

Improving Health in NORTHEAST TEXAS

Harrison County Profile

Harrison County is 900 square miles in size with a population of 66,534 residents. The county seat is Marshall, a community of 23,561.

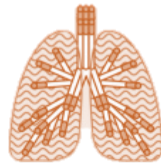
56.0% Rural
75.2% White
21.1% Black
13.0% Hispanic
83.7% Completed High School
19.1% Completed a Bachelor's Degree
\$46,593 Median Household Income
18.5% Households Live at or Below the Poverty Level

2018 County Health Rankings

Health Outcomes	TX	County
Quality of Life		136/243
Poor Physical Health Days	3.5	3.7 Days
Poor Mental Health Days	3.4	3.6 Days
Low Birth Weight	8%	8%
Health Behaviors		218/243
Adult Tobacco Use	14%	16%
Adult Obesity	28%	34%
Physical Inactivity	24%	33%
Alcohol Related Driving Deaths	28%	32%
Injury Deaths	55	81 Per 100,000
STI/STD Rate	523.6	383.1 Per 100,000
Teen Births	41	45 Per 1,000
Social & Economic Factors		155/243
High School Graduate	89%	93%
Children in Poverty	22%	25%
Children-Single Parent Home	33%	34%
Social Associations	7.6%	12.1%
Violent Crime	408	344 Per 100,000
Physical Environment		214/243
Drinking Water Violations		Yes
Severe Housing Problems	18%	13%
Long Commute Alone	37%	28%

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

Harrison County Health Facts*



16%

Use Tobacco**



78.5%

Get Annual Exams



72.5%

Are Insured



26.1%

High Blood Pressure

20.1%

Depression

16.6%

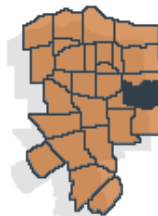
Arthritis

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



Harrison County
84 Surveys

Priority Health Issues

Diabetes	36.1%	Cancer	40.5%
Obesity (Adults)	38.1%	Obesity (Adults)	38.1%
Cancer	36.2%	Substance Abuse	38.1%
High Blood Pressure	35.5%	High Blood Pressure	35.7%
Substance Abuse	32.2%	Diabetes	35.7%

Individuals in Greatest Need

Low Income Groups	35.8%	Homeless	42.8%
Working Poor	32.4%	Low Income Groups	35.7%
Un/Underinsured	30.7%	Persons w/ Mental Illness	32.1%
Persons w/ Mental Illness	30.5%	Un/Underinsured	35.7%
Homeless	28.9%	Working Poor	35.7%

Services Most Difficult to Access

Mental Health Counseling	16.2%	Mental Health Counseling	25.0%
Health Insurance	15.7%	Medication Cost Assistance	16.6%
Daycare for Adults	15.2%	Safe Neighborhoods	16.6%
Medication Cost Assistance	14.3%	Nutrition Counseling	16.6%
Alcohol/Drug Counseling & Treatment	14.3%	Access to Bicycle Trails	16.6%



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