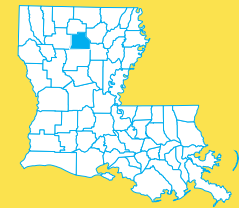


# Jackson



## Opportunities for Growth

- Only 2% of low-income infants and toddlers had a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021.
- The percentage of Jackson Parish children who were fully immunized by age two fell from 71% in 2014 to 66% in 2021.
- The average ACT score in Jackson Parish, at 17.7, was 0.4 points below the statewide average (18.1) in 2022.

## Areas of Strength

- Births to Jackson Parish mothers who received early and adequate prenatal care improved by 4.5 percentage points between 2011 and 2021.
- In 2020, 95% of children in Jackson Parish had health insurance.
- In 2021, 67% of children ages 3-4 from low-income families had a publicly funded early care and education seat, which was nine percentage points higher than the statewide average.

## Population

**Total:** 15,031  
**Children ages 0-17:** 3,248

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

**American Indian\*:** 4 (0.1%)  
**Asian\*:** 19 (0.6%)  
**Black\*:** 931 (28.7%)  
**Hispanic:** 96 (3.0%)  
**White\*:** 1,974 (60.8%)  
**Two or more races\*:** 208 (6.4%)  
**Another race not listed here\*:** 16 (0.5%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Jackson		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	27%	29%	35th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	42%	56%	40th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$36,000	\$45,000	35th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	53%	56%	48th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	7.5%	3.2%	8th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.0%	0.4%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	33.2%	39.6%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	51.1%	48.6%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	2.5%	0.8%	
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	70.7%	75.2%	28th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	10.7%	9.8%	18th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.3	35th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	95%	42nd
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	2,305	2,717	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	71%	66%	52nd
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	10%	13%	20th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	l.n.e.	

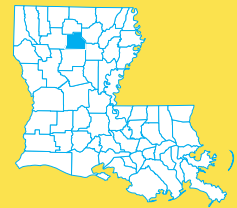
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://datacenter.aecf.org) for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

l.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		Jackson		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.	92%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	2%	53rd
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	67%	33rd
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$11,656	\$11,461	49th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	2,264	2,095	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	l.n.e.	0.3%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	9%	11%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	21%	40%	31st
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	5%	25%	21st
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	73%	89%	33rd
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	18.5	17.7	30th

<b>FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY</b>					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	13%	16%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	11.2	12.5	
in custody	2.5	1.7	2.6	1.2	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	8.6	11.3	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	11.3	4.8	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	20.4	20.0	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	11.7	l.n.e.	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	9.4	2.7	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	9.1	1.6	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	8.5	2.3	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	376	288	
valid	36%	31%	40%	24%	
invalid	59%	62%	57%	70%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	3.2	7.1	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	l.n.e.	11	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	l.n.e.	10	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	63.2	l.n.e.	n.a.

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