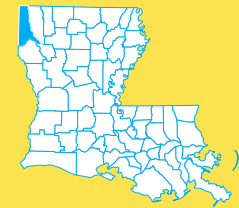


Caddo



Opportunities for Growth

- Caddo Parish's child poverty rate (34%) was seven percentage points higher than the state average in 2021.
- In 2021, 15.6% of Caddo Parish babies were born at low birthweights, which was 4.2 percentage points higher than the statewide average.
- Births to women who received early and adequate prenatal care decreased by 6.3 percentage points between 2011 and 2021, from 80.5% to 74.2%.

Areas of Strength

- The infant mortality rate in Caddo Parish fell by 18% between 2008-2012 and 2017-2021.
- 65% of low-income children ages 3-4 in Caddo Parish had a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021, which was seven percentage points higher than the statewide average.
- An estimated 96% of Caddo Parish children had health insurance in 2020.

Population

Total: 237,848
Children ages 0-17: 55,441

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 151 (0.3%)
Asian*: 675 (1.2%)
Black*: 30,962 (55.8%)
Hispanic: 2,763 (5.0%)
White*: 17,870 (32.2%)
Two or more races*: 2,725 (4.9%)
Another race not listed here*: 295 (0.5%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Caddo		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	31%	34%	44th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	52%	54%	29th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$38,000	\$45,000	35th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	70%	62%	38th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	7.5%	4.1%	39th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.3%	0.4%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	40.2%	42.6%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	49.6%	42.1%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	7.6%	4.2%	

HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	80.5%	74.2%	38th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	14.8%	15.6%	56th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	14.1	11.5	53rd
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	44,748	43,972	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	74%	73%	37th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	10%	15%	14th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	4.4%	31st

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%.

Caddo



	Louisiana		Caddo		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
EDUCATION					
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.	12%	20th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	65%	35th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$12,402	\$12,631	28th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	42,967	34,958	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.9%	1.8%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	10%	12%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	23%	31%	45th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	7%	15%	45th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	59%	81%	53rd
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.8	18.1	18th
FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	13%	16%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	S	S	
in custody	2.5	1.7	S	S	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	S	S	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	9.1	5.6	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	16.1	17.0	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	10.3	4.9	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	8.2	4.1	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	6.7	2.7	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	5.5	2.3	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	1,706	1,323	
valid	36%	31%	34%	27%	
invalid	59%	62%	58%	64%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	8.3	6.5	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	322	196	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	343	203	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	63.1	27.5	30th

S- OJJ probation and parole data was suppressed for parishes with separate juvenile probation and parole systems.

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