

**Hospital Discharges¹ Under 18 Years of Age by County of Residence and Medicaid Status²
CHAT and All Texas Hospitals³, 2008**

County of Residence	County Type	Total Discharges < 18 Years of Age				Medicaid Discharges < 18 Years of Age			
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Anderson	Rural	11,592	653	88	13.5%	4,305	327	41	12.5%
Andrews	Rural	3,920	77	46	59.7%	1,032	19	12	63.2%
Angelina	Rural	22,531	830	181	21.8%	8,377	416	112	26.9%
Aransas	Urban	5,115	180	105	58.3%	2,083	125	71	56.8%
Archer	Urban	2,177	46	13	28.3%	144	18	6	33.3%
Armstrong	Urban	499	19	*	*	66	7	0	0.0%
Atascosa	Urban	12,585	555	167	30.1%	4,750	336	105	31.3%
Austin	Urban	6,440	212	56	26.4%	1,686	79	22	27.8%
Bailey	Rural	1,841	75	24	32.0%	948	40	13	32.5%
Bandera	Urban	4,095	139	24	17.3%	1,046	63	14	22.2%
Bastrop	Urban	18,897	658	333	50.6%	5,476	318	177	55.7%
Baylor	Rural	795	11	*	*	242	5	*	*
Bee	Rural	7,467	413	163	39.5%	3,192	289	109	37.7%
Bell	Urban	79,740	3,675	239	6.5%	20,873	1,482	84	5.7%
Bexar	Urban	427,652	17,970	4,040	22.5%	159,001	9,544	2,604	27.3%
Blanco	Rural	2,134	77	19	24.7%	419	19	*	*
Borden	Rural	120	*	*	*	8	*	0	0.0%
Bosque	Rural	4,042	157	30	19.1%	1,245	74	17	23.0%

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Bowie	Urban	21,460	1,023	35	3.4%	8,162	317	14	4.4%
Brazoria	Urban	78,437	3,621	935	25.8%	15,196	1,320	306	23.2%
Brazos	Urban	36,836	1,535	195	12.7%	11,884	674	95	14.1%
Brewster	Rural	1,966	139	13	9.4%	533	74	5	6.8%
Briscoe	Rural	426	11	*	*	114	5	*	*
Brooks	Rural	2,262	328	43	13.1%	1,565	266	35	13.2%
Brown	Rural	9,475	323	56	17.3%	3,724	191	35	18.3%
Burleson	Urban	4,439	122	19	15.6%	1,310	52	13	25.0%
Burnet	Rural	9,303	328	184	56.1%	2,586	171	109	63.7%
Caldwell	Urban	9,794	332	176	53.0%	3,606	161	95	59.0%
Calhoun	Urban	6,157	198	44	22.2%	2,036	130	26	20.0%
Callahan	Urban	3,112	103	6	5.8%	805	50	*	*
Cameron	Urban	129,476	6,503	472	7.3%	71,227	4,877	382	7.8%
Camp	Rural	3,305	142	10	7.0%	1,387	65	*	*
Carson	Urban	1,525	72	*	*	194	19	*	*
Cass	Rural	6,863	216	8	3.7%	2,727	80	*	*
Castro	Rural	2,164	82	13	15.9%	980	55	7	12.7%
Chambers	Urban	8,673	201	44	21.9%	1,460	93	20	21.5%
Cherokee	Rural	12,595	483	63	13.0%	5,229	280	42	15.0%
Childress	Rural	1,746	33	8	24.2%	533	19	5	26.3%
Clay	Urban	2,232	53	13	24.5%	470	22	6	27.3%

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Cochran	Rural	871	45	7	15.6%	430	29	*	*
Coke	Rural	750	33	*	*	135	17	0	0.0%
Coleman	Rural	2,014	51	10	19.6%	951	36	7	19.4%
Collin	Urban	192,063	7,624	1,204	15.8%	19,195	1,420	352	24.8%
Collingsworth	Rural	693	24	*	*	315	12	*	*
Colorado	Rural	5,168	88	37	42.0%	1,477	55	21	38.2%
Comal	Urban	23,667	1,096	142	13.0%	4,827	335	60	17.9%
Comanche	Rural	3,270	128	24	18.8%	1,154	68	17	25.0%
Concho	Rural	535	23	0	0.0%	185	17	0	0.0%
Cooke	Rural	9,769	443	135	30.5%	2,794	225	72	32.0%
Coryell	Urban	19,008	565	35	6.2%	3,571	222	17	7.7%
Cottle	Rural	393	6	*	*	131	*	0	0.0%
Crane	Rural	1,118	32	8	25.0%	173	14	*	*
Crockett	Rural	1,061	25	*	*	227	9	*	*
Crosby	Urban	1,765	62	19	30.6%	803	38	13	34.2%
Culberson	Rural	648	32	*	*	313	19	*	*
Dallam	Rural	1,919	71	*	*	536	43	*	*
Dallas	Urban	665,736	26,650	10,273	38.5%	228,305	12,510	5,962	47.7%
Dawson	Rural	3,556	100	29	29.0%	1,408	52	15	28.8%
Deaf Smith	Rural	6,460	148	5	3.4%	2,505	100	5	5.0%

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Delta	Urban	1,175	43	7	16.3%	441	15	6	40.0%
Denton	Urban	150,498	5,575	1,261	22.6%	18,478	1,547	403	26.1%
De Witt	Rural	4,585	166	34	20.5%	1,615	93	22	23.7%
Dickens	Rural	448	14	*	*	146	10	*	*
Dimmit	Rural	2,822	76	16	21.1%	1,901	53	12	22.6%
Donley	Rural	749	34	*	*	226	20	0	0.0%
Duval	Rural	3,269	346	80	23.1%	1,558	238	55	23.1%
Eastland	Rural	4,215	151	54	35.8%	1,652	100	37	37.0%
Ector	Urban	37,933	1,702	154	9.0%	14,158	897	74	8.2%
Edwards	Rural	483	9	*	*	183	8	*	*
Ellis	Urban	39,301	1,632	564	34.6%	9,556	589	235	39.9%
El Paso	Urban	223,067	10,056	141	1.4%	100,825	5,875	95	1.6%
Erath	Rural	8,771	265	85	32.1%	2,416	144	56	38.9%
Falls	Rural	4,383	128	11	8.6%	1,548	70	9	12.9%
Fannin	Rural	7,540	273	51	18.7%	2,233	117	26	22.2%
Fayette	Rural	5,232	136	80	58.8%	1,461	61	40	65.6%
Fisher	Rural	858	14	6	42.9%	136	7	*	*
Floyd	Rural	1,924	76	11	14.5%	800	44	5	11.4%
Foard	Rural	338	10	7	70.0%	104	*	*	*
Fort Bend	Urban	132,463	4,422	1,551	35.1%	21,194	1,556	509	32.7%
Franklin	Rural	2,252	92	10	10.9%	697	53	8	15.1%

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Freestone	Rural	4,486	197	30	15.2%	1,390	106	16	15.1%
Frio	Rural	4,880	207	44	21.3%	2,433	114	30	26.3%
Gaines	Rural	4,973	102	46	45.1%	1,475	46	17	37.0%
Galveston	Urban	70,091	3,540	521	14.7%	17,914	1,599	188	11.8%
Garza	Rural	1,252	59	21	35.6%	529	40	14	35.0%
Gillespie	Rural	4,593	176	20	11.4%	1,183	77	9	11.7%
Glasscock	Rural	383	*	0	0.0%	22		0	0.0%
Goliad	Urban	1,696	81	7	8.6%	534	57	*	*
Gonzales	Rural	5,235	141	49	34.8%	2,327	57	24	42.1%
Gray	Rural	5,223	406	9	2.2%	1,648	234	*	*
Grayson	Urban	27,904	1,123	211	18.8%	8,415	490	123	25.1%
Gregg	Urban	31,079	1,609	190	11.8%	10,490	906	106	11.7%
Grimes	Rural	6,043	234	49	20.9%	1,797	115	28	24.3%
Guadalupe	Urban	30,038	831	99	11.9%	7,583	295	42	14.2%
Hale	Rural	11,029	488	83	17.0%	3,938	306	46	15.0%
Hall	Rural	1,002	24	*	*	337	14	*	*
Hamilton	Rural	1,920	76	30	39.5%	535	24	7	29.2%
Hansford	Rural	1,445	38	*	*	396	17	*	*
Hardeman	Rural	1,022	24	17	70.8%	363	17	14	82.4%
Hardin	Urban	12,560	710	78	11.0%	3,414	294	37	12.6%

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Harris	Urban	1,079,259	43,930	13,405	30.5%	379,824	23,015	7,139	31.0%
Harrison	Rural	15,753	374	43	11.5%	5,545	199	32	16.1%
Hartley	Rural	1,243	14	0	0.0%	193	9	0	0.0%
Haskell	Rural	1,274	29	5	17.2%	591	23	*	*
Hays	Urban	30,717	1,309	582	44.5%	7,779	436	260	59.6%
Hemphill	Rural	807	39	*	*	156	12	*	*
Henderson	Rural	17,976	861	133	15.4%	6,574	416	77	18.5%
Hidalgo	Urban	243,065	19,832	618	3.1%	146,843	15,681	460	2.9%
Hill	Rural	8,977	435	106	24.4%	3,003	236	58	24.6%
Hockley	Rural	6,548	343	104	30.3%	2,219	196	53	27.0%
Hood	Rural	10,163	361	224	62.0%	3,008	135	77	57.0%
Hopkins	Rural	8,637	177	37	20.9%	2,771	70	22	31.4%
Houston	Rural	4,910	250	42	16.8%	2,152	119	19	16.0%
Howard	Rural	7,725	528	59	11.2%	4,086	340	38	11.2%
Hudspeth	Rural	959	41	0	0.0%	360	27	0	0.0%
Hunt	Urban	20,726	848	190	22.4%	6,105	374	101	27.0%
Hutchinson	Rural	6,133	356	18	5.1%	1,600	173	11	6.4%
Irion	Urban	307	11	*	*	46	*	0	0.0%
Jack	Rural	1,938	51	28	54.9%	398	24	13	54.2%
Jackson	Rural	3,875	181	17	9.4%	1,156	113	11	9.7%

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Jasper	Rural	8,768	345	55	15.9%	3,531	143	37	25.9%
Jeff Davis	Rural	409	22	*	*	128	8	0	0.0%
Jefferson	Urban	61,030	3,617	330	9.1%	22,931	1,538	168	10.9%
Jim Hogg	Rural	1,469	168	36	21.4%	719	116	21	18.1%
Jim Wells	Rural	12,039	1,190	273	22.9%	5,378	805	153	19.0%
Johnson	Urban	42,083	1,512	758	50.1%	9,913	527	291	55.2%
Jones	Urban	4,223	113	16	14.2%	1,118	63	14	22.2%
Karnes	Rural	3,309	102	25	24.5%	1,448	59	16	27.1%
Kaufman	Urban	24,932	1,229	395	32.1%	7,301	416	170	40.9%
Kendall	Urban	6,979	222	15	6.8%	1,208	83	*	*
Kenedy	Rural	121	21	*	*	33	15	*	*
Kent	Rural	118	*	*	*	26	*	0	0.0%
Kerr	Rural	8,950	339	45	13.3%	3,588	176	32	18.2%
Kimble	Rural	1,019	33	*	*	414	19	*	*
King	Rural	77	*	0	0.0%	11	*	0	0.0%
Kinney	Rural	785	21	*	*	285	8	0	0.0%
Kleberg	Rural	8,272	842	172	20.4%	3,779	571	106	18.6%
Knox	Rural	1,003	18	8	44.4%	359	12	5	41.7%
Lamar	Rural	12,623	395	88	22.3%	6,426	202	46	22.8%
Lamb	Rural	4,309	142	46	32.4%	1,692	95	30	31.6%

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Lampasas	Urban	4,997	203	35	17.2%	1,415	84	14	16.7%
La Salle	Rural	1,557	104	9	8.7%	905	57	6	10.5%
Lavaca	Rural	4,309	244	53	21.7%	1,306	117	22	18.8%
Lee	Rural	4,251	105	45	42.9%	924	31	14	45.2%
Leon	Rural	3,485	175	26	14.9%	1,195	76	11	14.5%
Liberty	Urban	20,134	959	267	27.8%	6,454	452	135	29.9%
Limestone	Rural	5,522	297	49	16.5%	2,091	173	38	22.0%
Lipscomb	Rural	728	18	*	*	183	10	*	*
Live Oak	Rural	2,440	103	45	43.7%	699	60	32	53.3%
Llano	Rural	2,899	116	61	52.6%	925	55	38	69.1%
Loving	Rural	4	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0	0.0%
Lubbock	Urban	66,063	3,522	1,191	33.8%	22,943	1,955	642	32.8%
Lynn	Rural	1,494	63	14	22.2%	583	38	8	21.1%
McCulloch	Rural	2,031	69	14	20.3%	1,271	48	11	22.9%
McLennan	Urban	58,104	2,905	310	10.7%	648	1,718	217	12.6%
McMullen	Rural	126	*	*	*	486	0	0	0.0%
Madison	Rural	2,912	93	10	10.8%	186	48	*	*
Marion	Rural	2,241	37	*	*	4,084	25	*	*
Martin	Rural	1,550	61	14	23.0%	9,641	44	11	25.0%
Mason	Rural	716	30	6	20.0%	891	14	*	*

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Matagorda	Rural	10,517	398	113	28.4%	22,365	230	63	27.4%
Maverick	Rural	18,445	795	84	10.6%	19	564	61	10.8%
Medina	Urban	11,454	338	53	15.7%	3,286	182	27	14.8%
Menard	Rural	471	18	0	0.0%	162	15	0	0.0%
Midland	Urban	34,985	1,123	167	14.9%	9,591	475	81	17.1%
Milam	Rural	6,751	428	38	8.9%	2,333	252	23	9.1%
Mills	Rural	1,145	43	10	23.3%	424	24	9	37.5%
Mitchell	Rural	1,770	81	17	21.0%	586	40	11	27.5%
Montague	Rural	4,465	165	71	43.0%	1,284	50	31	62.0%
Montgomery	Urban	110,087	4,319	1,108	25.7%	21,787	1,718	435	25.3%
Moore	Rural	6,112	321	9	2.8%	1,769	166	*	*
Morris	Rural	3,073	133	26	19.5%	1,288	68	13	19.1%
Motley	Rural	265	18	12	66.7%	75	14	12	85.7%
Nacogdoches	Rural	14,850	899	76	8.5%	6,170	467	38	8.1%
Navarro	Rural	12,960	565	136	24.1%	4,891	298	95	31.9%
Newton	Rural	3,349	95	17	17.9%	1,267	41	13	31.7%
Nolan	Rural	3,716	84	23	27.4%	1,798	47	16	34.0%
Nueces	Urban	87,241	5,527	3,343	60.5%	36,258	3,638	2,245	61.7%
Ochiltree	Rural	2,851	59	*	*	674	25	*	*
Oldham	Rural	503	30	*	*	140	7	*	*

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Orange	Urban	21,249	1,185	121	10.2%	6,824	571	58	10.2%
Palo Pinto	Rural	7,134	214	123	57.5%	2,378	129	73	56.6%
Panola	Rural	5,535	330	20	6.1%	1,695	190	10	5.3%
Parker	Urban	26,658	802	441	55.0%	5,461	268	163	60.8%
Parmer	Rural	2,896	39	10	25.6%	856	18	7	38.9%
Pecos	Rural	4,456	55	21	38.2%	1,158	25	11	44.0%
Polk	Rural	9,321	439	123	28.0%	4,196	222	66	29.7%
Potter	Urban	35,269	2,124	51	2.4%	15,221	1,412	32	2.3%
Presidio	Rural	2,615	80	*	*	813	52	*	*
Rains	Rural	2,057	60	18	30.0%	783	27	14	51.9%
Randall	Urban	26,015	1,395	55	3.9%	4,058	572	18	3.1%
Reagan	Rural	810	26	*	*	149	11	*	*
Real	Rural	602	24	7	29.2%	298	15	*	*
Red River	Rural	3,197	156	27	17.3%	1,032	81	11	13.6%
Reeves	Rural	2,972	72	20	27.8%	1,499	43	12	27.9%
Refugio	Rural	1,759	108	44	40.7%	609	68	29	42.6%
Roberts	Rural	173	9	0	0.0%	25	6	0	0.0%
Robertson	Urban	4,457	186	19	10.2%	1,713	90	14	15.6%
Rockwall	Urban	18,152	735	169	23.0%	2,822	168	58	34.5%
Runnels	Rural	2,902	115	13	11.3%	953	48	*	*

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Rusk	Urban	11,309	340	58	17.1%	3,291	182	29	15.9%
Sabine	Rural	2,050	94	6	6.4%	755	39	*	*
San Augustine	Rural	2,144	94	13	13.8%	806	46	*	*
San Jacinto	Urban	5,971	163	31	19.0%	1,940	74	20	27.0%
San Patricio	Urban	21,292	1,288	769	59.7%	7,436	720	416	57.8%
San Saba	Rural	1,351	39	23	59.0%	544	26	20	76.9%
Schleicher	Rural	736	39	*	*	214	25	*	*
Scurry	Rural	4,060	98	31	31.6%	706	45	12	26.7%
Shackelford	Rural	810	42	17	40.5%	150	10	*	*
Shelby	Rural	6,772	429	41	9.6%	2,641	267	23	8.6%
Sherman	Rural	832	22	0	0.0%	184	12	0	0.0%
Smith	Urban	50,838	2,177	254	11.7%	15,556	803	150	18.7%
Somervell	Rural	1,962	62	32	51.6%	426	33	13	39.4%
Starr	Rural	23,180	1,195	34	2.8%	13,304	1,007	25	2.5%
Stephens	Rural	2,371	39	14	35.9%	916	20	9	45.0%
Sterling	Rural	303	9	*	*	30	*	0	0.0%
Stonewall	Rural	330	10	0	0.0%	83	*	0	0.0%
Sutton	Rural	1,146	41	0	0.0%	250	17	0	0.0%
Swisher	Rural	2,141	75	9	12.0%	720	36	7	19.4%
Tarrant	Urban	467,100	16,156	7,281	45.1%	120,874	6,814	2,796	41.0%

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			All Hospitals	CHAT Hospitals	All Hospitals		CHAT Hospitals		
Taylor	Urban	34,122	1,471	196	13.3%	11,449	730	88	12.1%
Terrell	Rural	184	*	*	*	36	*	0	0.0%
Terry	Rural	3,019	97	34	35.1%	1,394	54	17	31.5%
Throckmorton	Rural	398	11	5	45.5%	77	*	*	*
Titus	Rural	8,994	301	36	12.0%	3,620	197	27	13.7%
Tom Green	Urban	26,444	1,047	88	8.4%	8,850	588	50	8.5%
Travis	Urban	225,352	9,707	4,549	46.9%	69,244	4,678	2,500	53.4%
Trinity	Rural	3,076	171	23	13.5%	1,211	114	16	14.0%
Tyler	Rural	4,649	183	44	24.0%	1,752	66	20	30.3%
Upshur	Urban	8,983	293	33	11.3%	3,003	157	15	9.6%
Upton	Rural	744	21	*	*	206	8	*	*
Uvalde	Rural	8,502	314	49	15.6%	4,029	206	31	15.0%
Val Verde	Rural	14,768	339	62	18.3%	6,736	202	44	21.8%
Van Zandt	Rural	12,257	516	119	23.1%	3,562	201	62	30.8%
Victoria	Urban	24,093	2,056	185	9.0%	8,490	1,429	117	8.2%
Walker	Rural	11,247	378	89	23.5%	3,660	180	39	21.7%
Waller	Urban	9,867	216	45	20.8%	3,141	122	25	20.5%
Ward	Rural	2,537	64	16	25.0%	1,033	30	5	16.7%
Washington	Rural	7,263	130	43	33.1%	2,216	57	28	49.1%
Webb	Urban	85,816	3,411	262	7.7%	44,130	2,387	148	6.2%

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Wharton	Rural	11,369	376	112	29.8%	3,679	190	59	31.1%
Wheeler	Rural	1,129	45	*	*	290	15	0	0.0%
Wichita	Urban	32,167	1,453	229	15.8%	10,082	755	140	18.5%
Wilbarger	Rural	3,701	98	25	25.5%	1,490	61	18	29.5%
Willacy	Rural	6,585	305	22	7.2%	3,970	238	18	7.6%
Williamson	Urban	101,035	3,960	1,790	45.2%	15,935	1,158	605	52.2%
Wilson	Urban	10,723	319	82	25.7%	2,525	128	43	33.6%
Winkler	Rural	1,696	82	11	13.4%	597	31	5	16.1%
Wise	Urban	14,145	626	245	39.1%	3,228	123	77	62.6%
Wood	Rural	8,040	297	51	17.2%	2,705	126	30	23.8%
Yoakum	Rural	2,354	53	29	54.7%	545	22	12	54.5%
Young	Rural	4,310	102	59	57.8%	1,470	54	34	63.0%
Zapata	Rural	4,525	200	28	14.0%	1,985	151	24	15.9%
Zavala	Rural	3,967	85	15	17.6%	2,442	61	11	18.0%
Unknown			6,619	1,409	21.3%	1,500	2,326	445	19.1%
Total		6,440,583	284,903	70,708	24.8%	2,139,453	144,449	36,193	25.1%

Please Note: Asterisks (*) indicate less than 5 discharges were reported.

Shading reflects 50.0% or greater of total discharges were from CHAT hospitals.

Other Notes:

¹ Discharges exclude (1) normal newborns, (2) teen obstetrics, (3) licensed and state-owned psychiatric hospitals, and (4) discharges from many rural hospitals that are not required to report discharge data.

² Medicaid status is based on "First Payment Source" code "MC" contained in the PUDF.

³ Total Children Under Age 19 Enrolled in Medicaid is the total number of Medicaid clients under the age of 19. There are people under age 19 who qualify for Medicaid for reasons other than age and family income. For example, a 17-year-old who is pregnant may qualify for Medicaid for "Pregnant Women" or a 16-year-old boy who is blind may qualify for Medicaid for "Disabled & Blind."

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