



Upshur County Quick Facts 2018

Demographics

- Upshur County's percent of population growth is 5%. This is higher than Region 4's rate (2.9%), and lower than the state rate (12.6 %) and the U.S. rate (5.5%).
- The majority of Upshur County's population (27.8%) is between the ages of 45-64 followed by the ages of 0-17 at (23.2%).

Socioeconomics

- Upshur County's per capita income is \$ 23,215. This is higher than Region 4's per capita income (\$22,678), but lower than Texas (\$27,828), and the United States (\$29,829).
- Upshur County has the lowest percent of single-parent households (25%) compared to the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Upshur County has a higher number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients (15.4) per a population of 100 compared to Region 4 (15.1) and the state (13.9).
- Upshur County has the 2nd lowest percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (19.1%) compared to Region 4 (26.5%) and the state (23.9%).

Education

- Upshur County's dropout rate (2.9%), is lower than the than the state rate of 6.2%, and the regional rate of 3.6.
- Upshur County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students is slightly lower than that of the state (57 vs. 57.5) and higher than the regional rate (57 vs. 53.3).

Family Violence

- Upshur County's rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children (12.1) is lower than the regional rate (13.7) and significantly higher than the state rate (8.6).

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- The rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people in Upshur County (0) is lower than that of the state rate (2.7) and the region (5.6).
- Upshur County has the 7th highest rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 10,000 people at (23.7), which is significantly higher than that of the state (10.7) and the region (21.3).



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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

- Upshur County has a **lower percent of teen pregnancies at (9.1%) vs. Region 4 (10.3%)**. However, the percent is still **higher than the state (8.1%)**.

Mental Health

- Upshur County's **rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (7) is lower than that of the state (14) and the region (10)**.
- Of the **percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Upshur County has one of the lowest in the region (16.8%), compared to Region 4 (17.6%) and the state (17%)**.

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Upshur County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 1,000 people (3.9) is higher than that of the region (2.7).

Health Factors

- Upshur County **ranks #121 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**.
- Upshur County has **one of the highest adult smoking rates in the entire state at 16% Compared to Texas at 14%**.

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