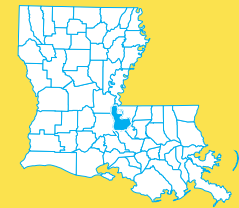


Pointe Coupee



Opportunities for Growth

- The percentage of Pointe Coupee babies born at low birthweight rose from 12.4% in 2010 to 15.3% in 2021.
- The average ACT score in Pointe Coupee (16.9 in 2022), remained below the statewide average.
- Pointe Coupee's 2021 graduation rate (67%) was ranked 62 among 64 parishes.

Areas of Strength

- Over 95% of Pointe Coupee children ages 3-4 from low-income families had a publicly funded seat in an early care and education program in 2021.
- In 2021, 81% of Pointe Coupee children were fully immunized by age 2, which was seven percentage points higher than the state average.
- Pointe Coupee's infant mortality rate decreased by 35% between 2008-2012 and 2017-2021.

Population

Total: 20,758
Children ages 0-17: 4,508

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 6 (0.1%)
Asian*: 8 (0.2%)
Black*: 1,870 (41.5%)
Hispanic: 196 (4.3%)
White*: 2,251 (49.9%)
Two or more races*: 164 (3.6%)
Another race not listed here*: 13 (0.3%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Pointe Coupee		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	28%	27%	25th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	46%	55%	32nd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$41,000	\$52,000	18th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	55%	65%	37th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	8.6%	3.9%	33rd
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	34.6%	36.9%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	56.5%	63.6%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	3.2%	7.4%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	68.7%	77.5%	22nd
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	12.4%	15.3%	54th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	12.4	8	32nd
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	95%	42nd
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	3,623	3,276	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	70%	81%	3rd
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	6%	15%	14th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	2.3%	8th

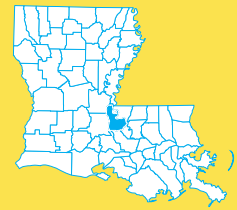
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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%.

Pointe Coupee



EDUCATION	Louisiana		Pointe Coupee		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	90%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	27%	2nd
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	\$13,143	\$11,746	43rd
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	3,147	2,592	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	1.3%	2.2%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	13%	13%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	16%	27%	51st
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	3%	20%	33rd
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	64%	67%	62nd
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	17.3	16.9	45th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	26%	17%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	11.6	14.3	
in custody	2.5	1.7	2.6	4	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	9	10.1	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	6.2	8.3	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	13.1	29.0	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	6.2	5.0	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	5.2	4.4	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	4.3	4.1	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	3.8	2.7	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	1,459	1,751	
valid	36%	31%	36%	38%	
invalid	59%	62%	55%	54%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	4.2	1.1	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	16	l.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	12	l.n.e.	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	57.2	35.3	45th

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