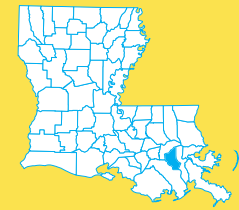


St. Charles



Opportunities for Growth

- Births to St. Charles Parish women who had early and adequate prenatal care fell slightly, from 79.5% in 2011 to 78.1% in 2021
- The infant mortality rate increased from 6.0 to 7.9 infant deaths per 1,000 live births between 2008-2012 and 2017-2021.
- The average ACT score for high school seniors fell by 1.5 points between 2010 and 2022.

Areas of Strength

- St. Charles Parish's child poverty rate, at 17%, was ten percentage points lower than the statewide average in 2021.
- Over 95% of St. Charles Parish's low-income children ages 3-4 had a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021.
- St. Charles had the state's 3rd-lowest teen birth rate in 2021, at 10.6 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

Population

Total: 52,549
Children ages 0-17: 13,008

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 61 (0.5%)
Asian*: 151 (1.2%)
Black*: 3,542 (27.2%)
Hispanic: 1,404 (10.8%)
White*: 7,102 (54.6%)
Two or more races*: 677 (5.2%)
Another race not listed here*: 71 (0.5%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		St. Charles		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	18%	17%	3rd
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	37%	40%	3rd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$55,000	\$70,000	3rd
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	74%	74%	10th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	6.9%	3.3%	13th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	23.6%	22.3%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	37.6%	30.3%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%	1.2%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	79.5%	78.1%	19th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	10.8%	9.3%	13th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	6	7.9	31st
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	97%	2nd
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	6,848	7,023	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	77%	80%	8th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	15%	3%	57th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	l.n.e.	

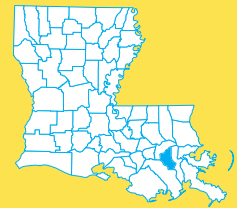
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

l.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%.

St. Charles



	Louisiana		St. Charles		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
EDUCATION					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	96%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	13%	14th
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	\$14,917	\$19,614	2nd
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	9,851	9,493	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.9%	2.3%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	10%	11%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	31%	55%	5th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	15%	42%	3rd
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	80%	90%	28th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	20.1	18.6	10th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	9%	8%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	13.5	3.4	
in custody	2.5	1.7	2	0.5	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	11.4	2.9	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	7.1	4.1	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	16.4	11.5	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	8.9	5.2	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	6.0	2.6	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	4.3	2.6	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	3.6	1.5	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	356	311	
valid	36%	31%	41%	25%	
invalid	59%	62%	56%	69%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	4	2.6	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	35	12	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	24	13	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	29.9	10.6	3rd

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