

## 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 Dallas County. To see the complete Regional Needs Assessment, visit the "Data" tab on our website: [www.PRC3.org](http://www.PRC3.org), or email our Data Coordinator, Kaothar Ibrahim Hashim at [k.ibrahimhashim@recoverycouncil.org](mailto:k.ibrahimhashim@recoverycouncil.org).



As of 2021, Dallas County is the only Region 3 County without a majority White Alone population. In 2021, the population makeup was approximately 40% Hispanic, 28% White Alone, 23% Black Alone, 7% Asian, and 2% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



At 10.8%, Dallas County had the highest rate of households with limited English proficiency of all Region 3 counties in 2019. Additionally, 43.5% of Dallas County residents were bilingual/multilingual, the highest rate in Region 3. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Dallas County had an unemployment rate of 7.7%; the highest rate of all Region 3 counties. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)



Nearly 79% of students in Dallas County were eligible to receive either free or reduced-price lunch during the 2019-2020 school year; the highest rate of all Region 3 counties. (U.S. Department of Education)



During the 2020-2021 school year, the rate of students experiencing homelessness in Dallas County was 13.3 per 1,000 students; the second highest rate of all Region 3 counties. (Texas Education Agency)



At 20.7%, Dallas County has the second highest rate of adults 25 years and older who do not have a high school diploma in Region 3 for 2019. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Dallas County had the highest rate of arrests for drunkenness in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, 27% of Adults in Dallas County aged 19-64 did not have health insurance; this is among the highest of all Region 3 counties. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Dallas County had the second highest rate of infant mortality of all Region 3 counties. (Texas Department of State Health Services)



As of July 2021, Dallas County had 46 licensed substance abuse and 19 mental health treatment providers. (SAMHSA)