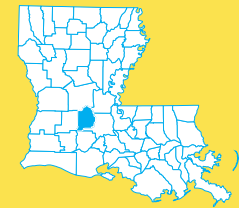


# Evangeline



## Opportunities for Growth

- Evangeline Parish's 2021 teen birth rate, at 32.9 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19, was 34% higher than the statewide average.
- Over a third of children in Evangeline Parish lived below the poverty threshold in 2021, ranking it 49th.
- Only 3% of infants and toddlers from low-income families were served by a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021.

## Areas of Strength

- At 84.9%, the early & adequate prenatal care rate in Evangeline was 9.9 percentage points higher than the state average in 2021.
- Evangeline Parish's cohort graduation rate increased by 31 percentage points between 2010 and 2021, from 55% to 86%.
- In 2021, 79% of children in Evangeline were fully immunized by age two.

## Population

**Total:** 32,350  
**Children ages 0-17:** 7,942

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

**American Indian\*:** 4 (0.1%)  
**Asian\*:** 23 (0.3%)  
**Black\*:** 2,430 (30.6%)  
**Hispanic:** 225 (2.8%)  
**White\*:** 4,821 (60.7%)  
**Two or more races\*:** 408 (5.1%)  
**Another race not listed here\*:** 31 (0.4%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Evangeline		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	32%	35%	49th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	50%	63%	54th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$32,000	\$38,000	55th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	67%	78%	4th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	8.4%	4.1%	39th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.3%	0.6%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	39.9%	43.2%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	66.7%	53.5%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	3.6%	1.3%	
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	89.5%	84.9%	9th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	11.5%	10.7%	27th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	7.9	8.6	38th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	6,801	6,581	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	76%	79%	11th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	6%	7%	48th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	3.6%	24th

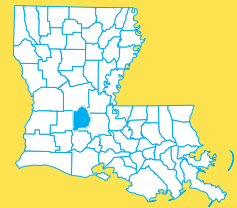
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://datacenter.aecf.org) for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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		Evangeline		Rank
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<b>EDUCATION</b>					
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.	3%	46th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	44%	59th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$11,123	\$11,260	53rd
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	6,035	5,606	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.1%	0.3%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	14%	15%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	23%	44%	21st
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	8%	21%	31st
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	55%	86%	42nd
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	18.6	17.7	30th
<b>FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY</b>					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	14%	9%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	28.2	15.4	
in custody	2.5	1.7	4	2.3	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	24.2	12.5	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	4.2	7.9	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	9.5	22.6	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	3.3	3.6	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	2.5	5.7	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	3.9	5.8	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	3.5	4.4	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	101	155	
valid	36%	31%	36%	32%	
invalid	59%	62%	62%	65%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	1.9	8.3	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	I.n.e.	25	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	8	32	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	84.4	32.9	40th