



Red River County Quick Facts 2018

Demographics

- Red River County has the **least percent of population growth in the region at -4.9%**. This is significantly lower than Region 4's rate (2.9%), the state (12.6 %) and the U.S. (5.5%).
- The **majority of Red River County's population (27.9%) is between the ages of 45-64** followed by the ages of 65+ at (24.9%).

Socioeconomics

- Red River County's **per capita income is \$ 20,798**. This is **lower** than Region 4's per capita income (\$22,678), Texas (\$27,828), and the United States (\$29,829).
- Red River County's **percent of single-parent households (33%) is equal** to the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Red River County has a **higher number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients (16) per a population of 100** compared to Region 4 (15.1) and the state (13.9).
- Red River County's **percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (21.2%) is lower** than the regional rate (26.5%) and the state (23.9%).

Education

- Red River County's **dropout rate (2.6%)**, is lower than the than the state rate of **6.2%**, and the regional rate of **3.6**.
- Red River County has the **3rd highest rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students in the region**; significantly higher than that of the state (59.6 vs. 57.5) and the region (59.6 vs. 53.3).

Family Violence

- Red River County has the **9th highest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (15.3)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (15.3 vs. 8.6) and the region (15.3 vs. 13.7).

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Red River County has the **5th highest rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people at (8.2)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (2.7) and the region (5.6).
- Red River County has a **lower rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 10,000 people at (20.4) vs. Region 4 (21.3)**. However, the rate is still higher than the state rate (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

- Red River County has a **lower percent of teen pregnancies at (9.6%) vs. Region 4 (10.3%)**. However, the percent is still **higher than the state (8.1%)**.

Mental Health

- Red River County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (9) is lower than that of the state (14) and the region (10).
- Of the **percentage of the Medicare population that report depression**, Red River County has the 3rd lowest in the region (15.7%), compared to Region 4 (17.6%) and the state (17%).

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Red River County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 1,000 people (2) is lower than that of the region (2.7).

Health Factors

- Red River County **ranks #212 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.
- Red River County has **one of the highest adult smoking rates in the entire state** at 16% compared to Texas at 14%.

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