

2023 BELL COUNTY COMMUNITY STATUS ASSESSMENT



BELL COUNTY



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In September 2023, Bell County community partners and members initiated a community health assessment and improvement planning process. This process involved:

- assessing health data from various sources
- conducting a community survey
- hosting a community health improvement forum for community members

In 2023, Bell County Ranked 112 out of 120 in Health Outcomes for Kentucky's County Health Rankings

Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. County Health Rankings & Roadmaps 2023

Bell County Quick Facts

Population

23,568

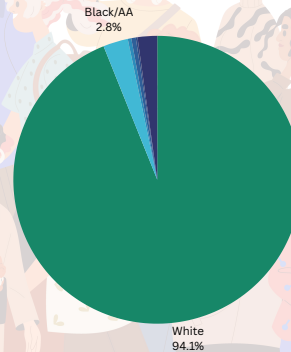
Median Age

41.4

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino

1.4%



White- 94.1%
Black/African American- 2.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native- 0.4%
Asian- 0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander - 0.2%
Two or More Races- 2.2%

Source: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/Bellcountykentucky>

Community Health Improvement Forum

November 8, 2023

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Pine Mountain State Park

11 community members...

- Reflected on Bell County's Health Status
- Reviewed county-specific health data from various sources
- Identified top priority health issues

Top Priority Health Issues Identified



Mental Health



Autism



Drug Use



Obesity

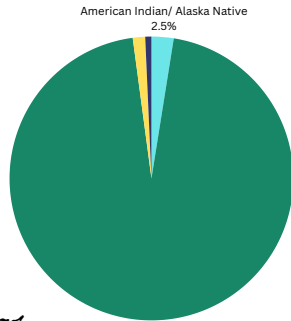
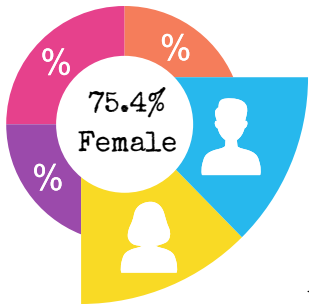


Trauma

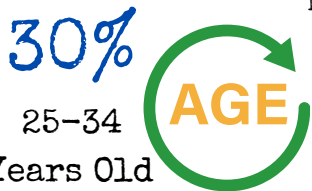


281 Surveys
Completed by
Community
Members

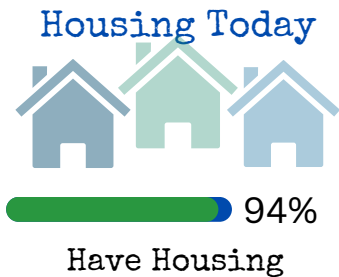
SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS



White- 94.7%
Black/African American- 1.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native- 2.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - 0.7%

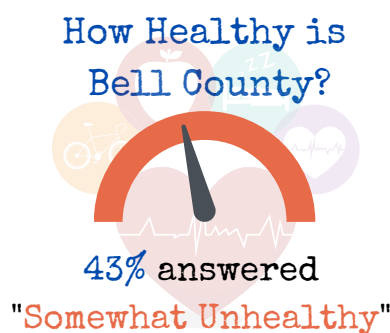


HEALTH FACTORS



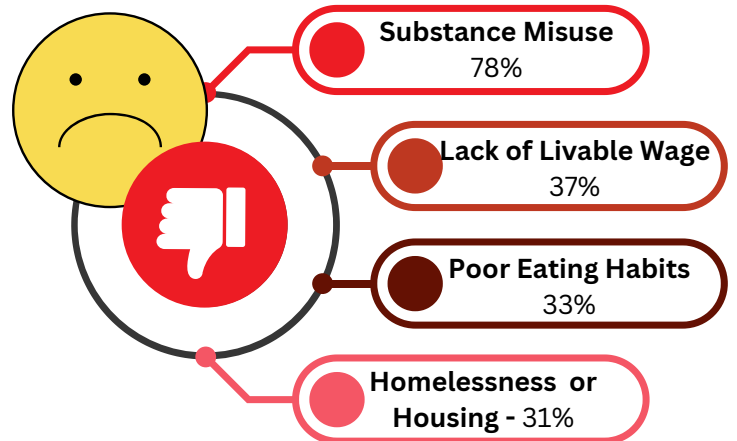
Financial
Well-Being

22% of respondents
total household income
last year was < \$25,000

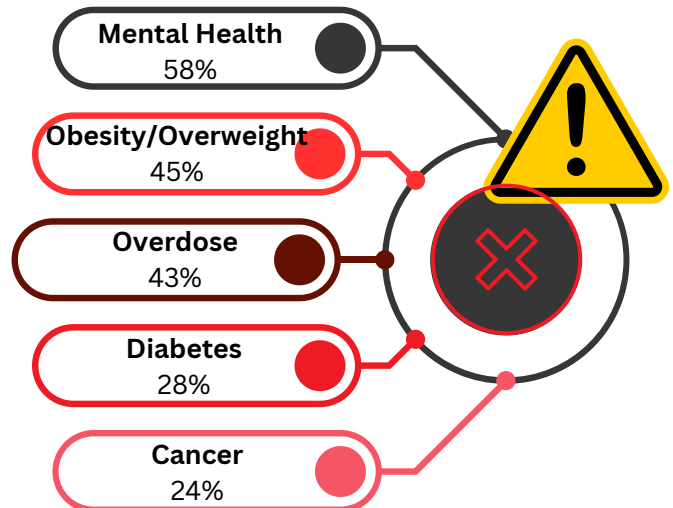


KEY FINDINGS

Top Risk Factors Influencing
Bell County Health



Top Most Important Health
Problems in Bell County



Top Community Strengths in
Bell County

