

Henderson County Quick Facts 2019

Demographics

- Henderson County's percent of population growth (4.8%) is higher 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 Henderson County's population (27.2%) is between the ages of 45 - 64 followed by the ages 65 and older (22.3%).

Socioeconomics

- Henderson County's per capita income (\$23,950) is lower than Region 4 (\$24,028), Texas (\$28,583), and the United States (\$31,039).
- Henderson County's percent of single-parent households (30%) is lower than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Henderson County's has a higher number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients (140.9) per a population of 1,000 compared to Region 4 (135.5) and the state (124.7).
- Henderson County's percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (29.2%) is higher than the region (24.6%) and the state (22.9%).

Education

- Henderson County's dropout rate (2.0%) is lower than the state (5.9%) and the region (2.9%).
- Henderson County's rate of homeless students per 1,000 students (5.06) is lower than the state (13.37) and region (10.22).
- Henderson County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students (48.3) is lower than the state (48.9) and the region (51.3).

Family Violence

- Henderson County has the 3rd highest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children (20.7) 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.
- Henderson County reported 446 incidents of family violence in 2016.

Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes

- Henderson County has a higher rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people (8.5) compared to Region 4 (7.6) and the state (3.9).
- Henderson County has the 8th highest rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 100,000 people (193.2) which is significantly lower than the region (228.1) and 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

- Henderson County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (4.1) is lower than that of the state (9.6) and Region 4 (6.4).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Henderson County's rate (20.6%) is higher than the state (17.9%) and the region (19.1%).
- Henderson County's crude suicide rate (20.8) is higher than the state (12.4) and the region (17.8).

ETCADA Substance Abuse Screenings

- Henderson County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 100,000 people (281.9) is higher than that of the region (221.7).
- Henderson County's substance abuse screening callers reported the top three addictive substances they were seeking help with are methamphetamine, marijuana, and alcohol.

Health Factors

- Henderson County ranks 176 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.
- Henderson County's Chronic Disease Combined Average Rate (568.1) is higher than the state (416.6) and Region 4 (516.3).
- Henderson County's adult smoking rate (17%) is high compared to Texas (14.3%).
- Henderson County's prescriptions per 100 people (187) is higher than the state (133) and lower than the region (199).
- Henderson County's percent of teen pregnancies (11.3%) is higher than the state (8.1%) and Region 4 (10.3%).

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