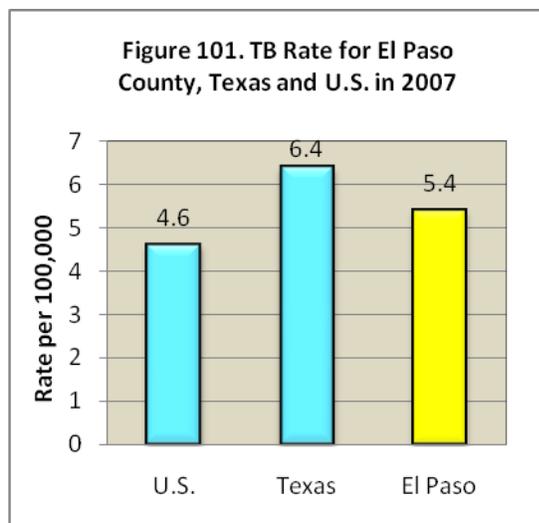


Tuberculosis (TB)¹

Healthy People 2010 Objective: 1.0 case per 100,000 people

National

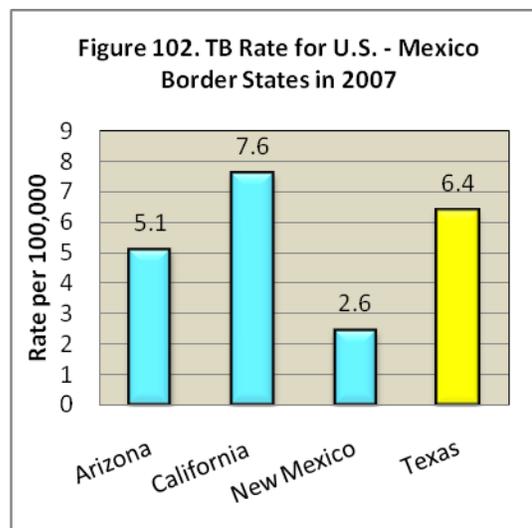
El Paso County had a higher rate of TB than the United States in 2007, yet lower than that of the Texas.



Source: OTIS, 2007; TDSHS-IDCU, 2007

State

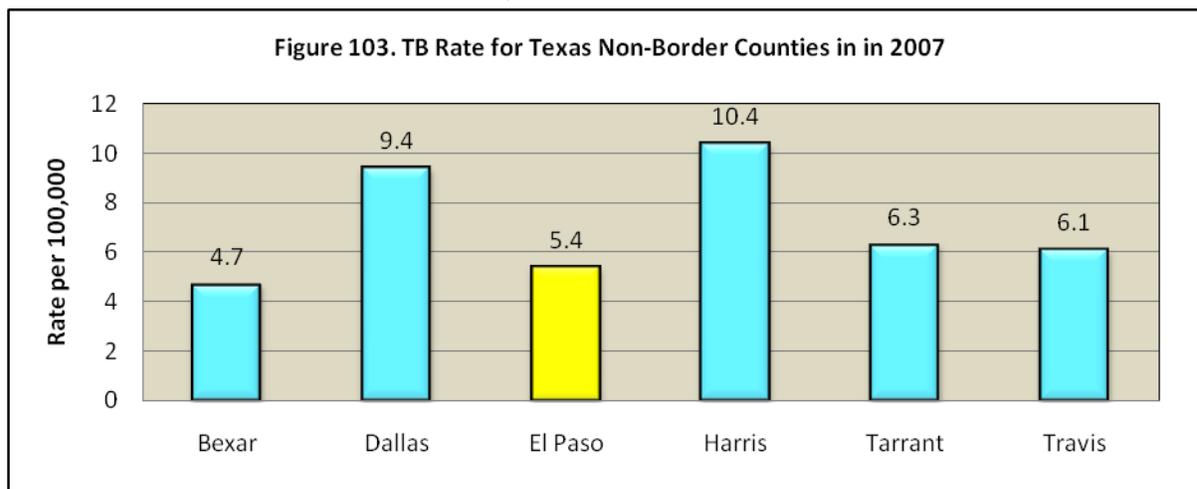
Texas had the second-highest rate of TB in the Border States in 2007. California had the highest.



Source: OTIS, 2007

Texas Non-Border Counties

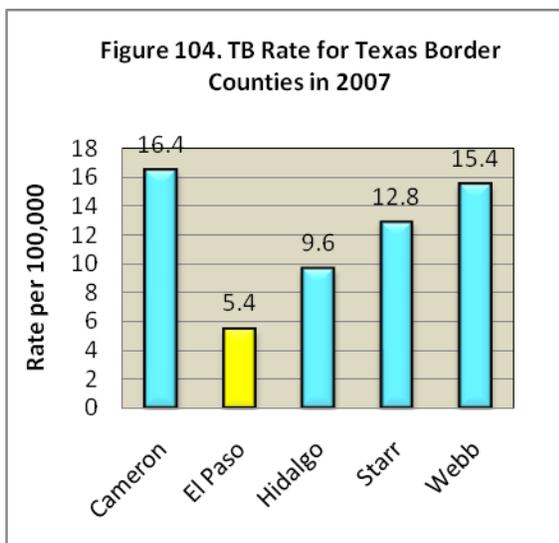
When compared to the major Texas Non-Border Counties in 2007, El Paso County had the second-lowest TB rate. Bexar County had the lowest.



Source: TDSHS-IDCU, 2007

Texas Border Counties

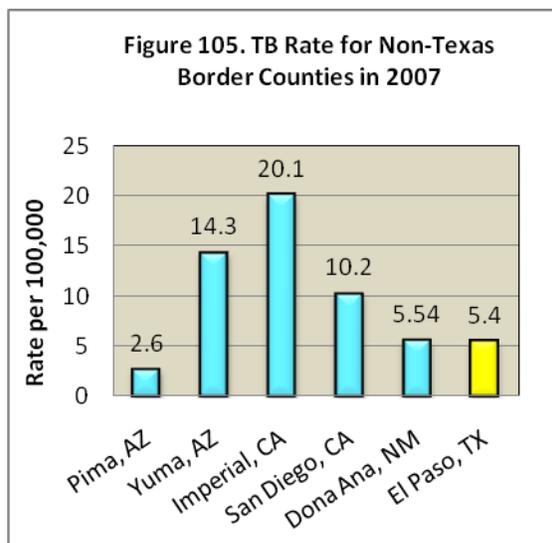
El Paso had the lowest TB rate among major Texas Border Counties in 2007.



Source: TDSHS-IDCU, 2007

Non-Texas Border Counties

El Paso County had the second-lowest TB rate compared to Non-Texas Border Counties in 2007. Pima, Arizona, had the lowest.



Source: OHIR, 2007; ADHS, 2007; NMDOH, 2007; TDSHS-IDCU, 2007

El Paso County	Healthy People Objective	Goal Met	Year
5.4	1.0	No	2007

¹Rate per 100,000 people

Tuberculosis Prevention

- Keep immune system healthy by eating right and exercising
- Someone with HIV or another disease that weakens the immune system should get tested for TB regularly
- If testing positive for latent TB infection but have no symptoms, discuss preventive therapy with a doctor to reduce the risk of getting active TB
- If starting preventive therapy, finish the entire course of medication

Source: www.mayoclinic.com, 2008; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2008

