



Wood County Quick Facts 2018

Demographics

- Wood County has the **3rd highest percent of population growth in the region at 5.6%**. 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 %).
- The **majority of Wood County's population (29.3%) is between the ages of 65+ (highest in the region)** followed by the ages of 45-64 at (27.1%).

Socioeconomics

- Wood County has the **highest per capita income in Region 4 at \$25,353**. It is significantly higher than that of the Region (\$22,678), but lower than Texas (\$27,828), and the United States (\$29,829).
- Wood County's **percent of single-parent households (33%) is equal to the region (33%) and the state (33%)**.
- Wood County **ranks 1st for the least number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients in region at 11.3 per a population of 100** compared to Region 4 (15.1) and the state (13.9).
- Wood County has the **3rd lowest percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (19.6%)** compared to Region 4 (26.5%) and the state (23.9%).

Education

- Wood County's **dropout rate (2.8%), is lower than the than the state rate of 6.2%, and the regional rate of 3.6**.
- Wood County's **rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students is lower than that of the state (50.6 vs. 57.5) and the region (50.6 vs. 53.3)**.

Family Violence

- Wood County has the **3rd highest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (19.7)**, which is significantly higher than that of the state (19.7 vs. 8.6) and the region (19.7 vs. 13.7).

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Wood 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).
- Wood County has a **lower rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 10,000 people at (11.1) 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

- Wood County has a **lower percent of teen pregnancies at (10.1%) vs. Region 4 (10.3%)**. However, the percent is still **higher than the state (8.1%)**.

Mental Health

- Wood County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (7) is **lower than that of the state (14) and the region (10)**.
- Of the **percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Wood County's rate (18.3%) is higher than that of the state (17%) and the region (17.6%)**.

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Wood County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 1,000 people (2.4) is **slightly lower than that of the region (2.7)**.

Health Factors

- Wood County **ranks #59 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**.
- Wood County's **adult smoking rate (15%) is higher than the state rate (14%)**.

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