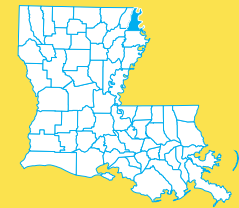


# East Carroll



## Opportunities for Growth

- East Carroll's child poverty rate (51%) was Louisiana's second-highest in 2021.
- The percentage of East Carroll children who are fully vaccinated by age two fell from 72% in 2010 to just 55% in 2021.
- Fewer than 5% of eighth graders in East Carroll Parish scored at or above Mastery in math in 2021.

## Areas of Strength

- The teen birth rate in East Carroll Parish fell by 66% between 2010 and 2021, from 98.9 to 33.2 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.
- In 2020, an estimated 97% of children in East Carroll Parish had health insurance.
- East Carroll's graduation rate increased by >27 percentage points between 2010 and 2021, from 68% to >95%.

## Population

**Total:** 7,459  
**Children ages 0-17:** 1,558

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

**American Indian\*:** 0 (0.0%)  
**Asian\*:** 0 (0.0%)  
**Black\*:** 1,197 (76.8%)  
**Hispanic:** 35 (2.2%)  
**White\*:** 281 (18.0%)  
**Two or more races\*:** 41 (2.6%)  
**Another race not listed here\*:** 4 (0.3%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		East Carroll		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	54%	51%	63rd
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	71%	69%	63rd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$25,000	\$30,000	64th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	91%	S	n.a.
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	15.1%	7.9%	64th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	3.9%	I.n.e.	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	73.3%	56.2%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	91.5%	74.3%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	17.8%	3.2%	
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	60.7%	70.9%	51st
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	I.n.e.	12.7%	42nd
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	17.4	I.n.e.	n.a.
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	97%	2nd
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	2,140	1,572	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	72%	55%	61st
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	11%	24%	2nd
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	4.6%	32nd

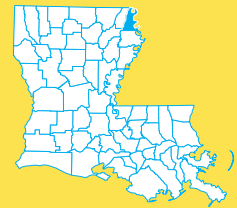
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 157. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://datacenter.aecf.org) for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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%.

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	Louisiana		East Carroll		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	39%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	10%	27th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	60%	41st
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$15,469	\$14,081	16th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	1,230	770	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	10%	11%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	27%	7%	64th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	6%	<5%	59th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	68%	>95%	1st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	15.1	14.2	64th

<b>FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY</b>					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	13%	S	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	20.3	13	
in custody	2.5	1.7	4.4	I.n.e.	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	15.9	10.8	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	20.0	6.2	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	32.3	28.6	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	20.5	I.n.e.	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	14.3	3.4	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	15.4	I.n.e.	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	21.8	I.n.e.	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	143	69	
valid	36%	31%	50%	39%	
invalid	59%	62%	48%	52%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	8.2	I.n.e.	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	12	I.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	I.n.e.	n.a.	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	98.9	33.2	41st

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