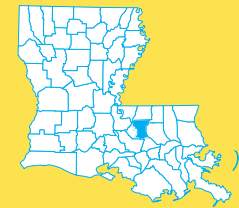


East Baton Rouge



Opportunities for Growth

- East Baton Rouge Parish's low birthweight rate (12.9%) was 1.5 percentage points higher than the state average in 2021.
- East Baton Rouge's 2021 graduation rate (79%) ranked 56th statewide.
- The percentage of births to East Baton Rouge mothers who received early and adequate prenatal care was 5.2 percentage points worse than the state average in 2021.

Areas of Strength

- The immunization rate among East Baton Rouge Parish two-year-olds improved from 73% in 2014 to 75% in 2021.
- In 2021, 24% of 8th graders in East Baton Rouge scored at Mastery or above in math, an improvement of 15 percentage points since 2010.
- In 2017-2021, 94% of East Baton Rouge children lived in homes where there was a computer and broadband.

Population

Total: 456,781
Children ages 0-17: 101,169

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 155 (0.2%)
Asian*: 3,003 (3.0%)
Black*: 53,636 (53.0%)
Hispanic: 9,012 (8.9%)
White*: 30,927 (30.6%)
Two or more races*: 3,997 (4.0%)
Another race not listed here*: 439 (0.4%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		East Baton Rouge		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	26%	27%	25th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	49%	55%	32nd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$45,000	\$52,000	18th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	75%	75%	6th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	7.2%	3.5%	19th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	35.3%	34.7%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	46.9%	35.5%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	6.9%	4.0%	

HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	71.9%	69.8%	52nd
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	12.1%	12.9%	43rd
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	10.6	9	42nd
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	68,813	71,625	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	73%	75%	31st
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	13%	9%	35th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	5.4%	35th

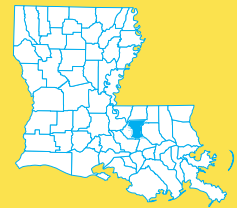
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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%.

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EDUCATION	Louisiana		East Baton Rouge		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	94%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	14%	11th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	72%	28th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$13,216	\$13,780	18th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	58,662	60,174	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	2.2%	6.8%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	10%	10%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	21%	41%	29th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	9%	24%	23rd
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	71%	79%	56th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.6	17.9	24th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	10%	9%	
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	6.2	8.3	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	13.1	29.0	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	6.2	5.0	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	5.2	4.4	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	4.3	4.1	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	3.8	2.7	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	1,459	1,751	
valid	36%	31%	36%	38%	
invalid	59%	62%	55%	54%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	2.6	3.5	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	147	194	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	133	123	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	39.2	23.9	18th

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 East Baton Rouge Parish includes data for East Baton Rouge & Pointe Coupee because investigation data is reported by the case worker's office location, and some offices serve multiple parishes.