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Hood County leads Texas in 65+ population

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THE DATA

65,894

Population (2024)

Hood County has the highest 65+ population among all Texas counties with at least 20,000 residents.

This figure represents the absolute number of residents aged 65 and older in Hood County, based on the U.S. Census Bureau's 2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. It reflects a sustained demographic shift toward age-specific settlement patterns in central Texas.

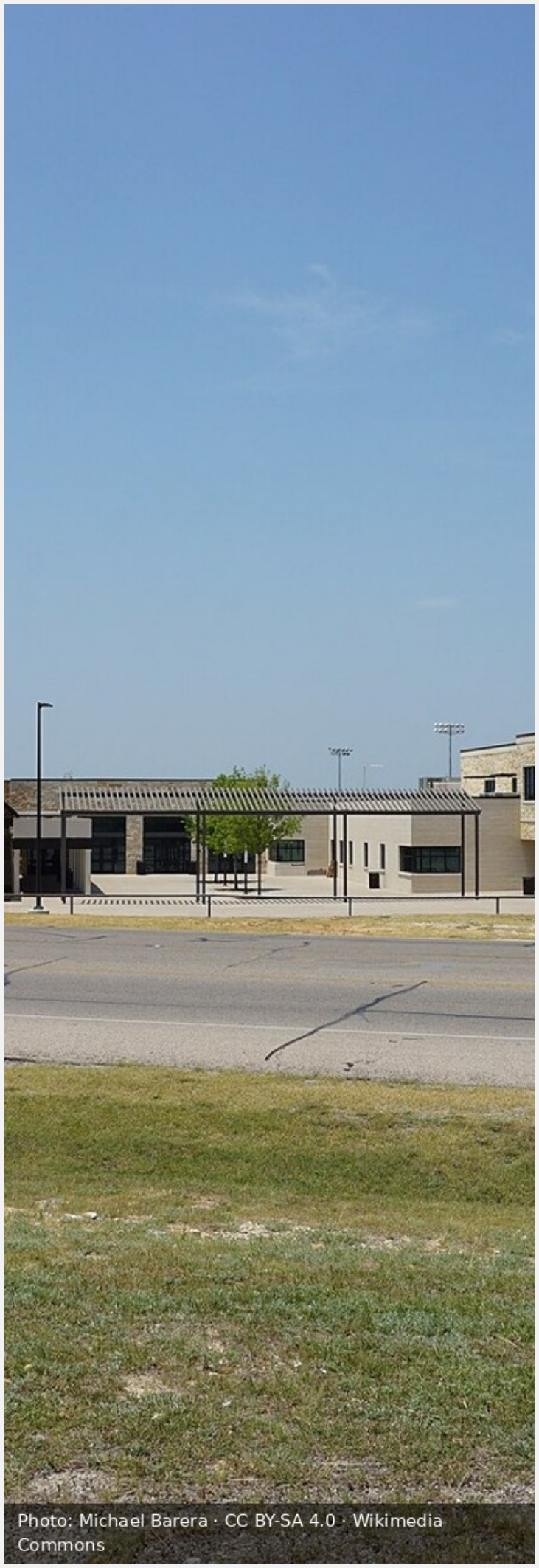


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Demand for age-optimized infrastructure is rising

This trend underscores a shift from passive retirement to active, place-based longevity, where physical design and neighborhood culture are as important as price.

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Housing supply must adapt to demographic reality

The real opportunity lies not in marketing to retirees, but in designing neighborhoods that naturally attract them through design, not exclusion.

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