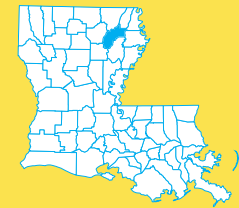


Richland



Opportunities for Growth

- Richland Parish's child poverty rate (34%) remained higher than the statewide average (27%) in 2021.
- Only 68% of two-year-olds were fully immunized in Richland Parish in 2021, compared to 74% statewide.
- Births to Richland Parish women who received early and adequate prenatal care dropped from 81.5% in 2011 to 69.3% in 2021.

Areas of Strength

- Richland Parish's infant mortality rate decreased between 2008-2012 and 2017-2021, from 10.7 to 5.3 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.
- In 2021, 73% of Richland Parish's low-income children ages 3-4 had a publicly funded seat in an early learning program.
- Between 2010 and 2021, Richland's teen birth rate fell from 61.0 to 35.3 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

Population

Total: 20,043
Children ages 0-17: 4,660

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 10 (0.2%)
Asian*: 4 (0.1%)
Black*: 1,941 (41.7%)
Hispanic: 107 (2.3%)
White*: 2,417 (51.9%)
Two or more races*: 167 (3.6%)
Another race not listed here*: 14 (0.3%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Richland		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	40%	34%	44th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	46%	55%	32nd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$33,000	\$40,000	49th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	61%	67%	28th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	10.1%	4.1%	39th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.3%	0.3%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	47.0%	45.6%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	71.1%	60.4%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	5.4%	4.1%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	81.5%	69.3%	53rd
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	10.1%	13.0%	44th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	10.7	5.3	7th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	91%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	4,269	4,169	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	67%	68%	49th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	27%	17%	9th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	1.8%	6th

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%.

Richland



EDUCATION	Louisiana		Richland		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	69%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	16%	7th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	73%	25th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$11,650	\$13,283	23rd
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	3,999	3,414	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	l.n.e.	0.3%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	11%	13%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	21%	13%	62nd
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	8%	11%	49th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	65%	87%	36th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	17.6	15.9	58th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	17%	12%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	16.2	10.3	
in custody	2.5	1.7	2	2.5	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	14.1	7.8	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	15.8	6.3	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	19.8	20.6	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	21.2	6.4	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	17.8	3.3	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	10.4	3.8	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	10.6	l.n.e.	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	224	139	
valid	36%	31%	43%	27%	
invalid	59%	62%	54%	68%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	5.3	4.3	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	16	5	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	16	12	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	61	35.3	45th

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