

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 Ellis 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, Ellis County's population makeup was approximately 60% White Alone, 28% Hispanic, 10% Black Alone, less than 1% Asian and 2% identifying as a race Other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2021, 26.5% of Ellis County's population were age 0-18 years; this is the third highest rate of all Region 3 counties. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2019, Ellis County had a median household income of \$76,871; this is higher than Texas and United States [\$61,874 and \$62,843]. (U.S. Census Bureau)



54% of students in Ellis County were eligible to receive either free or reduced-price lunch during the 2019-2020 school year. (U.S. Department of Education)



During the 2020-2021 school year, the rate of students experiencing homelessness in Ellis County was 8.5 per 1000 students. (Texas Education Agency)



At 6.8 per 100,000 population, Ellis County had the third highest rate of deaths from alcoholic liver disease in Region 3 for 2020. (Texas Department of State Health Services)



In 2020, Ellis County's rate for alcohol DUI related deaths was 8.4 per 100,000 population; the second highest in the region. (Texas Department of Transportation)



In 2020, Ellis County's rate of opioid-related calls to Poison Control was 18.6 per 100,000 population; the fourth highest rate in Region 3. (Texas Department of State Health Services)



In 2019, the age-adjusted suicide rate was 16.6 per 100,000 population in Ellis County; the second highest in the region. (CDC WONDER)



As of July 2021, Ellis County had 1 licensed substance abuse and 1 mental health treatment providers. (SAMHSA)