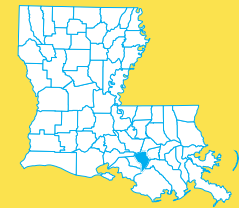


# Assumption



## Opportunities for Growth

- Assumption Parish's rate of low birthweight babies rose by 3.5 percentage points between 2010 and 2021, from 9.1% to 12.6%.
- Births to women who received early and adequate prenatal care worsened from 84% in 2011 to 74.4% in 2021.
- Only 2% of low-income infants and toddlers had a publicly funded seat in an early learning program in 2021.

## Areas of Strength

- The percentage of Assumption Parish children who were fully immunized by age two improved from 78% in 2014 to 81% in 2021.
- Assumption's cohort graduation rate (93%) was nine percentage points higher than the state average in 2021.
- In 2021, 36% of 8th graders in public schools scored at or above Mastery in math, which was 15 percentage points higher than the statewide average.

## Population

**Total:** 21,039  
**Children ages 0-17:** 4,423

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

**American Indian\*:** 8 (0.2%)  
**Asian\*:** 12 (0.3%)  
**Black\*:** 1,387 (31.4%)  
**Hispanic:** 283 (6.4%)  
**White\*:** 2,542 (57.5%)  
**Two or more races\*:** 187 (4.2%)  
**Another race not listed here\*:** 4 (0.1%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Assumption		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	23%	27%	25th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	41%	54%	29th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$44,000	\$42,000	44th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	69%	67%	28th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	10.4%	4.6%	54th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	I.n.e.	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	37.3%	34.0%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	44.0%	28.0%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	1.8%	0.2%	

<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	84.0%	74.4%	36th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	9.1%	12.6%	40th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	8.4	7.6	27th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	95%	42nd
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	3,479	2,782	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	78%	81%	3rd
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.	I.n.e.	

More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://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%.

# Assumption



	Louisiana		Assumption		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	87%	
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.	48%	55th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$12,956	\$12,502	29th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	3,842	2,948	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.7%	1.5%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	12%	14%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	21%	34%	38th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	9%	36%	7th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	57%	93%	19th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	18	16.8	47th
<b>FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY</b>					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	17%	28%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	7.2	8.6	
in custody	2.5	1.7	I.n.e.	1.8	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	6.7	6.3	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	6.8	6.4	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	9.6	18.5	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	7.3	5.4	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	7.3	4.7	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	5.8	3.6	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	4.6	3.3	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	377	371	
valid	36%	31%	34%	33%	
invalid	59%	62%	59%	61%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	8.5	4.7	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	16	I.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	24	13	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	34.9	23.3	17th

Child investigation data and confirmed child victim data for Assumption Parish includes data for Assumption & Lafourche because investigation data is reported by the case worker's office location, and some offices serve multiple parishes.