

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 <u>Somervell County</u>. 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, Somervell County's population makeup was approximately 75% White Alone, 22% Hispanic, less than 1% Black Alone, less than 1% Asian and 2% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2019, Somervell County had the third highest median household income of all Region 3 counties at \$60,632; this is lower than Texas and United States [\$61,874 and \$62,843]. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Somervell County had an unemployment rate of 6.5%. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)



44.5% of students in Somervell County were eligible to receive either free or reduced-price lunch during the 2019-2020 school year. (U.S. Department of Education)



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



In 2020, Somervell County's rate of alcohol specific DUI arrests was 279.8 per 100,000 population; the highest in the region. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Somervell County's rate of arrests for drug/narcotic violations was 333.5 per 100,000 population; this was a significant increase compared to 2019's rate of 0. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, 15% of children in Somervell County aged 0-18 did not have health insurance; the second highest rate in Region 3. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Somervell County had the second highest rate of alcohol permits per 100,000 population of all Region 3 counties. (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission)



As of July 2021, Somervell County had no licensed substance abuse or mental health treatment providers. (SAMHSA)