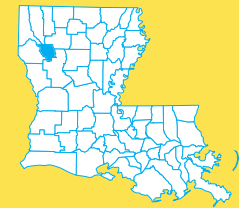


Red River



Opportunities for Growth

- In 2021, 35% of Red River children lived in poverty, which was eight percentage points above the statewide average.
- Births to Red River Parish women who received early and adequate prenatal care decreased from 73.8% in 2011 to 72.2% in 2021.
- Red River was one of just three parishes where the teen birth rate was higher in 2021 than in 2010.

Areas of Strength

- The percentage of children who were fully immunized by age two rose by 15 percentage points between 2014 and 2021 and only one parish experienced a larger increase.
- The rate of low birthweight babies in Red River Parish (7.1%) was 4.3 percentage points lower than the statewide rate in 2021.
- In 2020, 95% of children in Red River Parish had health insurance.

Population

Total: 7,620
Children ages 0-17: 1,906

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 3 (0.2%)
Asian*: 0 (0.0%)
Black*: 853 (44.8%)
Hispanic: 75 (3.9%)
White*: 839 (44.0%)
Two or more races*: 129 (6.8%)
Another race not listed here*: 7 (0.4%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Red River		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	33%	35%	49th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	54%	58%	45th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$33,000	\$41,000	46th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	47%	S	n.a.
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	8.7%	3.3%	13th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.0%	0.6%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	43.7%	58.0%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	70.1%	97.4%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	3.2%	0.0%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	73.8%	72.2%	46th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	I.n.e.	7.1%	3rd
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	9	9.8	47th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	92%	95%	42nd
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	1,798	1,779	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	63%	78%	17th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	10%	9%	35th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	13.9%	44th

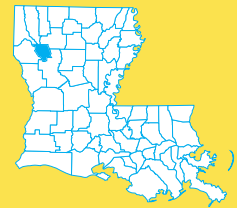
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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%.

Red River



EDUCATION	Louisiana		Red River		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	82%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	6%	39th
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	\$19,386	\$17,355	5th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	1,527	1,327	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.0%	l.n.e.	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	10%	13%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	9%	15%	60th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	3%	16%	42nd
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	57%	72%	61st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	17.6	15.5	60th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY	Louisiana		Red River		Rank
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	24%	S	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	9.9	8.4	
in custody	2.5	1.7	0	l.n.e.	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	9.9	6.7	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	8.3	23.0	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	10.3	4.5	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	6.0	2.7	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	3.1	3.4	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	4.6	2.5	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	189	172	
valid	36%	31%	23%	26%	
invalid	59%	62%	74%	72%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	4.8	5.6	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	l.n.e.	l.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	6	7	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	46.7	48	59th

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