

## Upshur County Quick Facts 2019

### *Demographics*

- Upshur County's percent of population growth (5.0%) is higher than Region 4 (3.8%). In comparison, the state (14.1%) and the United States (6.0%) had significantly higher population growth rates.
- The majority of Upshur County's population (27.3%) is between the ages of 45 - 64 followed by the ages of 25 - 44 (23.7%).

### *Socioeconomics*

- Upshur County's per capita income (\$24,100) is slightly higher than Region 4 (\$24,028). It is lower than Texas (\$28,583) and the United States (\$31,039).
- Upshur County's percent of single-parent households (29%) is lower than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Upshur County has a lower number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients per a population of 1,000 (131.6) compared to Region 4 (135.5) and the state (124.7).
- Upshur County's percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (20.3%) is lower than the region (24.6%) and the state (22.9%).

### *Education*

- Upshur County's dropout rate (2.0%) is lower than the state (5.9%) and the region (2.9%).
- Upshur County's rate of homeless students per 1,000 students (21.15) is higher than the state (13.37) and the region (10.22).
- Upshur County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students (52.9) is higher than the state (48.9) and the region (51.3).

### *Family Violence*

- Upshur County has the 7<sup>th</sup> highest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (16.2), which is significantly higher than the state (9.0) and the region (13.3).
- In 2018, Texas had 205,215 reported victims of family violence and 200,062 reported offenders. These numbers are significantly lower than last year with 212,529 reported victims and 207,422 reported offenders. Family violence offenses include assault, murder, robbery, rape, and kidnapping/abduction.
- Upshur County reported 110 incidents of family violence in 2016.

### *Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes*

- Upshur County reported no DUI fatalities. The Region 4 (7.6) and the state (3.9) did report.
- Upshur County has the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 100,000 people (244.8), which is higher than the region (228.1) and the state (108.6).



### ***Texas School Survey- Youth Regional Consumption***

- *Marijuana*: Students in Regions 4&5 have lower rates than the state for current, school year use, and lifetime use for all grades (Grades 7-12).
- *Prescription Drugs*: Students in Regions 4&5 have higher numbers for prescription drug use. Regions 4&5 have the highest reported current (30-day) use, school year use, and lifetime use for all grades and for the 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the state.
- *Prescription Drugs*: Students in Regions 4&5 have higher reported rates than the state for the two opioid categories ('Codeine Cough Syrup' and 'OxyContin, Percodan, Percocet, Oxycodone, Vicodin, Lortab, Lorcet, Hydrocodone').
- *Alcohol*: Students in Regions 4&5 report substantially higher usage of alcohol in every category compared to the state.

### ***Mental Health***

- Upshur County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (3.9) is lower than the state (9.6) and Region 4 (6.4).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Upshur County's rate (18.0%) is higher than the state (17.9%) and lower than the region (19.1%).
- Upshur County's crude suicide rate (20.7) is higher than the state (12.4) and the region (17.8).

### ***ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings***

- Upshur County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 100,000 people (441.1), 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in Region 4, is higher than that of the region (221.7).
- Upshur County's substance abuse screening callers reported the top three addictive substances they were seeking help with are marijuana, methamphetamine, and opioids.

### ***Health Factors***

- Upshur County ranks 121 out of the 242 Texas counties that were ranked for social determinants of health, which include health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.
- Upshur County has a higher Chronic Disease Combined Average Rate (536.1) than the state (416.6) and Region 4 (516.3).
- Upshur County has a higher adult smoking rate (16%) than the state (14.3%).
- Upshur County reports a lower number of prescriptions per 100 people (75) than both the state (133) and the region (199).
- Upshur County's percent of teen pregnancies (9.1%) is higher than the state (8.1%) and lower than Region 4 (10.3%).

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