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Our Impact On 55,640 Lives



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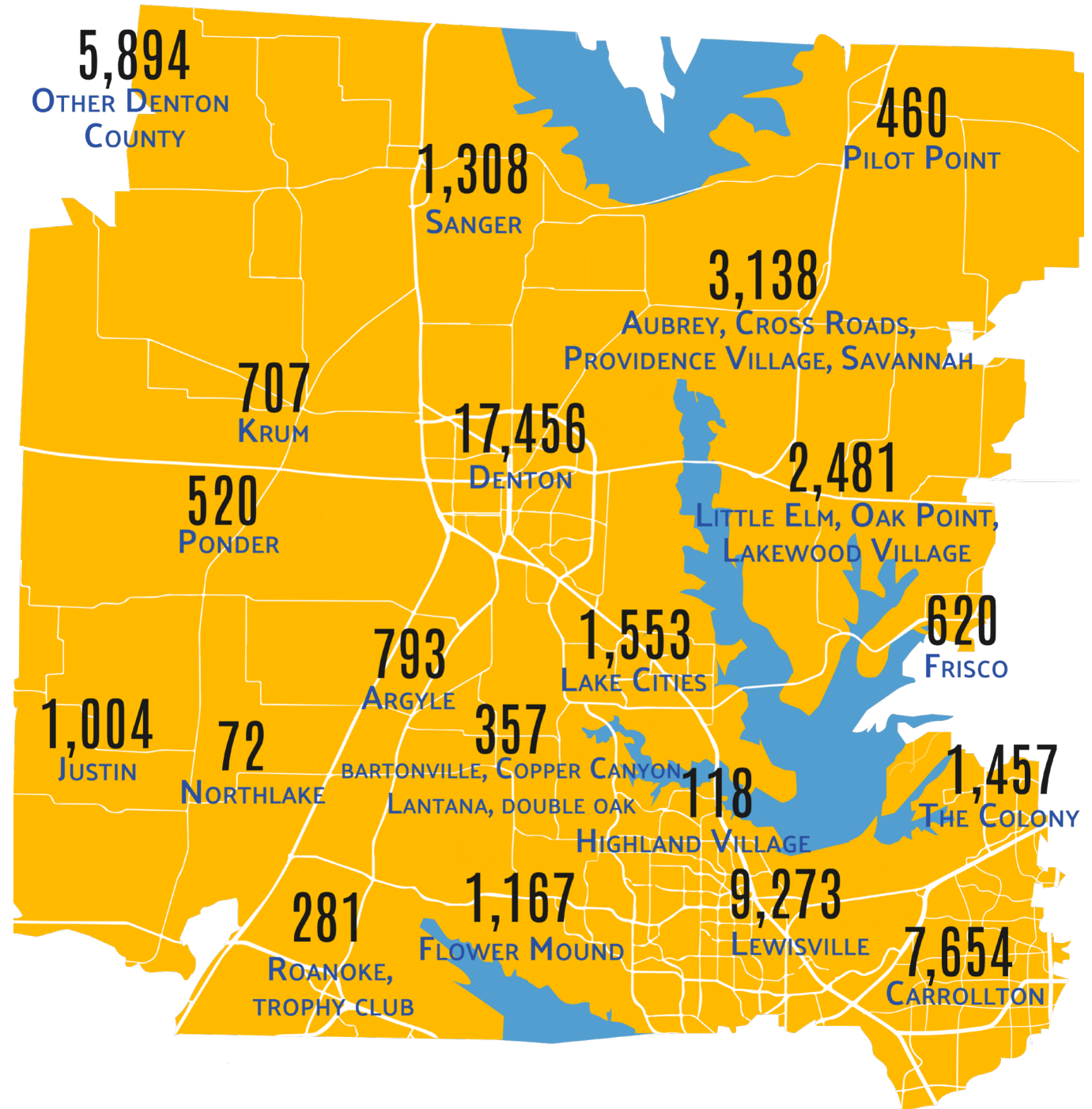
United is the Way we
create lasting change.

55,640 people were helped in 2025 by
United Way of Denton County and our
nonprofit Partner Agencies thanks to
your generous donations.



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55,640 Denton
County lives
impacted in
2025. Where do
they live?

City/Town	Clients Served
Argyle	702
Aubrey	1,810
Bartonville	42
Carrollton	7,654
Copper Canyon	12
Corinth	637
Corral City	10
Cross Roads	441
Denton	17,456
Dish	4
Double Oak	45
Flower Mound	1,167
Frisco	620
Hickory Creek	94
Highland Village	118
Justin	1,000
Kruegerville	156
Krum	707

City/Town	Clients Served
Lake Dallas	783
Lakewood Village	156
Lantana	92
Lewisville	9,273
Little Elm	2,250
Northlake	72
Oak Point	75
Pilot Point	460
Ponder	520
Providence Village	218
Roanoke	232
Sanger	1,308
Savannah	87
Shady Shores	39
The Colony	1,457
Trophy Club	49
Other Denton County	5,894

UNITED IS THE WAY we create lasting change.

You amplified your impact!

55,640

lives improved in 2025 thanks to the
generous donations of thousands
across Denton County!



**HEALTHY
COMMUNITY**

19,642
LIVES IMPACTED

- Healthcare for low-income children & adults
- Adults with intellectually developmental disabilities



**YOUTH
OPPORTUNITY**

- Abused Children
- Economically disadvantaged students

14,402
LIVES IMPACTED



**FINANCIAL
SECURITY**

11,796
LIVES IMPACTED

- Low-income seniors
- Low-income households



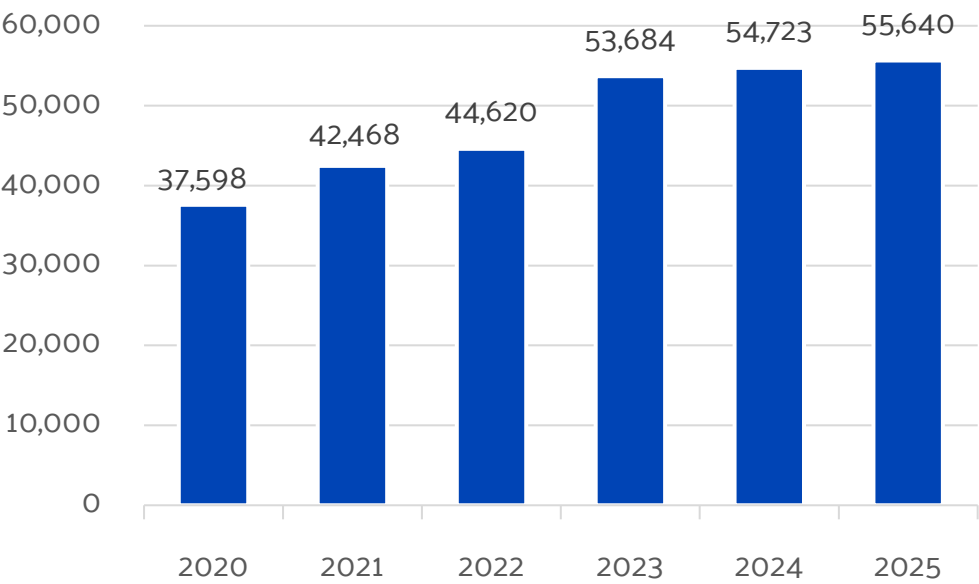
**COMMUNITY
RESILIENCY**

- Individuals & families experiencing homelessness
- Domestic violence victims

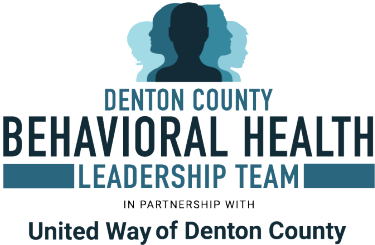
9,800
LIVES IMPACTED

Needs Continue to Increase

Total Clients Served Annually Growth



46.3% increase 2020 to 2025



Growth, growth, and more growth.

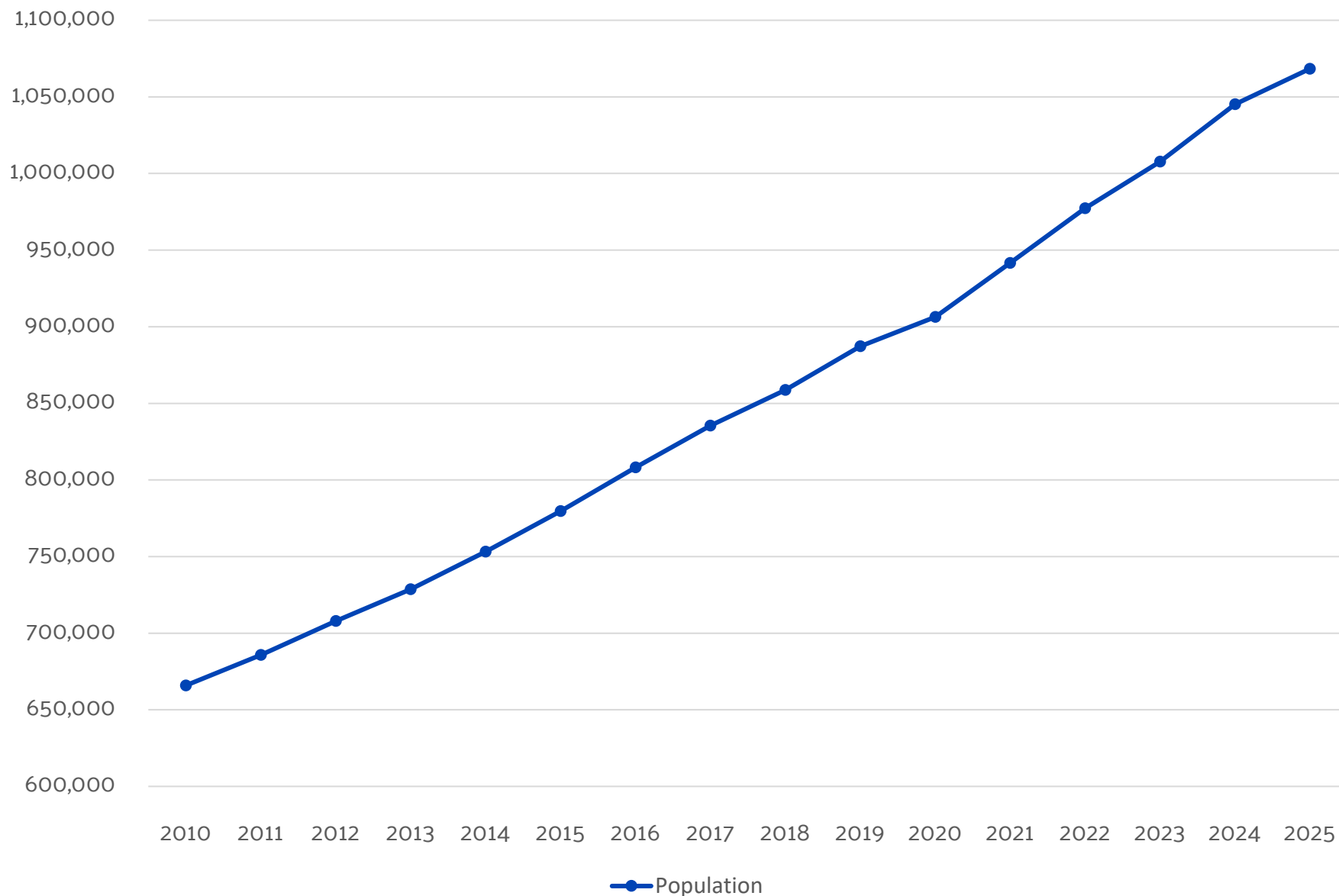
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Projected to grow by 158,000 in the next 5 years, an increase of 15%



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Denton County Population Growth 2010 to 2025 1,068,355 in 2025



Growth changes everything.

Denton County continues to be nationally unique in our year over year fast-paced growth.

Projected to grow by 158,069 in the next 5 years, an increase of 15.2%

Source: Workforce Solutions North Central Texas



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**MORE HOUSING
NEEDS**



**MORE STUDENTS
IN CLASSROOMS**



**INCREASED NEED
FOR FOOD ACCESS**



**GREATER DEMAND
FOR WORKFORCE
SUPPORT**

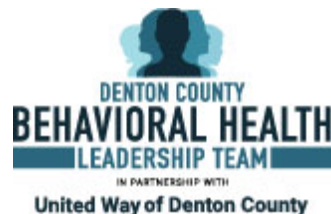
Mobilizing Communities To Action So All Can Thrive



United Way Funded Agencies



Denton County Leadership Teams



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Give to ONE. Impact MANY.

A Dual Strategy to
create a better
Denton County for all.



HEALTHY
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Improving Health and Wellbeing for All

- Overcome barriers to healthcare for ALICE & Poverty households
- Increase access to healthy food
- Provide easier access to scarce mental health services
- Enable safe & affordable resources for adults with intellectual developmental disabilities



The Invisible Impact

- Launch Food Insecurity Relief Fund during Q4 2025 government shutdown
- Advocated for one Food Bank for Denton County
- Connecting health and job training programs to food pantry services
- Partnering with hospitals to exit homeless patients to shelters
- Mental Health Services Navigation, Find Help and Credible Mind web portal – UnitedWayDenton.CredibleMind.com



Helping Young People Thrive

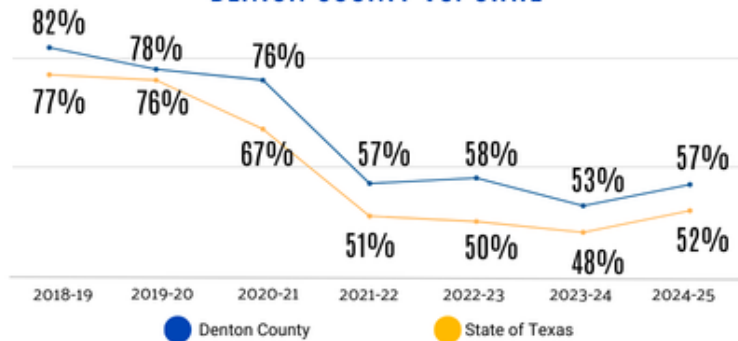
- Providing resources to at-risk & economically disadvantaged students
- Mobilizing resources and volunteers to close early childhood literacy gaps
- Connecting ALICE & Poverty households to safe & affordable childcare



The Invisible Impact

- Women UNITED's focus is ALICE children's needs, especially closing literacy gaps by 3rd grade
- School supplies & books
- Volunteers to read in schools

PERCENTAGE OF ALL THIRD GRADERS READING AT GRADE LEVEL:
DENTON COUNTY VS. STATE



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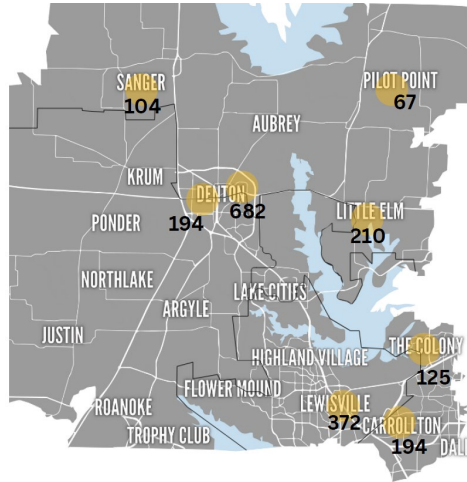
Building Financial Stability and Strength

- Connecting ALICE & Poverty Households to job training resources
- Providing meals and transportation to Seniors
- Providing financial stability to Veterans in crisis
- Increasing ALICE & Poverty Household's financial capabilities



The Invisible Impact

- 49 UWDC Volunteers Prepared & Filed 2,010 Tax Returns for Low-Income Workers - \$1.5 million in refunds



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Addressing Urgent Needs Today

- Justice and healing for children who are victims of abuse or neglect
- Recovery for victims of family violence
- Shelter and skills training for persons experiencing homelessness
- Aid and assistance to victims of disasters



The Invisible Impact

Total # of Agencies
Actively Involved

14

In Housing Crisis Response System

Total # of Households
SUCCESSFULLY HOUSED

1,607

June 2018 - Current

Total # of Households
SUCCESSFULLY HOUSED

28

In March 2026

- Weekly Case Conferencing
- Landlord Navigation
- Homeless Shelter Interns Deployment
- County-wide Homeless Database
- Shelter Focus on Housing Plan Case Management
- Diversion Strategy Training for Nonprofit staff



COMMUNITY
RESILIENCY

Focusing on Critical Needs



Meet ALICE

Asset Limited,
Income Constrained,
Employed

Households in Denton County.



Who is ALICE?

Households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost to live in Denton County in 2023.

ALICE is your child’s teacher, healthcare worker, and service worker who enhance our daily lives.

ALICE = Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

Monthly Costs	Single Adult	One Adult, One Child	One Adult, One In Child Care
Housing	\$1,485	\$1,573	\$1,573
Child Care	\$0	\$302	\$804
Food	\$485	\$821	\$737
Transportation	\$431	\$565	\$565
Health Care	\$178	\$488	\$488
Technology	\$86	\$86	\$86
Miscellaneous	\$267	\$384	\$425
Taxes	\$419	\$378	\$468
Monthly Total	\$3,351	\$4,597	\$5,146
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$40,212	\$55,164	\$61,752



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DENTON COUNTY ALICE HOUSEHOLDS IN 2023

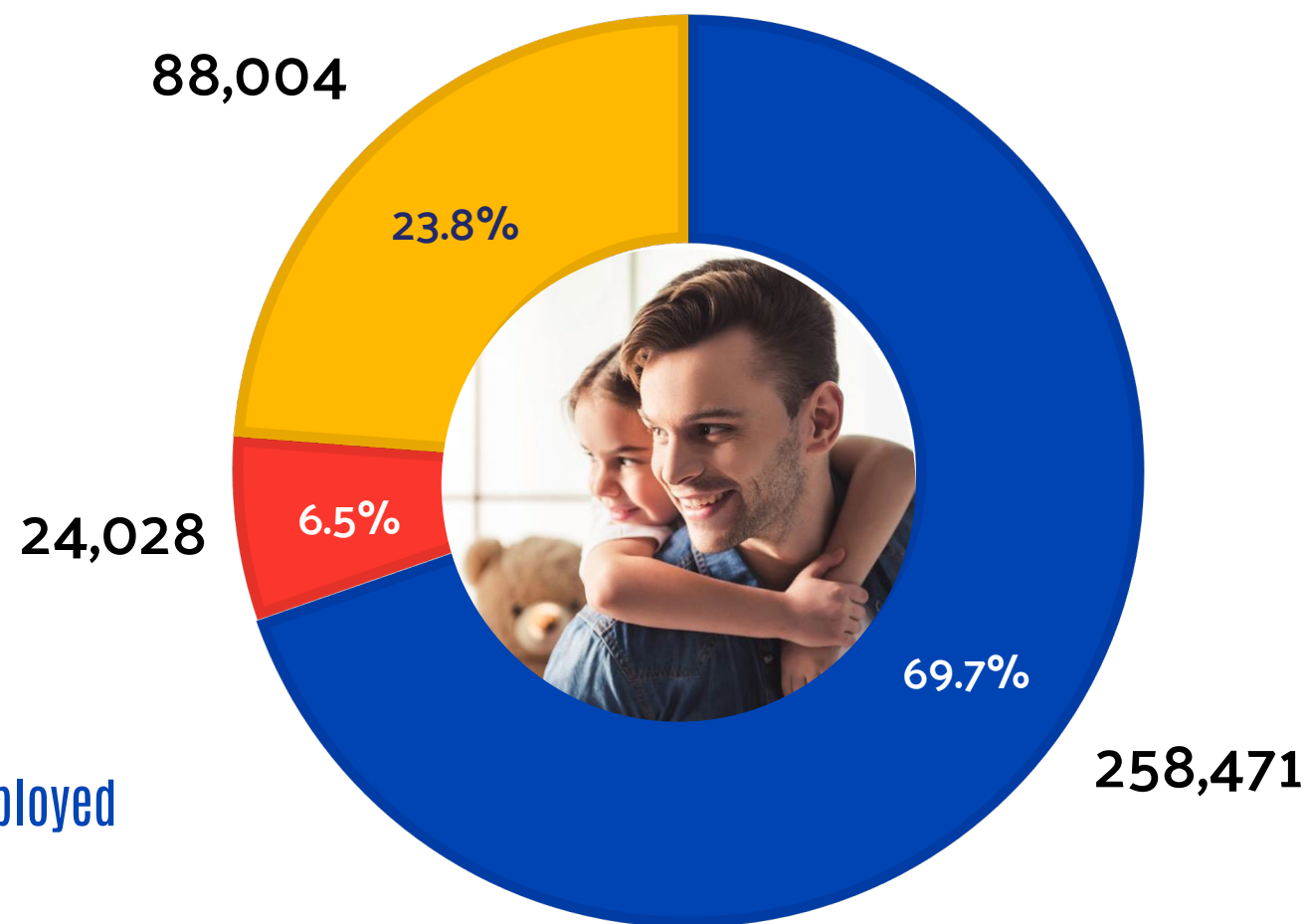
■ Above ALICE ■ Poverty ■ ALICE

1 in 3 Denton County Households are below survival.

ALICE and Poverty households combined in 2023 total **112,032** in Denton County.

2022 to 2023 Poverty households dropped 6,790 and ALICE increased 5,373.

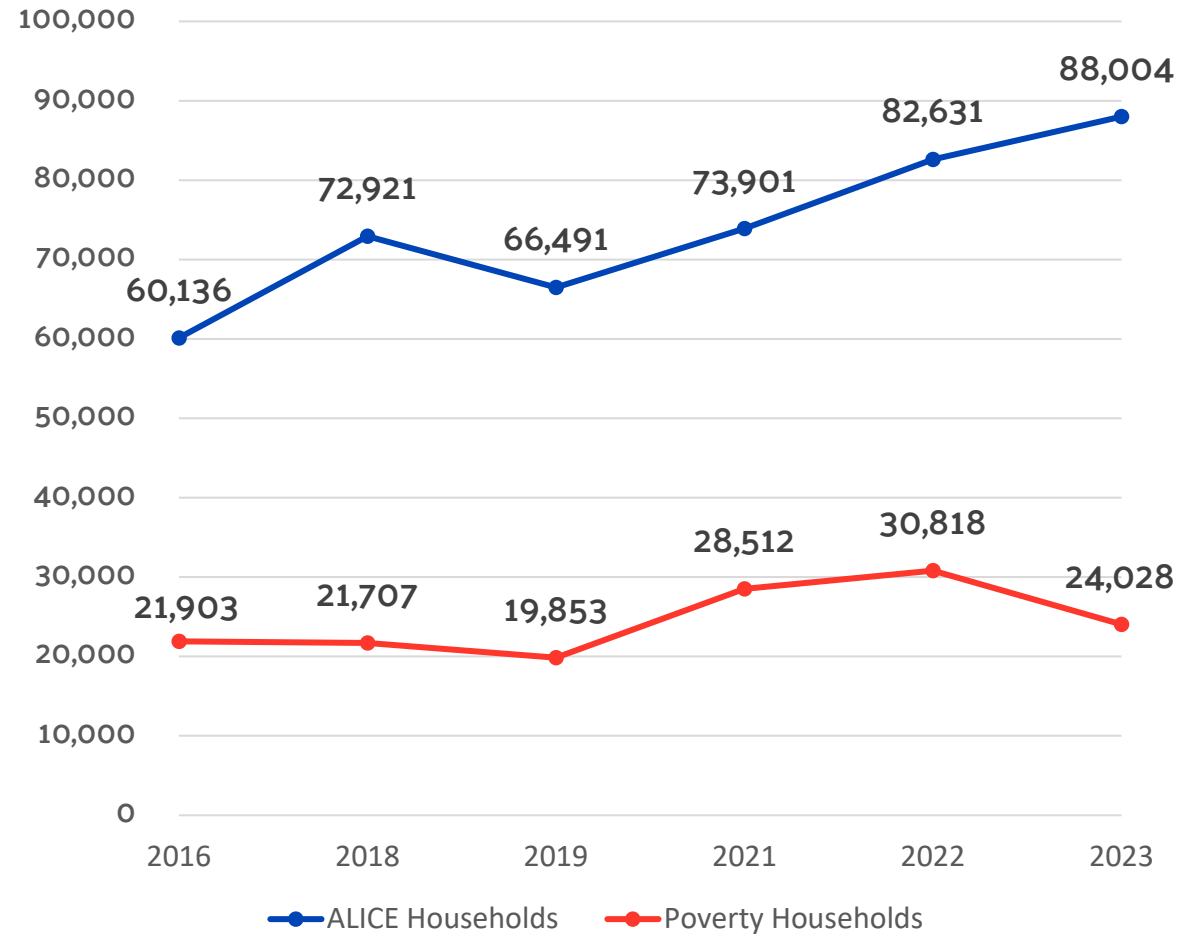
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Financial hardship has changed over time in Denton County.

The number of Denton County ALICE households increased **46.4%** between 2016 and 2023.

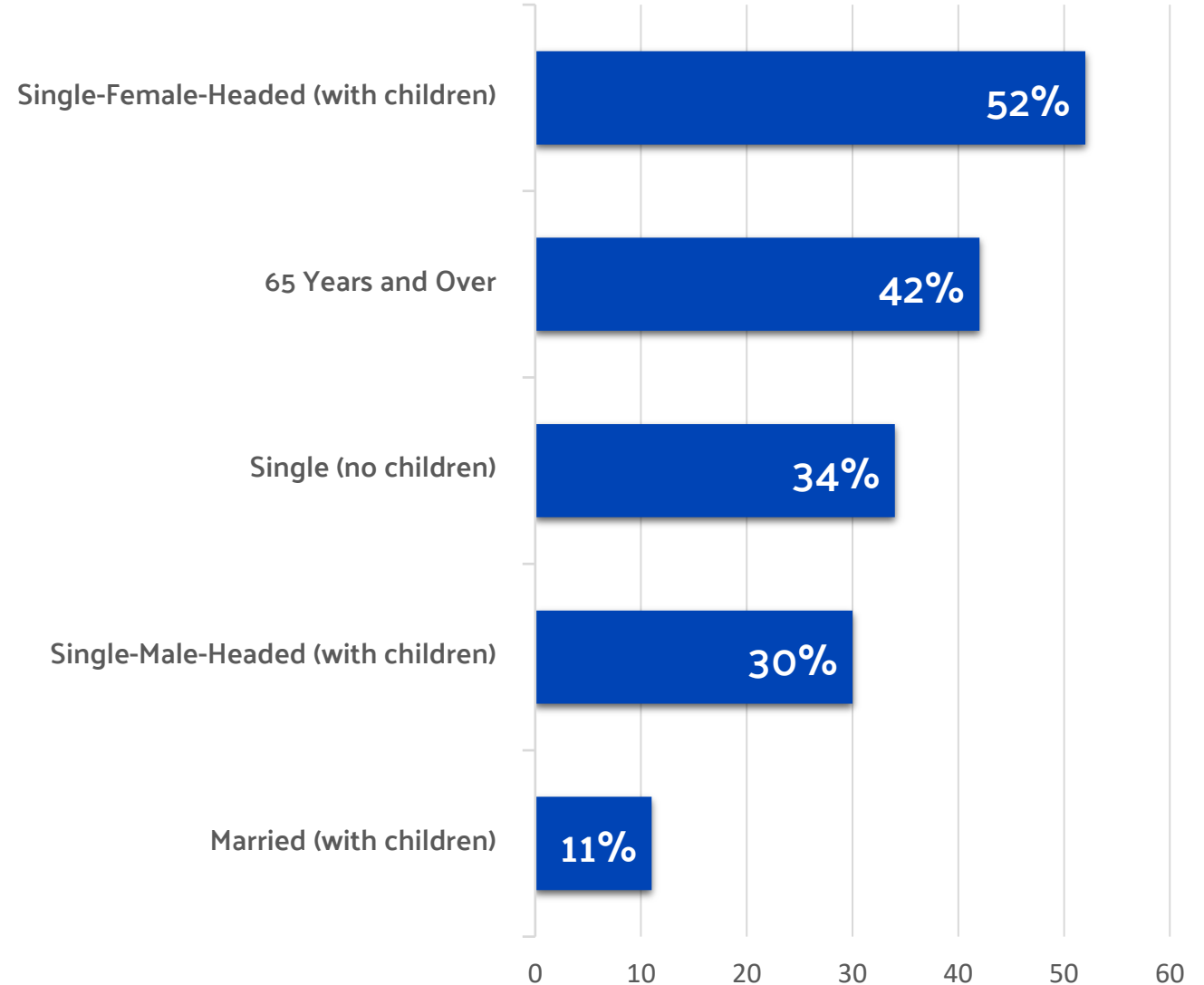
Denton County ALICE & Poverty Households



Who are the most vulnerable ALICE & Poverty Households?

Single Moms and Seniors are among Denton County's most fragile ALICE & Poverty households.

2023 Denton County ALICE & Poverty Households by Type



Where are ALICE & Poverty Households in 2023?

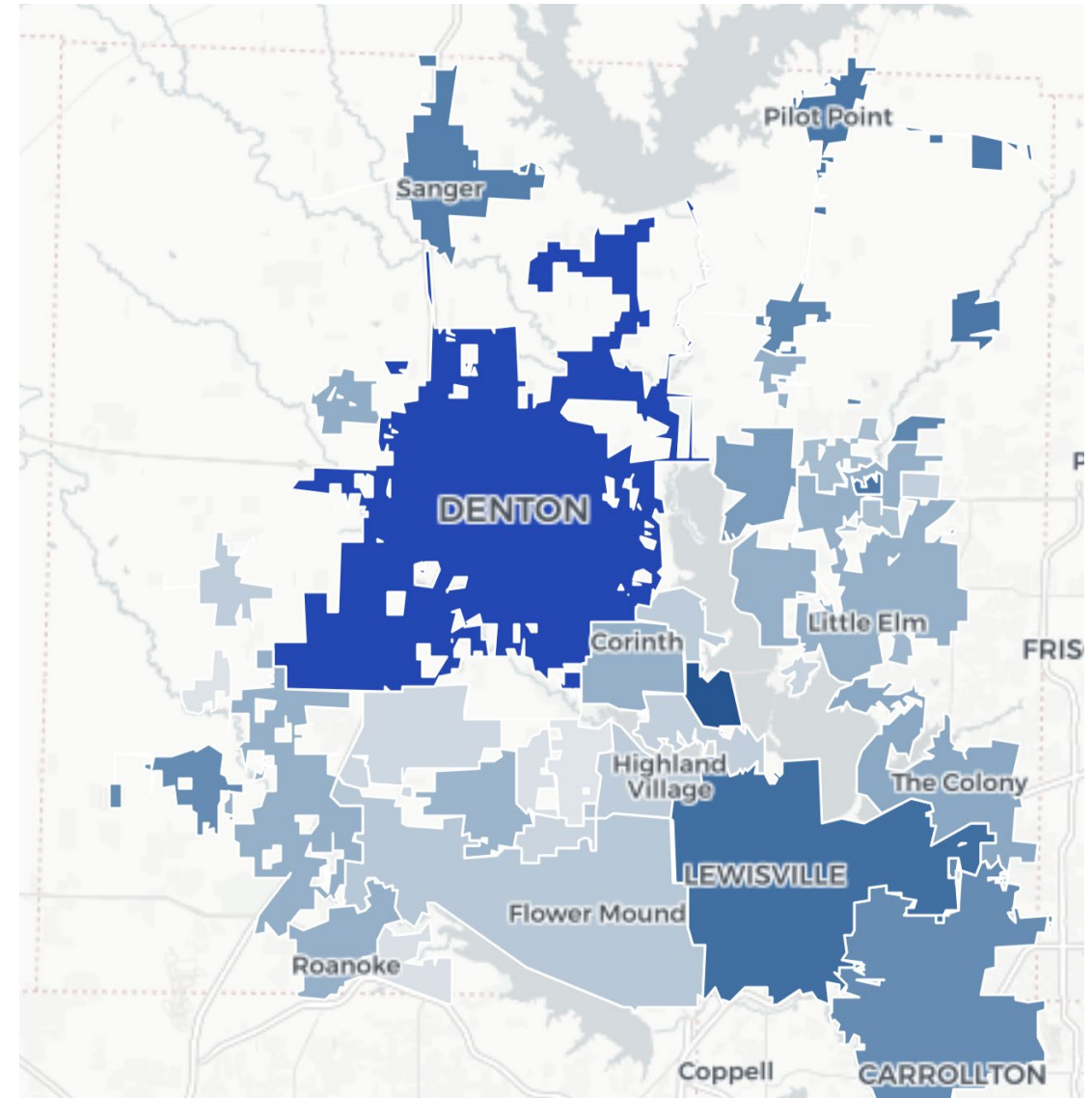
While greater Denton (53%, 22,948) has the highest percentage of ALICE & Poverty Households, the largest number exists in greater Lewisville-Flower Mound (30%, 30,551).

CCD is a sub-county geographic area used by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Census County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold	# of ALICE Households
Carrollton	60,012	36%	21,604
Denton	43,298	53%	22,948
Justin-Roanoke	34,466	20%	6,893
Lewisville-Flower Mound	101,836	30%	30,551
Pilot Point-Aubrey	56,447	22%	12,418
Sanger	9,730	32%	3,114
The Colony	41,020	21%	8,614

Where are ALICE Households in 2023?

Significant numbers of ALICE & Poverty households exist across central and southern Denton County; however, help and services primarily exist in Denton and Lewisville.



Where are ALICE Households in 2023?

58.5% of all Denton County ALICE & Poverty Households reside in **Denton, Lewisville and Carrollton***

*Carrollton households in Denton County

City/Town	Total Households	% Below ALICE	# Households below ALICE
Aubrey	2,538	34%	863
Carrollton	51,059	33%	16,849
Corinth	8,143	24%	1,954
Denton	59,711	48%	28,661
Flower Mound	27,831	18%	5,010
Hickory Creek	1,781	16%	285
Highland Village	5,380	17%	915
Justin	1,889	33%	623
Krum	1,963	25%	491
Lake Dallas	2,946	47%	1,385
Lantana	3,920	12%	470
Lewisville	50,147	40%	20,059
Little Elm	17,604	24%	4,225
Northlake	2,483	24%	596
Oak Point	2,035	24%	488
Paloma Creek	1,096	38%	416
Pilot Point	1,749	38%	665
Providence Village	2,650	21%	557
Roanoke	4,019	24%	965
Sanger	3,537	36%	1,273
Savannah	2,364	16%	378
Shady Shores	1,002	17%	170
The Colony	18,014	26%	4,684
Trophy Club	4,784	12%	574

What will Denton County become?

If Collin, Dallas, and Tarrant Counties are indicators, connecting Denton County ALICE and Poverty households to skills and workforce training is critical.

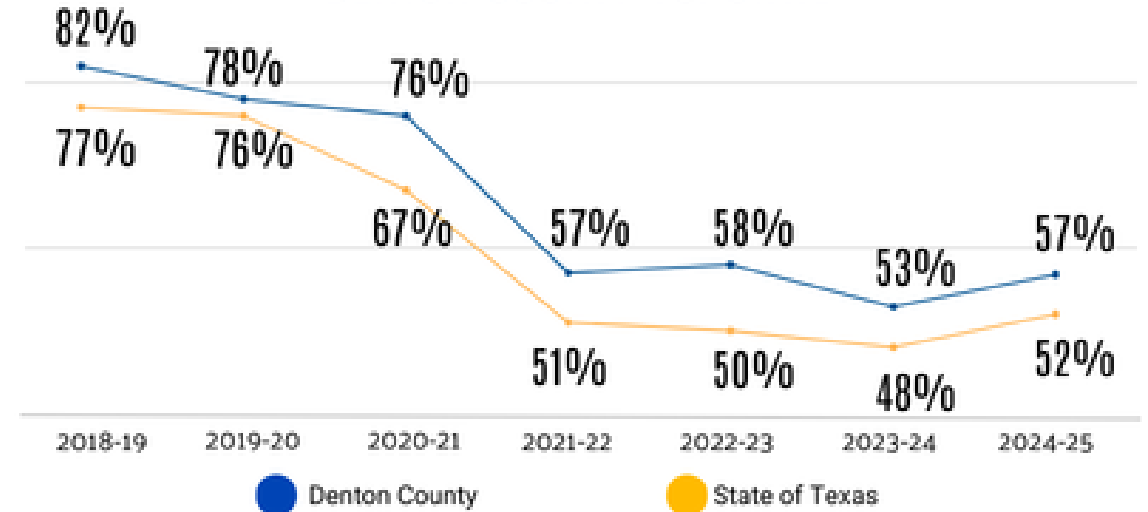
Census County Subdivision	2023 Population	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold	# of ALICE Households
Dallas County	2,606,358	993,312	43%	430,970
Tarrant County	2,182,947	801,716	42%	338,748
Collin County	1,195,359	431,746	31%	134,571
Denton County	1,007,703	370,503	30%	112,032
Wise County	78,097	24,581	35%	8,603
Cooke County	42,473	16,252	39%	6,338
Montague County	20,599	8,142	46%	3,745



A crucial literacy milestone

3rd Grade is the year when children transition from **learning to read** to **reading to learn**. Children who aren't proficient in reading by 3rd grade are **four times more likely to drop out of high school**.

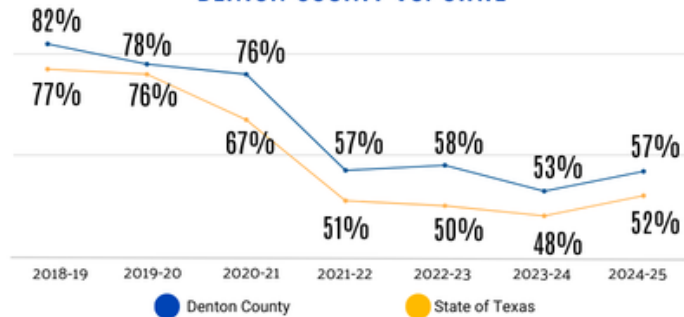
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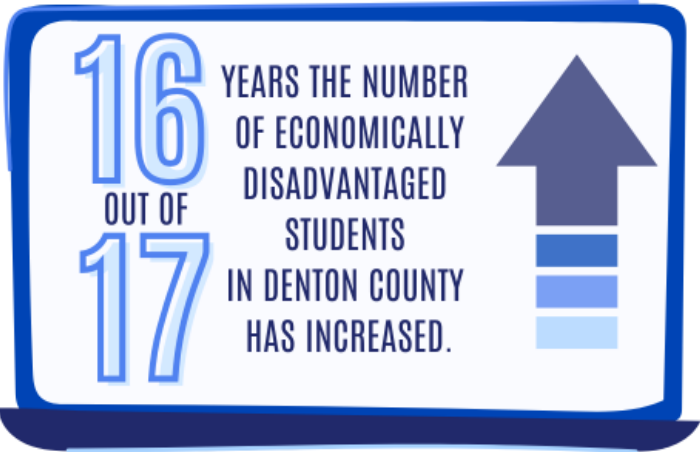
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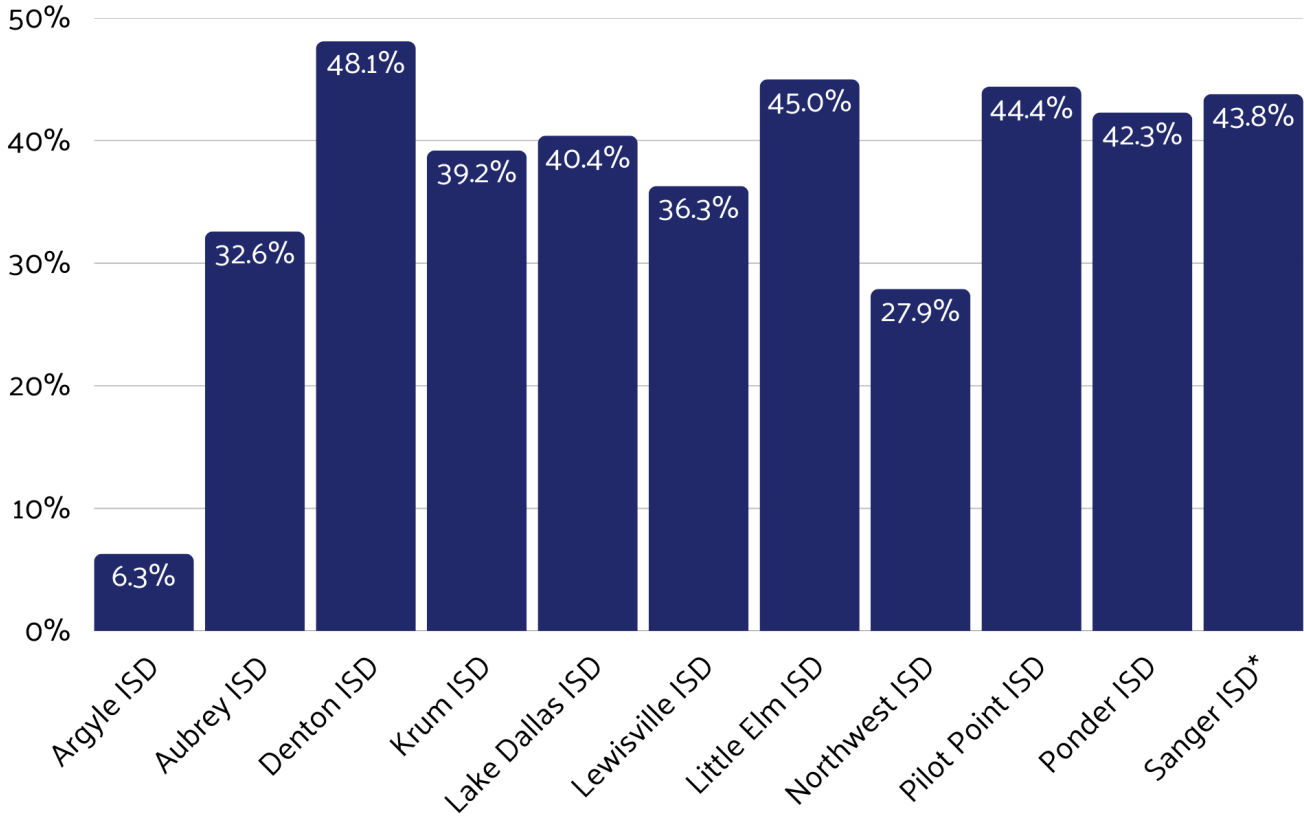


53,064 Denton County students have resource gaps.



36.8% of all Denton County ISD students.

PERCENTAGE OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS BY DISTRICT WITHIN DENTON COUNTY
2024-2025 School Year



What At-Risk means for 53,064 Students

Falling Behind Academically

Struggling to pass classes, repeat a grade, or meet state testing standards.

Missing Too Much School

Absent more than 10% of the year—often due to instability at home.

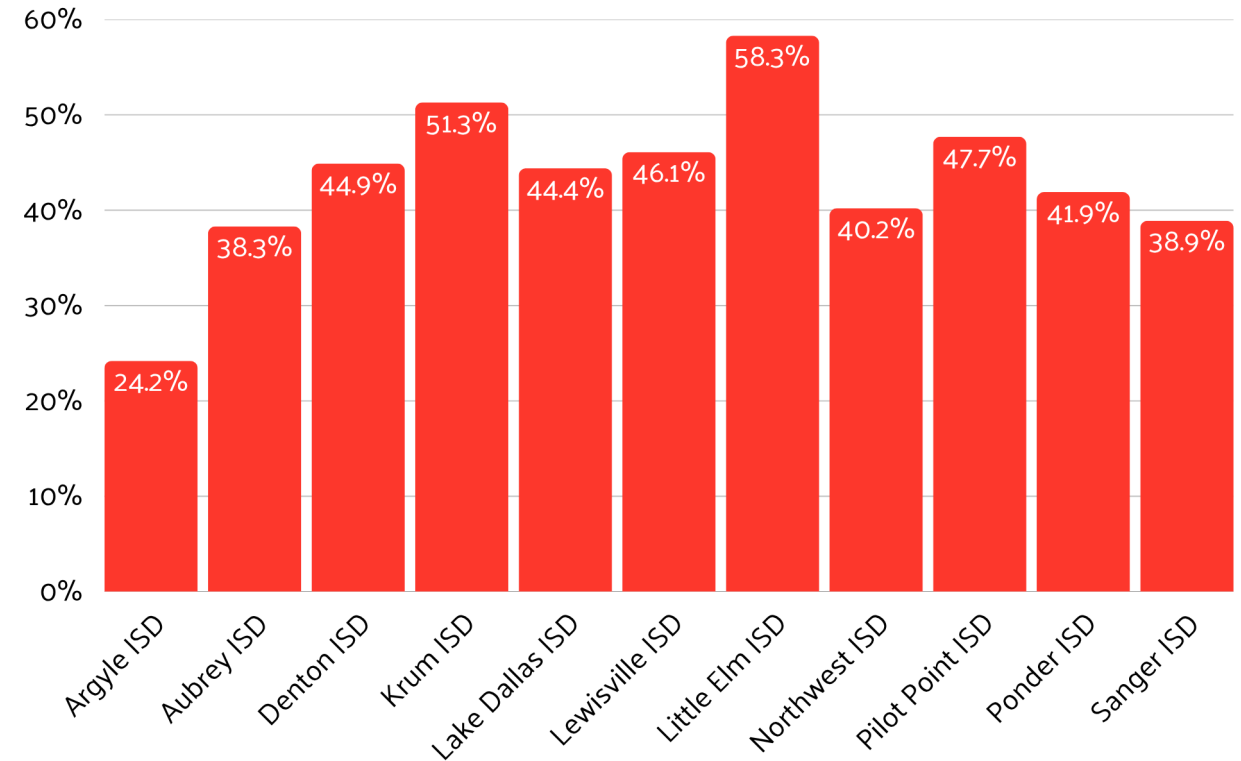
Facing Major Life Challenges

Experiencing homelessness, foster care, family incarceration, parenting responsibilities, or learning English while in school.

At-risk” does not mean a lack of ability—it means a student needs extra support to succeed.

PERCENTAGE OF AT-RISK STUDENTS BY DISTRICT WITHIN DENTON COUNTY

2024-2025 School Year



16.7% one-year Increase of At-Risk Students in Denton County.

There is only **1** mental health professional for every **550** people in Denton County.

**DCPH Links:
Mental Health
Navigation**



Call or Text LINK to
940.349.3000

DentonCounty.gov/DCPHLinks



Self-care mental health resources
available online 24/7

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**“Texas ranks 51 out of
51 for access to mental
health care.”**

**- Mental Health in
America Report, 2022**





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