

Dallas County 2018 Drug Impact Index



*Creating a community that is informed,
engaged, and empowered to
prevent youth drug use*



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According to the Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health, from 2016, the misuse of alcohol and drugs is one of the most critical public health problems of our time. In 2015, over 27 million people in the United States reported current use of illicit drugs or misuse of prescription drugs, and over 66 million people reported binge drinking in the past month. It is estimated that the yearly economic impact of substance misuse and substance use disorders is \$249 billion for alcohol misuse and alcohol use disorders and \$193 billion for illicit drug use and drug use disorders. Finding ways to reduce these negative effects is a worthwhile goal.

The Dallas County Drug Impact Index profiles local alcohol and drug use trends. It relies on archival data collected at the local level. In addition to specific drug trends, the index contains information about issues that are directly and indirectly related to substance use and misuse, such as HIV/AIDS, sexually-transmitted diseases, crime, family violence, school dropouts, and substance use disorder treatment.

This project issues a "call to action," asking our communities to act now and work to reduce the incidence and impact of alcohol and other drugs.

The Dallas County Drug Impact Index was developed by The Council on Alcohol & Drugs and the Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership, with support from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Drug Free Communities Support Program.

Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership

The Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership (DADPP) was established in 2007 to address growing concern about heroin overdose deaths among our communities' youth. Since then, it has expanded its mission and is dedicated to reducing the incidence and impact of all drugs in the greater Dallas area. The Partnership represents a collaborative effort that is based on the simple premise that local people are in the best position to solve specific local problems and change is most likely to occur when the process engages many sectors of a community in a cooperative approach.

The coalition is made up of concerned citizens, law enforcement personnel, educators, substance abuse prevention and treatment professionals, health care providers, government officials, faith-based organizations, youth, and other area coalitions targeting youth. Together they facilitate accurate data collection, educate youth, parents and the community, promote healthy media messages, and conduct community outreach.

The Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership implements environmental strategies that are aimed at population-level change and seek to (1) limit youth access to substances (2) change the culture and contexts within which decisions about substance use are made, and (3) reduce the prevalence of negative consequences associated with substance use. These environmental strategies create community-wide change by challenging perceptions and increasing substance abuse awareness.

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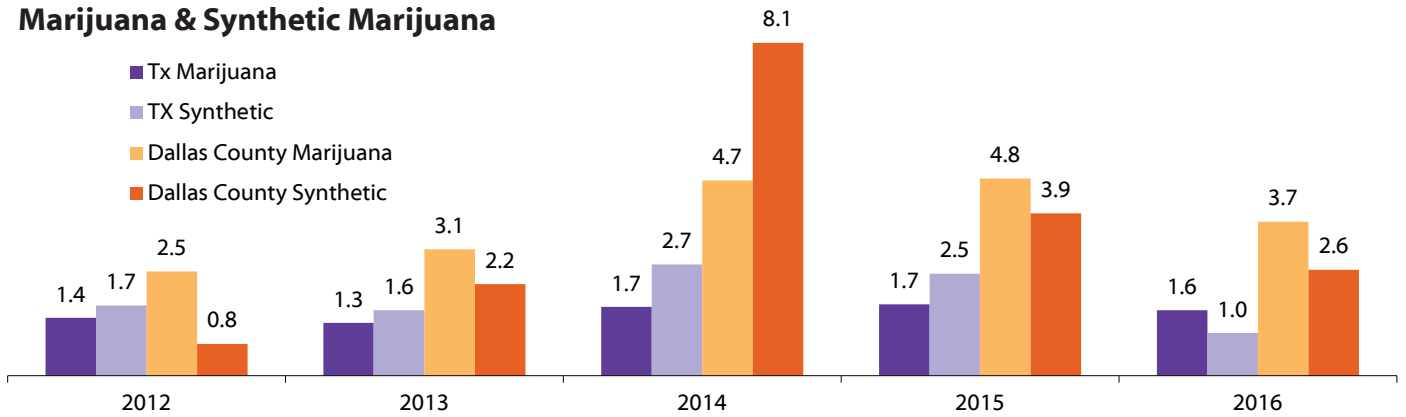
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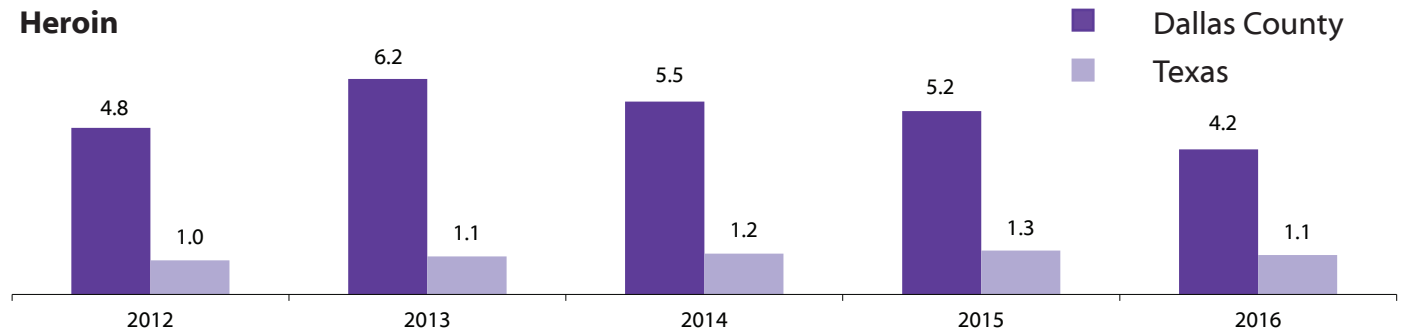
Poison Center Call Rates

Call Rates to Poison Control in Dallas County per 100,000 Residents

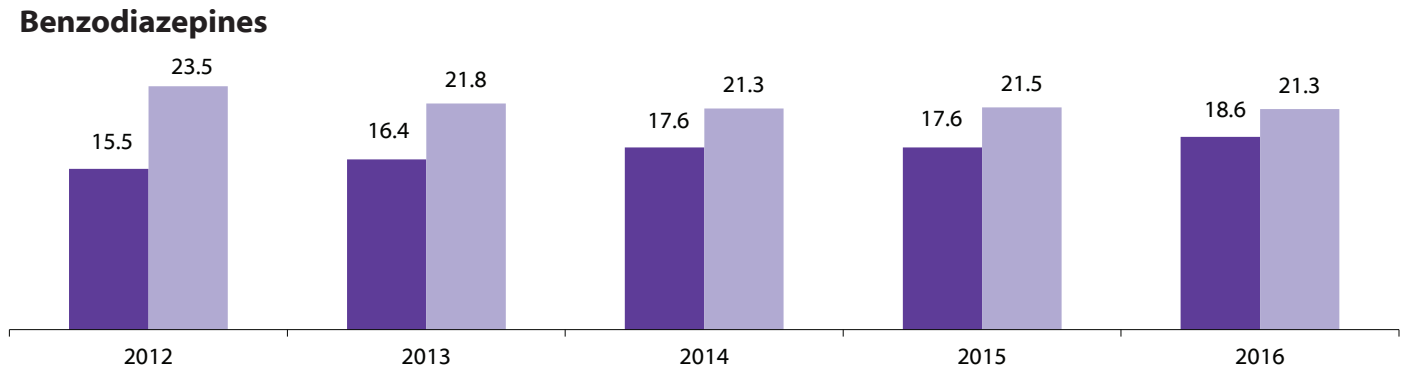
Marijuana & Synthetic Marijuana



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Benzodiazepines



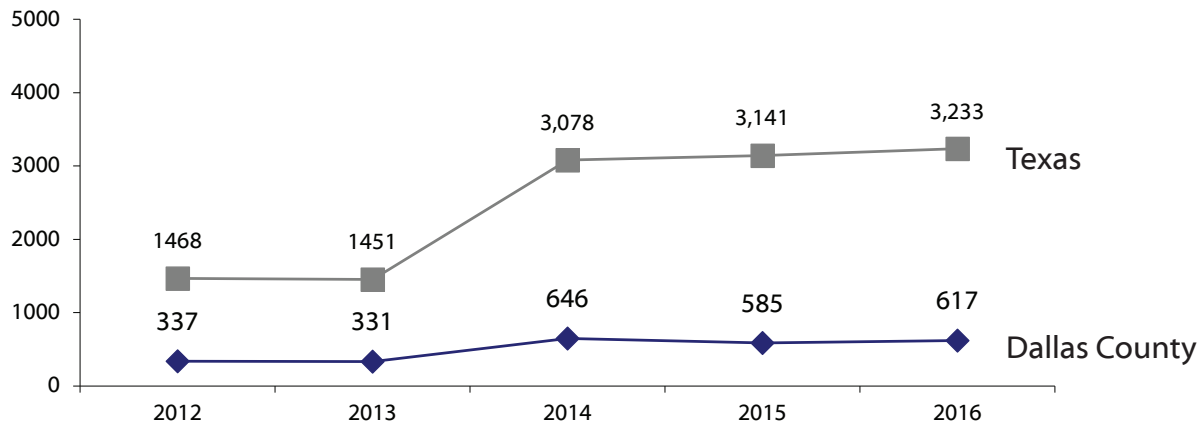
Calls To Poison Control

Source: Texas Poison Center Network

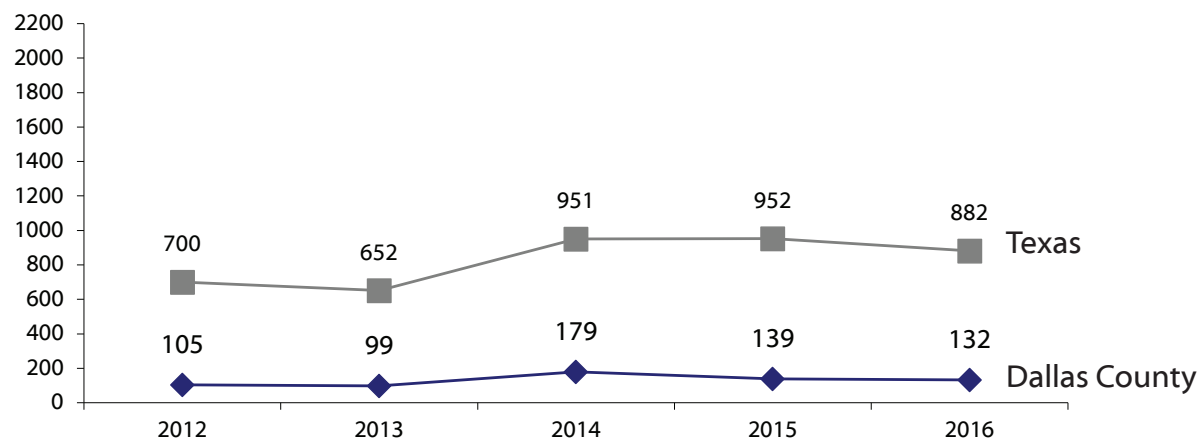
New HIV Diagnoses by Mode of Exposure

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Mode of Exposure: Homosexual



Mode of Exposure: Heterosexual



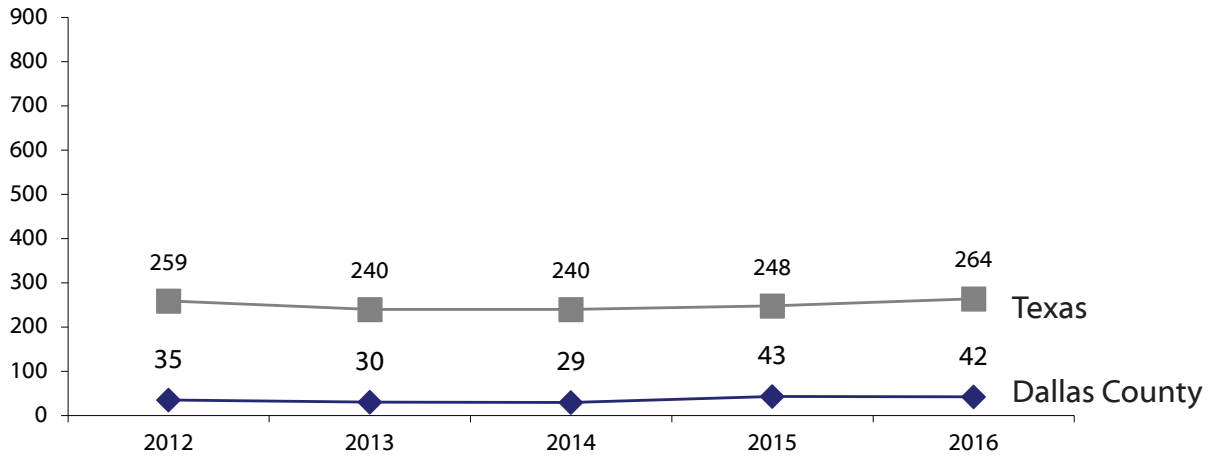
New HIV/AIDS Diagnoses by Mode of Exposure - Dallas County & Texas

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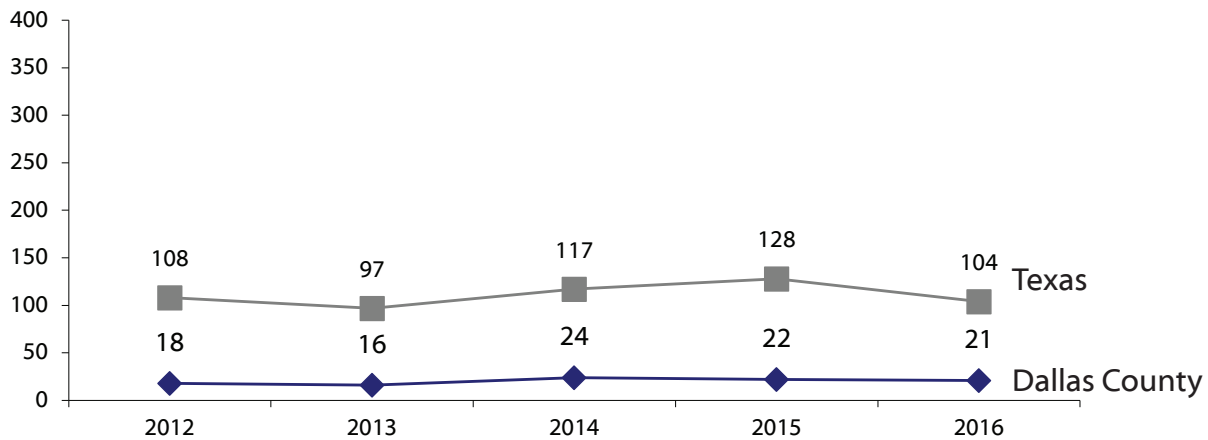
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New HIV Diagnoses by Mode of Exposure

Mode of Exposure: Injection Drug Use (IDU)



Mode of Exposure: Homosexual & IDU



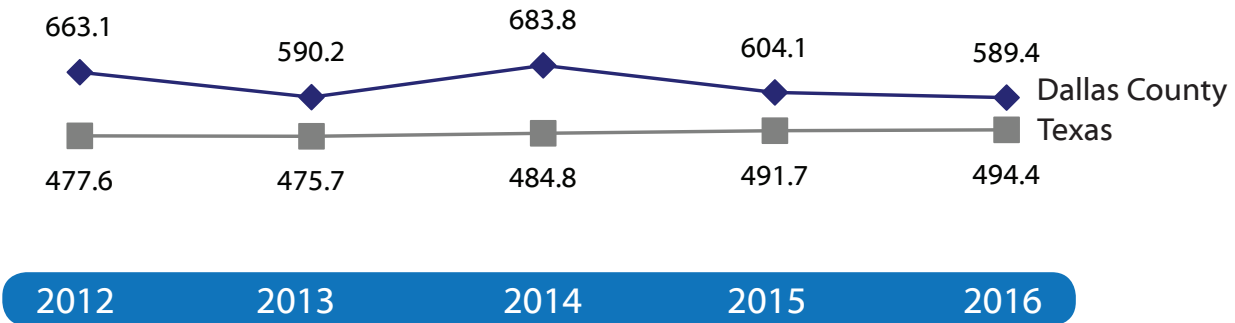
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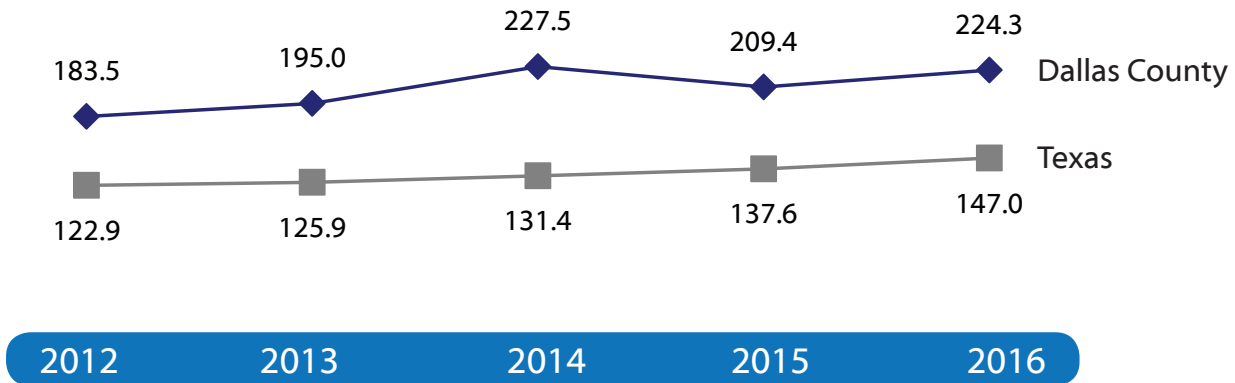
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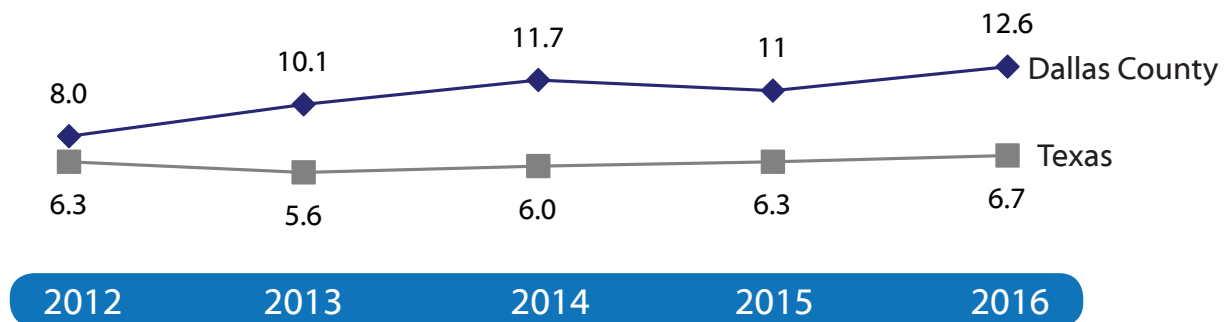
Chlamydia Rates per 100,000 Residents



Gonorrhea Rates per 100,000 Residents



Primary & Secondary Syphilis Rates per 100,000 Residents



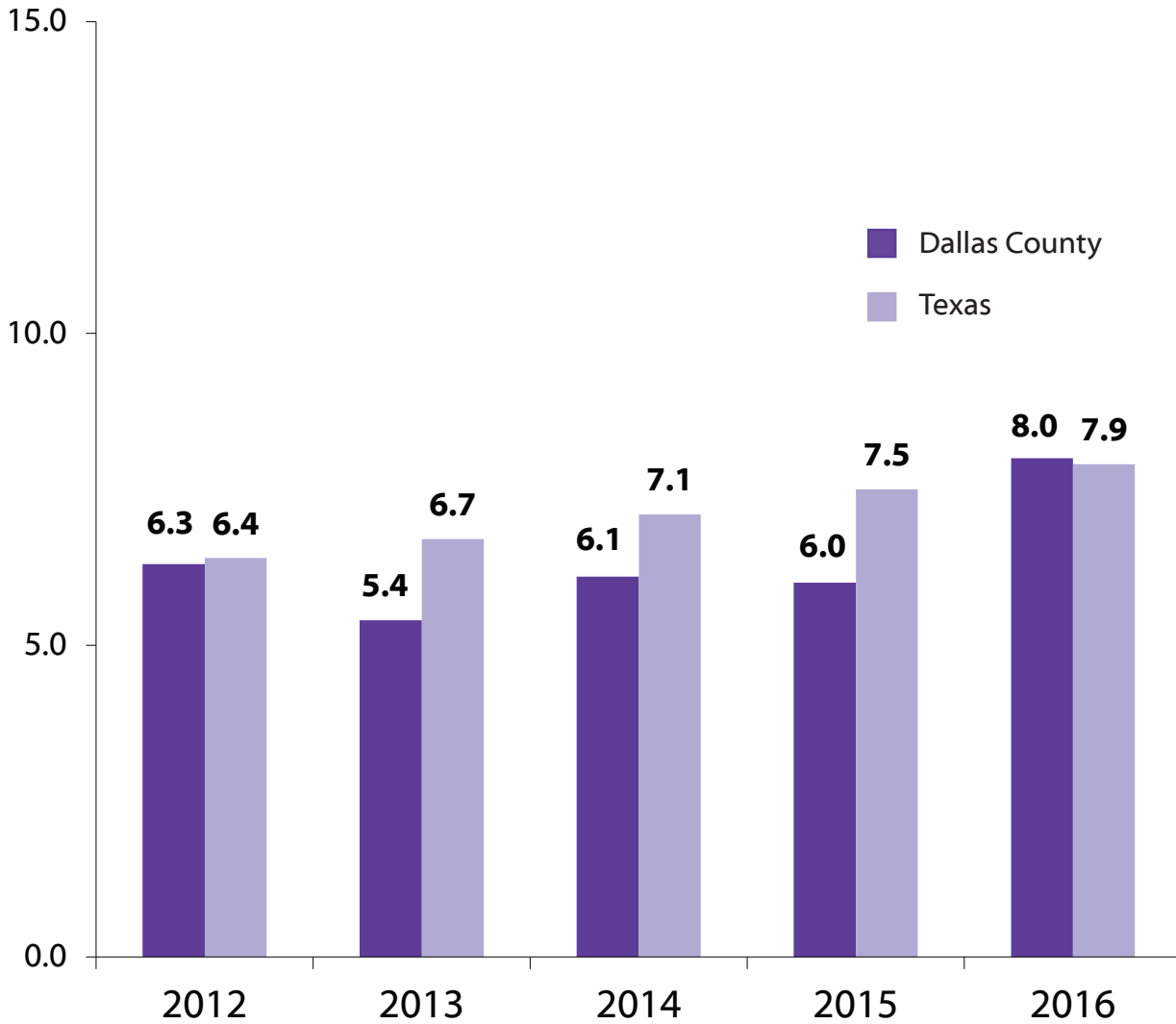
Sexually Transmitted Disease Rates by Year of Diagnosis - Dallas County & Texas

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Alcohol Related Death Rates

Rates of Alcohol as Underlying Cause of Death per 100,000 Residents



Deaths Related to Alcohol Use - Dallas County & Texas

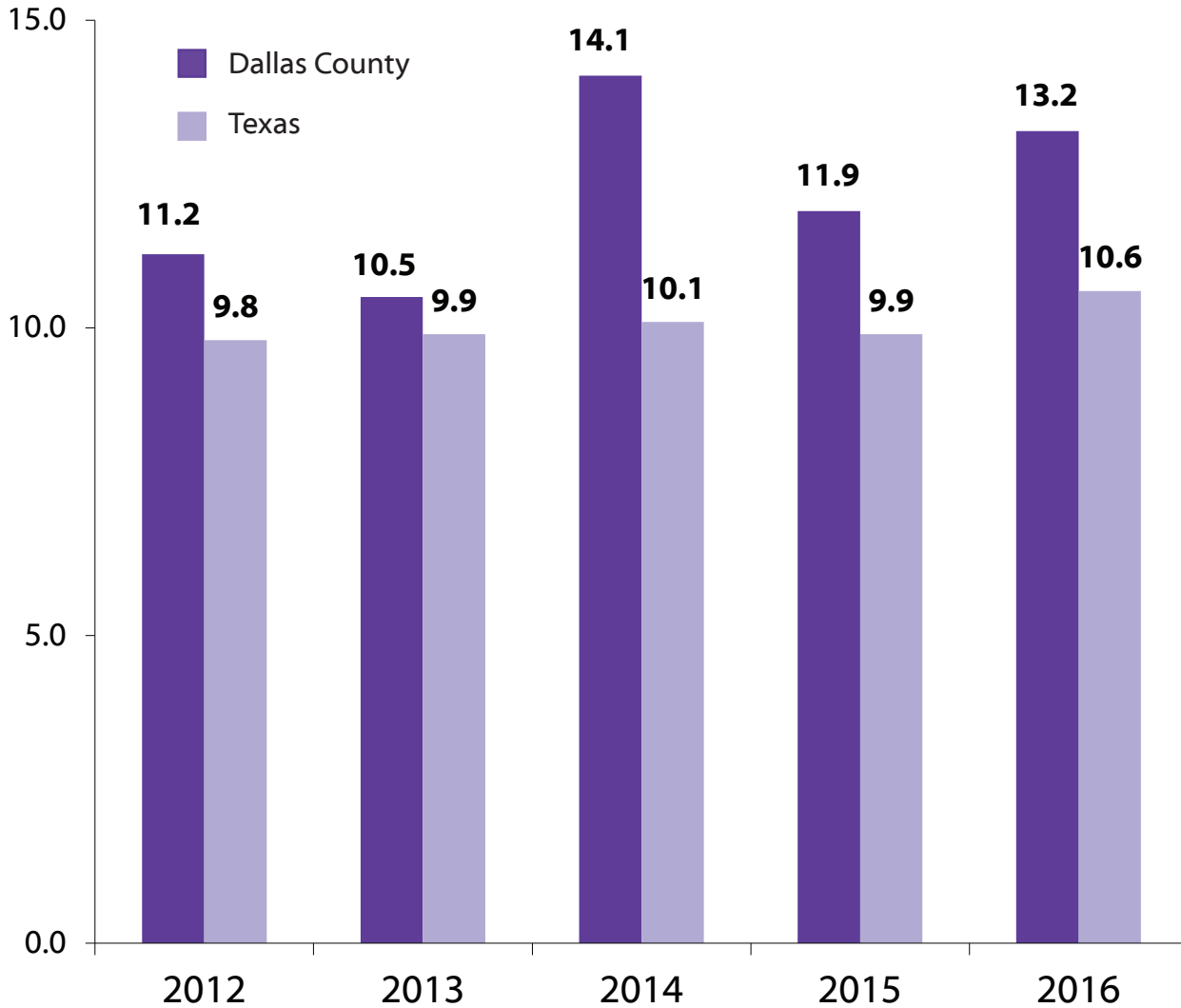
Rates shown are crude rates per 100,000 residents

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC WONDER Online Database. *Underlying Cause of Death, 2012 to 2016* [Data set]. Retrieved from <https://wonder.cdc.gov/>

Other Drug Related Death Rates

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Rates of Other Drugs as Underlying Cause of Death per 100,000 Residents



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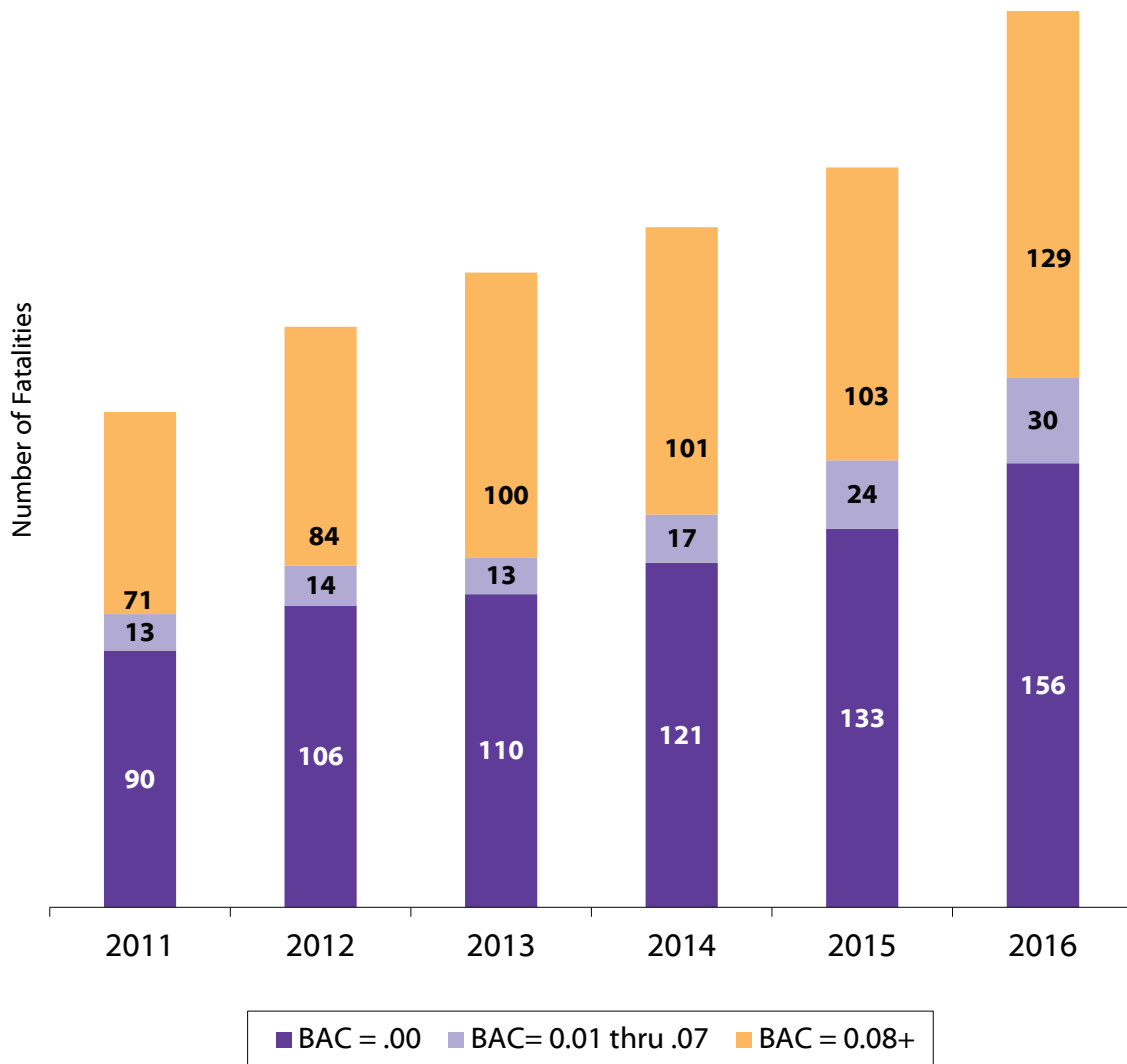
Percentages shown are percent of Total Dallas County & Total Texas Deaths

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Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities

**Traffic Fatalities in Dallas County
by Blood Alcohol Content**

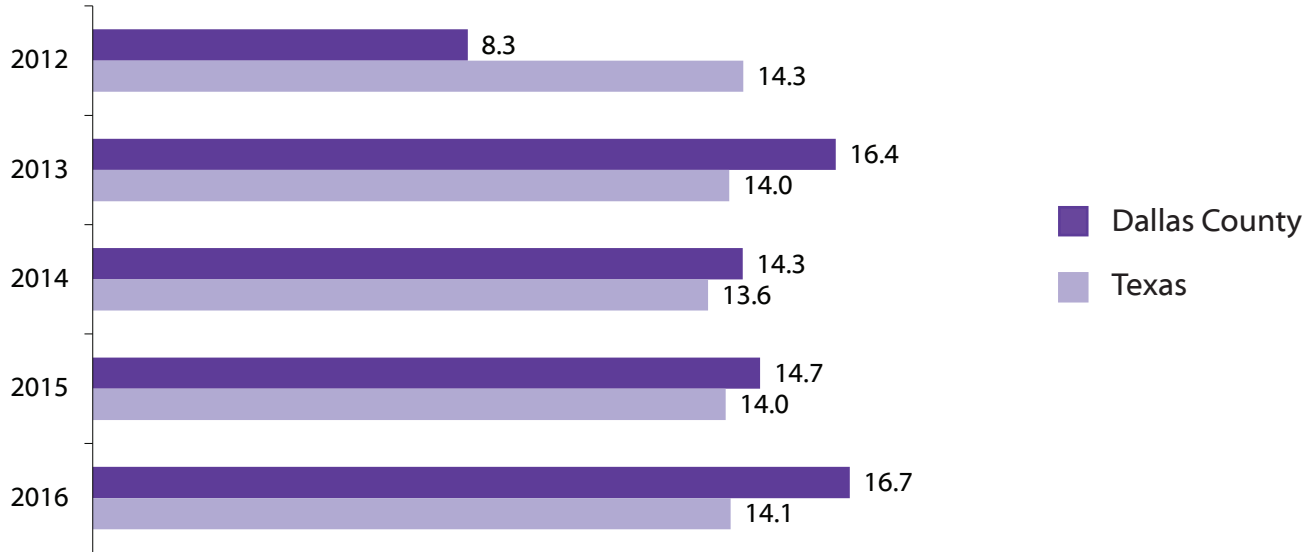


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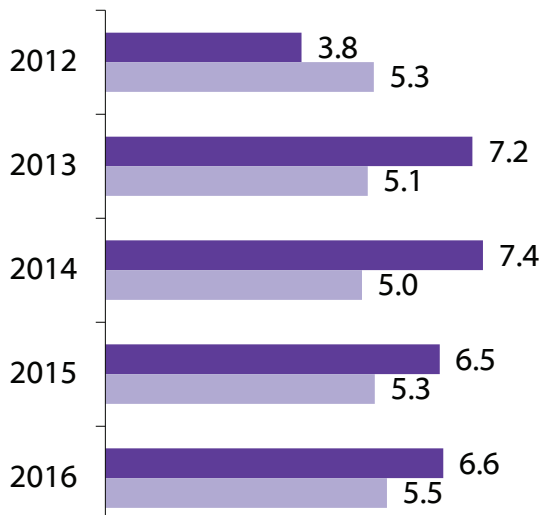
Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Encyclopedia. *Persons Killed, by COUNTY and Highest Driver Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) in Crash - State : Texas, Year : 2011 to 2016* [Data set]. Retrieved from <http://www-fars.nhtsa.dot.gov>

Violent Crimes

Adult Arrest Rates for Violent Crimes per 10,000 Adults: Dallas County & Texas



Juvenile Arrest Rates for Violent Crimes per 10,000 Juveniles: Dallas County & Texas



Adult & Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crimes in Dallas County & Texas

“Violent Crime” includes Murder, Robbery, Rape, and Aggravated Assault offenses.

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety (2013-2016); The Federal Bureau of Investigation (2012)

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Juvenile Arrest Rates for Alcohol

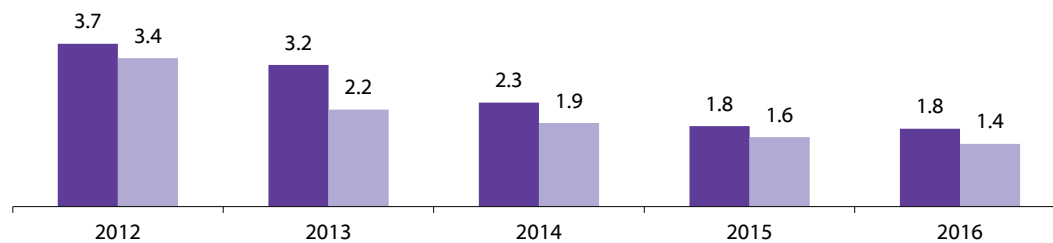
DWI/DUI Arrest Rates per 10,000 Juveniles



Liquor Violations Arrest Rates per 10,000 Juveniles



Public Intoxication Arrest Rates per 10,000 Juveniles



Juvenile Arrest Rates for Alcohol per 10,000 Juveniles in Dallas County & Texas

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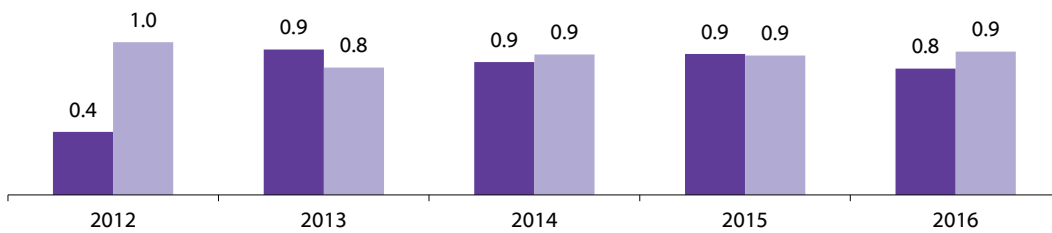
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Juvenile Arrest Rates for Drugs

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Drug Trafficking Arrest Rates per 10,000 Juveniles



Drug Possession Arrest Rates per 10,000 Juveniles



Juvenile Arrest Rates for Drugs in Dallas County & Texas

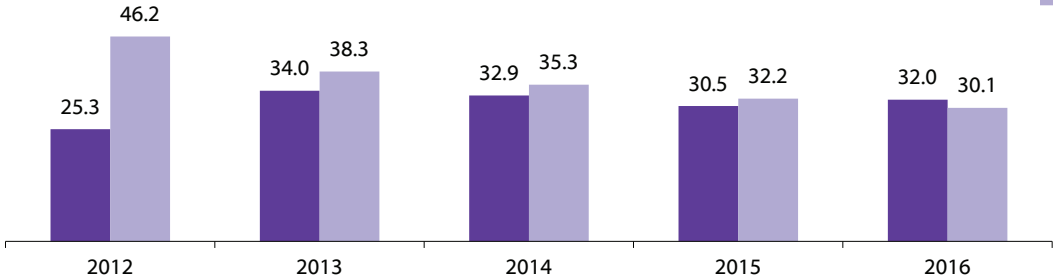
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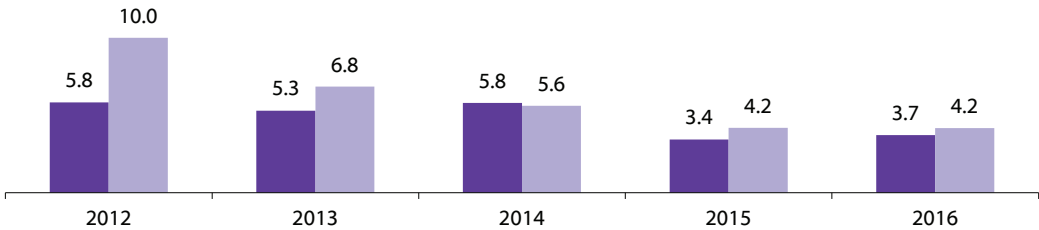
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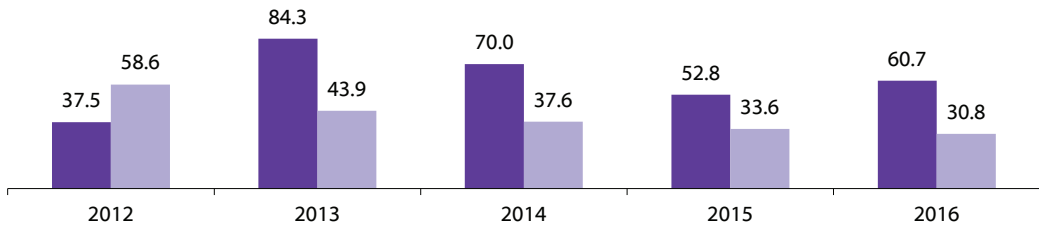
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Adult Arrests for Alcohol per 10,000 Adults in Dallas County & Texas

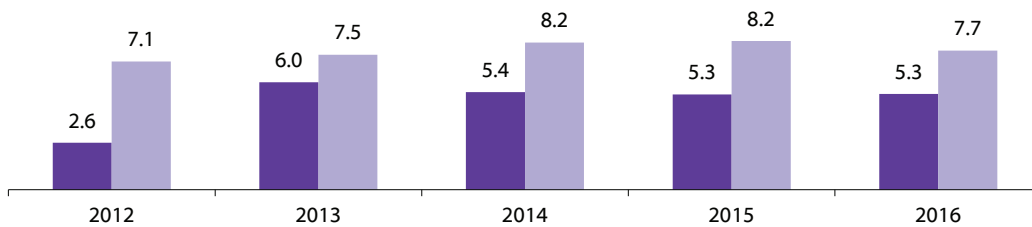
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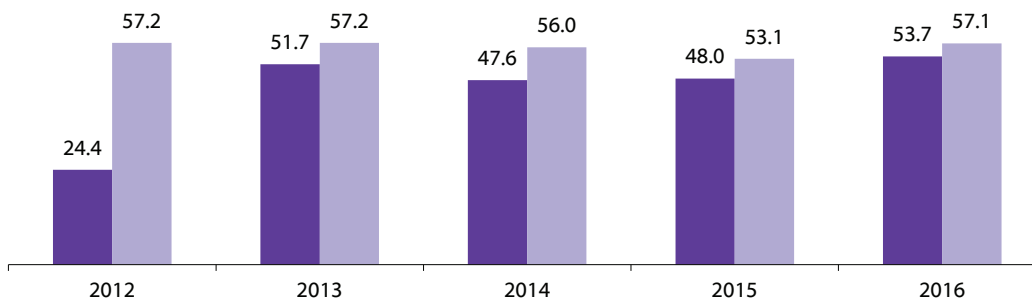
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Drug Trafficking Arrest Rates per 10,000 Adults



Drug Possession Arrest Rates per 10,000 Adults



Adult Arrests for Drugs per 10,000 Adults in Dallas County & Texas

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Family Violence Incidents

Police Dept.	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Dallas	14,307	13,486	13,683	14,123	14,263
Addison	148	124	147	154	165
Balch Springs	287	305	236	251	214
Baylor Scott & White Heal	17	14	14	11	15
Carrollton	378	400	343	401	374
Cedar Hill ISD	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Hill	343	325	279	271	336
Cockrell Hill	52	19	25	16	24
Coppell	87	84	101	98	107
Dallas Co Hosp Dist	2	4	4	8	8
Desoto	602	603	582	552	463
Duncanville	210	109	198	233	234
Farmers Branch	121	135	117	146	126
Garland	1,832	2,014	2,121	2,085	2101
Glenn Heights	125	81	102	126	126
Grand Prairie	1,060	974	990	1,049	1108
Highland Park	5	8	10	6	18
Hutchins	30	14	1	22	33
Irving	515	605	484	555	636
Lancaster	438	408	190	383	415
Mesquite	996	953	990	973	1029
Mountain View College	0	2	0	0	1
Northlake College	0	1	0	0	1
Ovilla	9	7	5	8	7
Richardson	296	294	302	293	266
Richland College	0	0	1	0	0
Rowlett	222	231	235	285	228
Sachse	53	51	53	65	65
Seagoville	85	86	74	81	53
Southern Methodist Univ	3	2	2	2	2
University Park	18	9	17	19	19
UT Dallas	3	3	5	1	2
UT Med School - Dallas	4	9	9	1	0
Wilmer	31	35	32	24	29
Dallas CO Sherrif's Office	33	23	39	44	34
Dallas County	22,312	21,418	21,391	22,286	22,502
<i>Rate per 10,000 Residents</i>	<i>90.9</i>	<i>86.4</i>	<i>84.9</i>	<i>87.3</i>	<i>87.4</i>
Texas	188,992	185,453	185,817	194,872	196,564
<i>Rate per 10,000 Residents</i>	<i>72.5</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>68.9</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>70.5</i>

Family Violence Incidents - Dallas County & Texas Counts and Rates

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety - Texas Crime Reports 2012 to 2016. Retrieved from https://www.dps.texas.gov/administration/crime_records/pages/crimestatistics.htm

Teen Mothers

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Dallas County Births

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total County	38,687	38,769	38,694	39,791	40,112
% Teen Births	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	2.7%
Total Teen Births	1,575	1,473	1,341	1,184	1,081



Texas Births

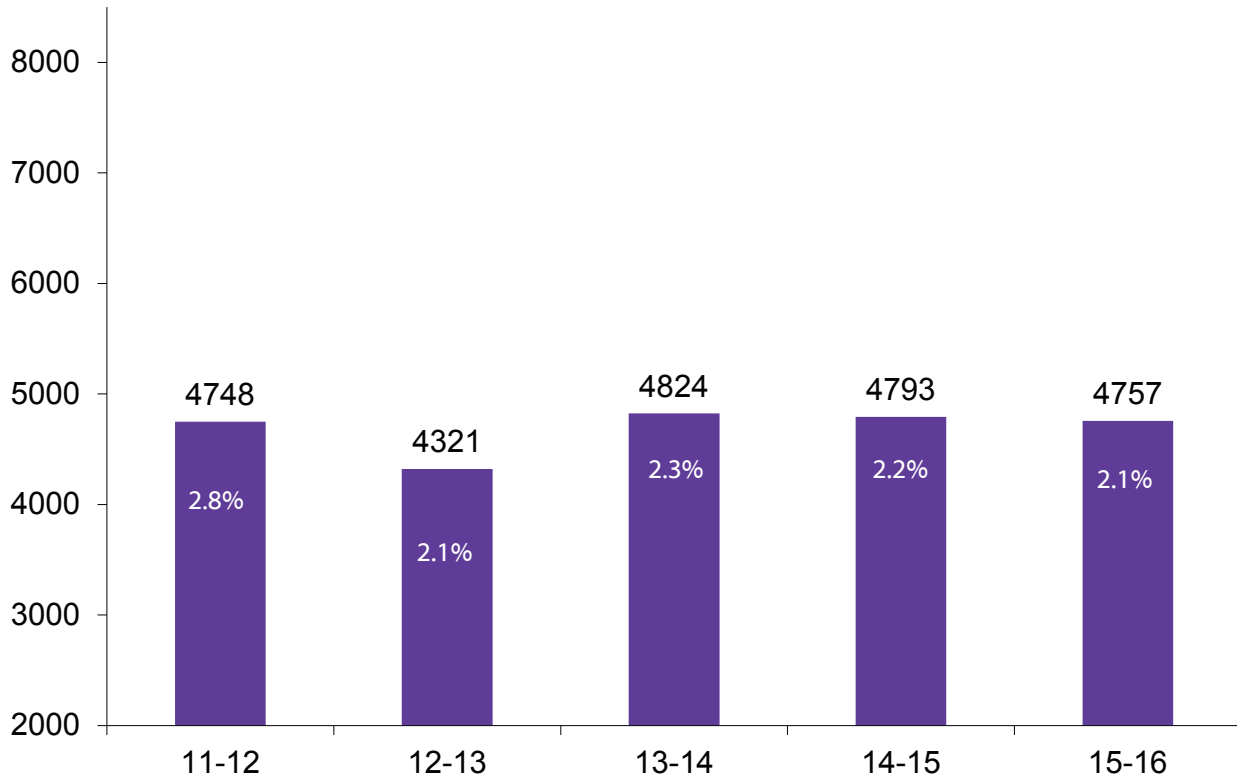
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total State	377,274	382,438	387,095	399,482	403,439
% Teen Births	3.9%	3.5%	3.2%	2.8%	2.5%
Total Teen Births	14,638	13,476	12,245	11,113	10,156



Teen Pregnancies Resulting in Births in Dallas County v. Texas

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics. Texas Live Births 2011 to 2015 [Data set]. Retrieved from <http://healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/VitalStatistics/Birth>

Dallas County Public School Dropouts Grades 7-12



Texas Public School Dropout Rates Grades 7-12

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Rate	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%

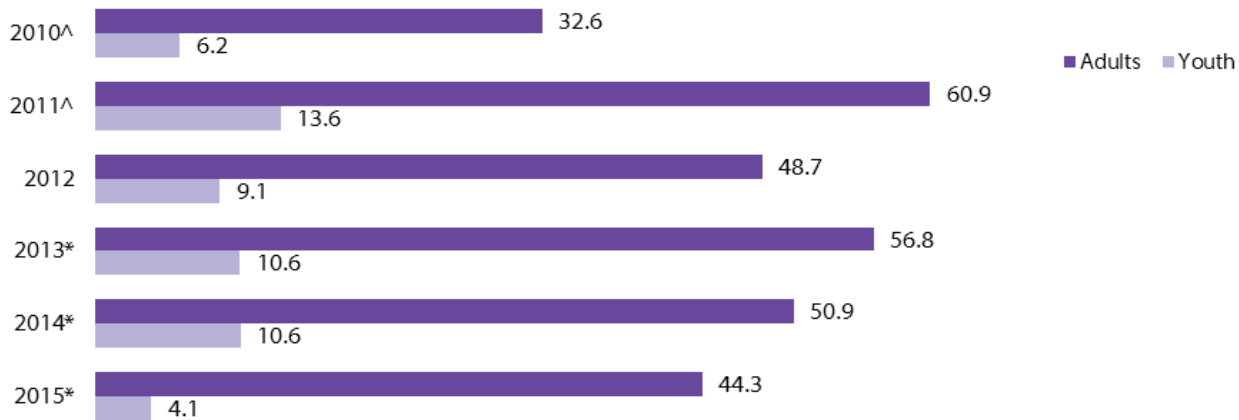
School Dropouts Grades 7-12 - Dallas County Public Schools

Texas Education Agency, Annual Dropout Data. (2011-2016). *County-level data set* [Data set]. Retrieved from <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/acctres/dropcomp/years.html>

Drug Treatment Admissions

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Adult & Youth Admission Rates (per 10,000 residents) to Dallas County DSHS Funded Treatment Programs



Primary Drug at Time of Adult Admission to DSHS Funded Facilities

	2008	2009	2010 [^]	2011 [^]	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alcohol	2565	2542	1361	2717	2199	2559	2129	1936
Opioid	2574	3063	1736	3688	3034	3156	3024	2927
Cocaine (all forms)	2197	2076	594	1168	1084	1079	1092	762
Amphetamines/ Methamphetamines	843	937	524	945	765	973	1056	838
Cannabis	1303	1605	441	741	716	1249	1023	780
PCP	93	110	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sedative	---	---	---	111	75	106	90	133
Other (Barbituates, Inhalants, Ecstasy, etc.)	182	363	209	384	246	430	393	665
Polysubstance	---	---	726	893	522	717	570	241

Polysubstance is multiple drug dependence with no primary

Primary Drug at Time of Adolescent Admission to DSHS Funded Facilities

	2008	2009	2010 [^]	2011 [^]	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cannabis	729	897	275	634	428	539	621	247
Cocaine (all forms)	41	59	13	22	*	*	10	*
Opioid	254	226	24	102	74	100	49	30
Amphetamines/ Methamphetamines	*	*	*	12	*	16	18	*
Alcohol	55	32	16	18	*	*	11	*
Sedative	---	---	---	14	*	*	11	*
Other (Barbituates, Inhalants, Ecstasy, etc.)	42	45	*	*	---	*	*	*
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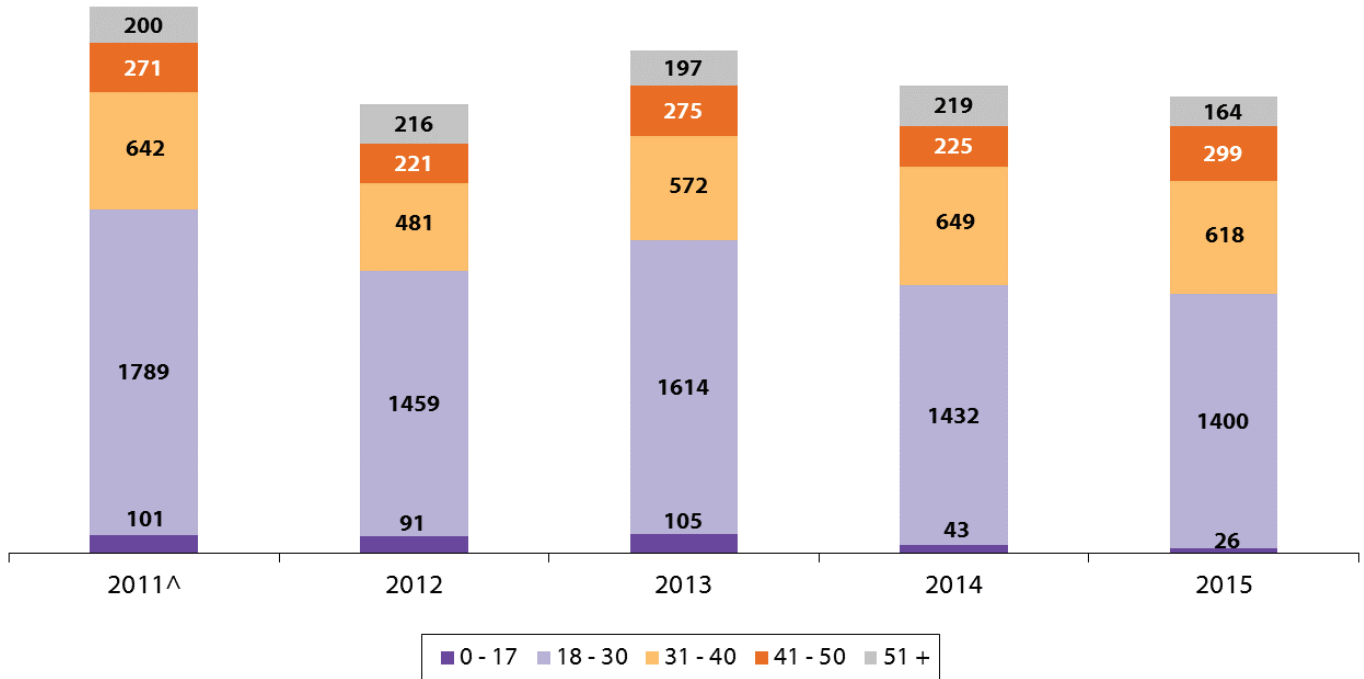
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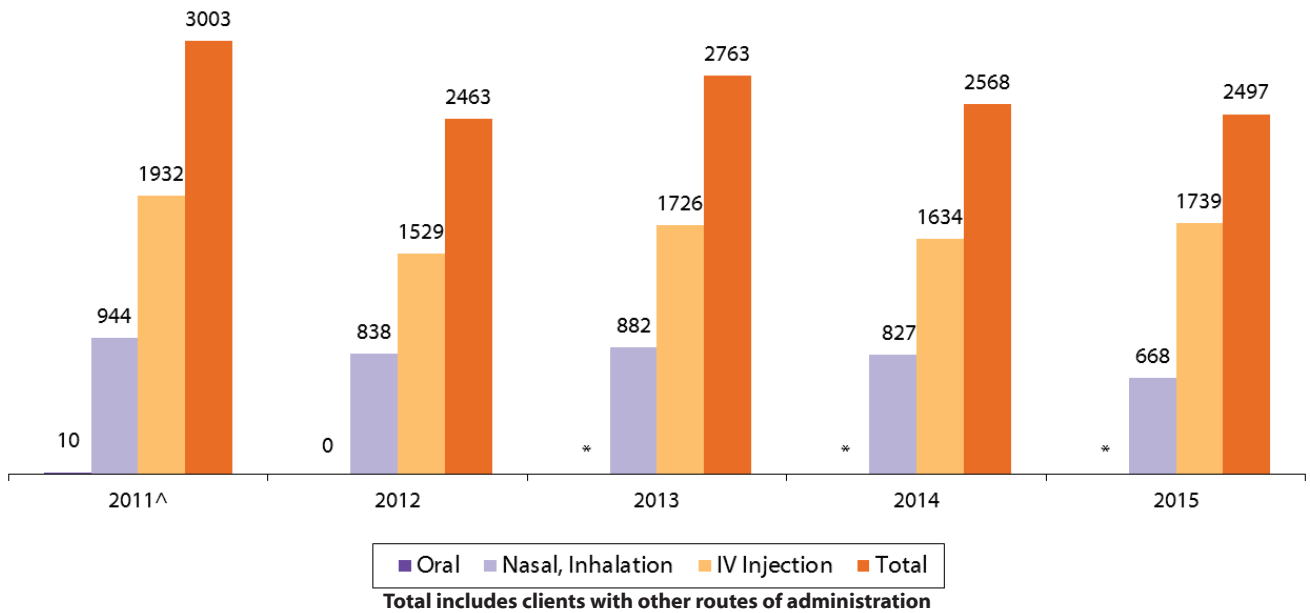
[^]2010 & 2011 Totals are incomplete due to a change in statewide reporting methods, *2013-2015 Youth rates are slightly off due to masked data/reporting restrictions

Heroin Treatment Admissions

Dallas County Heroin Admissions to DSHS Funded Treatment by Age



Dallas County Heroin Admissions to DSHS Funded Treatment by Route of Administration



Drug Treatment Admissions - Dallas County

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Juvenile Delinquency

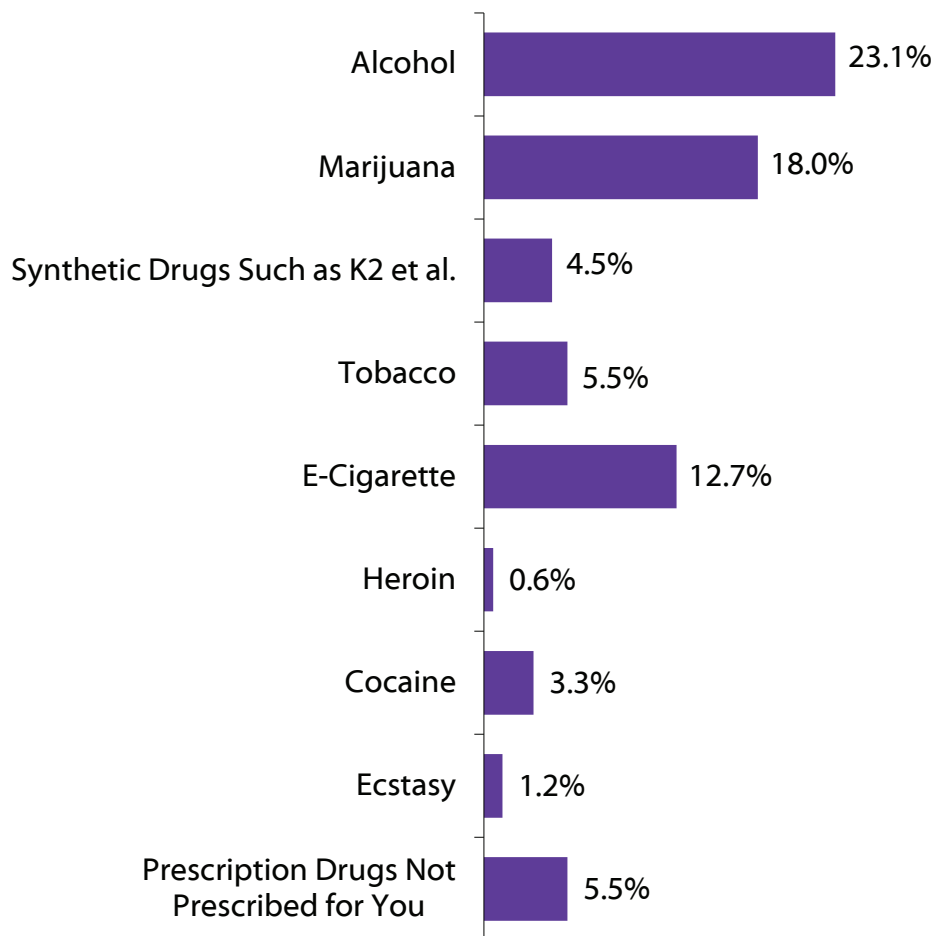
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Juvenile Delinquency Incident Rate per 10,000 Enrolled Students - Dallas County Public Schools Texas Education Agency PEIMS Report

Discipline Reason	Incidents 2013-2014	Incidents 2014-2015	Incidents 2015-2016	Incidents 2016-2017
Possession/Selling Controlled Substance	58.5	55.9	51.4	46.7
Felony Controlled Substance Violation	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.7
Possession - Alcoholic Beverage	3.9	4.2	2.9	3.4
Possession - Tobacco Products	7.1	6.1	4.0	3.0
Possession - Gun, Knife, or other Weapon	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5
Assault of School Employee/Volunteer	2.6	2.6	3.1	4.6
Assault against someone other than School Employee/Volunteer	7.4	7.1	8.2	10.4
School Related Gang Violence	5.7	4.3	2.7	1.6

Juvenile Delinquency Incidents - Dallas County

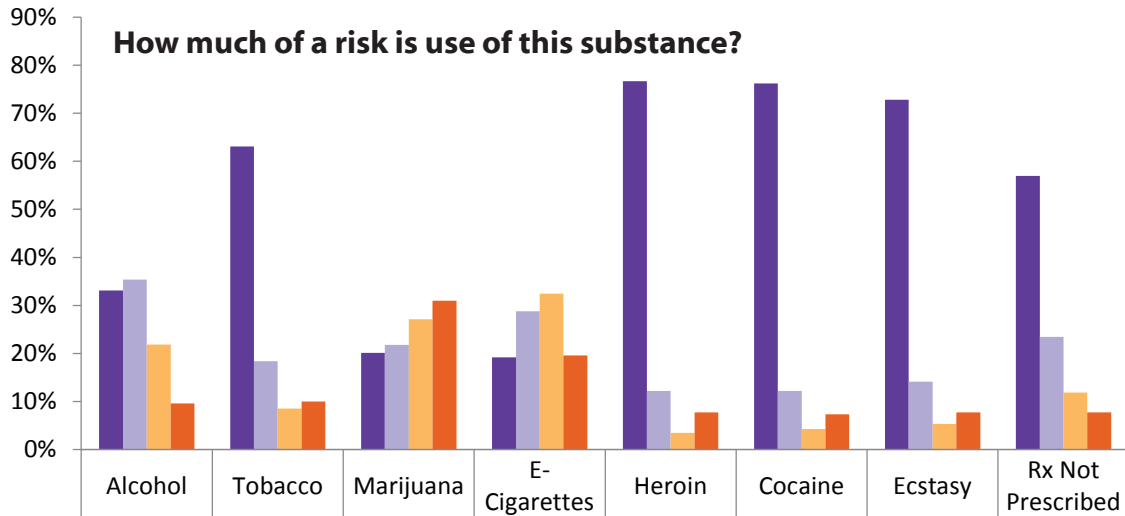
Source: Texas Education Agency. (2013-2017). *Discipline Reports – Annual District Summaries for a Selected Region – Region 3 – Dallas County* [Data set]. Retrieved from https://rptsrv1.tea.texas.gov/adhocrpt/Disciplinary_Data_Products/Download_Region_Districts.html

**Past 30 Day Self-Reported Use Among High School Students
Grades 9-12 Students in Dallas County 2018****Drug Use - High School Students - Dallas County**

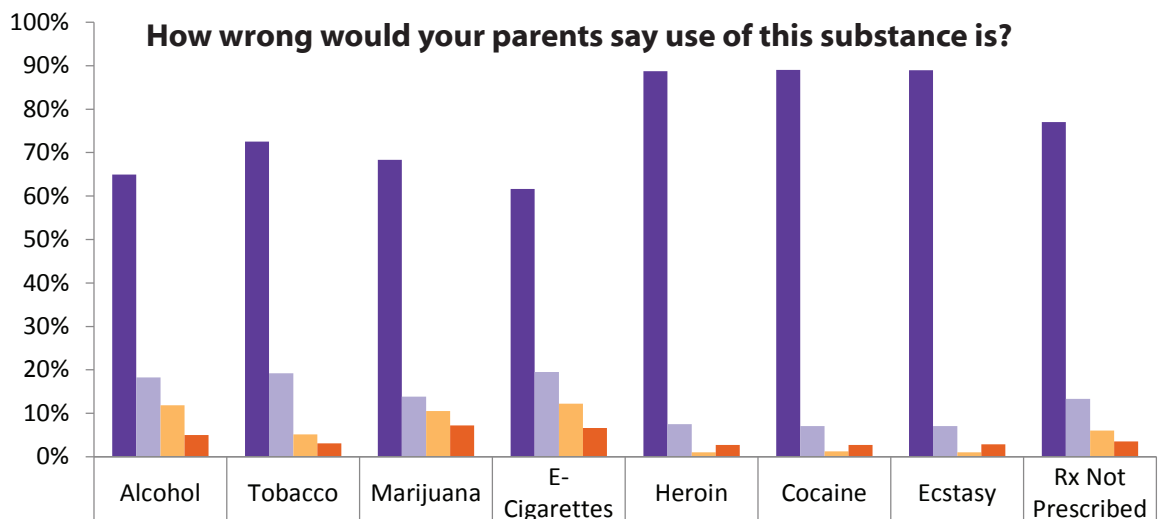
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High School Students Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk and Parental Disapproval Among High School Students in Grades 9-12 in Dallas County 2018



Great Risk	33.1%	63.1%	20.2%	19.2%	76.6%	76.2%	72.8%	56.9%
Moderate Risk	35.4%	18.4%	21.8%	28.8%	12.2%	12.2%	14.1%	23.5%
Slight Risk	21.9%	8.6%	27.1%	32.5%	3.5%	4.3%	5.3%	11.8%
No Risk	9.6%	10.0%	31.0%	19.6%	7.7%	7.3%	7.8%	7.8%



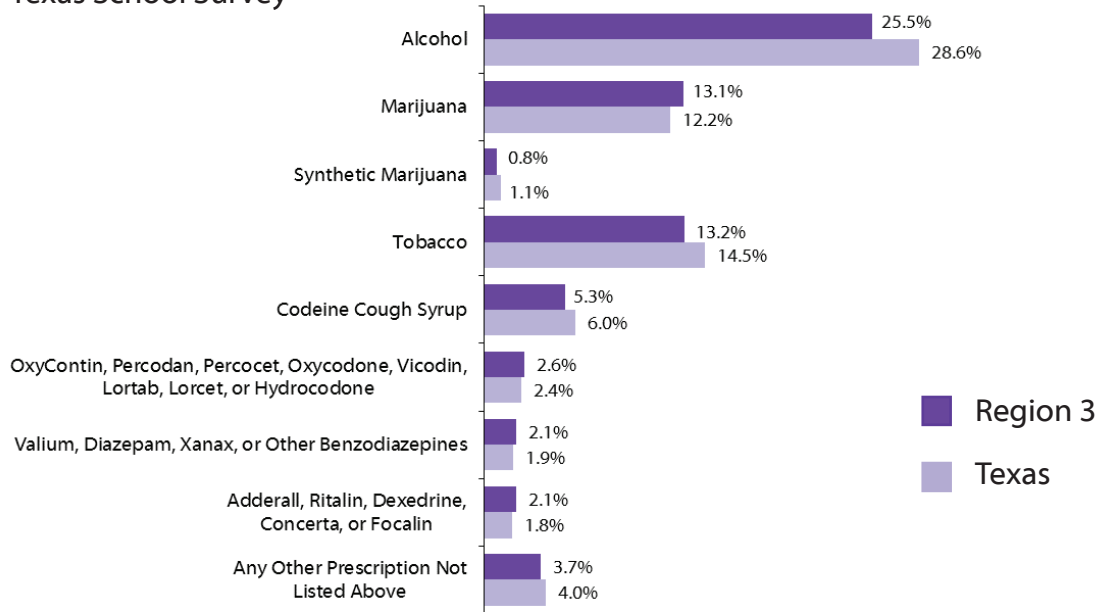
Very Wrong	64.9%	72.5%	68.3%	61.6%	88.7%	89.0%	89.0%	77.0%
Wrong	18.3%	19.2%	13.9%	19.5%	7.5%	7.1%	7.1%	13.4%
A little Bit	11.8%	5.2%	10.6%	12.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	6.1%
Not at all	5.0%	3.1%	7.3%	6.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.6%

Drug Use - High School Students - Dallas County

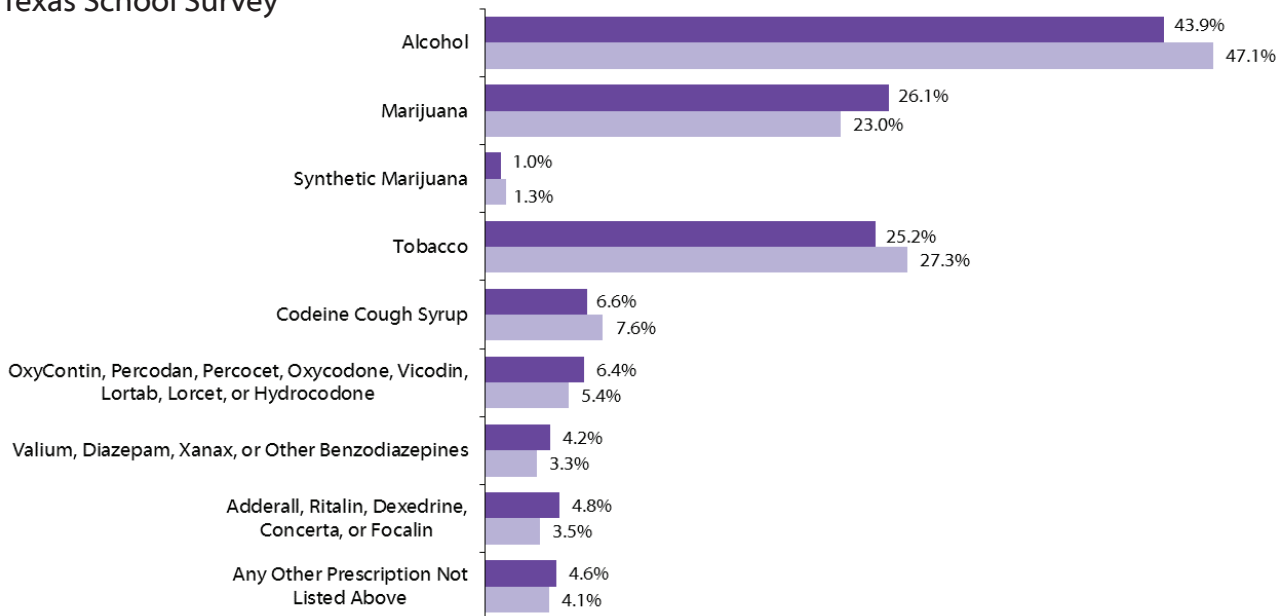
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Youth Alcohol & Other Drug Use *Region 3 & Texas*

2016 Current Use (Past Month) Among Grades 7-12 for Texas HHSC, Region 3 & Texas Texas School Survey



2016 Current Use (Past Month) Grade 12 for Texas HHSC, Region 3 & Texas Texas School Survey

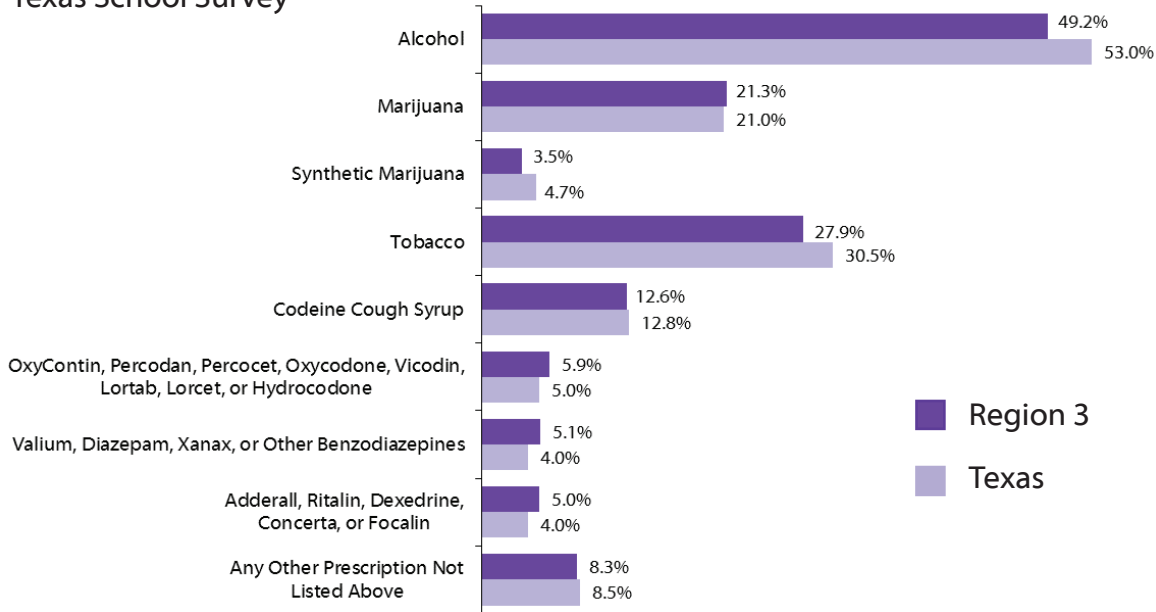


Current Youth Alcohol and Other Drug Use Data for Region 3 & Texas

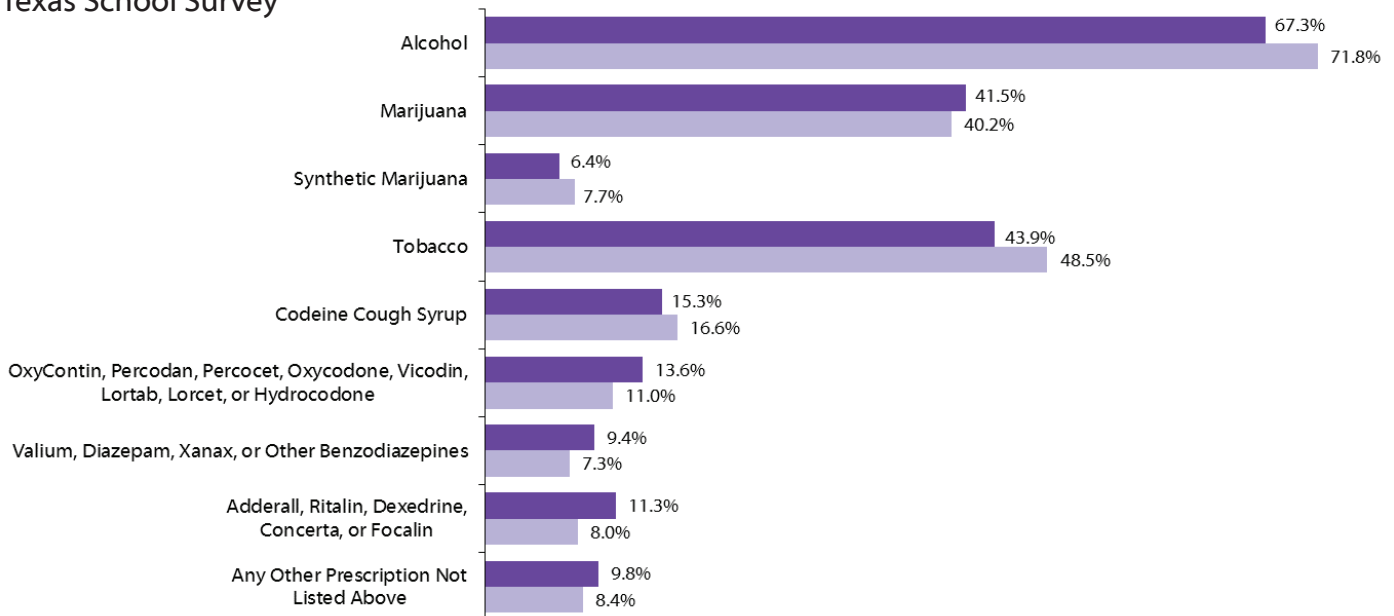
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Lifetime Youth Alcohol & Other Drug Use Region 3 & Texas

2016 Lifetime Use Among Grades 7-12 for Texas HHSC, Region 3 & Texas Texas School Survey



2016 Lifetime Use Grade 12 for Texas HHSC, Region 3 & Texas Texas School Survey

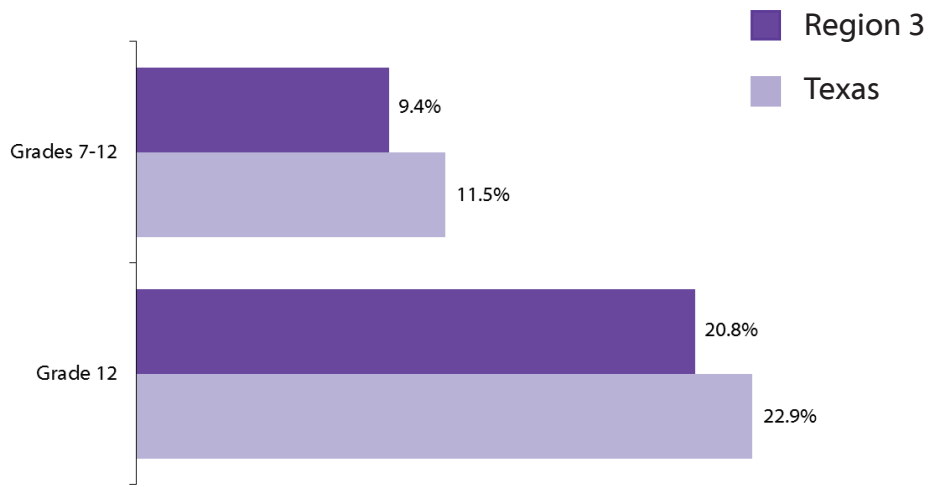


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Youth High Risk Alcohol Use *Region 3 & Texas*

2016 Current Youth High Risk Use (Past Month) for Texas Health Region 3 & Texas Texas School Survey



Current High Risk Alcohol Use Data for Region 3 & Texas

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Information and Referral

The Council on Alcohol & Drugs
214-522-8600
<https://dallascouncil.org>

Juvenile/Adolescent Resources

AI – Anon/Alateen – Dallas Area
214-363-0461
www.dallasal-anon.org

The Cool Spot
www.thecoolspot.gov

North Texas Poison Control
1-800-222-1222
www.poisoncontrol.org

Partnership for Drug Free Kids
1-855-378-4373
www.drugfree.org

Partnership for a Drug Free Texas
www.drugfreetexas.org

Tobacco-Free Kids
www.tobaccofreekids.org

Juvenile/Adolescent Treatment Programs

Clearfork Academy (Males Only)
866-650-5212
<https://clearforkacademy.com>

Nexus Recovery Center (Females Only)
214-321-0156
www.nexusrecovery.org

Right Step
1-844-768-1058
www.rightstep.com

Phoenix House
1-888-671-9392
www.phoenixhouse.org

Sundown Ranch
1-903-479-3933
www.sundownranchinc

Adult Treatment

Substance Abuse Helpline - Contact for Referrals
The Council on Alcohol & Drugs
214-522-8600
<https://dallascouncil.org>

Community Coalitions

Alliance on Underage Drinking
214-522-8600 ext.256
<http://allianceonunderagedrinking.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/AllianceonUnderageDrinking>

Coalition on Mental Illness
Mental Health America
214-871-2420
www.mhadallas.org

Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership
214-522-8600 ext. 228
www.drugfreedallas.org
www.facebook.com/DADPP

Dallas County DWI Task Force
214-653-6670
Facebook: DWI Task Force
<https://www.facebook.com/Dallas-County-DWI-Task-Force-1437831933166516/>
<http://www.dallascounty.org/department/comcrt/district4/galleries/2011dwi.php>

Tobacco-Free North Texas
214-522-8600
<http://prc3.org/tnt/>
www.facebook.com/tobaccofreentx

Texans Standing Tall
512-442-7501
www.texansstandingtall.org

Recovery Resources

Alcoholics Anonymous
214-887-6699
www.aadallas.org

Narcotics Anonymous
972-699-9306
Spanish Speaking Line: 888-600-6229
www.dallasareana.org/sites/wordpress

12th Step Ministry
214-265-7192
<http://twelfthstepministry.org>

Adult and Parent Resources

Dallas Independent School District
Alcohol and Drug Intervention Program
972-749-5734
<https://www.dallasisd.org/Page/53249>

Here for Youth Mental Health Directory
1-800-273-8255
www.hereforyouth.com

DEA Resources for parents, educators & caregivers
www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com

Tobacco Resources

Texas Tobacco Quitline
1-877-YES-QUIT
www.yesquit.org

Smokefree Teen
<http://teen.smokefree.gov>
Quit Line: 1-800-QUIT-NOW

National Tobacco Cessation Collaborative
www.tobacco-cessation.org

National Cancer Institute
www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Tobacco/cessation

National African American Tobacco Prevention Network
<http://www.naatpn.org>

Other Resources

The Council on Alcohol & Drugs
214-522-8600
www.dallascouncil.org

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
www.cadca.org

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
www.madd.org/local-offices/tx/north-texas/
214-637-0372

National Institute on Drug Abuse
www.nida.nih.gov

Office of National Drug Control Policy
www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

Prevention Resource Center-Region 3
www.prc3.org
1-800-246-HOPE

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration (SAMHSA)
www.samhsa.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration (SAMHSA) - National Clearinghouse for
Alcohol and Drug Information
www.health.org

Texas Health and Human Services Commission
www.hhsc.state.tx.us

Change Log and Notes from 2011-18 Indexes

In addition to adding the most recent data, the following changes or corrections were made when the index was updated for 2014 -2018.

Color Changes

The chart colors have been changed to make the data more visually accessible and grayscale printer friendly.

P4 - Data Update

Each year the STD rates are adjusted to better reflect addition reports. The rates for all 3 reported STDs have been adjusted from previous indexes.

P18 - Juvenile Delinquency Data Correction

Juvenile delinquency data rates for the 2014-2015 were previously calculated with the incorrect enrollment total. This has been corrected in this index.

P21 - Primary Drugs at Time of Admission (Adult and Juvenile)

With the change of DSHS reporting systems from BHIPS to CMBHS, the categorization of drugs has been changed. Major changes of note: all types of cocaine are now listed as Cocaine, heroin and other synthetic opiates are all combined under Heroin/Opiates, and a classification (as of this publication) called Polysubstance has been added which refers to admissions with multiple drug dependencies with no primary.

Also due to the change in reporting systems for admissions, the number of admissions appeared to decreased drastically in 2010. This is likely due to a change in the way admissions are tracked in the new system throughout the year and the process of adjusting to a new system of reporting. Admission rates for 2011 appeared to be returning to more comparable levels.

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Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division
Texas Poison Center Network

Texas Department of Public Safety
Uniform Crime Reporting

Texas Juvenile Justice Department

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