

Improving Health in NORTHEAST TEXAS

Marion County Profile

Marion County is 381 square miles in size with a population of 10,147 residents. The county seat is Jefferson, a community of 2,043.

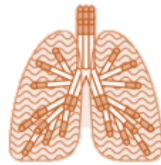
100% Rural
73.5% White
21.8% Black
3.8% Hispanic
83.5% Completed High School
14.3% Completed a Bachelor's Degree
\$35,152 Median Household Income
23.3% Households Live at or Below the Poverty Level

2018 County Health Rankings

Health Outcomes	TX	County	
		225/243	
Quality of Life		125/243	
Poor Physical Health Days	3.5	3.9	Days
Poor Mental Health Days	3.4	3.8	Days
Low Birth Weight	8%	8%	
Health Behaviors		188/243	
Adult Tobacco Use	14%	17%	
Adult Obesity	28%	30%	
Physical Inactivity	24%	29%	
Alcohol Related Driving Deaths	28%	35%	
Injury Deaths	55	112	Per 100,000
STI/STD Rate	523.6	295.6	Per 100,000
Teen Births	41	50	Per 1,000
Social & Economic Factors		222/243	
High School Graduate	89%	99%	
Children in Poverty	22%	36%	
Children-Single Parent Home	33%	26%	
Social Associations	7.6%	8.9%	
Violent Crime	408	647	Per 100,000
Physical Environment		215/243	
Drinking Water Violations		Yes	
Severe Housing Problems	18%	15%	
Long Commute Alone	37%	54%	

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

Marion County Health Facts*



17%

Use Tobacco**



59.0%

Get Annual Exams



92.2%

Are Insured



33.2%

High Blood Pressure

28.1%

Arthritis

15.4%

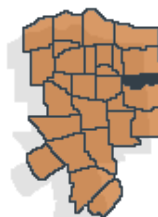
Anxiety

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



Marion County
39 Surveys

Priority Health Issues

Diabetes	36.1%	Heart Disease/Stroke	48.7%
Obesity (Adults)	38.1%	Cancer	46.2%
Cancer	36.2%	Smoking	38.5%
High Blood Pressure	35.5%	Diabetes	33.2%
Substance Abuse	32.2%	Substance Abuse	33.2%

Individuals in Greatest Need

Low Income Groups	35.8%	Un/Underinsured	53.7%
Working Poor	32.4%	Low Income Groups	46.2%
Un/Underinsured	30.7%	Working Poor	33.2%
Persons w/ Mental Illness	30.5%	Substance Abuse	33.2%
Homeless	28.9%	Persons w/ No Source of Transportation	33.2%

Services Most Difficult to Access

Mental Health Counseling	16.2%	Transportation Assistance	20.5%
Health Insurance	15.7%	Daycare for Adults	20.5%
Daycare for Adults	15.2%	A list of Health Resources	20.5%
Medication Cost Assistance	14.3%	Hospital Services	20.5%
Alcohol/Drug Counseling & Treatment	14.3%	Health Insurance	17.8%



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