



Tarrant County Public Health  
 Division of Epidemiology and Health Information

Infant Mortality Summary, Tarrant County, 2009

Table 1. Infant mortality rates (IMR) for Tarrant County, Texas, and the United States, 2009

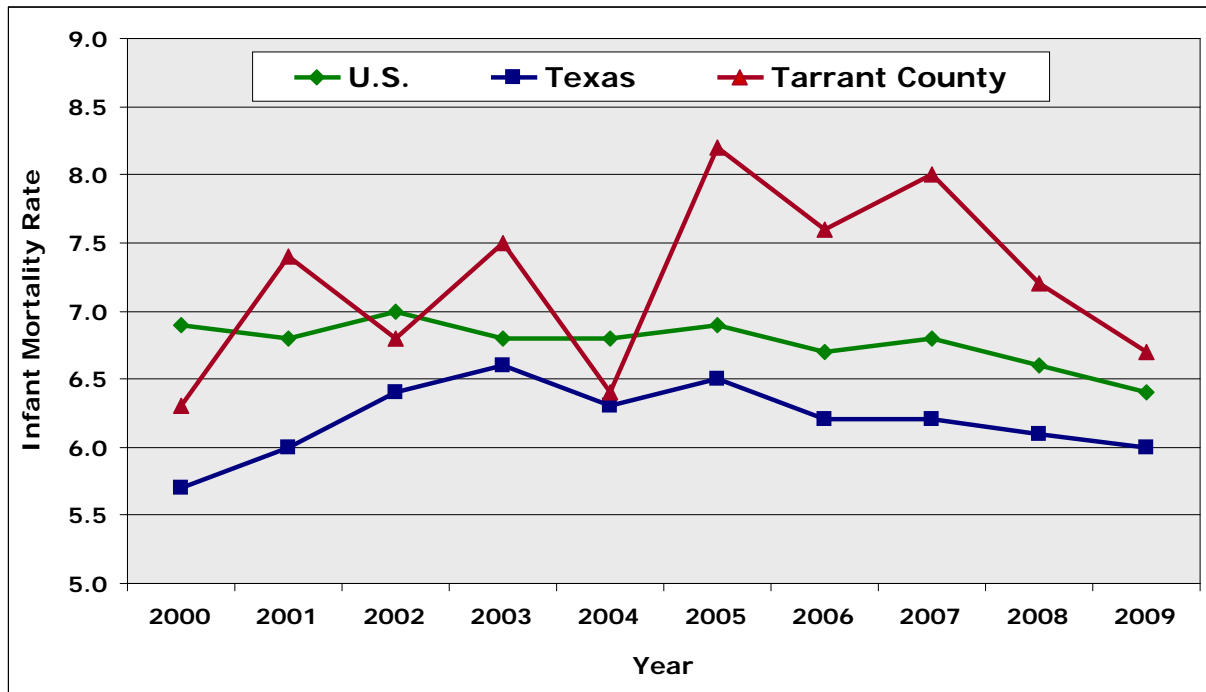
Location	IMR
Tarrant County	6.7
Texas	6.0
United States	6.4

Rate=number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births  
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*In 2009, Tarrant County had the **second highest infant mortality rate** among Texas counties with 10,000 or more live births*

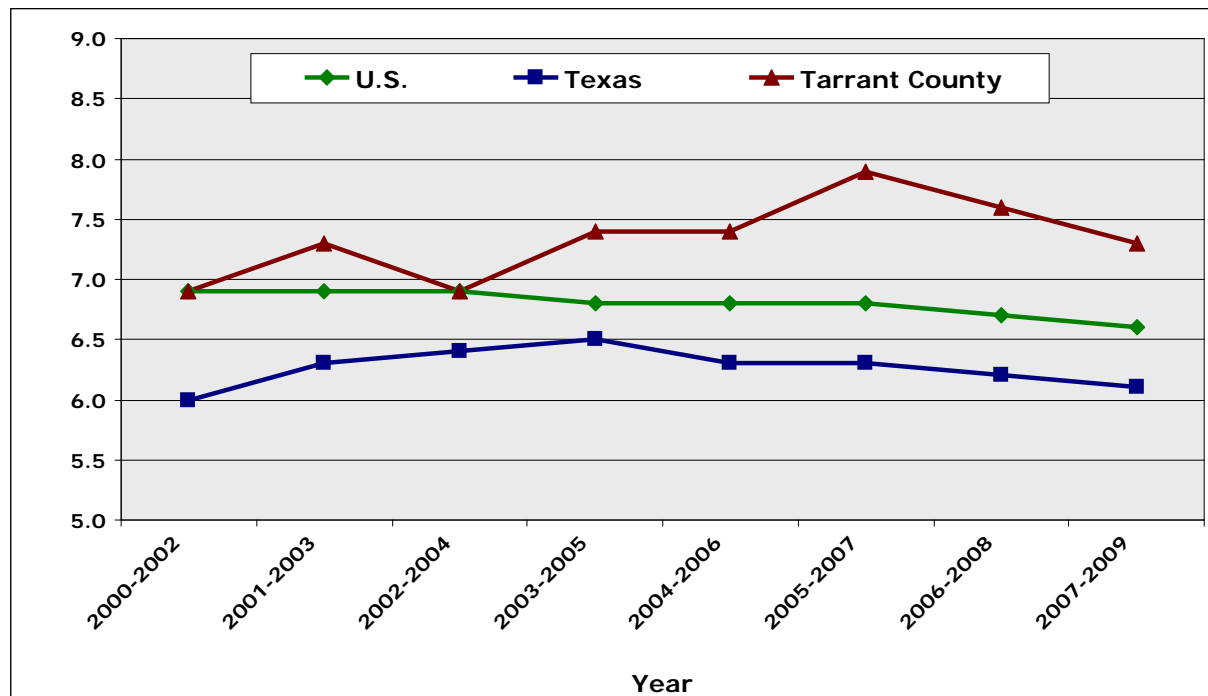
*Dallas County had the highest at 7.3 deaths per 1,000 live births*

Figure 1. Infant mortality rates for Tarrant County, Texas, and the United States, 2000-2009



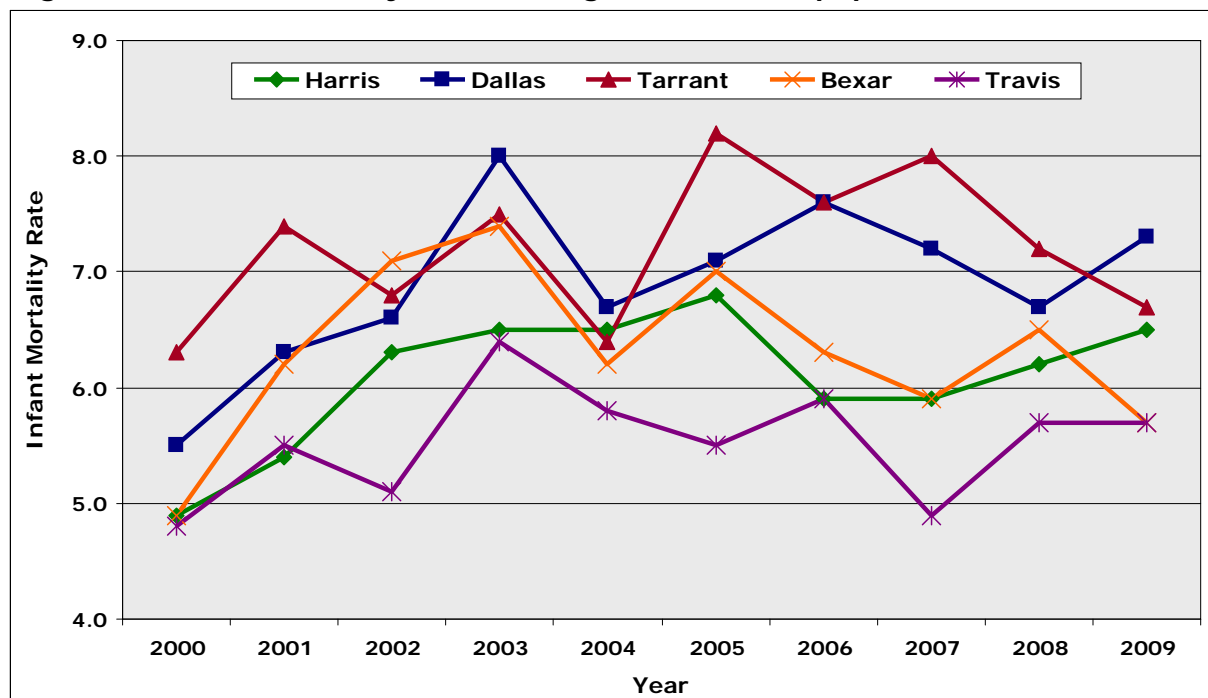
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**Figure 2. Three-year rolling infant mortality rates for Tarrant County, Texas, and the United States, 2000-2009**

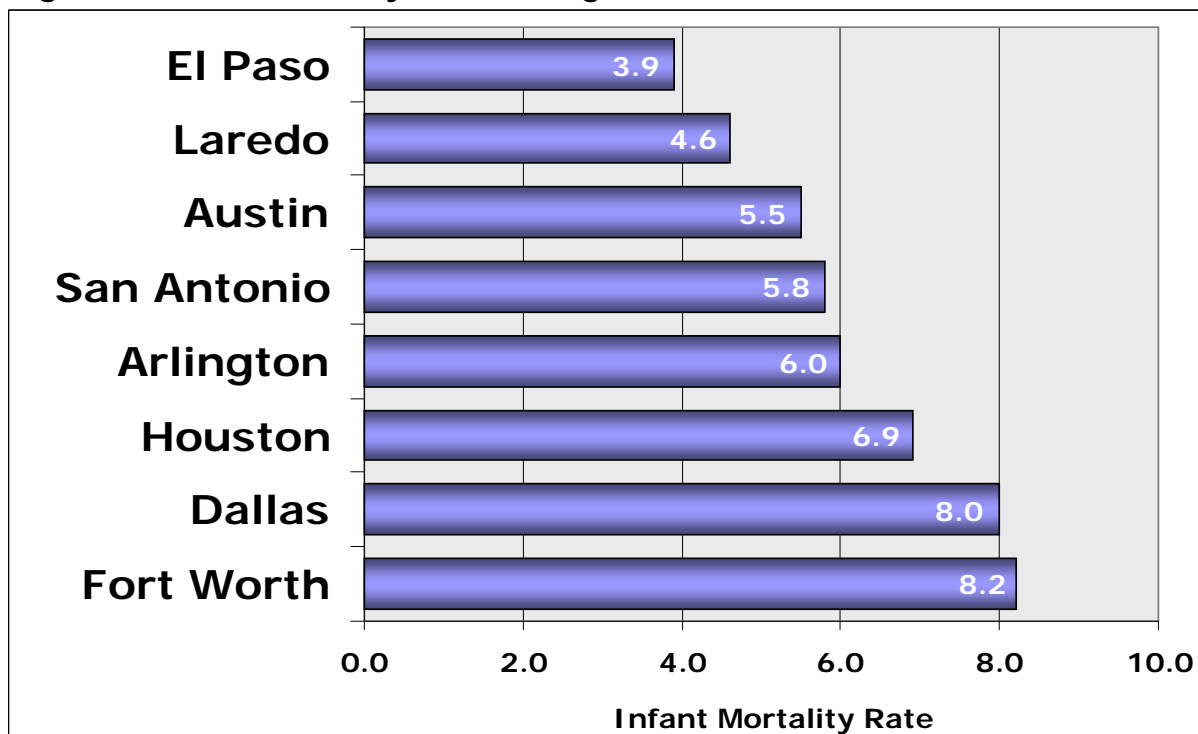


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**Figure 3. Infant mortality rates among the five most populous Texas counties, 2000-2009**



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Figure 4. Infant mortality rates among Texas cities with  $\geq 5,000$  live births, 2009

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Table 2. Infant mortality rates (IMR) by race/ethnicity, Tarrant County, 2009

Race/ Ethnicity	IMR
Whites	4.2
Blacks	12.6
Hispanics	6.5
All Races	6.7

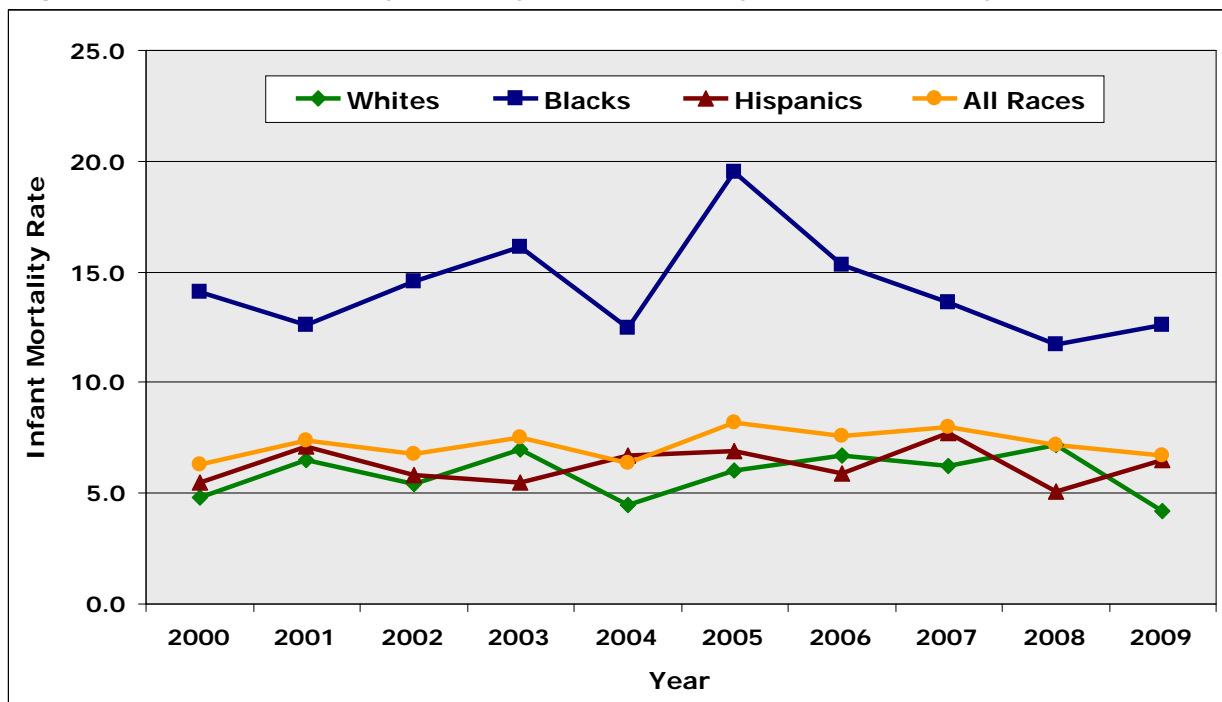
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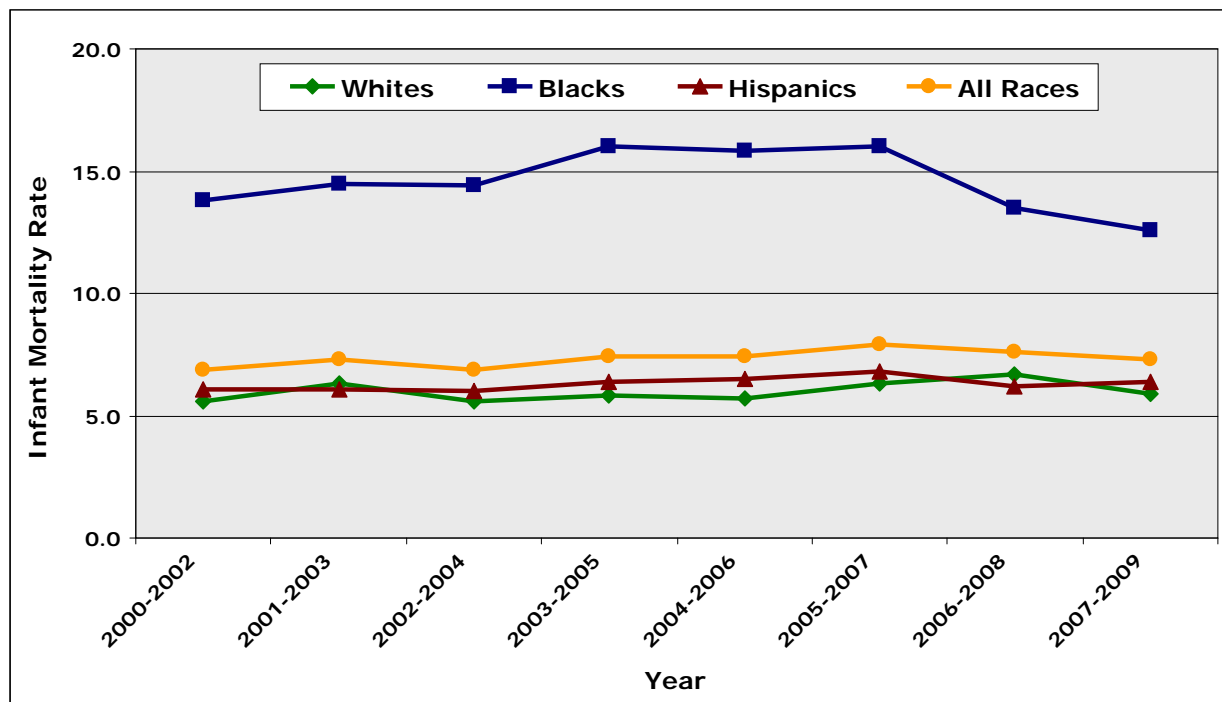
*In 2009, the infant mortality rate among non-Hispanic Blacks was **three times higher** than among non-Hispanic Whites.*

Figure 5. Infant mortality rates by race/ethnicity, Tarrant County, 2000-2009



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Figure 6. Three-year rolling infant mortality rates by race/ethnicity for Tarrant County, 2000-2009



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