

# Texas County

County  
Composite  
Rank



County Seat: Houston

Population: 25,671

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,752	1,844	32.8%	34.8%	↓	18.3%	106
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,430	1,390	25.2%	23.3%	↑	17.5%	103
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	109	120	7.3%	8.2%	↓	8.5%	66
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	63	40	11.2	7.2	↑	7.1	75
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	21	33	3.7	6.0	↓	7.5	94
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	21	57.0	30	↑	21.6	70
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	60	23	10.7	4.2	↑	4.0	43
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	269	248	93.1%	91.5%	↓	91.3%	86
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		121		39.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		112		43.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		98		33.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		106		33.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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2016  
**100**

2020  
**105**

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	25,642
	2018	25,671
Child population under 18	2014	5,632
	2018	5,432
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.4%
	2018	21.5%
Child population under 6	2014	1,770
	2018	1,713
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	399
	2018	334
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.3%
	2018	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	153
	2018	105
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.6%
	2018	6.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.7%
	2014-2018	25.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.0%
	2014-2018	72.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.7%
	2018	40.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	32.0%
	2014-2018	31.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.7%
	2014-2018	30.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.8%
	2014-2018	58.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.6%
	2018	37.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$45,125
	2014-2018	\$38,125
Adult unemployment	2014	7.8%
	2018	4.1%
Child homelessness	2014	1.2%
	2018	1.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	48.7
	2019	45.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	27.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	109.8
	2014-2018	27.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.7%
	2014-2018	8.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.3
	2018	16.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.8%
	2018	2.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	8.5
	2018	7.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.8
	2014-2018	10.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	35.4
	2014-2018	21.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.7
	2014-2018	15.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	97.6
	2014-2018	41.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	5.5**
	2013-2017	16.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	79.3
	2013-2017	77.3
Uninsured children	2013	9.7%
	2017	9.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)