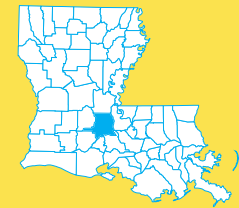


St. Landry



Opportunities for Growth

- St. Landry's child poverty rate (34%) was seven percentage points higher than the statewide average in 2021.
- St. Landry's teen birth rate was 62% higher than the state average in 2021.
- Children in St. Landry were less likely to live in a household with a computer and broadband. In 2017-2021, 78% of St. Landry children had such access, compared to 90% of children statewide.

Areas of Strength

- In 2020, 96% of children in St. Landry were covered by health insurance.
- In 2021, 87.6% of St. Landry births were to women who had early and adequate prenatal care, which was 12.6 percentage points above than the state average.
- In 2021, 73% of low-income children ages 3-4 in St. Landry had a publicly funded seat in an early care and education program.

Population

Total: 82,540
Children ages 0-17: 20,729

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 36 (0.2%)
Asian*: 94 (0.5%)
Black*: 9,605 (46.3%)
Hispanic: 804 (3.9%)
White*: 9,259 (44.7%)
Two or more races*: 851 (4.1%)
Another race not listed here*: 80 (0.4%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		St. Landry		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	36%	34%	44th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	50%	58%	45th
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%	58%	67%	28th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	7.9%	4.4%	51st
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.0%	0.6%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	42.5%	46.9%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	68.5%	58.8%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	5.2%	3.2%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	83.9%	87.6%	7th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	10.4%	14.6%	51st
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	7.5	9.1	45th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	18,834	19,545	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	73%	79%	11th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	14%	2%	62nd
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	6.6%	37th

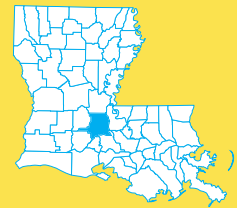
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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%.

St. Landry



	Louisiana		St. Landry		Rank
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EDUCATION					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	78%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	14%	11th
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	\$10,863	\$10,518	60th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	14,926	12,499	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.7%	2.0%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	12%	13%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	19%	33%	41st
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	6%	19%	35th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	75%	82%	50th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.2	17.3	39th
FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	8%	9%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	15.8	14.9	
in custody	2.5	1.7	3.2	2.4	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	12.6	12.2	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	11.4	6.6	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	20.9	22.1	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	12.1	5.4	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	9.5	4.1	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	7.4	2.5	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	8.8	2.5	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	484	310	
valid	36%	31%	35%	32%	
invalid	59%	62%	61%	65%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	7	4.9	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	73	45	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	73	45	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	72.1	39.6	52nd