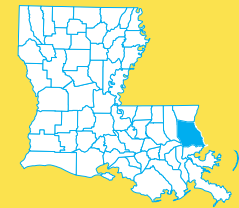


St. Tammany



Opportunities for Growth

- Births to mothers who had received early and adequate prenatal care in St. Tammany Parish fell by 8.1 percentage points between 2011 and 2021.
- While Louisiana's graduation rate rose by 17 percentage points between 2010 and 2021, St. Tammany's rate improved by just 4 percentage points.
- Only 57% of low-income children ages 3-4 had access to a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021.

Areas of Strength

- The average ACT score for seniors in St. Tammany in 2022 was 20.1, ranking the parish second on this measure.
- St. Tammany Parish had the state's third-lowest child poverty rate (17%) in 2021.
- St. Tammany Parish's infant mortality rate (5.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births) was the fifth-lowest rate of any parish in 2017-2021.

Population

Total: 264,570
Children ages 0-17: 62,342

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 196 (0.3%)
Asian*: 824 (1.3%)
Black*: 9,485 (15.2%)
Hispanic: 6,534 (10.5%)
White*: 40,470 (64.9%)
Two or more races*: 4,363 (7.0%)
Another race not listed here*: 470 (0.8%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		St. Tammany		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	14%	17%	3rd
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	38%	42%	5th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$59,000	\$69,000	4th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	63%	72%	19th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	5.7%	2.9%	5th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	16.5%	17.6%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	33.4%	23.3%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	2.2%	2.0%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	86.3%	78.2%	18th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	7.8%	9.1%	11th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	7	5.1	5th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	26,386	34,233	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	72%	76%	27th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	7%	4%	53rd
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	1.3%	3rd

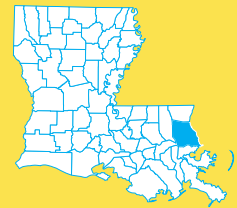
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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. Tammany



	Louisiana		St. Tammany		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
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.	11%	24th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	57%	46th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$12,910	\$14,272	15th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	37,112	37,320	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	1.4%	3.0%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	16%	17%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	37%	62%	2nd
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	16%	23%	26th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	78%	82%	49th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	21.8	20.1	2nd
FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	8%	8%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	9.8	6.7	
in custody	2.5	1.7	1.9	0.7	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	7.9	6	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	5.7	5.5	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	12.9	18.8	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	5.5	4.4	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	5.2	3.3	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	3.9	4.3	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	3.5	1.8	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	658	810	
valid	36%	31%	33%	31%	
invalid	59%	62%	63%	65%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	4.9	4	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	124	88	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	120	90	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	28.8	11.8	4th