

# Houston County

<b>Population</b>	<b>8,275</b>
<b>Child Percent of Population</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
<b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>27.4%</b>
<b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>1,775</b>
White, Including Hispanic	96.3%
Black, Including Hispanic	4.6%
Native American/Alaskan	0.3%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.5%
Hispanic, All Races	4.2%

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Where there is no % sign, rate is per 1,000 unless otherwise noted.

Safe	Year	Houston County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	101	5.7%	4.5%	127%	58
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	10	5.6	5.4	104%	30
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	45	2.5%	5.2%	48%	12
Commitment to State Custody	2014	8	4.0	3.7	108%	42
Remaining in State Custody	2014	9	4.6	4.8	96%	37
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	34	5.0%	4.8%	104%	70

Healthy	Year	Houston County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	132	6.9%	6.0%	115%	77
Children on TennCare	2014	994	47.8%	46.0%	104%	33
People on TennCare	2014	1,905	23.0%	20.8%	111%	48
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	3	19.6	16.1	122%	66
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	57	59.4%	56.6%	105%	54
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	7	7.3%	8.9%	82%	28
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	2	20.8	12.3	169%	67
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	633	47.5%	38.3%	124%	86
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	0	0.0	4.3	0%	1
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	1	10.4	6.9	151%	74
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	0	0.0	18.7	0%	1
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	0	0.0	40.8	0%	1

Educated	Year	Houston County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	291	46.2%	51.3%	90%	63
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	267	42.4%	49.5%	86%	73
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	382	60.7%	63.6%	95%	65
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	545	86.6%	85.0%	102%	48
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	90	95.8%	87.2%	110%	13
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	182	13.7%	12.1%	113%	60
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	3	2.6%	5.9%	44%	28
Event High School Dropouts	2014	6	1.4%	3.4%	41%	23
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	1	0.1%	5.6%	2%	9

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Houston County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	789	59.2%	59.7%	99%	27
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	7	28.6	17.5	163%	82
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	611	34.4%	35.7%	96%	23
People Receiving SNAP	2014	1,679	20.3%	20.6%	99%	28
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	109	6.1%	5.8%	105%	67
WIC Program Participation	2014	225	54.6%	36.0%	152%	72

Engaged	Year	Houston County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	20	28.6%	19.3%	148%	75

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.