



Rains County Quick Facts 2018

Demographics

- Rains County has the **2nd highest percent of population growth in the region at 7.8%**. This is significantly higher than Region 4's rate (2.9%) and the U.S. rate (5.5%), but it is lower than the state rate (12.6 %).
- Rains County has the **2nd highest percent of the population between the ages of 45-64 in the region (28.9%) and the 3rd highest percent of the population between the ages of 65 and older in the region (26.5%)**.

Socioeconomics

- Rains County's **per capita income is \$ 23,577**. This is **higher** than Region 4's per capita income (\$22,678), but lower than Texas (\$27,828), and the United States (\$29,829).
- Rains County's **percent of single-parent households (37%) is higher** than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Rains County has a **lower number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients (13.2) per a population of 100** compared to Region 4 (15.1) and the state (13.9).
- Rains County has the **lowest percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (15.4%)** compared to Region 4 (26.5%) and the state (23.9%).

Education

- Rains County's **dropout rate (4%)**, is lower than the than the state rate of 6.2%, and higher than the regional rate of 3.6.
- Rains County's **rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students is lower** than that of the state (49.5 vs. 57.5) and the region (49.5 vs. 53.3).

Family Violence

- Rains County has the **5th highest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (18.8)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (18.8 vs. 8.6) and the region (18.8 vs. 13.7).

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- The rate of **DUI fatalities per 100,000 people in Rains County (0) is lower** than that of the state rate (2.7) and the region (5.6).
- Rains County has the **lowest rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 10,000 people at (6)**, which is significantly lower than that of the region (21.3) and the state (10.7).



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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

- The **percent of teen pregnancies in Rains County (0%) is significantly lower than that of the state (8.1%) and the region (10.3%).**

Mental Health

- Rains County has **one of the lowest rates of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (3), which is significantly lower than that of the state (14) and the region (10).**
- Of the **percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Rains County's rate (18.1%) is higher than that of the state (17%) and the region (17.6%).**

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Rains County's **rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 1,000 people (2.6) is slightly lower than that of the region (2.7).**

Health Factors

- Rains County **ranks #113 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.**
- Rains County's **adult smoking rate (14%) is equal to the state rate (14%).**

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