

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 Denton 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, Denton County's population makeup was approximately 56% White Alone, 20% Hispanic, 12% Black Alone, 9% Asian and 3% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



Denton County saw an estimated 12.9% population increase from 2017 to 2021, the highest of all Region 3 counties. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2019, 23.5% of Denton County residents were bilingual or multilingual; this was the 5th highest rate in Region 3. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2019, Denton County had the third highest median household income of all Region 3 counties at \$86,913; this is higher than Texas and United States [\$61,874 and \$62,843]. (U.S. Census Bureau)



During the 2020-2021 school year, the rate of students experiencing homelessness in Denton County was 10.3 per 1,000 students. (Texas Education Agency)



At 45.1%, Denton County has the second highest rate of adults 25 years and older with a bachelor's degree or higher in Region 3 for 2019. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Denton County's rate of alcohol specific DUI arrests was 204.8 per 100,000 population; the 7th highest in the region. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Denton County had the 5th highest rate of reported rape cases in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2019, the age-adjusted suicide rate was 12.2 per 100,000 population in Denton County. (CDC WONDER)



As of July 2021, Denton County had 11 licensed substance abuse and 7 mental health treatment providers. (SAMHSA)