



Anderson County Quick Facts 2018

Demographics

- Anderson County's percent of **population growth** is -1.2%. This is significantly lower than Region 4's rate (2.9%), the state (12.6 %) and the U.S. (5.5%).
- Anderson County has the **highest percent of the population between the ages of 25-44** in the region (29.2%) and the 3rd highest percent of the population between the ages of 45-64 in the region (28.6%).

Socioeconomics

- Anderson County has the **lowest per capita income in Region 4 at \$18,087**. It is significantly lower than that of the Region (\$22,678), Texas (\$27,828), and the United States (\$29,829).
- Anderson County's **percent of single-parent households (34%) is higher** than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Anderson County has a **lower number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients (13) per a population of 100** compared to Region 4 (15.1) and the state (13.9).
- Anderson County's **percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (26%) is slightly lower** than the regional rate (26.5%) and higher than the state rate (23.9%).

Education

- Anderson County has **one of the lowest dropout rates in the region (1.7%)**, which is significantly lower than the state rate of 6.2%, and the regional rate of 3.6%.
- Anderson County's **rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students is lower** than that of the state (48.4 vs. 57.5) and the region (48.4 vs. 53.3).

Family Violence

- Anderson County has the **4th highest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (19.1)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (19.1 vs. 8.6) and the region (19.1 vs. 13.7).

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Anderson County has a **lower rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people at (5.2) vs. Region 4 (5.6)**. However, the rate is still higher than the state rate (2.7).
- Anderson County has the **4th highest rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 10,000 people at (26.3)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (10.7) and the region (21.3).



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Texas School Survey- Youth Regional Consumption

- **Marijuana:** Students in Regions 4&5 have **higher 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 12th grade in the state.** It should be noted that the reported lifetime use for 7th graders (14.4%) is not too far behind lifetime use for all grades (20.4%).
- **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.**

Teen Births

- Anderson County has the **5th highest percent of teen pregnancies at (11.9%),** which is significantly higher than that of the state (8.1%) and the region (10.3%).

Mental Health

- Anderson County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (8) is **lower than that of the state (14) and the region (10).**
- Of the **percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Anderson County has the highest in the region (20.6%),** compared to Region 4 (17.6%) and the state (17%).

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Anderson County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 1,000 people (2.1) is **lower than that of the region (2.7).**

Health Factors

- Anderson County **ranks #183 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.
- Anderson County has **one of the highest adult smoking rates in the entire state at 18%.**

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