

# Houston County

Number Rate TN Rate Year

## Demographics

Total population (state value is number not rate)	8,538	NA	7,227,750	2024
Population under 18 years of age (percent of total population)	1,795	21.0%	21.9%	2024

## Economic Well-Being

Median Household Income	\$56,951	NA	\$67,651.00	2023
Per capita personal income (state value is dollars not rate)	\$41,112	NA	\$62,229	2023
Fair market rent (percent of monthly median household income)	\$1,067	18.6%	21.4%	FY2024
Median home sales price (state value is dollars not rate)	\$212,000	NA	\$339,900	2023
Children receiving Families First (TANF) in December	31	1.7%	1.3%	2024
Children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) in December	385	21.3%	19.9%	2024
WIC participation (percent of children under 5)	259	62.0%	30.7%	FY2024
Youth unemployment	6	2.3%	10.1%	2024

## Education

Economically disadvantaged students	299	25.0%	29.0%	2023-24
Students experiencing homelessness (rate as a percentage of enrollment)	45	3.7%	2.4%	2022-23
Federal Dollars to public schools (percent of total revenue)	\$2,817,246	17.3%	16.4%	2023-24
TEIS participation (percent of children under 5)	14	3.3%	4.9%	2023-24
Students not completing high school	NA	13%	10.4%	2019-23
School suspensions	*	*	5.5%	2023-24
Graduating seniors scoring 21 or better on the ACT at least once	26	32.1%	37.7%	2023-24
Young adult college enrollment (percent of graduating seniors)	NA	41.9%	56.7%	2023

## Health

Children enrolled in TennCare (Medicaid) in December	1,130	56.7%	48.0%	2024
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees in December	2,042	23.9%	19.7%	2024
Births covered by TennCare or CoverKids	56	71.8%	56.3%	2023
Children who financially qualify for Medicaid/CHIP but are uninsured	78	7.5%	6.6%	2022
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	*	*	6.4	2021-23
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	0	0.00	22.8	2021-23
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 youth age 15 to 19)	0	0.0	32.9	2021-23
Adequate prenatal care (as a percent of live births)	66	84.6%	73.5%	2023
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	8	10.3%	6.0%	2023
Breastfeeding initiation at birth	NA	80.5%	82.2%	2023
Confirmed elevated blood lead level (per 1,000 screened)	1	2.54	5.10	2020-24
Students who are Overweight or Obese	NA	42.5%	40.2%	2022-23
Pediatric physicians (per 100,000 children)	0	0.0	77.5	Aug-24
Children who are food insecure	280	15.7%	19.8%	2023
Percent of children who are food insecure in households below 185% FPL	N/A	84.0%	73.0%	2023
Individuals scoring for severe depression (all ages) PHQ-9 (per 100K)	*	*	33.5	2024
Individuals reporting frequent suicidal ideation (all ages) PHQ-9 (per 100K)	*	*	36.2	2024
Individuals scoring positive for PTSD (all ages) PTSD Screen (per 100K)	*	*	16.2	2024
Individuals scoring at risk for psychotic-like experiences PQ-B (per 100K)	*	*	16.2	2024

## Family & Community

Reported child abuse cases	125	7.0%	5.5%	2024
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	2	1.0	3.2	2024
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	1	0.5	2.3	FY2024
Delinquency and Status Cases (Rate per 1,000 age 0 -17)	108	63.05	20.10	FY2024
Child care capacity (percent of children age 0 to 12)	155	12.9%	30.5%	Jul-25
Child care assistance (per 1,000 children age 0 to 12)	5	4.2	33.7	FY2024
Children in a single parent household	477	27.0%	27.3%	2019-23
Child restraint use in crashes (age 0 -12)	3	100.0%	98.0%	2024