

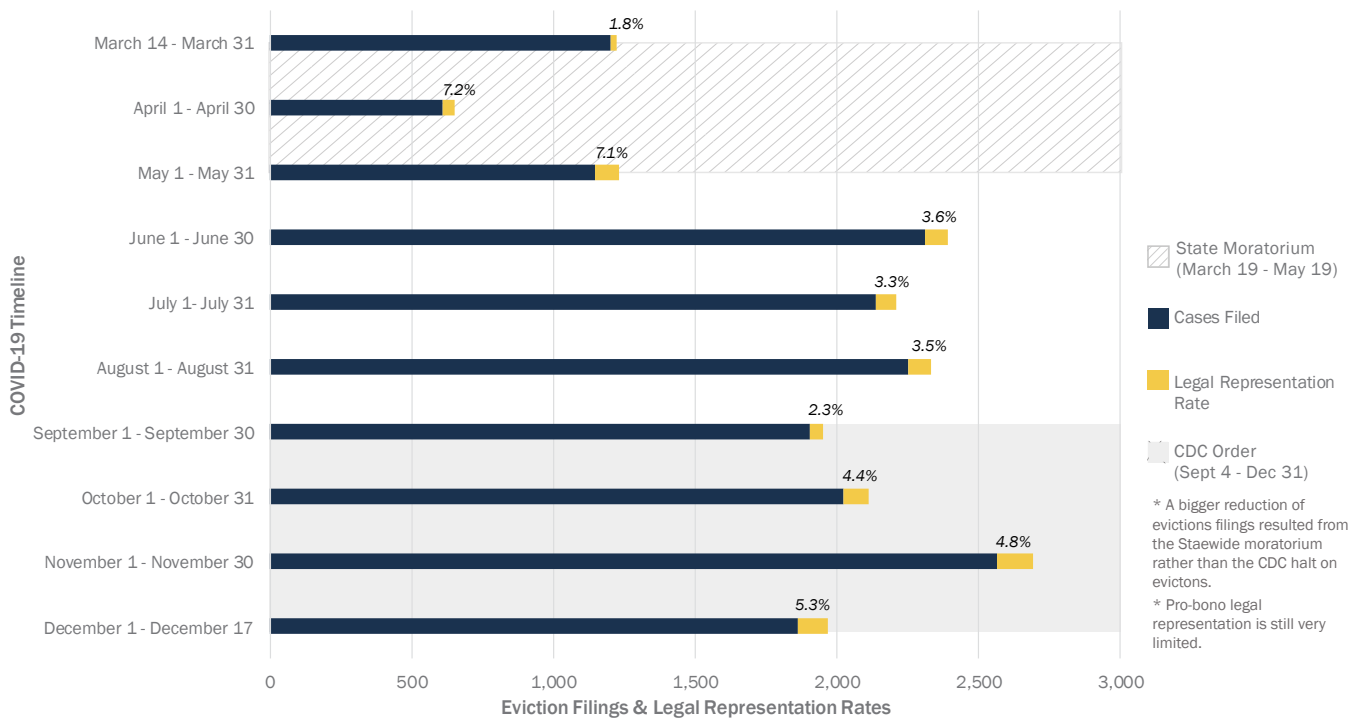
# COVID-19 Harris County Housing Stability Task Force Eviction Data SnapShot



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## Harris County Eviction Filings During COVID-19

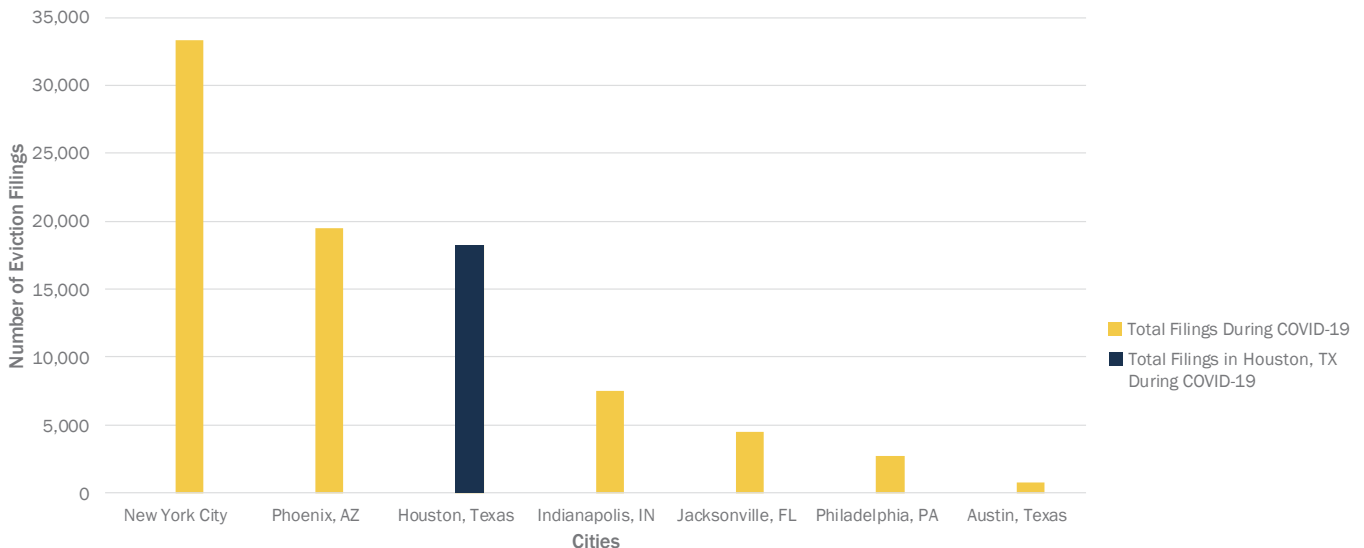
Source: JanuaryAdvisors



**With 2,372 cases in the docket today**

## How does Houston, TX compare with other cities?

Source: Eviction Lab

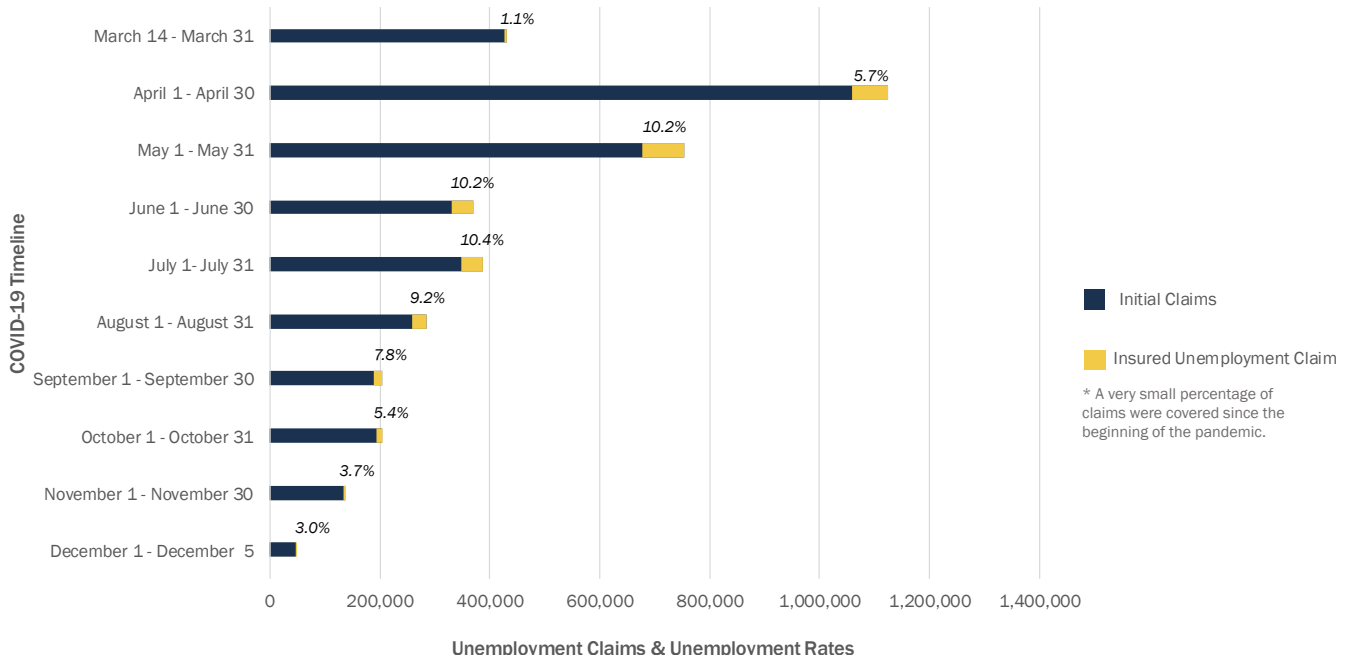




# Texas Unemployment Filings VS Insurance during COVID-19

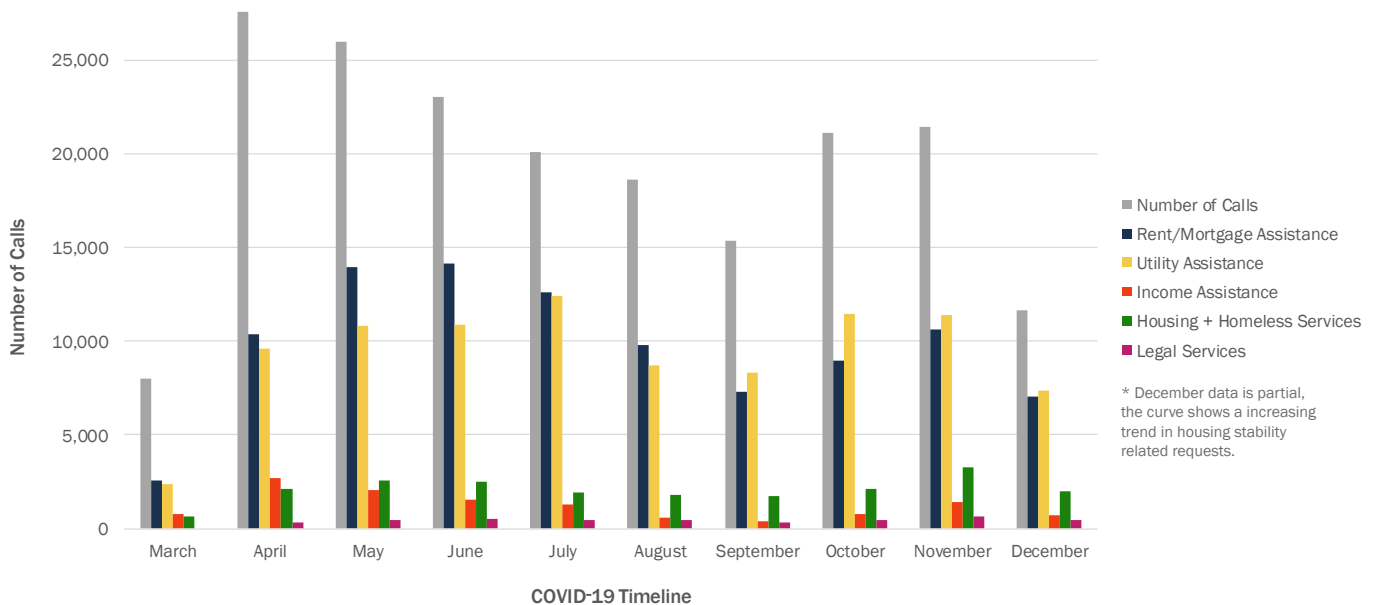
Source: US Department of Labor

## Weekly Texas Unemployment Claims



## 211 Housing Instability Indicators

Source: United Way 211 Data



## Local and National Insights

- The Task Force heard from both the Eviction Lab and UCLA School of Public Health about the direct correlation between increased evictions, COVID-19 Cases/Deaths and the type and length of local moratoriums. Longterm eviction prevention effects were seen in cities that had a moratorium on notices to vacate rather than eviction hearings.
- The Houston Eviction Solidarity Network reports that the SCOTX stipulation to attach CDC order in notices is not consistently followed.

- The Houston Eviction Solidarity Network also reports that the Texas Eviction Diversion Program approval timeline is becoming an issue.
- Connective, the Home Coalition and FIEL continue to partner to connect to additional tenants and send 2-3 texts with vetted eviction prevention resources every week (322,258 total texts). They are seeing a growing need for eviction prevention protections and rental assistance availability for rent payments beyond the month of November.