



Harrison County Quick Facts 2018

Demographics

- Harrison County's percent of population growth is 1.6%. This is lower than Region 4's rate (2.9%), the state (12.6 %) and the U.S. (5.5%).
- The majority of Harrison County's population (26.1%) is between the ages of 45-64 followed by the ages of 0-17 at 25.5% (2nd highest in the region).

Socioeconomics

- Harrison County's per capita income is \$ 23,836. This is higher than Region 4's per capita income (\$22,678), but lower than Texas (\$27,828), and the United States (\$29,829).
- Harrison County's percent of single-parent households (34%) is higher than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Harrison County has a higher number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients (17.4) per a population of 100 compared to Region 4 (15.1) and the state (13.9).
- Harrison County's percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (25%) is lower than the regional rate (26.5%) and higher than the state rate (23.9%).

Education

- Harrison County's dropout rate (5.1%), is lower than the than the state rate of 6.2%, and higher than the regional rate of 3.6.
- Harrison County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students is lower than that of the state (53.2 vs. 57.5) and the region (53.2 vs. 53.3).

Family Violence

- Harrison County's rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children (11.7) is lower than the regional rate (13.7) and significantly higher than the state rate (8.6).

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Harrison County has the 4th highest rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people at (9), which is significantly higher than that of the state (2.7) and the region (5.6).
- Harrison County has a lower rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 10,000 people at (13.2) vs. Region 4 (21.3). However, the rate is still higher than the state rate (10.7).



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

- Harrison County's percent of teen pregnancies (10.8%) is higher than that of the state (8.1%) and the region (10.3%).

Mental Health

- Harrison 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, Harrison County has a slightly lower percent (17.3%) vs. Region 4 (17.6%). However, the percent is still slightly higher than the state (17%).

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Harrison County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 1,000 people (3.3) is higher than that of the region (2.7).

Health Factors

- Harrison County **ranks #182 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.
- Harrison County has **one of the highest adult smoking rates in the entire state at 16%**.

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