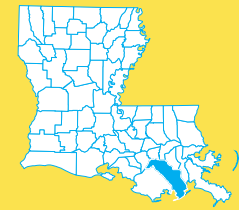


Lafourche



Opportunities for Growth

- Just 5% of low-income infants and toddlers had a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021.
- The rate of low birthweight babies in Lafourche Parish rose by 1.2 percentage points between 2010 and 2021.
- An estimated 94% of Lafourche children had health insurance in 2020, which was two percentage points below the statewide average.

Areas of Strength

- Lafourche Parish's 2021 child poverty rate, at 21%, was six percentage points below the state average.
- Lafourche Parish's cohort graduation rate increased by 20 percentage points between 2010 and 2021, from 72% to 92%.
- The percentage of Lafourche Parish two-year-olds who were fully immunized improved from 72% in 2014 to 80% in 2021.

Population

Total: 97,557
Children ages 0-17: 22,938

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 724 (3.2%)
Asian*: 174 (0.8%)
Black*: 3,955 (17.2%)
Hispanic: 1,929 (8.4%)
White*: 14,511 (63.3%)
Two or more races*: 1,565 (6.8%)
Another race not listed here*: 80 (0.3%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Lafourche		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	20%	21%	11th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	37%	44%	9th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$48,000	\$59,000	12th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	60%	59%	44th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	5.2%	3.4%	17th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	27.8%	27.0%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	41.2%	33.4%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	2.1%	1.2%	

HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	86.8%	77.9%	20th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	10.0%	11.2%	31st
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	7	6.9	20th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	94%	55th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	13,412	13,599	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	72%	80%	8th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	12%	8%	43rd
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	3.6%	24th

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		Lafourche		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	91%	
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.	68%	32nd
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$11,361	\$12,216	37th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	14,654	13,819	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	1.0%	3.4%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	9%	9%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	23%	43%	26th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	9%	23%	26th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	72%	92%	22nd
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.8	19.1	4th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	11%	9%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	11.7	5.4	
in custody	2.5	1.7	3	1.2	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	8.7	4.3	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	6.8	6.4	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	9.6	18.5	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	7.3	5.4	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	7.3	4.7	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	5.8	3.6	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	4.6	3.3	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	377	371	
valid	36%	31%	34%	33%	
invalid	59%	62%	59%	61%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	8.3	7.8	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	79	71	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	61	66	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	40.6	19.6	9th

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