

## Hopkins County Quick Facts 2019

### *Demographics*

- Hopkins County's percent of population growth (4.7%) is slightly 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 Hopkins County's population (25.2%) is between the ages of 45 - 64 followed by the ages of 25 - 44 (23.8%).

### *Socioeconomics*

- Hopkins County's per capita income (\$24,029) is equal to Region 4 (\$24,028). It is lower than Texas (\$28,583) and the United States (\$31,039).
- Hopkins County's percent of single-parent households (31%) is lower than the region (33%) and the state (33%).
- Hopkins County has a lower number of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamp recipients per a population of 1,000 (122.5) compared to Region 4 (135.5) and the state (124.7).
- Hopkins County's percent of children under the age of 18 living in poverty (27.3%) is higher than both the region (24.6%) and the state (22.9%).

### *Education*

- Hopkins County's dropout rate (2.9%) is lower than the state (5.9%) and equal to the region (2.9%).
- Hopkins County's rate of homeless students per 1,000 students (18.96) is higher than the state (13.37) and the region (10.22).
- Hopkins County's rate of high school to college enrollment per 100 students (44.4) is lower than the state (48.9) and the region (51.3).

### *Family Violence*

- Hopkins County has the lowest rate of confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children in the region (7.3), which is significantly lower than that of 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.
- Hopkins County reported 119 incidents of family violence in 2016.

### *Alcohol & Drug-Related Crimes*

- Hopkins County has a higher rate of DUI fatalities per 100,000 people (13.9) than Region 4 (7.6) and the state (3.9).
- Hopkins County has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest rate of alcohol and drug-related incarcerations per 100,000 people (345.0), which is significantly higher 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 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***

- Hopkins County's rate of mental health providers available per 10,000 people (5.4) is lower than that of the state (9.6) and Region 4 (6.4).
- Of the percentage of the Medicare population that report depression, Hopkins County's rate (19.0%) is higher than the state (17.9%) and slightly lower than the region (19.1%).
- Hopkins County's crude suicide rate (14.9) is higher than the state (12.4) and lower than the region (17.8).

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

- Hopkins County's rate of ETCADA substance abuse screening calls per 100,000 people (100.5) is lower than that of the region (221.7).
- Hopkins County's substance abuse screening callers reported the top three addictive substances they were seeking help with are methamphetamine, marijuana, and alcohol.

### ***Health Factors***

- Hopkins County ranks 149 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.
- Hopkins County has a Chronic Disease Combined Average Rate (516.7) that is higher than the state (416.6) and equal to Region 4 (516.3).
- Hopkins County has one of the highest adult smoking rates (17%) the state of Texas (14.3%).
- Hopkins County reports a higher number of prescriptions per 100 people (305) than both the state (133) and the region (199). Hopkins County has the highest number in Region 4.
- Hopkins County's percent of teen pregnancies (9.7%) is higher than the state (8.1%) and lower than Region 4 (10.3%).

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