

Franklin County Quick Facts 2019

Demographics

- Franklin County's percent of population growth (1.5%) is lower than Region 4 (3.8%). In comparison, the state (14.1%) and the U.S. (6.0%) had significantly higher population growth rates.
- The majority of Franklin County's population (25.8%) is between the ages of 45 - 64 followed by the ages of 0 - 17 (25.1%).

Socioeconomics

- Franklin County's per capita income (\$23,644) is lower than Region 4 (\$24,028), Texas (\$28,583), and the United States (\$31,039).
- Franklin County's percent of single-parent households (26%) is lower than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Franklin County has a lower number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients per a population of 1,000 (116.6) compared to Region 4 (135.5) and the state (124.7).
- Franklin County's percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (22.8%) is lower than the region (24.6%) and higher than the state (22.9%).

Education

- Franklin County's dropout rate (1.8%) is lower than the state (5.9%) and the region (2.9%).
- Franklin County's rate of homeless students per 1,000 students (17.89) is higher than that of the state (13.37) and the region (10.22).
- Franklin County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students (61.9) is higher than that of the state (48.9) and the region (51.3).

Family Violence

- Franklin County has the 10th highest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children (11.4) in the region, which is higher than that of the state (9.0) and lower than that of 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.
- Franklin County reported 3 incidents of family violence in 2016.

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Franklin County has a significantly lower rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people (0.9) compared to Region 4 (7.6) and the state (3.9).
- Franklin County has the 10th highest rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 100,000 people (185.8) which is lower than the region (228.1) but higher than the state (108.6).



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

- Franklin County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (3.7) is lower than the state (9.6) and Region 4 (6.4).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Franklin County's rate (19.2%) is higher than the state (17.9%) and the region (19.1%).
- Franklin County's crude suicide rate is suppressed. Due to confidentiality constraints, sub-national death counts and rates are suppressed when the number of deaths is less than 10. The state (12.4) and Region 4 (17.8) were reported.

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Franklin County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 100,000 people (102.2) is lower than that of the region (221.7).
- Franklin County's substance abuse screening callers reported the top three addictive substances they were seeking help with are marijuana, alcohol, and methamphetamine.

Health Factors

- Franklin County ranks 99 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.
- Franklin County has a Chronic Disease Combined Average Rate (471.0) which is higher than the state (416.6) and lower than Region 4 (516.3).
- Franklin County has an adult smoking rate (16%) higher than Texas (14.3%).
- Franklin County reports a lower rate of prescriptions per 100 people (120) than both the state (133) and the region (199).
- Franklin County's reported no teen pregnancies. The state (8.1%) and Region 4 (10.3%) were reported.

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