



Tarrant County Public Health
 Division of Epidemiology and Health Information

Infant Mortality Summary, Tarrant County, 2008

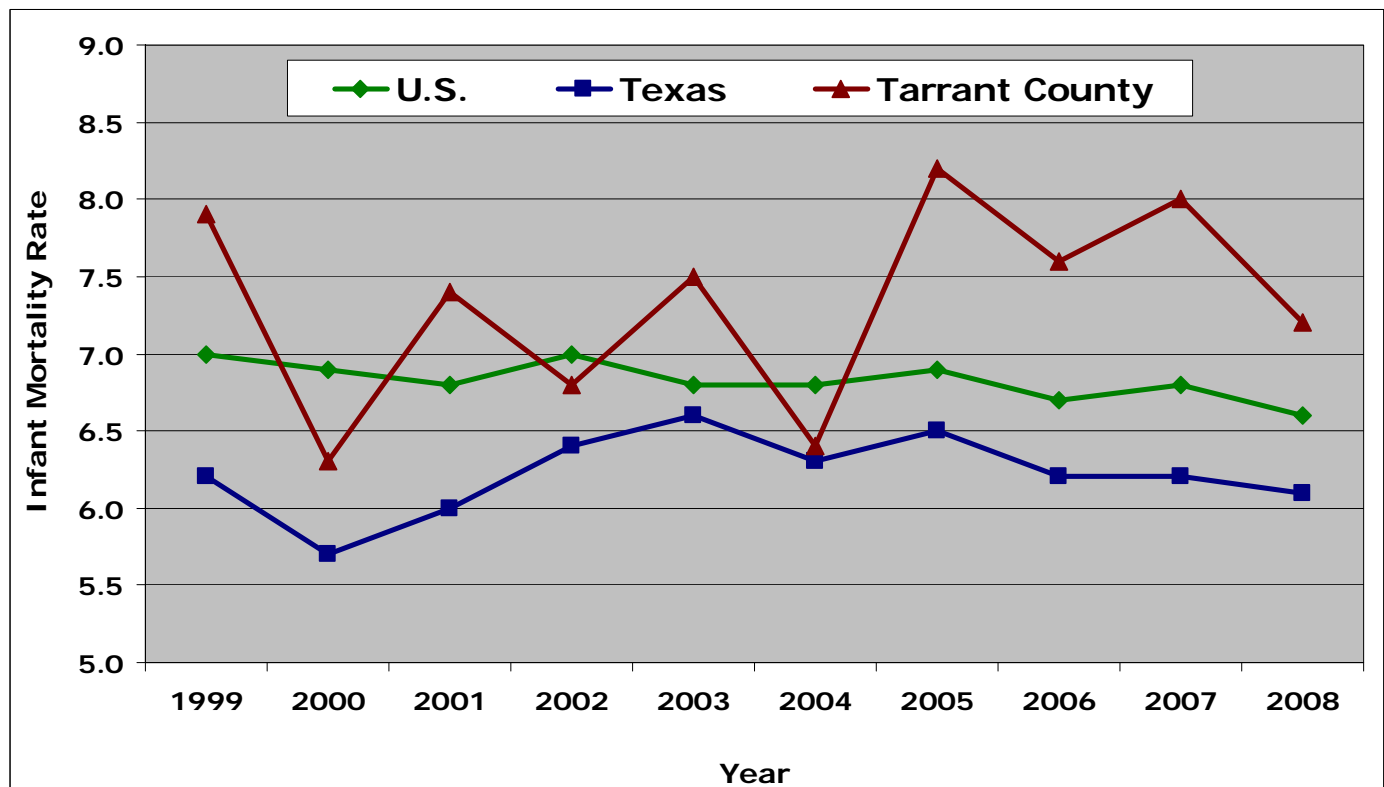
Table 1. Infant mortality rates (IMR) for Tarrant County, Texas, and the United States, 2008

Location	IMR
Tarrant County	7.2
Texas	6.1
United States	6.6

Rate=number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births
 Data source: Texas Department of State Health Services
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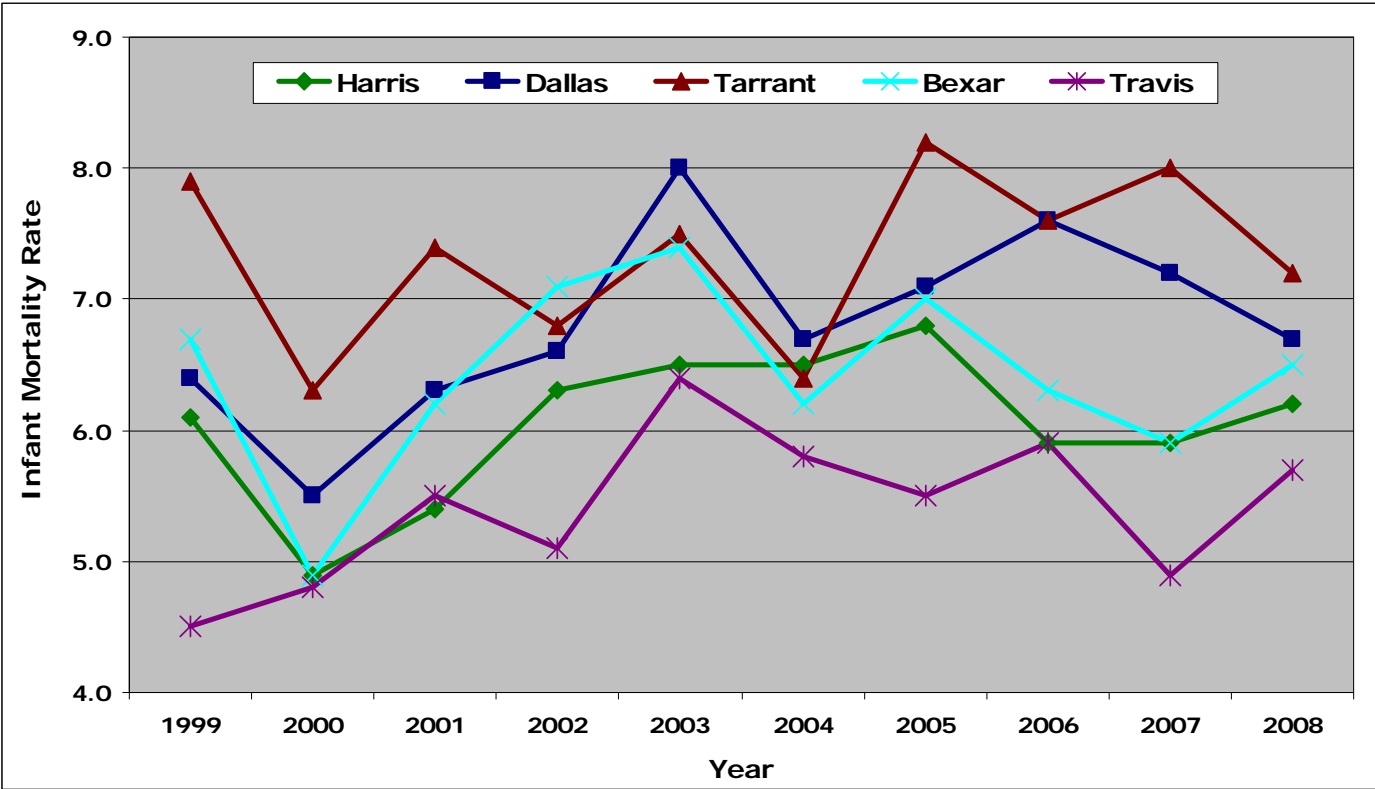
*In 2008, Tarrant County had the **highest infant mortality rate** among Texas counties with 10,000 or more live births*

Figure 1. Infant mortality rates for Tarrant County, Texas, and the United States, 1999-2008



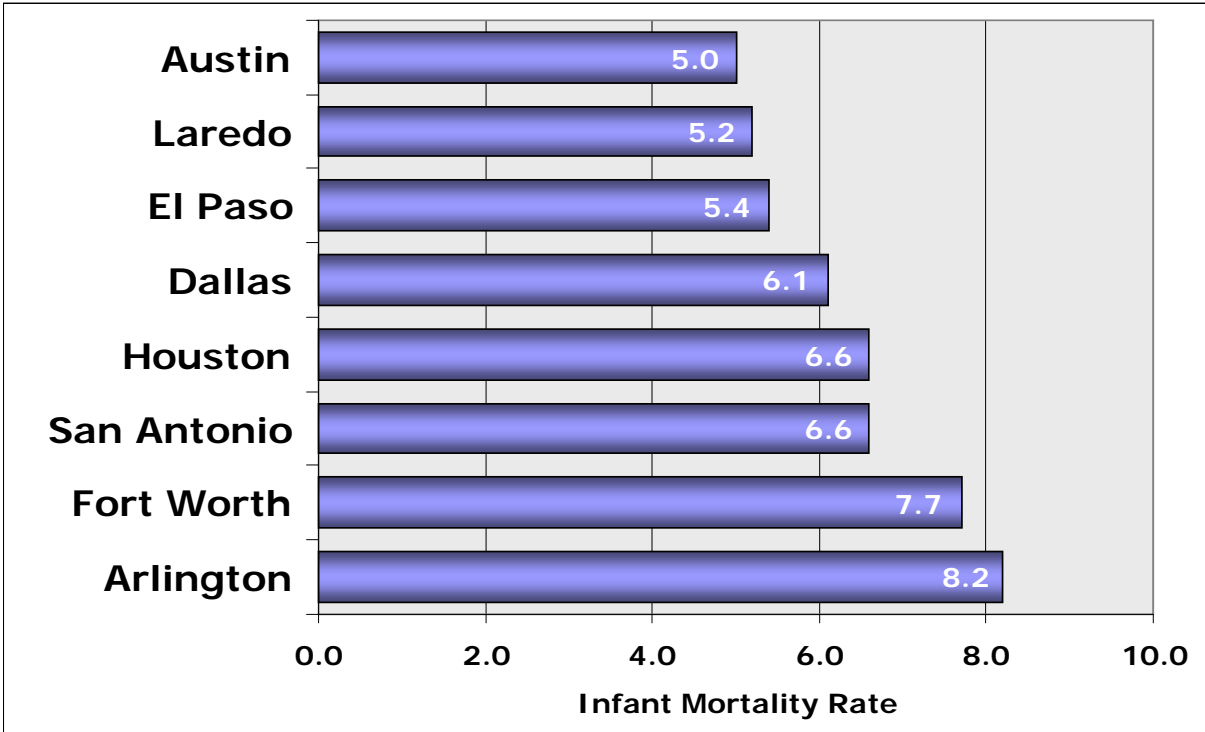
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Figure 2. Infant mortality rates among the five most populous Texas counties, 1999-2008



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Figure 3. Infant mortality rates among Texas cities with ≥ 5,000 live births, 2008



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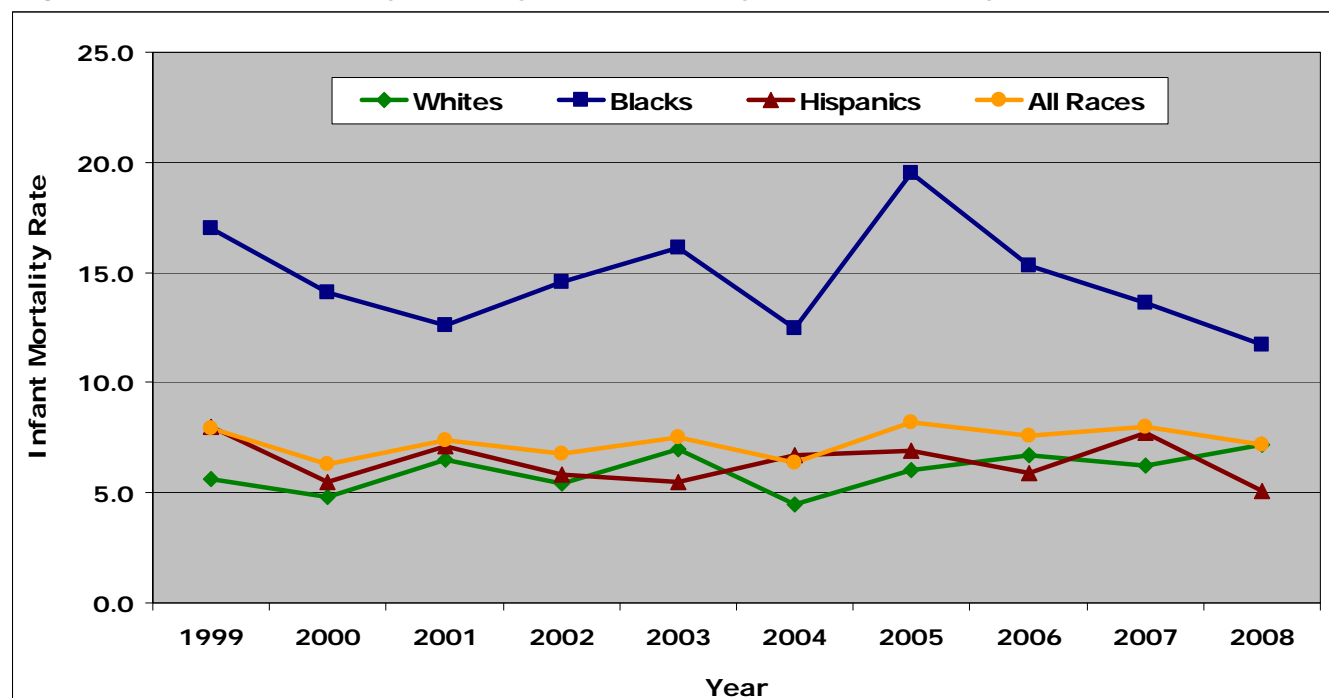
Table 2. Infant mortality rates (IMR) by race/ethnicity, Tarrant County, 2008

Race/ Ethnicity	IMR
Whites	7.2
Blacks	11.7
Hispanics	5.1
All Races	7.2

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From 2005 to 2008, the infant mortality rate among African Americans decreased 40% in Tarrant County

Figure 4. Infant mortality rates by race/ethnicity, Tarrant County, 1999-2008



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