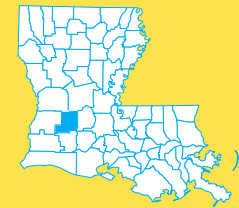


Allen



Opportunities for Growth

- Births to Allen Parish women who received early and adequate prenatal care worsened from 80.2% in 2011 to 72% in 2021.
- Allen Parish's immunization rate among two-year-olds fell from 71% in 2014 to 68% in 2021.
- Only 2% of low-income infants and toddlers in Allen Parish had a publicly funded seat in an early care and education program in 2021.

Areas of Strength

- In 2021, 6.3% of Allen Parish babies were born at low birthweights, which was the second-lowest rate in the state.
- In 2021, >95% of low-income three and four year-olds in Allen Parish had a publicly funded seat in an early care and education program.
- Allen Parish's cohort graduation rate (>95%) in 2021 was among the highest in the state.

Population

Total: 22,750
Children ages 0-17: 5,240

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 144 (2.7%)
Asian*: 40 (0.8%)
Black*: 942 (18.0%)
Hispanic: 138 (2.6%)
White*: 3,520 (67.2%)
Two or more races*: 438 (8.4%)
Another race not listed here*: 18 (0.3%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Allen		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	27%	27%	25th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	50%	60%	49th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$36,000	\$43,000	41st
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	46%	75%	6th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	10.5%	4.2%	44th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	34.5%	37.3%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	48.5%	33.3%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	1.2%	0.7%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	80.2%	72.0%	49th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	9.7%	6.3%	2nd
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	4.9	6.1	11th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	4,301	3,970	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	71%	68%	49th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	17%	9%	35th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	2.6%	11th

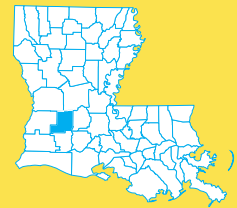
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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%.

Allen



	Louisiana		Allen		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
EDUCATION					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	83%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	2%	53rd
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	>95%	1st
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$12,209	\$11,842	40th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	4,299	4,042	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.3%	0.1%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	11%	11%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	28%	32%	43rd
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	8%	23%	26th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	72%	>95%	1st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.8	18.4	13th
FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	11%	16%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	14.8	24.7	
in custody	2.5	1.7	1.4	n.e.	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	13.3	24.2	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	13.7	11.7	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	31.2	32.1	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	11.6	14.1	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	10.7	7.8	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	10.1	5.1	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	9.8	4.9	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	100	87	
valid	36%	31%	54%	52%	
invalid	59%	62%	45%	47%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	13.9	13.5	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	32	20	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	37	28	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	67.1	37.2	50th