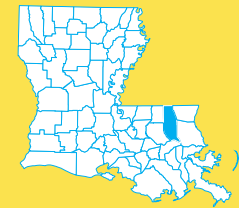


# Tangipahoa



## Opportunities for Growth

- The immunization rate among Tangipahoa's two-year-olds fell by 3 percentage points between 2014 and 2021.
- At 72%, Tangipahoa's graduation rate was 12 percentage points below the statewide average in 2021.
- Only 56% of low-income children ages 3-4 in Tangipahoa Parish had a publicly funded early care and education seat in 2021.

## Areas of Strength

- The rate of low birthweight babies in Tangipahoa improved slightly between 2010 and 2021, from 11.3% to 11.1%.
- Tangipahoa's teen birth rate improved by 50% between 2010 and 2021.
- In 2021, 13% of low-income infants and toddlers (ages 0-2) in Tangipahoa Parish had a publicly funded early care and education seat, ranking the parish 14th on this measure.

## Population

**Total:** 133,157  
**Children ages 0-17:** 31,666

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

**American Indian\*:** 86 (0.3%)  
**Asian\*:** 165 (0.5%)  
**Black\*:** 11,605 (36.6%)  
**Hispanic:** 2,402 (7.6%)  
**White\*:** 15,627 (49.3%)  
**Two or more races\*:** 1,639 (5.2%)  
**Another race not listed here\*:** 142 (0.4%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Tangipahoa		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	30%	25%	19th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	50%	53%	23rd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$37,000	\$52,000	18th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	71%	66%	31st
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	9.1%	4.3%	49th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	42.4%	40.0%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	50.9%	36.9%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	7.0%	3.2%	
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	72.2%	75.2%	28th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	11.3%	11.1%	30th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	9.9	8	32nd
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	23,400	27,937	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	79%	76%	27th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	10%	12%	24th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	2.8%	16th

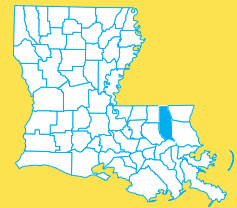
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://datacenter.aecf.org) for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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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EDUCATION	Louisiana		Tangipahoa		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	92%	
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.	56%	48th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$10,093	\$10,424	61st
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	19,465	19,625	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	1.2%	3.7%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	12%	12%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	19%	27%	51st
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	9%	16%	42nd
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	67%	72%	60th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.4	16.7	49th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	12%	12%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	14.4	12.7	
in custody	2.5	1.7	2.3	0.8	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	12.2	11.9	
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	7.1	8.1	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	83	112	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	99	119	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	41.4	20.8	12th

Child investigation data and confirmed child victim data for Tangipahoa 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.