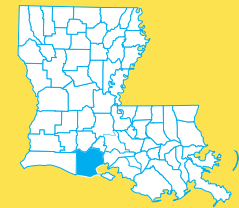


# Vermilion



## Opportunities for Growth

- The rate of low birthweight babies in Vermilion increased by 0.7 percentage points between 2010 and 2021.
- Births to Vermilion Parish women who had early and adequate prenatal care fell by 5.5 percentage points between 2011 and 2021.
- The average ACT score for high school seniors fell from 20.6 in 2010 to 17.9 in 2022.

## Areas of Strength

- Vermilion's infant mortality rate was 26% lower than the state average in 2017-2021.
- In 2021, 45% of eighth graders in Vermilion public schools scored at or above Mastery in math, the highest rate in the state.
- 96% of Vermilion Parish children lived in households with a computer and broadband in 2017-2021, which was the third-highest rate in the state.

## Population

**Total:** 57,359  
**Children ages 0-17:** 14,347

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

**American Indian\*:** 26 (0.2%)  
**Asian\*:** 308 (2.1%)  
**Black\*:** 2,413 (16.8%)  
**Hispanic:** 800 (5.6%)  
**White\*:** 9,940 (69.3%)  
**Two or more races\*:** 783 (5.5%)  
**Another race not listed here\*:** 77 (0.5%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Vermilion		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	26%	27%	25th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	41%	44%	9th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$43,000	\$52,000	18th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	60%	71%	20th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	7.2%	3.5%	19th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	28.7%	34.6%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	45.1%	45.3%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	2.5%	3.2%	
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	90.3%	84.8%	10th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	9.4%	10.1%	21st
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	5.5	5.7	9th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	94%	55th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	8,952	10,214	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	75%	76%	27th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	13%	8%	43rd
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	l.n.e.	

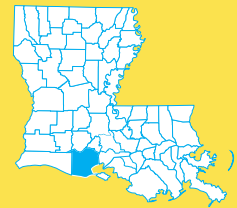
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://datacenter.aecf.org) for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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%.

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	Louisiana		Vermilion		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	96%	
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.	69%	30th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$10,714	\$9,950	62nd
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	9,281	9,463	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	2.1%	1.9%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	12%	12%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	28%	62%	2nd
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	7%	45%	1st
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	81%	>95%	1st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	20.6	17.9	24th
<b>FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY</b>					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	10%	10%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	11.9	7.4	
in custody	2.5	1.7	2.2	0.8	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	9.7	6.5	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	7.7	3.4	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	14.3	13.0	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	8.8	2.5	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	7.4	2.2	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	4.4	I.n.e.	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	5.0	1.5	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	260	183	
valid	36%	31%	27%	20%	
invalid	59%	62%	72%	79%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	8.9	3	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	56	17	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	74	19	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	52.8	27.5	30th