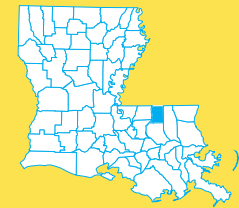


St. Helena



Opportunities for Growth

- St. Helena's child poverty rate (38%) was 11 percentage points higher than the statewide average in 2021.
- Births to St. Helena women who had early and adequate prenatal care fell from 70.4% in 2011 to 63.5% in 2021.
- In 2021, 40% of low-income 3-4 year-olds had a publicly funded early care and education seat, which was 18 percentage points below the state average.

Areas of Strength

- In 2021, 81% of St. Helena children were fully immunized by age two, compared to 75% statewide.
- In 2021, 13% of low-income children ages 0-2 had a publicly funded early care and education seat, which was two percentage points above the state average.
- An estimated 95% of St. Helena Parish children were covered by health insurance in 2020.

Population

Total: 10,920
Children ages 0-17: 2,457

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 11 (0.4%)
Asian*: 2 (0.1%)
Black*: 1,561 (63.5%)
Hispanic: 67 (2.7%)
White*: 705 (28.7%)
Two or more races*: 103 (4.2%)
Another race not listed here*: 8 (0.3%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		St. Helena		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	39%	38%	55th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	63%	61%	51st
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$33,000	\$42,000	44th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	65%	61%	42nd
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	12.7%	5.3%	62nd
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	53.6%	37.0%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	69.7%	75.2%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	9.6%	1.3%	

HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	70.4%	63.5%	57th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	I.n.e.	13.5%	46th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	11.6	I.n.e.	n.a.
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	92%	95%	42nd
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	1,791	1,445	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	84%	81%	3rd
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	14%	13%	20th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	I.n.e.	

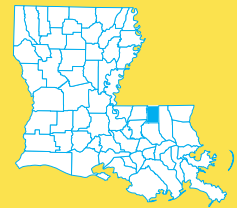
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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		St. Helena		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
EDUCATION					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	89%	
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.	40%	61st
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$12,148	\$12,130	38th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	1,170	1,069	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.0%	0.7%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	15%	18%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	0%	11%	63rd
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	4%	5%	58th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	51%	73%	59th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	16.1	14.3	63rd

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	19%	S	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	8.4	14.3	
in custody	2.5	1.7	I.n.e.	0	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	7.5	14.3	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	8.5	9.7	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	16.1	26.9	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	8.6	6.4	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	6.6	6.4	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	6.3	7.4	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	6.5	5.1	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	523	585	
valid	36%	31%	39%	41%	
invalid	59%	62%	57%	53%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	3.4	2.2	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	I.n.e.	I.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	5	I.n.e.	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	25.3	27.1	29th

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