

Texas County

County Seat: Houston

County Composite Rank

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Population: 25,642

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2010	2014	2010	2014		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,857	1,752	33.2%	32.8%	↑	21.3%	94
Births to mothers without HS diploma	60	58	21.5%	19.5%	↑	13.7%	74
Health							
Low birthweight infants**	98	119	6.4%	8.1%	↓	8.0%	73
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) ⁺	17	14	11.1	9.6	↑	6.4	95
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) ⁺	10	4	43.7	17.5	↑	17.3	52
Substantiated child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000)	206	353	36	64.4	↓	44.1	91
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	22	47	3.8	8.6	↓	5.2	87
Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) ⁺	6	8	72.1	99.3	↓	47.1	105
Education							
Annual high school dropouts	22	10	1.8%	0.8%	↑	2.5%	32
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	41	42	53	57	↓	27.2	107

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

⁺ Data based on 5- year time spans; 2005-2009 and 2010-2014

[■] If county population is less than 65,000, the figure represents a 5-year estimate (2010-2014)

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Students enrolled in free/reduced price lunch	2010	60.0%
	2014	63.0%
Children under 6 in poverty [■]	2010	36.7%
	2014	32.7%
Children in single-parent families [■]	2010	28.4%
	2014	29.1%
Children in families receiving child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2010	39.8
	2014	22.3
Children in families receiving cash assistance	2010	6.0%
	2014	5.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP (food stamps)	2010	44.5%
	2014	41.8%
Average annual wage/salary	2010	\$27,546
	2014	\$29,635
Adult unemployment	2010	9.5%
	2014	7.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2010	50.4%
	2014	46.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2010	60
	2014	51

Education

English language learners	2010	4
	2014	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2010	41.1
	2015	86.5
Accredited child care facilities	2010	5
	2015	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2010	54.3
	2014	30.2

Demographic

Child population [■]	2010	5,720
	2014	5,481
Children as % of total population [■]	2010	22
	2014	21.4
Minority children [■]	2010	5.4%
	2014	7.2%