

Titus County Quick Facts 2019

Demographics

- Titus County's percent of population growth (2.2%) is lower than Region 4 (3.8%), the state (14.1 %), and the United States (6.0%).
- The majority of Titus County's population (28.1%) is between the ages of 0 - 17 followed by the ages of 25 - 44 (24.5%).

Socioeconomics

- Titus County's per capita income (\$21,008) is lower than Region 4 (\$24,028), Texas (\$28,583), and the United States (\$31,039).
- Titus County's percent of single-parent households (32%) is slightly lower than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Titus County has a higher number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients per a population of 1,000 (141.1) compared to Region 4 (135.5) and the state (124.7).
- Titus County has the 4th highest percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (29.4%) in Region 4. It has a higher rate than Region 4 (24.6%) and the state (22.9%).

Education

- Titus County has one of the lowest dropout rates (0.5%) in the region, which is significantly lower than the state (5.9%) and the region (2.9%).
- Titus County's rate of homeless students per 1,000 students (9.49) is lower than the state (13.37) and the region (10.22).
- Titus County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students (52.9) is higher than the state (48.9) and the region (51.3).

Family Violence

- Titus County has the 2nd lowest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children (8.0) in the region with Region 4 (13.3) significantly higher. However, the rate is only slightly lower than the state (9.0).
- In 2018, Texas had 205,215 reported victims of family violence and 200,062 reported offenders. These numbers are significantly lower than last year with 212,529 reported victims and 207,422 reported offenders. Family violence offenses include assault, murder, robbery, rape, and kidnapping/abduction.
- Titus County reported 476 incidents of family violence in 2016.

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Titus County has a lower rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people (3.0) than Region 4 (7.6) and the state (3.9).
- Titus County has a lower rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 100,000 people (130.2) than Region 4 (228.1). However, the rate is still higher than the state (108.6).



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Texas School Survey- Youth Regional Consumption

- *Marijuana*: Students in Regions 4&5 have lower 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.
- *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.

Mental Health

- Titus County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (5.8) is lower than that of the state (9.6) and the region (6.4).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Titus County (16.6%) has a lower percent than Region 4 (19.1%) and the state (17.9%).
- Titus County's crude suicide rate (12.9) is higher than the state (12.4) and lower than the region (17.8).

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Titus County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 100,000 people (172.6) is lower than that of the region (221.7).
- Titus County's substance abuse screening callers reported the top three addictive substances they were seeking help with are marijuana, methamphetamine, and alcohol.

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 a higher Chronic Disease Combined Average Rate (484.1) than the state (416.6) and lower than the Region 4 (516.3).
- Titus County has a higher adult smoking rate (17%) than the state (14.3%).
- Rusk County reports a lower number of prescriptions per 100 people (168) than the state (133) and the region (199).
- Titus County's percent of teen pregnancies (12.2%) is significantly higher than the state (8.1%) and Region 4 (10.3%).

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