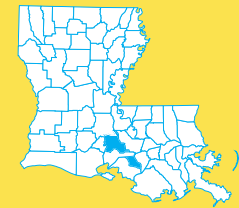


St. Martin



Opportunities for Growth

- Only 8% of St. Martin's 8th graders scored at or above Mastery in math in 2021, compared to 21% of 8th graders statewide.
- The average ACT score for seniors decreased to 16.4 in 2022, 3.1 points below the 2010 average.
- St. Martin ranked 35 out of 64 parishes in terms of the percentage of 3 and 4 year-olds who had a publicly funded early care and education seat.

Areas of Strength

- In 2021, 16% of St. Martin Parish's low-income infants and toddlers had a publicly funded seat in an early care and education program.
- The percentage of low birthweight babies in St. Martin fell by 3.8 percentage points between 2010 and 2021, from 13.9% to 10.1%.
- In 2021, St. Martin ranked 3rd in terms of births to mothers who received early and adequate prenatal care.

Population

Total: 51,767
Children ages 0-17: 12,363

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 48 (0.4%)
Asian*: 113 (0.9%)
Black*: 4,182 (33.8%)
Hispanic: 535 (4.3%)
White*: 6,866 (55.5%)
Two or more races*: 577 (4.7%)
Another race not listed here*: 42 (0.3%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		St. Martin		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	34%	26%	21st
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	49%	59%	47th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$39,000	\$49,000	25th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	66%	71%	20th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	7.6%	3.7%	27th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.0%	0.2%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	34.9%	36.5%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	53.1%	51.7%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	5.0%	3.2%	

HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	90.8%	89.2%	3rd
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	13.9%	10.1%	21st
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	8.6	6.3	16th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	9,512	9,105	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	72%	78%	17th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	9%	2%	62nd
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	l.n.e.	

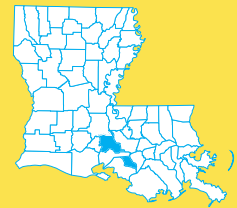
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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. Martin



	Louisiana		St. Martin		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
EDUCATION					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	95%	
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.	65%	35th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$10,423	\$13,887	17th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	8,604	7,246	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	1.3%	2.1%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	10%	11%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	15%	35%	37th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	7%	8%	55th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	72%	81%	51st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.5	16.4	50th
FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	10%	12%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	21	13.4	
in custody	2.5	1.7	3.9	<i>l.n.e.</i>	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	17.1	13	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	4.8	9.1	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	10.9	32.3	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	6.3	6.9	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	3.2	5.6	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	2.1	4.5	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	3.6	2.5	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	144	188	
valid	36%	31%	35%	42%	
invalid	59%	62%	62%	53%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	5.6	6.4	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	41	30	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	35	32	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	45.9	24.6	21st