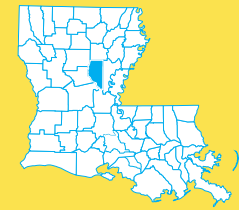


La Salle



Opportunities for Growth

- In 2021, 50% of La Salle Parish residents lived below the ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) threshold.
- Just 3% of low-income infants and toddlers in La Salle Parish had a publicly funded seat in an early care and education program in 2021.
- In 2020, 94% of La Salle Parish children had health insurance, compared to 96% statewide.

Areas of Strength

- In 2021, 88.2% of La Salle babies were born to mothers who received early and adequate prenatal care, ranking the parish 5th in the state.
- Over 95% of low-income children ages 3-4 had a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021.
- In 2021, 45% of eighth graders in La Salle Parish public schools scored at or above Mastery in math, the highest rate in the state.

Population

Total: 14,791
Children ages 0-17: 3,228

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 39 (1.2%)
Asian*: 8 (0.2%)
Black*: 266 (8.2%)
Hispanic: 77 (2.4%)
White*: 2,676 (82.9%)
Two or more races*: 156 (4.8%)
Another race not listed here*: 6 (0.2%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		La Salle		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	21%	24%	16th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	45%	50%	18th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$42,000	\$47,000	30th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	59%	71%	20th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	6.0%	2.6%	1st
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	24.7%	29.4%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	51.0%	40.9%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	1.6%	0.0%	

HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	87.7%	88.2%	5th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	I.n.e.	12.6%	40th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	7.9	0	1st
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	94%	55th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	1,989	2,465	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	72%	79%	11th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	10%	12%	24th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	I.n.e.	

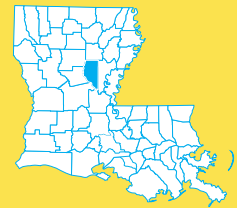
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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%.

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EDUCATION	Louisiana		La Salle		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	93%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	3%	46th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	>95%	1st
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$11,520	\$11,792	41st
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	2,653	2,582	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.2%	0.2%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	9%	11%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	22%	47%	14th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	9%	45%	1st
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	70%	94%	17th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.1	18.7	9th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	14%	9%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	6.7	6.8	
in custody	2.5	1.7	<i>l.n.e.</i>	<i>l.n.e.</i>	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	5.7	6.5	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	12.8	7.5	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	25.0	23.9	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	18.8	<i>l.n.e.</i>	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	12.7	4.1	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	6.0	7.1	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	4.1	<i>l.n.e.</i>	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	90	80	
valid	36%	31%	46%	36%	
invalid	59%	62%	49%	59%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	8.9	3.5	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	11	5	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	9	6	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	48.4	36.7	49th

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