

# Texas County

County Seat: Houston

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 25,690

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,918	1,812	34.6%	33.4%	↑	20.4%	96
Food insecurity for children*	1,510	1,430	26.5%	25.4%	↑	20.8%	89
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	113	115	7.5%	7.7%	↓	8.0%	62
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	43	32	7.5	5.8	↑	7.6	43
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	16	17	2.8	3.1	↓	10.2	23
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	51	28	68	37.9	↑	25.0	81
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	13	59	2.3	10.6	↓	4.5	104
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	279	265	86.1%	95.7%	↑	90.2%	26
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	133	156	45.7%	51.8%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	173	175	58.2%	52.9%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	147	150	46.1%	50.2%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	167	172	56.8%	58.7%		62.2%	

<sup>^</sup>Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

\* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

# Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

**LEGEND:** ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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2013  
**92**

2017  
**73**

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2011	25,935
	2015	25,690
Child population under 18	2011	5,688
	2015	5,547
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	21.9%
	2015	21.6%
Child population under 6	2011	1,914
	2015	1,749
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.4%
	2015	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2011	351
	2015	407
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	6.2%
	2015	7.3%
Minority child population under 6	2011	133
	2015	157
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2.3%
	2015	2.8%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	30.8%
	2011-2015	29.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	67.4%
	2011-2015	63.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	47.5%
	2011-2015	28.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	34.6%
	2011-2015	33.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	26.4%
	2011-2015	27.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	47.6%
	2011-2015	52.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	45.4%
	2015	41.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$39,332
	2011-2015	\$41,766
Adult unemployment	2011	8.6%
	2015	6.6%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	1.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	43.1
	2016	85.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	4.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.8%
	2015	95%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	71.3
	2011-2015	88.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10.1%
	2011-2015	13.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	55.1
	2015	21.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.4%
	2015	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	3.7
	2015	8.3
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	48.4%
	2011-2015	28%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	10.6
	2011-2015	10.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	49
	2011-2015	39.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	47.6
	2011-2015	22.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	55.8
	2011-2015	122.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	66.7%
	2011-2015	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	22.2
	2010-2014	9.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	86.2
	2010-2014	88.8
Uninsured children	2010	8.3%
	2014	11.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.1%
	2015	94.5%

\*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.