

Improving Health in NORTHEAST TEXAS

Franklin County Profile

Franklin County is 284.3 square miles in size with a population of 10,607 residents. The county seat is Mount Vernon, a community of 2,723.

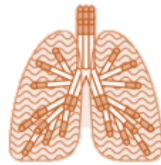
69.1% Rural
92.2% White
4.0% Black
14.5% Hispanic
85.2% Completed High School
18.1% Completed a Bachelor's Degree
\$43,569 Median Household Income
16.3% Households Live at or Below the Poverty Level

2018 County Health Rankings

Health Outcomes	TX	County
Quality of Life	118/243	
Poor Physical Health Days	3.5	3.7 Days
Poor Mental Health Days	3.4	3.8 Days
Low Birth Weight	8%	8%
Health Behaviors	133/243	
Adult Tobacco Use	14%	16%
Adult Obesity	28%	29%
Physical Inactivity	24%	33%
Alcohol Related Driving	28%	25%
Deaths		
Injury Deaths	55	77 Per 100,000
STI/STD Rate	523.6	301.8 Per 100,000
Teen Births	41	37 Per 1,000
Social & Economic Factors	116/243	
High School Graduate	89%	98%
Children in Poverty	22%	26%
Children-Single Parent Home	33%	38%
Social Associations	7.6%	15%
Violent Crime	408	155 Per 100,000
Physical Environment	99/243	
Drinking Water Violations		No
Severe Housing Problems	18%	13%
Long Commute Alone	37%	27%

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

Franklin County Health Facts*



16%

Use Tobacco**



53.7%

Get Annual Exams



100%

Are Insured



15.4%

Asthma

15.4%

Obesity

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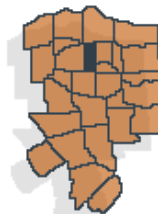
Cancer

Self Reported Diagnosed Conditions

*2016 East Texas Community Health Survey – Produced by UTHSCT

**County Health Rankings

2016 East TX Community Health Survey - Highlights



RHP 1
2,353 Surveys



Franklin County
13 Surveys

Priority Health Issues			
Diabetes	36.1%	Cancer	69.2%
Obesity (Adults)	38.1%	Heart Disease/Stroke	53.7%
Cancer	36.2%	Diabetes	38.5%
High Blood Pressure	35.5%	Asthma/Allergies	30.8%
Substance Abuse	32.2%	High Blood Pressure	32.1%
Individuals in Greatest Need			
Low Income Groups	35.8%	Senior Citizens	46.2%
Working Poor	32.4%	Working Poor	38.5%
Un/Underinsured	30.7%	Substance Abuse	30.8%
Persons w/ Mental Illness	30.5%	Veterans	30.8%
Homeless	28.9%	Retirees	32.1%
Services Most Difficult to Access			
Mental Health Counseling	16.2%	Daycare for Adults	30.8%
Health Insurance	15.7%	Hospital Services	30.8%
Daycare for Adults	15.2%	Emergency Medical Care	23.1%
		Emergency Alcohol & Drug Treatment	15.4%
Medication Cost Assistance	14.3%	Nutrition Counseling	15.4%
Alcohol/Drug Counseling & Treatment	14.3%		



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