

Improving Health in NORTHEAST TEXAS

Morris County Profile

Morris County is 252 square miles in size with a population of 12,593 residents. The county seat is Danglerfield, a community of 2,460.

78.4% Rural
73.0% White
22.8% Black
9.3% Hispanic
83.2% Completed High School
14.5% Completed a Bachelor's Degree
\$37,236 Median Household Income
19.5% Households Live at or Below the Poverty Level

2018 County Health Rankings

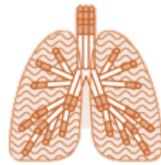
Health Outcomes	TX	County
		235/243
Quality of Life		198/243
Poor Physical Health Days	3.5	3.7 Days
Poor Mental Health Days	3.4	3.7 Days
Low Birth Weight	8%	11%
Health Behaviors		181/243
Adult Tobacco Use	14%	16%
Adult Obesity	28%	32%
Physical Inactivity	24%	30%
Alcohol Related Driving Deaths	28%	31%
Injury Deaths	55	82 Per 100,000
STI/STD Rate	523.6	282.5 Per 100,000
Teen Births	41	47 Per 1,000
Social & Economic Factors		226/243
High School Graduate	89%	96%
Children in Poverty	22%	31%
Children-Single Parent Home	33%	28%
Social Associations	7.6%	20%
Violent Crime	408	377 Per 100,000
Physical Environment		139/243
Drinking Water Violations		No
Severe Housing Problems	18%	13%
Long Commute Alone	37%	32%

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



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Morris County Health Facts*



16%

Use Tobacco**



72.5%

Get Annual Exams



100%

Are Insured



30.0%

High Blood Pressure

17.5%

Anxiety

17.5%

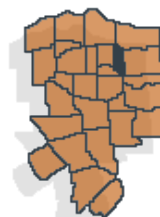
Depression

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



Morris County
40 Surveys

Priority Health Issues

Diabetes	36.1%	Cancer	50.0%
Obesity (Adults)	38.1%	Substance Abuse	50.0%
Cancer	36.2%	Obesity (Adults)	45.5%
High Blood Pressure	35.5%	Heart Disease/Stroke	35.0%
Substance Abuse	32.2%	Diabetes	25.0%

Individuals in Greatest Need

Low Income Groups	35.8%	Working Poor	45.0%
Working Poor	32.4%	Low Income Groups	42.5%
Un/Underinsured	30.7%	Senior Citizens	35.0%
Persons w/ Mental Illness	30.5%	Persons w/ Mental Illness	35.0%
Homeless	28.9%	Substance Abuse	25.0%

Services Most Difficult to Access

Mental Health Counseling	16.2%	Mental Health Counseling	30.0%
Health Insurance	15.7%	Emergency Alcohol & Drug Treatment	25.0%
Daycare for Adults	15.2%	Alcohol/Drug Counseling & Treatment	22.5%
Medication Cost Assistance	14.3%	Daycare for Adults	20.0%
Alcohol/Drug Counseling & Treatment	14.3%	Medication Cost Assistance	17.5%