



## Marion County Quick Facts 2018

### Demographics

- Marion County has the **2<sup>nd</sup> least percent of population growth in the region at -4.6%**. This is significantly lower than Region 4's rate (2.9%), the state (12.6 %) and the U.S. (5.5%).
- Marion County has the **highest percent of the population between the ages of 45-64 (31%) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest percent of the population between the ages of 65 and older in the region (27.6%)**.

### Socioeconomics

- Marion County's **per capita income is \$ 22,536**. This is lower than Region 4's per capita income (\$22,678), Texas (\$27,828), and the United States (\$29,829).
- Marion County has the **2<sup>nd</sup> lowest percent of single-parent households (26%)** compared to the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Marion County **ranks 1<sup>st</sup> for the most number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients in the region at 22.1 per a population of 100** compared to Region 4 (15.1) and the state (13.9).
- Marion County has the **3<sup>rd</sup> highest percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (31.3%)** compared to Region 4 (26.5%) and the state (23.9%).

### Education

- Marion County's **dropout rate (5.1%), is lower than the than the state rate of 6.2%, and higher than the regional rate of 3.6.**
- Marion County's **rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students is lower than that of the state (56 vs. 57.5) and higher than the regional rate (56 vs. 53.3).**

### Family Violence

- Marion County has the **highest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (29.9)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (29.9 vs. 8.6) and the region (29.9 vs. 13.7).

### Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Marion County has the **2<sup>nd</sup> highest rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people at (19.9)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (2.7) and the region (5.6).
- Marion County has the **6<sup>th</sup> highest rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 10,000 people at (24.8)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (10.7) and the region (21.3).

### Texas School Survey- Youth Regional Consumption



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- **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**

- Marion County has the **highest percent of teen pregnancies in the region (17.3%),** which is significantly higher than that of the state (8.1%) and the region (10.3%).

### **Mental Health**

- Marion County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (6) is lower than that of the state (14) and the region (10).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Marion County has a slightly lower percent (17.1%) vs. Region 4 (17.6%). However, the percent is still slightly higher than the state (17%).

### **ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings**

- Marion County has the **2<sup>nd</sup> highest rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 1,000 people (4.6),** which is significantly higher than the region (2.7).

### **Health Factors**

- Marion County **ranks #209 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.
- Marion County has **one of the highest adult smoking rates in the entire state at 17%.**

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