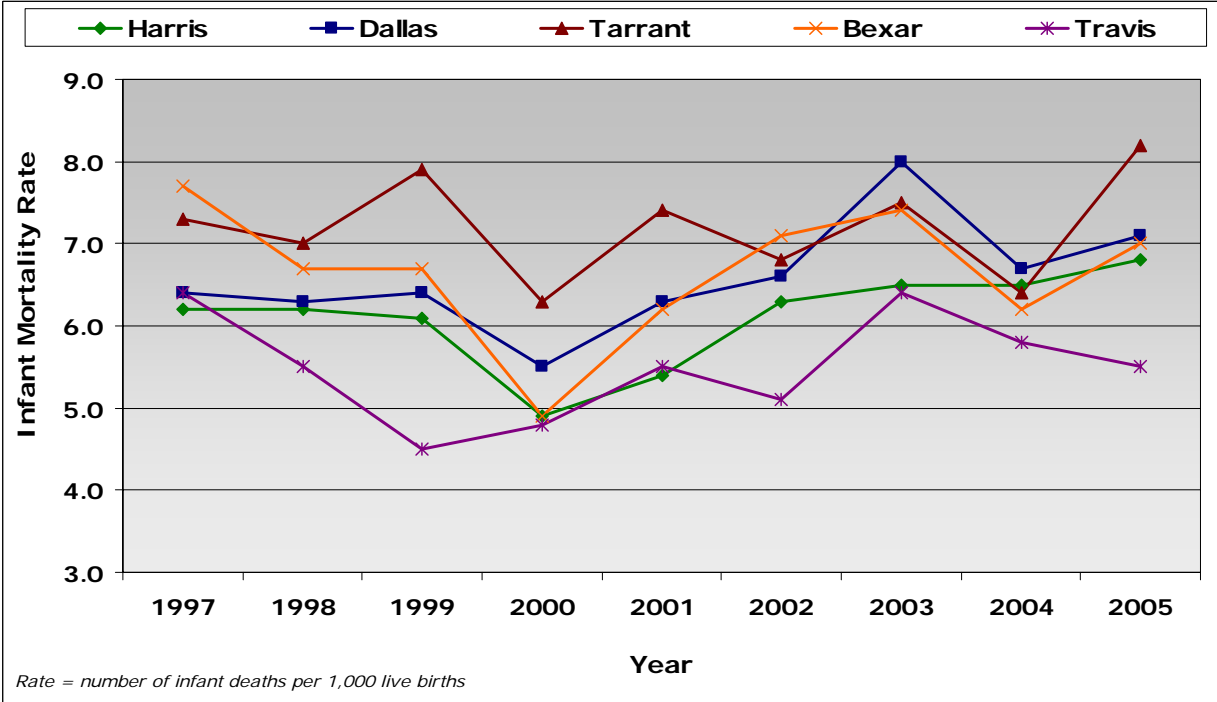
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Figure 1. Infant mortality rates for Tarrant County, Texas, and the United States, 1995-2005



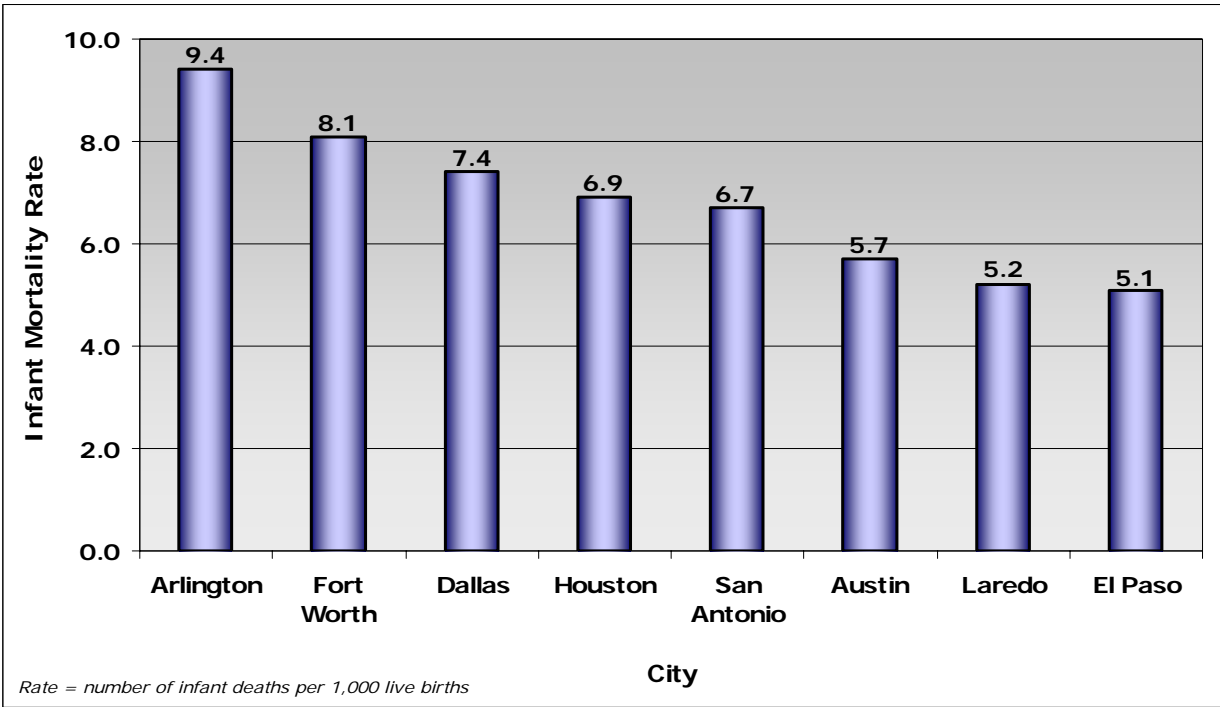
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Figure 2. Infant mortality rates among the five most populous Texas counties, 1997-2005



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Figure 3. Infant mortality rates among Texas cities with ≥ 5,000 live births, 2005



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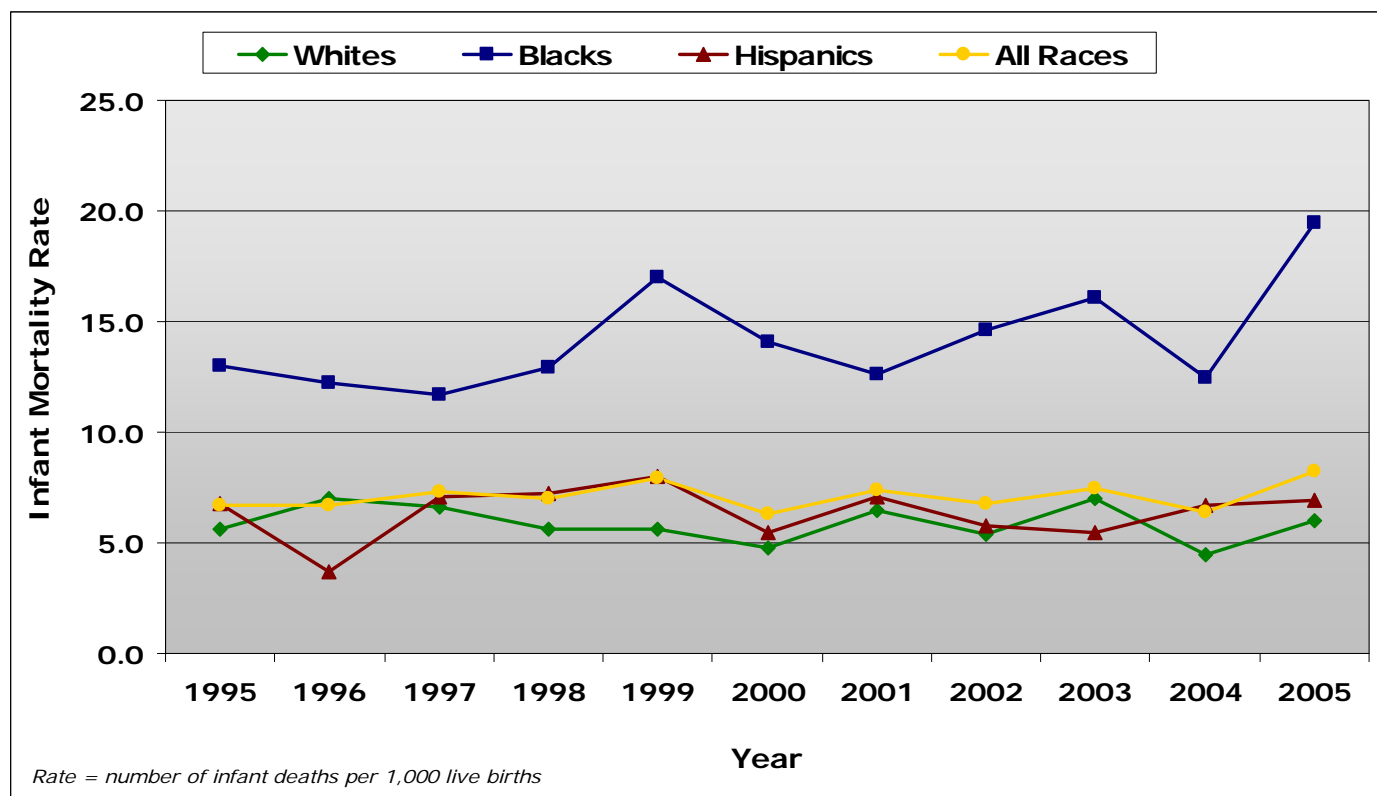
Table 2. Infant mortality rates (IMR) by race/ethnicity, Tarrant County, 2005

Race/ Ethnicity	IMR
Whites	6.0
Blacks	19.5
Hispanics	6.9
All Races	8.2

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Figure 4. Infant mortality rates by race/ethnicity, Tarrant County, 1995-2005



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In Tarrant County, the infant mortality rate for African-Americans is three times higher than for Caucasians and Hispanics.