

## 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 Tarrant 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).



In 2021, Tarrant County's population makeup was approximately 45% White Alone, 29% Hispanic, 17% Black Alone, 6% Asian and 3% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



At 6.3%, Tarrant County had the second highest rate of households with limited English proficiency in 2019 in Region 3. Additionally, 29% of Tarrant County residents were bilingual/multilingual, the second highest rate in Region 3. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2019, Tarrant County had a median household income of \$67,700; this is higher than Texas and United States [\$61,874 and \$62,843]. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Tarrant County had an unemployment rate of 7.3%, the highest rate of all Region 3 counties. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)



61.1% of students in Tarrant County were eligible to receive either free or reduced-price lunch during the 2019-2020 school year. (U.S. Department of Education)



In 2019, Tarrant County's rate of referrals to Juvenile Justice was 17.2 per 1,000 population aged 10-17; the 4th highest in the region. (Texas Juvenile Justice Department)



In 2020, Tarrant County had the third highest rate of reported murders, and the third highest rate of reported aggravated assault cases in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



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



During the 2019-2020 school year, Tarrant County had the second highest rates of out-of-school suspensions for substance use infractions in Region 3. (Texas Education Agency)



As of July 2021, Tarrant County had 41 licensed substance abuse and 16 mental health treatment providers. (SAMHSA)