



# Nacogdoches County

	<p>The Region 5 2017 Regional Needs Assessment (RNA), covers 15 counties served by the Region 5 Prevention Resource Center at the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Deep East Texas.</p>	
<p>The RNA focuses on underage consumption of alcohol and tobacco and the consumption of illicit drugs or prescription drugs not according to a doctor's orders. It contains both quantitative and qualitative data about each of the counties. Both risk and protective factors for substance use as well as descriptive statistics about the population are included.</p>		

This county summary includes numbers for the county based on its population and that can be compared directly to other counties, to the region, to the state or to the U.S.

1	<b>Younger</b>	Nacogdoches County has more young people (under 25 years old) by percentage (43.6%) than the region (33.4%). Its "old" people (ages 45 and older) represent 34.5% compared to the region's 42.3%.
2	<b>Growing</b>	Population estimates for Nacogdoches County have grown from 2014 to 2016 by 0.5% compared to the region's estimated loss of population of -0.1%.
3	<b>Dense</b>	Nacogdoches County is estimated to have 71.5 people in each square mile in 2015 compared to the region's 66.0 persons per square mile.
4	<b>Language Needs</b>	In 2015, it was estimated that 14.0 % of the people in Nacogdoches County speak Spanish. Of those speaking Spanish, 47.6% do not speak English well. That is, 6.7% of the county are lacking English skills.
5	<b>Low Income</b>	2015 per capita income in Nacogdoches County was \$21,113, lower than the average regional per capita income by 7.5%, and lower than the Texas average by 21.8% and the U.S. average by 27.0%.
6	<b>2 Parents</b>	Compared to the 39% of regional households headed by single parents in 2017, Nacogdoches County had 37%.
7	<b>Marriages</b>	The divorce rate per 100,000 in 2014 for Region 5 was 281.1 compared to the rate of 120.8 per 100,000 for Nacogdoches County.
8	<b>Employed</b>	After 2 years of decline unemployment increased in the region in 2016 to 6.3%. In that year the unemployment rate in Nacogdoches County was lower at 4.7%.
9	<b>Assistance</b>	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) was at a level of 173.7 per 100,000 in the region in 2016, while Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), previously known as food stamps, was given to 16.7 % in 2015. This compares to 192.8 and 16.6% for Nacogdoches County.
10	<b>Lunches</b>	51.7% of Nacogdoches County's school children received free or reduced school lunches compared to 61.2% of the children in Region 5.
11	<b>Life/Health</b>	Considering how long people live (mortality) and how healthy people are (morbidity), and ranking the 254 counties in Texas, Nacogdoches County ranks at 129, in the top half.
12	<b>Race</b>	In 2015 estimates Region 5 is 74% White and 20% Black. (Texas 75% and 12%; the U.S. 74%, 13%) Nacogdoches County is 76% White and 18% Black.

Data requests and submissions of data for next year's RNA can be addressed to the PRC Region 5.