

Red River County Quick Facts 2019

Demographics

- Red River County's percent of population growth (-5.3%) is significantly lower than Region 4 (3.8%). In comparison, the state (14.1 %) and the United States (6.0%) had significantly higher population growth rates.
- The majority of Red River County's population (27.2%) is between the ages of 45 - 64 followed by the ages of 65 and older (24.3%).

Socioeconomics

- Red River County's per capita income (\$21,271) is lower than Region 4 (\$24,028), Texas (\$28,583), and the United States (\$31,039).
- 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 per a population of 1,000 (144.7) compared to Region 4 (135.5) and the state (124.7).
- Red River County's percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (18.5%) is lower than the region (24.6%) and the state (22.9%).

Education

- Red River County's dropout rate (0.7%) is significantly lower than the state (5.9%) and higher than the region (2.9%).
- Red River County's rate of homeless students per 1,000 students (13.10) is lower than the state (13.37) and higher than the region (10.22).
- Red River County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students (93.2), the highest in Region 4, is higher than the state (48.9) and the region (51.3).

Family Violence

- Red River County has the 10th highest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (11.7), which is higher than the state (9.0) and lower than the region (13.3).
- In 2018, Texas had 205,215 reported victims of family violence and 200,062 reported offenders. These numbers are significantly lower than last year with 212,529 reported victims and 207,422 reported offenders. Family violence offenses include assault, murder, robbery, rape, and kidnapping/abduction.
- Red River County reported 23 incidents of family violence in 2016.

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Red River County has a higher rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people (8.2) than Region 4 (7.6) and the state (3.9).
- Red River County has the 9th highest rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 100,000 people (188.9), which is lower than the region (228.1) and higher than the state (108.6).



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Texas School Survey- Youth Regional Consumption

- *Marijuana:* Students in Regions 4&5 have lower 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.
- *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.

Mental Health

- Red River County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (2.5) is lower than the state (9.6) and Region 4 (6.4).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Red River County's rate (18.4%) is higher than the state (17.9%) and lower than the region (19.1%).
- Red River County's crude suicide rate is listed as unreliable because the rate is calculated with a numerator of 20 or less. The state rate is 12.4 with the Region 4 rate at 17.8.

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Red River County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 100,000 people (115.0) is lower than that of the region (221.7).
- Red River County's substance abuse screening callers reported the top three addictive substances they were seeking help with are marijuana, methamphetamine, and alcohol.

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 a higher Chronic Disease Combined Average Rate (552.2) than the state (416.6) and Region 4 (516.3).
- Red River County has a higher adult smoking rate (16%) than the state (14.3%).
- Red River County reports a lower number of prescriptions per 100 people (126) both the state (133) and the region (199).
- Red River County's percent of teen pregnancies (9.6%) is higher than the state (8.1%) and lower than Region 4 (10.3%).

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