

## Harrison County Quick Facts 2019

### *Demographics*

- Harrison County's percent of population growth (1.7%) 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 Harrison County's population (25.4%) is between the ages of 0 - 17 followed by the ages of 25 - 44 (25.1%).

### *Socioeconomics*

- Harrison County's per capita income (\$25,099) is higher than Region 4 (\$24,028). It is lower than Texas (\$28,583) and the United States (\$31,039).
- Harrison County's percent of single-parent households (32%) is lower than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Harrison County has the lowest number in the region of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients per a population of 1,000 (79.9) compared to Region 4 (135.5) and the state (124.7).
- Harrison County's percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (24.2%) is lower than the region (24.6%) and higher than the state (22.9%).

### *Education*

- Harrison County's dropout rate (5.4%) is lower than the state (5.9%) and higher than the region (2.9%).
- Harrison County's rate of homeless students per 1,000 students (14.75) is higher than that of the state (13.37) and the region (10.22).
- Harrison County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students (49.8) is higher than that of the state (48.9) and lower than the region (51.3).

### *Family Violence*

- Harrison County has the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children (10.1) in the region, which is significantly higher than the state (9.0) and 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.
- Harrison County reported 313 incidents of family violence in 2016.

### *Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes*

- Harrison County has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people (25.5). The rate is significantly higher than the state (3.9) and Region 4 (7.6).
- Harrison County has a lower rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 100,000 people (176.8) than that of the region (228.1) and 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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***

- Harrison County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (2.4) is lower than the state (9.6) and Region 4 (6.4).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Harrison County's rate (19.9%) is higher than the state (17.9%) and the region (19.1%).
- Harrison County's crude suicide rate (17.1) is higher than the state (12.4) and lower than the region (17.8).

### ***ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings***

- Harrison County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 100,000 people (316.2) is higher than that of the region (221.7).
- Harrison County's substance abuse screening callers reported the top three addictive substances they were seeking help with are marijuana, alcohol, and methamphetamine.

### ***Health Factors***

- Harrison County ranks 182 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.
- Harrison County has a Chronic Disease Combined Average Rate (491.3) which is higher than the state (416.6) and lower than Region 4 (516.3).
- Harrison County has one of the highest adult smoking rates (16%) in the entire state compared to Texas (14.3%).
- Harrison County reports a higher rate of prescriptions per 100 people (137) than the state (133) and lower than the region (199).
- Harrison County's percent of teen pregnancies (10.8%) is higher than the state (8.1%) and Region 4 (10.3%).

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