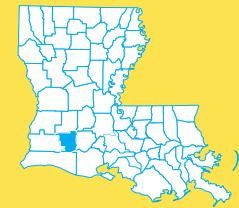


# Jefferson Davis



## Opportunities for Growth

- The 2021 early and adequate prenatal care rate (68.3%) was 6.7 percentage points below state average.
- Only 9% of children ages 0-6 in Jefferson Davis were screened for lead poisoning in 2017, a decrease of seven percentage points since 2010.
- In 2021, 72% of Jefferson Davis children were fully immunized by age 2, which was 2 percentage points below the state average.

## Areas of Strength

- The rate of low birthweight babies in Jefferson Davis Parish decreased by one percentage point between 2010 and 2021, from 9.6% to 8.6%.
- Jefferson Davis Parish had the 12th lowest infant mortality rate in Louisiana during the 2017-2021 time period.
- In 2021, >95% of public high school students in Jefferson Davis graduated on time.

## Population

**Total:** 32,250  
**Children ages 0-17:** 8,211

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

**American Indian\*:** 41 (0.5%)  
**Asian\*:** 22 (0.3%)  
**Black\*:** 1,398 (17.0%)  
**Hispanic:** 245 (3.0%)  
**White\*:** 5,856 (71.3%)  
**Two or more races\*:** 599 (7.3%)  
**Another race not listed here\*:** 50 (0.6%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Jefferson Davis		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	27%	24%	16th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	41%	55%	32nd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$39,000	\$49,000	25th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	60%	62%	38th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	6.4%	3.5%	19th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	26.7%	31.8%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	50.0%	40.2%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	1.2%	0.7%	

<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	68.1%	68.3%	56th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	9.6%	8.6%	7th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	8.1	6.2	12th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	95%	42nd
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	5,379	5,556	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	67%	72%	40th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	16%	9%	35th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	6.9%	39th

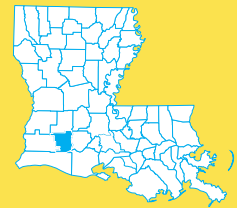
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://datacenter.aecf.org) for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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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	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
<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.	4%	44th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	89%	13th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$11,661	\$11,306	52nd
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	5,911	5,463	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.2%	0.8%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	13%	13%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	33%	47%	14th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	11%	32%	12th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	85%	>95%	1st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	20.1	17.5	34th
<b>FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY</b>					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	9%	13%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	13	10.7	
in custody	2.5	1.7	1.5	2	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	11.5	8.7	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	6.5	8.2	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	17.2	23.0	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	6.1	6.8	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	6.2	5.9	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	3.7	4.9	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	l.n.e.	4.5	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	129	112	
valid	36%	31%	28%	37%	
invalid	59%	62%	71%	63%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	5.4	7.8	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	21	23	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	23	23	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	41.9	34.5	44th