

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 Wise 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, Wise County's population makeup was approximately 76% White Alone, 21% Hispanic, 1% Black Alone, less than 1% Asian and 2% identifying as a race other than listed. (Texas Demographic Center)



In 2019, Wise County had a median household income of \$64,536; 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 Wise County was 12.8 per 1000 students; the third highest in Region 3. (Texas Education Agency)



In 2020, 17% of children in Wise County aged 0-18 did not have health insurance; the highest rate in Region 3. (U.S. Census Bureau)



In 2020, Wise County had the third highest rate of arrests for drug/narcotic violations in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Wise County had the third highest rate of arrests for drug equipment violations in Region 3. (Texas Department of Public Safety)



In 2020, Wise County's rate of alcohol specific DUI crashes was 94.2 per 100,000 population; the 7th highest in the region. (Texas Department of Transportation)



In 2020, Wise County had the second highest rates of DUI driver fatalities. (Texas Department of Transportation)



In 2020, Wise County's rate of opioid-related calls to Poison Control was 22.8 per 100,000 population; the highest rate in Region 3. (Texas Department of State Health Services)



As of July 2021, Wise County had 2 licensed substance abuse and 1 mental health treatment providers. (SAMHSA)