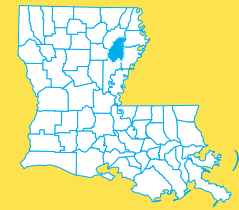


Franklin



Opportunities for Growth

- The rate of low birthweight babies in Franklin Parish (12.4%) was one percentage point higher than the statewide average in 2021.
- In 2021, 17% of Franklin Parish 4th graders scored at or above Mastery in English Language Arts, 24 percentage points below the state average.
- The 2021 child poverty rate in Franklin Parish, at 37%, earned the parish a ranking of 52nd out of 64 parishes.

Areas of Strength

- Franklin Parish's cohort graduation rate improved by 17 percentage points between 2010 and 2021, rising from 60% to 77%.
- An estimated 96% of children in Franklin Parish had health insurance in 2020.
- Franklin Parish ranked 7th among 64 parishes in terms of the percentage of young children ages 0-6 screened for lead poisoning.

Population

Total: 19,774
Children ages 0-17: 4,746

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 3 (0.1%)
Asian*: 7 (0.1%)
Black*: 1,878 (39.6%)
Hispanic: 93 (2.0%)
White*: 2,576 (54.3%)
Two or more races*: 181 (3.8%)
Another race not listed here*: 8 (0.2%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Franklin		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	43%	37%	52nd
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	48%	61%	51st
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$30,000	\$38,000	55th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	52%	75%	6th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	11.2%	4.8%	57th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	49.8%	45.9%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	62.5%	50.6%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	13.2%	6.3%	

HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	75.1%	62.5%	59th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	12.2%	12.4%	39th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	7.9	6.3	16th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	4,525	4,343	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	67%	69%	47th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	16%	18%	7th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	2.7%	15th

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%.

Franklin



EDUCATION	Louisiana		Franklin		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	67%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	13%	14th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	78%	18th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$11,760	\$12,403	33rd
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	3,197	2,779	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	l.n.e.	l.n.e.	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	12%	15%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	16%	17%	58th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	5%	13%	48th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	60%	77%	58th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	18.3	16	55th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	15%	19%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	14.6	12.5	
in custody	2.5	1.7	4.4	1.9	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	10.2	9.7	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	15.8	6.3	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	19.8	20.6	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	21.2	6.4	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	17.8	3.3	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	10.4	3.8	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	10.6	l.n.e.	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	224	139	
valid	36%	31%	43%	27%	
invalid	59%	62%	54%	68%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	9.1	10.5	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	19	16	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	21	18	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	105.5	44	58th

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