Jefferson County Obesity Disparities Profile
Target Area: Port Arthur

Racial/Ethnic Profile of Port Arthur, Texas
Est. Population 54,548 US Census Bureau, 2014

40.7% African American/Black
29.6% Hispanic/Latino
22.8% Caucasian/White
5.9% Asian American/Pacific Islander
2.4% Two or More Races
0.7% Native American/Alaskan Native

Obesity Prevalence* by Geographic Area in Comparison with Healthy People 2020 Obesity Goal

Jefferson County Quick Facts

- 62.1% of adult males and 62.4% of adult females are at risk for obesity (2011-2014) Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services
- From 2001 to 2011 the adult female obesity rate increased by 8.6% and the adult male obesity rate increased by 8% Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

2014 Obesity Rates in Texas by Race/Ethnicity
State of Obesity, Texas

26.7% Caucasian/White
40.7% African American/Black
35.8% Hispanic/Latino

Diabetes

Prevalence of Diabetes in Texas by Race/Ethnicity (Age-Adjusted, 2003-2012)
Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services

Hypertension

Diseases of the Heart Disease Death Rates in Texas by Race/Ethnicity
Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services

In 2012, the prevalence of hypertension for African American Texans was at 42.2% in comparison with White Texans at 29.5%. Heart disease death rates mirror this disparity with African Americans at a rate of 219.9 and Whites at a rate of 170.8 per 100,000.
Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services

*Age-adjusted obesity rates, 2012, CDC (County), DSHS (State), CDC (National)
Resources

Texas Department of State Health Services

Health Status of Texas 2014
http://www.google.com/url?url=http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/HealthStatusTexas2014.pdf&rct=j&frm=1&q=&esrc=s&sa=U&ved=0CBQQFjAAahUKEwiFgfyx0oPJAhUVNlZvAHYoY&usg=AFQjCNvGmxFG2IPv1fL0Q6WSR-K4D0VtY

Center for Health Statistics - Texas Health Data Query System and Data Lists
https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/datalist.shtml

BRFSS Risk Factor Data Table Look Up

Diabetes Surveillance and Evaluation Data with Diabetes Fact Sheets by Texas Health Service Region
https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/diabetes/tdcdata.shtml

Other Health Data Sources

Health People 2020 Leading Health Indicators
http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/Leading-Health-Indicators

Texas Obesity Prevalence by Demographics and Related Chronic Disease Information
http://stateofobesity.org/states/texas/

Health Indicator Data Warehouse
http://www.healthindicators.gov/

Jefferson County Health Profile (Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation)

County Level Data on Life Expectancy, Alcohol Use, Obesity, and Physical Activity (Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation)
http://www.healthdata.org/us-health/data-download#T

Minority Health Information

US Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health
http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/

CDC Office of Minority Health and Health Equity
http://www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/index.html

Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Office of Minority Health and Health Equity

Center for Disease Control

County Level Diabetes Prevalence and Trend

Adult Obesity Facts
http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/adult.html

Data and Trends of Diagnosed Obesity, Diabetes, and Physical Inactivity at National State and County Levels
http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/county.html

Diabetes, Obesity, and Inactivity Prevalence by County
http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/atlas/countydata/County_ListOfIndicators.html

US Census Bureau

Texas Demographic Quick Facts
http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/48000.html

Jefferson County Demographic Quick
http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/48/48245.html

Port Arthur Demographic Quick Facts
http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/48/4858820.html

US Census Bureau Fact Finder
http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=0