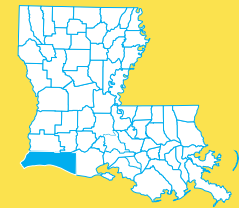


Cameron



Opportunities for Growth

- Only 52% of Cameron Parish children were fully immunized by age two in 2021.
- Births to women who received early and adequate prenatal care in Cameron Parish fell by 60.3 percentage points between 2011 and 2021, from 88.9% to just 28.6%.
- Only 7% of Cameron Parish eighth graders scored at or above the Mastery level in math in 2021.

Areas of Strength

- Cameron Parish has one of the lowest child poverty rates in the state—an estimated 18% of children lived in poverty in 2021.
- Cameron Parish's cohort high school graduation rate in 2021 was >95%.
- Over 95% of low-income children ages 3-4 in Cameron Parish had access to a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021.

Population

Total: 5,617
Children ages 0-17: 1,259

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 12 (1.0%)
Asian*: 0 (0.0%)
Black*: 20 (1.6%)
Hispanic: 67 (5.3%)
White*: 1,111 (88.2%)
Two or more races*: 47 (3.7%)
Another race not listed here*: 2 (0.2%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Cameron		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	19%	18%	5th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	34%	38%	1st
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$47,000	\$62,000	8th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	S	S	n.a.
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	6.1%	2.8%	3rd
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	I.n.e.	I.n.e.	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	10.4%	15.5%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	16.3%	n.a.	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	0.6%	0.0%	

HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	88.9%	28.6%	64th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	I.n.e.	I.n.e.	n.a.
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	I.n.e.	I.n.e.	n.a.
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	88%	93%	64th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	485	328	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	66%	52%	63rd
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	15%	5%	50th
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 157. 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%.

Cameron



EDUCATION	Louisiana		Cameron		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	96%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	0%	60th
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	\$22,526	\$18,890	3rd
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	1,302	1,098	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	1.4%	1.4%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	14%	16%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	24%	49%	10th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	6%	7%	57th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	84%	>95%	1st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	18.6	18.6	10th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	12%	5	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	16.6	6.8	
in custody	2.5	1.7	0	0	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	16.6	6.3	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	15.3	6.1	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	23.7	14.6	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	19.6	5.6	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	14.6	4.7	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	12.0	3.5	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	9.4	3.6	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	1,465	773	
valid	36%	31%	34%	30%	
invalid	59%	62%	62%	60%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	0	6.1	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	0	0	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	0	5	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	51.7	0	1st

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