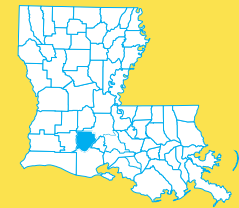


Acadia



Opportunities for Growth

- Acadia's child poverty rate in 2021 was 29%, which was 2 percentage points higher than the state average.
- Only 8% of low-income infants and toddlers in Acadia Parish had a publicly funded seat in an early care and education program in 2021.
- The proportion of young children in Acadia Parish who are fully immunized by age two fell from 77% in 2014 to 74% in 2021.

Areas of Strength

- Births to Acadia Parish women who received early and adequate prenatal care increased by 18.5 percentage points between 2011 and 2021.
- Acadia's graduation rate increased by 17 percentage points between 2010 and 2021, rising from 70% to 87%.
- In 2021, 35% of 8th graders in Acadia public schools scored at or above the Mastery level in math, 14 percentage points higher than the state average.

Population

Total: 57,576
Children ages 0-17: 14,633

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 42 (0.3%)
Asian*: 32 (0.2%)
Black*: 2,934 (20.1%)
Hispanic: 615 (4.2%)
White*: 10,268 (70.2%)
Two or more races*: 686 (4.7%)
Another race not listed here*: 56 (0.4%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Acadia		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	30%	29%	35th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	45%	55%	32nd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$37,000	\$45,000	35th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	62%	75%	6th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	6.8%	3.7%	27th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	32.8%	40.4%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	51.9%	45.5%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	68.3%	86.8%	8th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	11.2%	8.9%	8th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	9.9	7.4	25th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	11,476	11,946	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	77%	74%	34th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	9%	8%	43rd
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	2.6%	11th

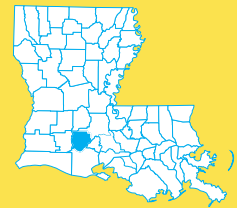
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

I.n.e. – low number events are not reported

n.a. – data was not available

S – estimates are suppressed when unreliable or the coefficient of variation is greater than 30%.

Acadia



	Louisiana		Acadia		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
EDUCATION					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	95%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	8%	31st
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	71%	29th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$10,558	\$9,764	64th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	9,704	9,218	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.5%	1.3%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	12%	11%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	14%	47%	14th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	8%	35%	8th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	70%	87%	39th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.4	17.8	29th
FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	11%	7%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	8.1	6.8	
in custody	2.5	1.7	1.2	1.3	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	6.9	5.5	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	11.8	8.3	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	22.8	19.9	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	14.6	9.4	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	9.7	5.5	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	10.7	8.6	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	5.1	3.2	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	360	233	
valid	36%	31%	32%	39%	
invalid	59%	62%	66%	57%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	8	7	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	56	45	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	55	56	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	64.5	28.7	36th