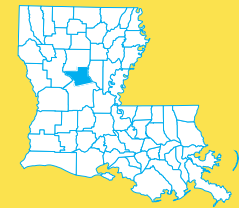


# Grant



## Opportunities for Growth

- In 2021, 14.8% of Grant Parish babies had low birthweights, 3.4 percentage points higher than the state average.
- The percentage of children who were fully immunized by age two fell from 76% in 2014 to 71% in 2021.
- Only 63% of children ages 3-4 from low-income families in Grant Parish were served by a publicly funded seat in an early care and education program in 2021.

## Areas of Strength

- In 2021, >95% of public high school students in Grant Parish graduated on time.
- The teen birth rate in Grant Parish improved by 52% between 2010 and 2021, falling from 76.3 to 36.3 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.
- 88.2% of Grant Parish babies were born to mothers who had early and adequate prenatal care in 2021.

## Population

**Total:** 22,169  
**Children ages 0-17:** 4,642

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

**American Indian\*:** 27 (0.6%)  
**Asian\*:** 0 (0.0%)  
**Black\*:** 468 (10.1%)  
**Hispanic:** 154 (3.3%)  
**White\*:** 3,707 (79.9%)  
**Two or more races\*:** 268 (5.8%)  
**Another race not listed here\*:** 18 (0.4%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Grant		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	24%	26%	21st
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	48%	53%	23rd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$38,000	\$51,000	22nd
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	52%	62%	38th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	7.4%	3.5%	19th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%	I.n.e.	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	37.8%	32.7%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	59.2%	50.3%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	7.3%	2.1%	

<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	83.5%	88.2%	5th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	I.n.e.	14.8%	53rd
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	4.6	7	22nd
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	3,396	3,516	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	76%	71%	42nd
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	10%	4%	53rd
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	I.n.e.	

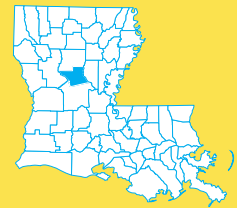
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 157. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://datacenter.aecf.org) for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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		Grant		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.	86%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	5%	42nd
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	63%	39th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$9,751	\$10,624	59th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	3,361	2,863	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.0%	I.n.e.	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	15%	19%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	21%	33%	41st
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	10%	30%	15th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	70%	>95%	1st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.1	17.5	34th
<b>FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY</b>					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	13%	12%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	16.7	12	
in custody	2.5	1.7	2.0	I.n.e.	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	14.7	11.4	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	14.0	9.3	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	23.4	29.9	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	15.7	6.7	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	12.3	6.1	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	11.5	6.3	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	10.5	3.2	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	978	771	
valid	36%	31%	37%	31%	
invalid	59%	62%	57%	66%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	14.5	6.1	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	40	I.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	30	8	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	76.3	36.3	48th

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