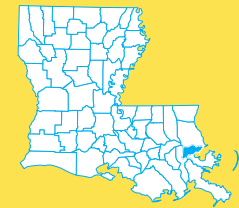


Orleans



Opportunities for Growth

- Orleans Parish's 2021 child poverty rate (37%) was 10 percentage points higher than the statewide average.
- An estimated 53% of low-income children ages 3-4 had a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021, which was five percentage points below the state average.
- Births to women who received early and adequate prenatal care fell from 75.5% in 2011 to 71% in 2021.

Areas of Strength

- In 2021, 17% of low-income children ages 0-2 had a publicly funded early care and education seat, which was six percentage points higher than the statewide average.
- An estimated 96% of children in Orleans Parish were covered by health insurance in 2020.
- The teen birth rate in Orleans Parish decreased by 56% between 2010 and 2021.

Population

Total: 383,997
Children ages 0-17: 77,801

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 123 (0.2%)
Asian*: 1,583 (2.0%)
Black*: 49,130 (63.1%)
Hispanic: 7,861 (10.1%)
White*: 15,252 (19.6%)
Two or more races*: 3,377 (4.3%)
Another race not listed here*: 475 (0.6%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Orleans		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	41%	37%	52nd
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	52%	57%	42nd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$37,000	\$46,000	34th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	70%	71%	20th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	8.9%	4.5%	53rd
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	2.4%	0.4%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	46.1%	43.1%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	51.9%	33.9%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	5.2%	2.1%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	75.5%	71.0%	50th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	12.5%	12.0%	35th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	8.1	7.5	26th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	57,591	59,949	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	65%	75%	31st
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	19%	21%	4th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	6.1%	36th

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%.

Orleans



	Louisiana		Orleans		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
EDUCATION					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	87%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	17%	6th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	53%	51st
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$14,128	\$13,745	19th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	39,808	47,968	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	2.1%	8.2%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	9%	13%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	17%	28%	49th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	7%	11%	49th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	69%	79%	55th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	17.5	17.4	37th
FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	13%	12%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	10	5.9	
in custody	2.5	1.7	2.6	2.5	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	7.4	3.3	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	5.7	7.1	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	10.4	15.3	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	5.4	6.3	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	4.6	5.8	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	4.8	5.6	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	4.1	4.0	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	1,198	1,174	
valid	36%	31%	26%	33%	
invalid	59%	62%	61%	60%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	2.8	2.7	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	109	146	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	120	152	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	45.8	20.2	10th