

Texas County

County Seat - Houston

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Composite County Rank

County Trends

✘ = Worse

✔ = Better

○ = No Change

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2004/2008	2,121	2,140	56.1%	57.0%	✘	42.0%	93
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 2004/2008	73	68	24.5%	21.3%	✔	17.9%	62
Low birth weight infants* 1999–2003/2004–2008	125	108	9.2%	7.2%	✔	8.1%	50
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1999–2003/2004–2008	14	18	10.3	12.0	✘	7.4	107
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 1999–2003/2004–2008	5	8	23.6	37.0	✘	20.3	92
Child abuse and neglect* (per 1,000) 2004/2008	367	255	67.7	48.2	✔	32.1	96
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2004/2008	64	31	11.8	5.9	✔	3.8	87
Annual high school dropouts 2004/2008	44	31	3.5%	2.5%	✔	3.9%	44
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2004/2008	40	57	53.3	74.9	✘	45.4	101
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 1999–2003/2004–2008	10	5	113.4	62.8	✔	66.7	44

* Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

** Update: An unduplicated count of children receiving treatment through the Missouri Department of Mental Health

DEMOGRAPHIC

Child population	2004	5,424
	2008	5,288
Children as percent of total population	2004	22.2%
	2008	21.5%
Minority children	2004	5.4%
	2008	5.7%
Children with limited English proficiency	2004	0
	2008	1

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	2000	29.1%
	2007	27.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	31.7%
	2007	39.9%
Children in single parent families	2000	21.9%
	2007	30.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2004	\$22,218
	2007	\$24,081
Adult unemployment	2004	6.9%
	2008	6.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	2004	52.2%
	2008	59.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	2004	111
	2008	60
Licensed child care capacity	2004	283
	2009	242
Accredited child care facilities	2004	1
	2009	2
Children receiving cash assistance	2004	6.5%
	2008	5.0%
Children receiving food stamps	2004	42.0%
	2008	43.6%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Children enrolled in MO HealthNet for Kids	2004	53.7%
	2008	46.6%
Children with elevated blood lead levels	2004	1.7%
	2008	0.0%
Children receiving public SED mental health services**	2006	66
	2008	60
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2004	53.9
	2007	49.6