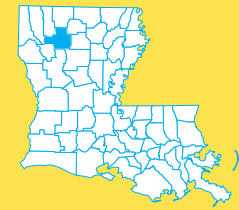


Bienville



Opportunities for Growth

- Bienville Parish's infant mortality rate increased by 15% from between 2008-2012 and 2017-2021.
- At 43 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19, Bienville Parish's 2021 teen birth rate was 76% higher than the statewide average.
- While Louisiana's graduation rate rose by 17 percentage points between 2010 and 2021, Bienville's rate improved by just 1 percentage point.

Areas of Strength

- 79% of low-income children ages 3-4 in Bienville had a publicly funded early childhood education seat, which was 21 percentage points higher than the statewide average.
- In 2020, 96% of children in Bienville Parish had health insurance.
- In 2021, 28% of Bienville Parish 8th graders scored at Mastery or above in math, an improvement of 23 percentage points since 2010.

Population

Total: 12,981
Children ages 0-17: 2,908

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 15 (0.5%)
Asian*: 10 (0.3%)
Black*: 1,191 (41.0%)
Hispanic: 70 (2.4%)
White*: 1,442 (49.6%)
Two or more races*: 175 (6.0%)
Another race not listed here*: 5 (0.2%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Bienville		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	36%	39%	57th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	56%	64%	55th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$31,000	\$38,000	55th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	64%	36%	60th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	8.8%	4.2%	44th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.0%	0.4%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	43.3%	47.3%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	65.2%	68.3%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	3.6%	2.6%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	81.6%	73.2%	44th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	14.7%	17.6%	60th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	12.1	13.9	57th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	2,516	2,647	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	72%	64%	55th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	16%	10%	30th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	l.n.e.	

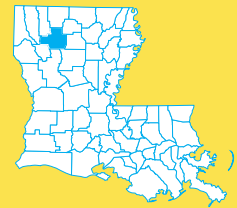
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

l.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%.

Bienville



EDUCATION	Louisiana		Bienville		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	89%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	6%	39th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	79%	17th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$15,900	\$17,699	4th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	2,323	1,906	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.4%	1.0%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	9%	14%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	16%	41%	29th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	5%	28%	19th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	85%	86%	41st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.2	17.6	32nd

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	17%	20%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	8	10	
in custody	2.5	1.7	<i>l.n.e.</i>	<i>l.n.e.</i>	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	7	9.7	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	11.3	4.8	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	20.4	20.0	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	11.7	<i>l.n.e.</i>	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	9.4	2.7	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	9.1	1.6	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	8.5	2.3	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	376	288	
valid	36%	31%	40%	24%	
invalid	59%	62%	57%	70%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	6.1	2.4	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	5	<i>l.n.e.</i>	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	12	6	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	55	43	56th

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