



Titus County Quick Facts 2018

Demographics

- Titus County's percent of population growth is 1.8%. This is lower than Region 4's rate (2.9%), the state (12.6 %) and the U.S. (5.5%).
- Titus County has the highest percent of the population between the ages of 0-17 in the region (28.5%) and the highest percent of the population between the ages of 18-24 in the region (10.7%).

Socioeconomics

- Titus County's per capita income is \$ 20,043. This is lower than Region 4's per capita income (\$22,678), Texas (\$27,828), and the United States (\$29,829).
- Titus County has one of the lowest percent of single-parent households (29%) compared to the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Titus County has a higher number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients (16.5) per a population of 100 compared to Region 4 (15.1) and the state (13.9).
- Titus County has the 5th highest percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (30.8%) compared to Region 4 (26.5%) and the state (23.9%).

Education

- Titus County has one of the lowest dropout rates in the region (1.2%), which is significantly lower than the state rate of 6.2%, and the regional rate of 3.6%.
- Titus County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students is lower than that of the state (55.5 vs. 57.5) and higher than the regional rate (55.5 vs. 53.3).

Family Violence

- Titus County has the 2nd lowest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (10.2) vs. Region 4 (13.7). However, the rate is still higher than the state rate (8.6).

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- The rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people in Titus County (0) is lower than that of the state rate (2.7) and the region (5.6).
- Titus County has a lower rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 10,000 people at (13.7) 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 12th grade in the state**. It should be noted that the reported lifetime use for 7th 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

- Titus County has the **4th highest percent of teen pregnancies in the region (12.2%)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (8.1%) and the region (10.3%).

Mental Health

- Titus County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (9) is lower than that of the state (14) and the region (10).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Titus 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

- Titus County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 1,000 people (2.5) is slightly lower than that of the region (2.7).

Health Factors

- Titus County ranks **#156 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.
- Titus County has **one of the highest adult smoking rates in the entire state at 17%** compared to Texas at 14%.

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