



Tarrant County Public Health
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Infant Mortality Summary, Tarrant County, 2006

Table 1. Infant mortality rates (IMR) for Tarrant County, Texas, and the United States, 2006

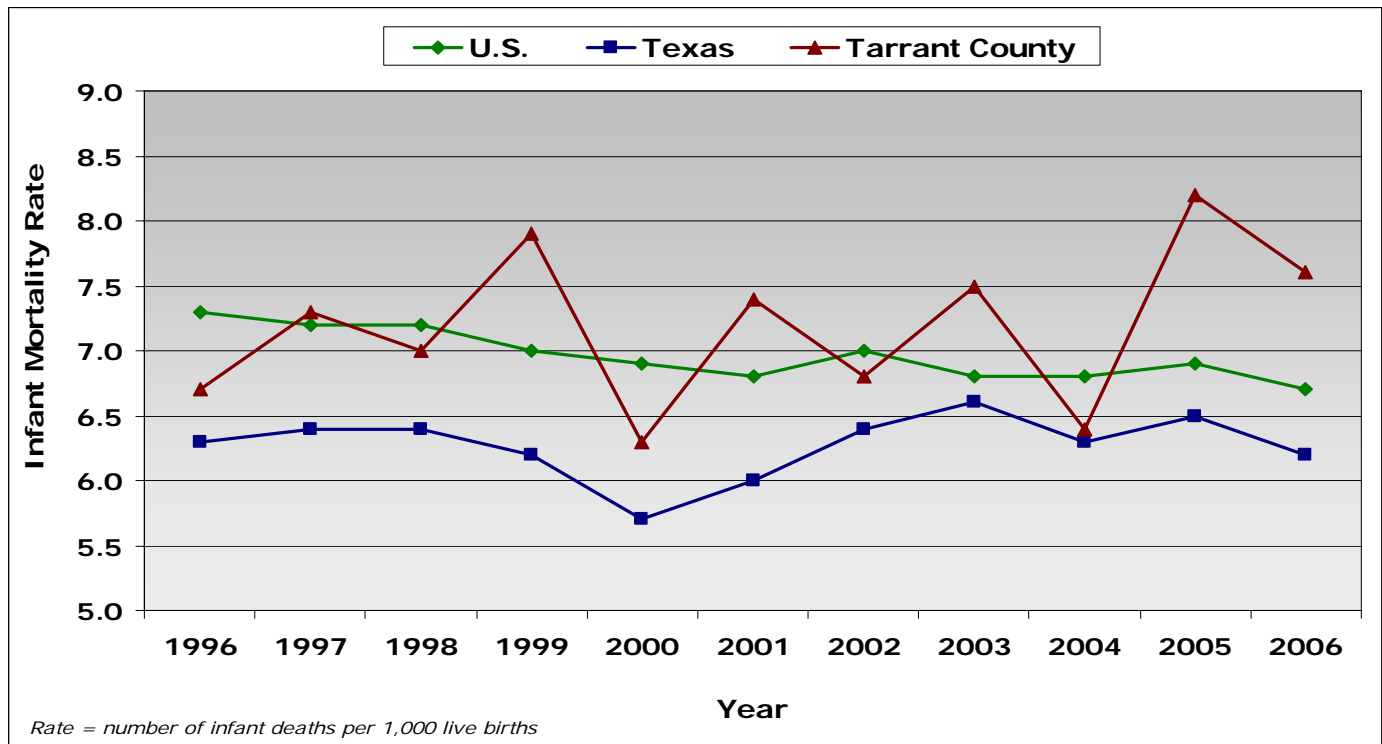
Location	IMR
Tarrant County	7.6
Texas	6.2
United States	6.7

Rate=number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births
 Data Source: Texas Department of State Health Services
 Data provided by: Tarrant County Public Health

In 2006, Tarrant County had the second highest infant mortality rate among Texas counties with 5,000 or more live births[†]

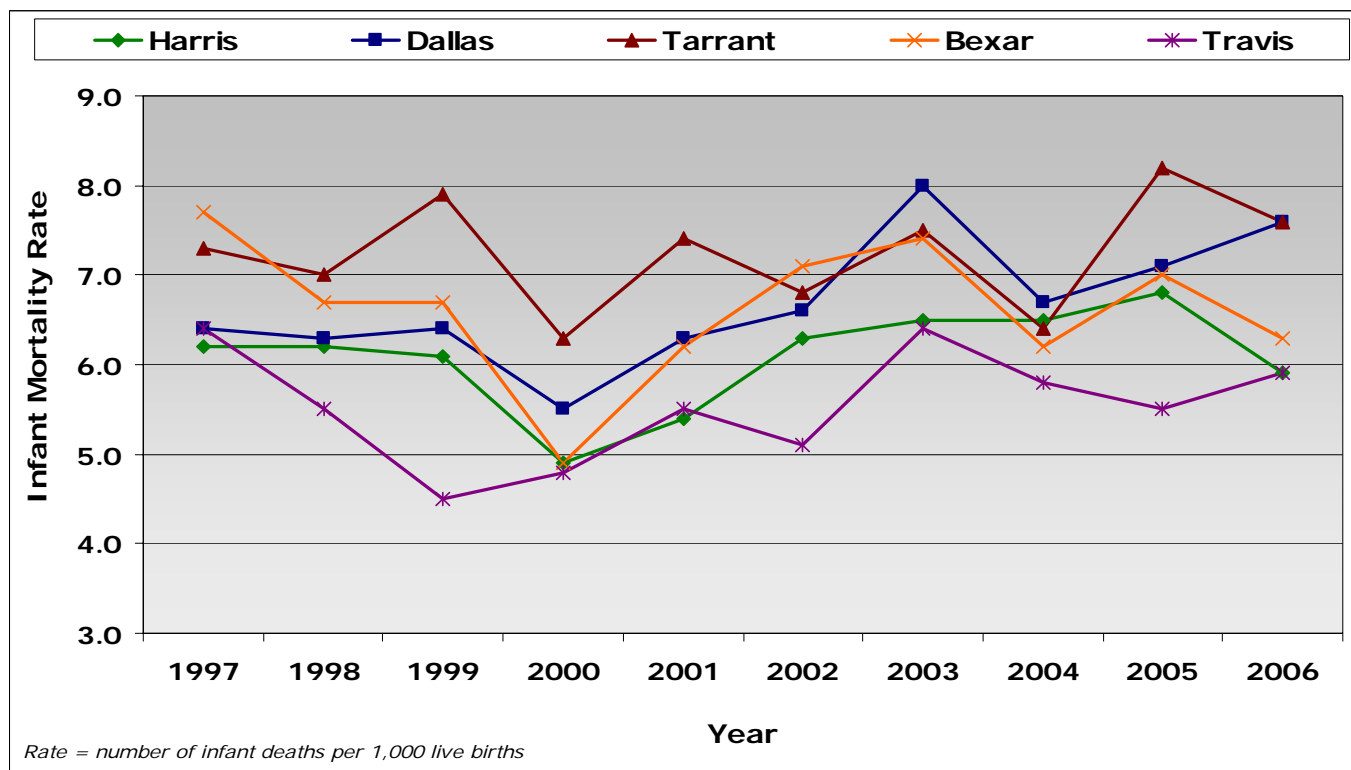
[†]Montgomery County ranked first (IMR=8.4)
 Two counties ranked second: Dallas and Tarrant (IMR=7.6)

Figure 1. Infant mortality rates for Tarrant County, Texas, and the United States, 1996-2006



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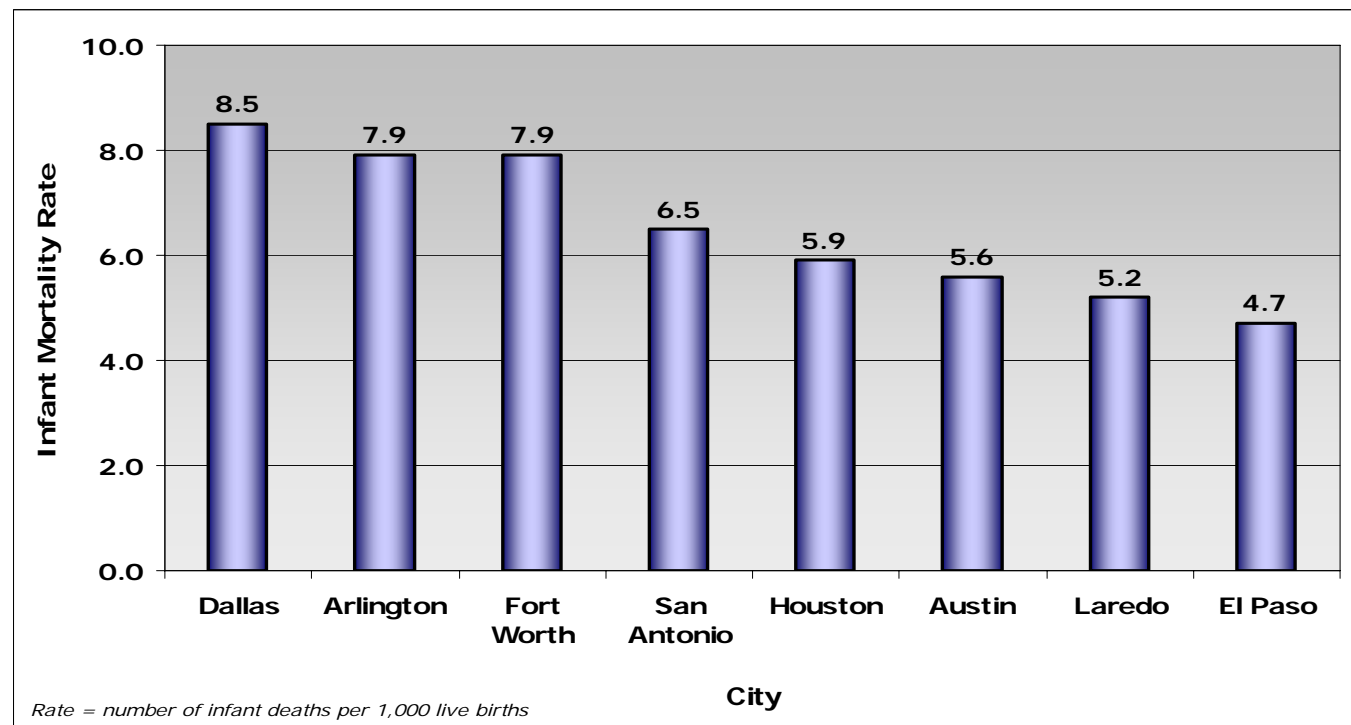
Figure 2. Infant mortality rates among the five most populous Texas counties, 1997-2006



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Figure 3. Infant mortality rates among Texas cities with ≥ 5,000 live births, 2006



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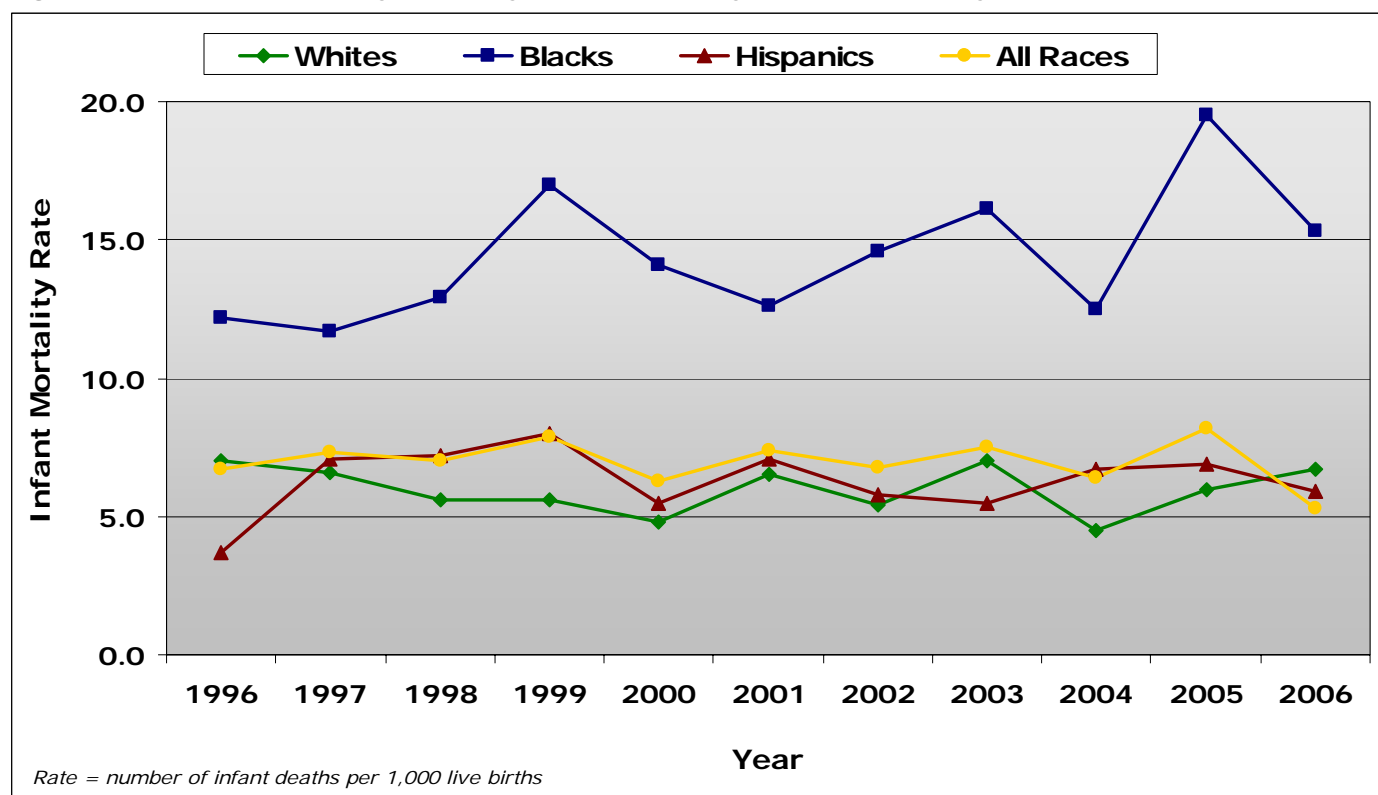
Table 2. Infant mortality rates (IMR) by race/ethnicity, Tarrant County, 2006

Race/ Ethnicity	IMR
Whites	6.7
Blacks	15.3
Hispanics	5.9
All Races	7.6

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Figure 4. Infant mortality rates by race/ethnicity, Tarrant County, 1996-2006



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In Tarrant County, the infant mortality rate for African-Americans is twice as high as Caucasians and Hispanics.