

2021 REGIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT KEY FINDINGS

The Prevention Resource Center Region 3 maintains a central data repository on risk and protective factor indicators related to substance use. Below represents a snapshot of data collected for Cooke County. To see the complete Regional Needs Assessment, visit the "Data" tab on our website: www.PRC3.org, or email our Data Coordinator, Kaothar Ibrahim Hashim at k.ibrahimhashim@recoverycouncil.org.



In 2021, Cooke County's population makeup was approximately 73% White Alone, 20% Hispanic, 3% Black Alone, <1% Asian and 3% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2019, Cooke County had a median household income of \$60,202; this is lower than Texas and United States [\$61,874 and \$62,843]. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Cooke County had an unemployment rate of 7.1%; this was the third highest rate of all Region 3 counties. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)



Nearly 55% of students in Cooke County were eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunch during the 2019-2020 school year. (U.S. Department of Education)



In 2020, Cooke County had the second highest rate of arrests for liquor law violations in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Cooke County had the highest rate of arrests for drug/narcotic violations as well as the highest rate of arrests for drug equipment violations in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Cooke County had the second highest rate of family violence incidents in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Cooke County had the second highest rate of confirmed child victims of maltreatment in Region 3. (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services)



For the 1999-2019 period, the age-adjusted drug-related death rate was 16 per 100,000 population in Cooke County; this was the highest in Region 3. (CDC WONDER)



As of July 2021, Cooke County only had 1 mental health treatment provider and no licensed substance abuse treatment providers. (SAMHSA)