

## Delta County Quick Facts 2019

### *Demographics*

- Delta County's percent of population growth (2.3%) lower than Region 4 (3.8%), the state (14.1 %), and the U.S. (6.0%).
- The majority of Delta County's population (27.3%) is between the ages of 45 - 64 followed by the age of 65 and older (24.3%).

### *Socioeconomics*

- Delta County's per capita income (\$22,515) is lower than Region 4 (\$24,028), Texas (\$28,583), and the United States (\$31,039).
- Delta County's percent of single-parent households (35%) is higher than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Delta County has a lower number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients per a population of 1,000 (129.9) compared to Region 4 (135.5) and the state (124.7).
- Delta County's percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (40.1%) is the highest in the region. It is significantly higher than the region (24.6%) and the state (22.9%).

### *Education*

- Delta County's dropout rate (0.0%) is higher than the state (5.9%) and the region (2.9%).
- Delta County's rate of homeless students per 1,000 students (12.24) is lower than the state (13.37) and higher than the region (10.22).
- Delta County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students (56.1) is higher than the state (48.9) and the region (51.3).

### *Family Violence*

- Delta County's rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children (12.5) is higher than the state (9.0) but lower than the region (13.3).
- 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.
- Delta County reported 1 incidents of family violence in 2016.

### *Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes*

- Delta County reported no DUI fatalities compared to Region 4 (7.6) and the state (3.9).
- Delta County has one of the lower rates in Region 4 of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 100,000 people (130.9). It is significantly lower than the region (228.1) but higher than the state (108.6).



### ***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 12<sup>th</sup> 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***

- Delta County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (3.7) is significantly lower than that of the state (9.6) and Region 4 (6.4).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Delta County's rate (14.4%) is the lowest in Region 4 and lower than the state (17.9%) and the region (19.1%).
- Delta County's crude suicide rate is suppressed. Due to confidentiality constraints, sub-national death counts and rates are suppressed when the number of deaths is less than 10. The state (12.4) and Region 4 (17.8) were reported.

### ***ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings***

- Delta County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 100,000 people (187.0) is lower than that of the region (221.7).
- Delta County's substance abuse screening callers reported the top three addictive substances they were seeking help with are methamphetamine, alcohol, and marijuana.

### ***Health Factors***

- Delta County ranks 116 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.
- Delta County has a Chronic Disease Combined Average Rate (553.4) which is higher than the state (416.6) and Region 4 (516.3).
- Delta County's adult smoking rate (17%) is higher than the state (14.3%).
- Delta County's reported no teen pregnancies. The state (8.1%) and Region 4 (10.3%) were reported.

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