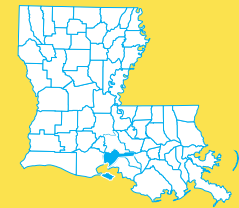


# Iberia



## Opportunities for Growth

- Over a third (38%) of children in Iberia Parish lived in poverty in 2021.
- Despite a 57% reduction since 2010, the teen birth rate in Iberia Parish was 13% higher than the statewide average in 2021.
- Only 45% of Iberia Parish low-income preschoolers (ages 3-4) had access to a publicly funded seat in an early learning program, compared to 58% statewide in 2021.

## Areas of Strength

- Four out of every five Iberia babies were born to mothers who had early and adequate prenatal care in 2021.
- The immunization rate among two-year-olds increased from 71% to 77% between 2014 and 2021.
- In 2021, 47% of 4th graders in Iberia Parish scored at or above Mastery in English Language Arts, which was six percentage points above the statewide average.

## Population

Total: 69,929  
Children ages 0-17: 17,138

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian\*: 78 (0.5%)  
Asian\*: 466 (2.7%)  
Black\*: 6,617 (38.6%)  
Hispanic: 1,240 (7.2%)  
White\*: 7,693 (44.9%)  
Two or more races\*: 962 (5.6%)  
Another race not listed here\*: 82 (0.5%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Iberia		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	35%	38%	55th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	43%	46%	14th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$41,000	\$47,000	30th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	73%	66%	31st
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	7.7%	4.2%	44th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.1%	0.5%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	40.4%	44.8%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	53.5%	47.5%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	6.3%	3.1%	
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	79.9%	81.2%	12th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	11.6%	11.0%	29th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	8.7	8.6	38th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	14,577	14,450	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	71%	77%	22nd
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	8%	2%	62nd
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	4.7%	33rd

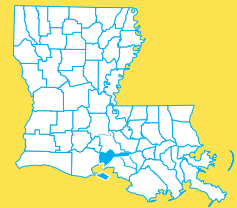
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://datacenter.aecf.org) for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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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<b>EDUCATION</b>					
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.	10%	27th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	45%	58th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$10,928	\$13,598	20th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	13,772	11,351	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	1.6%	2.0%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	12%	13%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	21%	47%	14th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	9%	24%	23rd
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	77%	83%	48th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.4	17.6	32nd
<b>FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY</b>					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	12%	11%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	19.9	9.5	
in custody	2.5	1.7	4	1.3	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	15.9	8	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	7.9	8.2	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	17.6	29.9	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	7.1	5.3	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	8.3	5.8	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	2.9	3.3	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	4.6	2.1	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	312	295	
valid	36%	31%	34%	37%	
invalid	59%	62%	63%	61%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	8.2	2.9	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	55	34	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	80	24	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	65.1	27.8	33rd