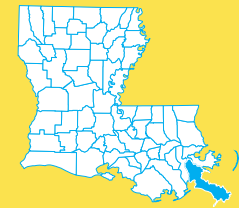


Plaquemines



Opportunities for Growth

- In 2021, 53% of Plaquemines' population lived below the "Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed" (ALICE) threshold.
- Births to women who received early and adequate prenatal care declined by 9.9 percentage points between 2011 and 2021, from 83.8% to 73.9%.
- In 2021, just 1% of low-income children ages 0-2 had a publicly funded early care and education seat.

Areas of Strength

- Plaquemines Parish had one of the state's lowest infant mortality rates in 2017-2021, with 5.2 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.
- In 2021, 65% of public school 4th graders scored at Mastery or above in English Language Arts (ELA), a higher proportion than any other parish.
- The immunization rate among two-year-olds improved from 67% in 2014 to 75% in 2021.

Population

Total: 23,515
Children ages 0-17: 6,181

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 41 (0.7%)
Asian*: 261 (4.2%)
Black*: 1,254 (20.3%)
Hispanic: 859 (13.9%)
White*: 3,208 (51.9%)
Two or more races*: 491 (7.9%)
Another race not listed here*: 67 (1.1%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Plaquemines		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	19%	19%	6th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	44%	53%	23rd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$50,000	\$69,000	4th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	73%	80%	2nd
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	6.2%	3.2%	8th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	24.3%	21.7%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	46.5%	n.a.	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	1.9%	0.5%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	84.4%	73.9%	41st
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	7.3%	8.2%	4th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	6	5.2	6th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	94%	55th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	2,918	3,314	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	67%	75%	31st
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	7%	18%	7th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	1.2%	2nd

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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	Louisiana		Plaquemines		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
EDUCATION					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	97%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	1%	59th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	91%	12th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$16,912	\$15,365	12th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	4,761	4,557	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	2.4%	3.3%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	10%	13%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	40%	65%	1st
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	12%	40%	4th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	79%	91%	25th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	20	18.9	7th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	8%	S	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	2.9	4.9	
in custody	2.5	1.7	1	1.5	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	1.8	3.1	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	7.1	5.0	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	10.8	12.7	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	7.9	4.0	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	6.7	3.9	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	5.3	3.3	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	5.5	2.8	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	1,409	1,599	
valid	36%	31%	39%	28%	
invalid	59%	62%	56%	63%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	4	2.3	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	11	10	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	16	10	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	35.1	18.7	7th

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