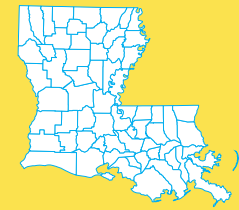


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Opportunities for Growth

- Births to women who received early and adequate prenatal care fell from 79.7% in 2011 to 75.0% in 2021.
- The percentage of babies born at low birthweight increased from 10.8% in 2010 to 11.4% in 2021.
- The rate at which children ages 0-2 are confirmed to be victims of abuse or neglect rose from 16 victims per 1,000 children in 2011 to 20.1 victims per 1,000 children in 2021.

Areas of Strength

- The percentage of children who have health insurance in Louisiana increased from 94% in 2010 to 96% in 2020.
- Louisiana's cohort graduation rate increased from 67% in 2010 to 84% in 2021.
- Louisiana's teen birth rate fell by 49% between 2010 and 2021, from 48 births to 24.5 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

Population

Total: 4,657,757

Children ages 0-17: 1,087,209

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 6,463 (0.6%)

Asian*: 17,353 (1.6%)

Black*: 385,909 (35.5%)

Hispanic: 98,887 (9.1%)

White*: 514,592 (47.3%)

Two or more races*: 58,191 (5.4%)

Another race not listed here*: 5,814 (0.5%)

*Non-Hispanic

| | Baseline Data | Latest Data |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| ECONOMIC WELL-BEING | | |
| Child poverty | 27% | 27% |
| Population below the ALICE threshold | 46% | 51% |
| Median household income | \$43,000 | \$52,000 |
| Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force | 67% | 68% |
| Unemployment | 7.5% | 5.5% |
| FITAP participation | 0.9% | 0.3% |
| SNAP participation | 33.1% | 33.7% |
| WIC participation (children 0-5) | 48.9% | 37.9% |
| CCAP participation (children 0-12) | 4.7% | 2.8% |
| HEALTH | | |
| Early & adequate prenatal care | 79.7% | 75.0% |
| Low birthweight babies | 10.8% | 11.4% |
| Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i> | 8.4 | 7.7 |
| Children with health insurance | 94% | 96% |
| Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP | 724,614 | 783,707 |
| Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2 | 73% | 74% |
| Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6) | 13% | 15% |
| Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6) | n.a. | 3.4% |

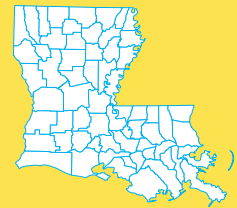
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155.

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

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| | Baseline Data | Latest Data |
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| EDUCATION | | |
| Children living in homes with a computer and broadband | n.a. | 90% |
| Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2) | n.a. | 11% |
| Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4) | n.a. | 58% |
| Per-pupil spending in public schools | \$12,083 | \$12,818 |
| Public school enrollment (PK-12) | 702,480 | 685,606 |
| English language learners | 1.8% | 4.7% |
| Children with disabilities | 12% | 13% |
| 4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts | 23% | 41% |
| 8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math | 10% | 21% |
| High school students graduating on time | 67% | 84% |
| Average ACT scores for seniors | 20.1 | 18.1 |
| FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY | | |
| Children living in a grandparent-headed household | 11% | 10.6% |
| Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i> | 9.8 | 7.7 |
| in custody | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| under supervision | 7.4 | 5.8 |
| Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i> | 8.9 | 6.6 |
| ages 0-2 | 16 | 20.1 |
| ages 3-5 | 10 | 5.1 |
| ages 6-10 | 7.8 | 4.5 |
| ages 11-13 | 6.5 | 4 |
| ages 14-17 | 5.8 | 2.8 |
| Child abuse/neglect investigations | 18,378 | 16,656 |
| valid | 36% | 31% |
| invalid | 59% | 62% |
| Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i> | 7.0 | 5.4 |
| Foster care entries | 3,676 | 2,384 |
| Foster care exits | 3,651 | 2,620 |
| Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i> | 48.0 | 24.5 |