



Summary:

Over the last 60 years (since 1952), a total of 172 tornadoes have been reported in either Tarrant or Dallas Counties, Texas. Of these, 42 have been rated at least EF2 (wind speeds over 110 mph). The strongest, rated EF4, hit Dallas County* on April 25, 1994, killing 3 people and injuring 48. Neither county has ever reported an EF5-rated tornado.

Monthly and EF-scale distribution:

Tornadoes have been reported in this densely populated two-county area in every month of the year. Nearly 30% of all the tornadoes reported in this area have occurred during the month of April and over 30% of the EF2 and stronger tornadoes have occurred in April.

<u>Month</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>EF2-3-4</u>
Jan	08	02
Feb	03	00
Mar	12	03
Apr	47	14
May	39	11
Jun	10	02
Jul	06	00
Aug	02	01
Sep	12	04
Oct	16	02
Nov	05	01
Dec	12	02
Total	172	42

Killer tornado summary:

There have been 5 killer tornadoes that have claimed 17 lives over the past 60 years in these two counties. The date, number of fatalities, EF-rating, and county are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u> Deaths</u>	<u> EF</u>	<u> County</u>
2-April-1957	10	3	Dallas
9-May-1993	01	2	Dallas
25-April-1994	03	4	Dallas*
28-March-2000	02	3	Tarrant
13-April-2007	01	1	Tarrant

* The EF4 rating on this tornado was from damage in Lancaster County, TX. The tornado then tracked into Dallas County but did not produce EF4 damage in Dallas County. The EF rating is the maximum rating along the entire tornado track.