



## Bowie County Quick Facts 2018

### Demographics

- Bowie County's percent of population growth is 1.6%. This is lower than Region 4's rate (2.9%), the state (12.6 %) and the U.S. (5.5%).
- The majority of Bowie County's population (25.5%) is between the ages of 25-44 followed by the ages of 45-64 at (25.4%).

### Socioeconomics

- Bowie County's per capita income is \$ 23,705. This is higher than Region 4's per capita income (\$22,678), but lower than Texas (\$27,828), and the United States (\$29,829).
- Bowie County has the highest percent of single-parent households (42%) compared to the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Bowie County has a higher number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients (17.3) per a population of 100 compared to Region 4 (15.1) and the state (13.9).
- Bowie County's percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (30.1%) is higher than the regional rate (26.5%) and the state (23.9%).

### Education

- Bowie County's dropout rate (4.6%), is lower than the than the state rate of 6.2%, and higher than the regional rate of 3.6.
- Bowie County has the lowest rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students in the region; significantly lower than that of the state (43.8 vs. 57.5) and the region (43.8 vs. 53.3).

### Family Violence

- Bowie County has the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (10.7) vs. Region 4 (13.7). However, the rate is still higher than the state rate (8.6).

### Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Bowie County has a lower rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people at (5.3) vs. Region 4 (5.6). However, the rate is still higher than the state rate (2.7).
- Bowie County has a lower rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 10,000 people at (12.1) vs. Region 4 (21.3). However, the rate is still higher than the state rate (10.7).



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## *Texas School Survey- Youth Regional Consumption*

- **Marijuana:** Students in Regions 4&5 have **higher rates than the state for current, school year use, and lifetime use for all grades (Grades 7-12).**
- **Prescription Drugs:** Students in Regions 4&5 have **higher numbers for prescription drug use. Regions 4&5 have the highest reported current (30-day) use, school year use, and lifetime use for all grades and for the 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the state.** It should be noted that the reported lifetime use for 7<sup>th</sup> graders (14.4%) is not too far behind lifetime use for all grades (20.4%).
- **Prescription Drugs:** Students in Regions 4&5 have **higher reported rates than the state for the two opioid categories ('Codeine Cough Syrup' and 'OxyContin, Percodan, Percocet, Oxycodone, Vicodin, Lortab, Lorcet, Hydrocodone').**
- **Alcohol:** Students in Regions 4&5 **report substantially higher usage of alcohol in every category compared to the state.**

## *Teen Births*

- Bowie County's percent of teen pregnancies (10.7%) is higher than that of the state (8.1%) and the region (10.3%).

## *Mental Health*

- Bowie County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (10) is equal to the regional rate (10) and lower than the state rate (14).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Bowie County's rate (18.1%) is higher than that of the state (17%) and the region (17.6%).

## *ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings*

- Bowie County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 1,000 people (2) is lower than that of the region (2.7).

## *Health Factors*

- Bowie County **ranks #190 out of the 242 Texas counties that were ranked for social determinants of health, which include health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.**
- Bowie County has **one of the highest adult smoking rates in the entire state at 18%.**

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