

Improving Health in NORTHEAST TEXAS

Smith County Profile

Smith County is 921 square miles in size with a population of 225,290 residents. The county seat is Tyler, a community of 104,798.

31.6% Rural
77.9% White
17.8% Black
19.1% Hispanic
84.4% Completed High School
24.8% Completed a Bachelor's Degree
\$49,364 Median Household Income
16.0% Households Live at or Below the Poverty Level

2018 County Health Rankings

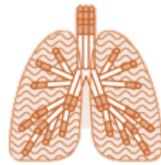
Health Outcomes	TX	County	
		72/243	
Quality of Life		86/243	
Poor Physical Health Days	3.5	3.7	Days
Poor Mental Health Days	3.4	3.6	Days
Low Birth Weight	8%	8%	
Health Behaviors		151/243	
Adult Tobacco Use	14%	16%	
Adult Obesity	28%	29%	
Physical Inactivity	24%	30%	
Alcohol Related Driving Deaths	28%	20%	
Injury Deaths	55	65	Per 100,000
STI/STD Rate	523.6	408.1	Per 100,000
Teen Births	41	40	Per 1,000
Social & Economic Factors		65/243	
High School Graduate	89%	93%	
Children in Poverty	22%	22%	
Children-Single Parent Home	33%	31%	
Social Associations	7.6%	14.1%	
Violent Crime	408	338	Per 100,000
Physical Environment		219/243	
Drinking Water Violations		Yes	
Severe Housing Problems	18%	18%	
Long Commute Alone	37%	29%	

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



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Smith County Health Facts*



16%

Use Tobacco**



69.0%

Get Annual Exams



87.5%

Are Insured



28.8%

High Blood Pressure

22.0%

Obesity

14.3%

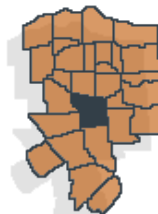
Anxiety

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



Smith County
586 Surveys

Priority Health Issues

Diabetes	36.1%	Diabetes	42.2%
Obesity (Adults)	38.1%	Obesity (Adults)	42.2%
Cancer	36.2%	Heart Disease/Stroke	35.2%
High Blood Pressure	35.5%	High Blood Pressure	34.5%
Substance Abuse	32.2%	Cancer	33.7%

Individuals in Greatest Need

Low Income Groups	35.8%	Persons w/ Mental Illness	43%
Working Poor	32.4%	Homeless	36.7%
Un/Underinsured	30.7%	Low Income Groups	34.2%
Persons w/ Mental Illness	30.5%	Working Poor	34.5%
Homeless	28.9%	Un/Underinsured	33.7%

Services Most Difficult to Access

Mental Health Counseling	16.2%	Mental Health Counseling	21.1%
Health Insurance	15.7%	Health Insurance	18.3%
Daycare for Adults	15.2%	Medication Cost Assistance	15.4%
Medication Cost Assistance	14.3%	A list of Health Resources	15.0%
Alcohol/Drug Counseling & Treatment	14.3%	Dental Care	14.0%