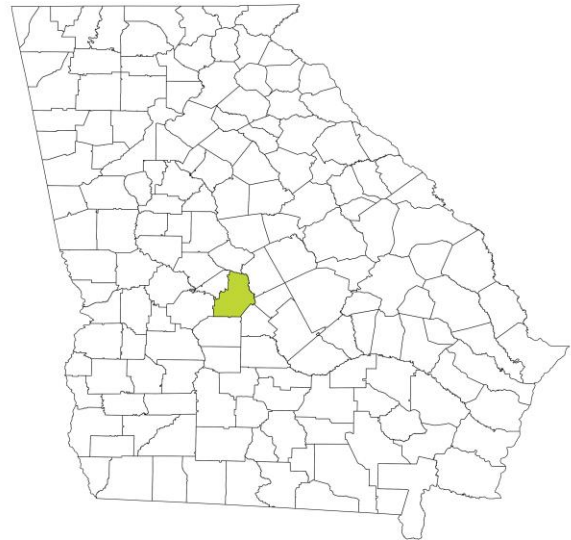




# Houston County

## Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being

Demographics	Houston	Georgia
<b>Total Population</b>	153,507	10,403,847
<b>Children Under 18 (%)</b>	25.7%	24.1%
<b>Population by Race/Ethnicity (%)</b>		
White, Non-Hispanic (%)	56.3%	52.7%
Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	30.7%	31.2%
Asian and Pacific Islander (%)	3.2%	4.0%
American Indian (%)	0.3%	0.2%
Multi-racial (%)	2.9%	2.0%
Hispanic, of any race (%)	6.5%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$65,641	\$61,950
<b>Individuals In Poverty (%)</b>	11.0%	13.5%



Data from the U.S. Census American Community Survey, 2015-2019 estimates and SAPE



## Healthy Children

Indicator	Year	Houston		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Low-birthweight babies	2019	178	8.7%	10.0%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2019	24	11.8	7.0
Children enrolled in Medicaid or Peachcare	2020	20,854	-	-
Children without health insurance*	2019	2,935	7.1%	7.2%
Children enrolled in the WIC program, birth through 4	2018	2,736	-	-
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2019	6	19.0	19.9
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2019	38	11.7	11.1
Teen births, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2019	137	27.0	19.6
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20, ages 15-19	2019	21	15.6%	14.6%
9th grade students reporting alcohol use in the past 30 days	2020	158	8.5%	8.2%
9th grade students reporting perception of negative risk with alcohol consumption	2020	1,550	83.6%	76.8%
STD incidence for youth, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2019	407	38.9	31.7
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2019	5	47.8	52.2
Teen deaths, by homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2019	5	47.8	38.0



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### Children Primed for School

Indicator	Year	Houston		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2020	1,517	70.5%	58.9%
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program from low-income families	2020	686	45.2%	47.4%
Children not attending pre-school, ages 3 to 4+	2019	2,232	54.6%	49.7%
Centers and family child care homes rated in Quality Rated	2020	33	49.3%	48.6%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2019	231	11.3%	12.6%



### Children Succeeding in School

Indicator	Year	Houston		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children absent more than 15 days from school	2020	1,914	6.0%	8.0%
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	1,735	82.5%	73.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	1,014	48.2%	42.0%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	2,010	87.6%	80.2%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2019	2,052	89.4%	80.6%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	1,163	50.7%	45.4%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2019	1,040	45.3%	40.8%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	1,930	88.2%	82.1%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2019	1,613	89.4%	78.2%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	1,103	50.4%	47.3%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2019	797	44.2%	35.1%
Students who graduate from high school on time	2020	1,924	89.6%	83.8%
Teens who are high-school dropouts, ages 16-19+	2019	219	2.9%	4.6%
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19+	2019	296	3.9%	7.9%



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### Stable, Self-Sufficient, and Productive Families

Indicator	Year	Houston		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
First birth to mother age 20 or older with 12 years of education	2019	618	81.0%	82.9%
Children living in single-parent families <sup>+</sup>	2019	11,450	33.2%	33.8%
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000)	2019	140	3.5	3.9
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse (per 1,000)	2019	89	2.2	2.2
Children with a substantiated incident of neglect (per 1,000)	2019	60	1.5	2.0
Children leaving foster care who are reunified with their families or placed with a relative within 12 months of entering foster care	2019	19	32.2%	31.2%
Households, with children, receiving Food Stamps	2019	4,189	-	-
Children whose parents lack secure employment <sup>+</sup>	2019	2,855	7.8%	7.7%



### Thriving Communities

Indicator	Year	Houston		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Adult educational attainment: High-school graduate or higher <sup>+</sup>	2019	91,984	91.6%	87.1%
Adult educational attainment: Bachelor's degree or higher <sup>+</sup>	2019	28,448	28.3%	31.3%
GED graduates	2020	111	-	-
Unemployment	2019	2,340	3.3%	3.4%
Children living in poverty	2019	6,337	16.0%	19.5%
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold <sup>+</sup>	2019	5,864	28.4%	28.1%
Homeownership <sup>+</sup>	2019	36,289	63.6%	63.3%
Crime rate, violent crimes, age 17 or older (per 1,000)	2018	783	6.6	4.8
Crime rate, other crimes (burglaries, etc.), age 17 or older (per 1,000)	2018	3,371	28.5	27.8
Voter participation	2020	74,823	70.9%	69.1%

\* Low number of events; <=5 for DPH indicators and <=10 for DOE indicators

- Not available

+ Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2015-2019 estimates

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