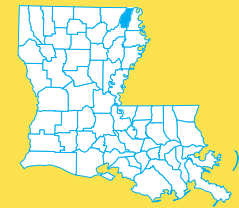


West Carroll



Opportunities for Growth

- West Carroll's child poverty rate (32%) was five percentage points higher than the state average in 2021.
- No low-income children ages 0-2 were served by a publicly funded early care and education seat in West Carroll Parish in 2021.
- The percentage of children fully immunized by age two in West Carroll Parish decreased by 13 percentage points between 2014 and 2021.

Areas of Strength

- In 2021, 6.1% of babies born to West Carroll mothers had low birthweights, which was the lowest rate of any parish.
- In 2021, >95% of public high school students in West Carroll Parish graduated on time.
- West Carroll Parish's teen birth rate declined by 34% between 2010 and 2021, falling from 65.8 to 43.2 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

Population

Total: 9,751
Children ages 0-17: 2,219

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 6 (0.3%)
Asian*: 2 (0.1%)
Black*: 353 (15.9%)
Hispanic: 133 (6.0%)
White*: 1,634 (73.6%)
Two or more races*: 91 (4.1%)
Another race not listed here*: 0 (0.0%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		West Carroll		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	33%	32%	41st
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	53%	54%	29th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$32,000	\$41,000	46th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	69%	55%	49th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	16.1%	5.5%	63rd
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	1.6%	0.3%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	39.5%	39.7%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	64.3%	58.4%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	2.2%	I.n.e.	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	76.3%	74.2%	38th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	I.n.e.	6.1%	1st
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	8.5	9	42nd
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	91%	94%	55th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	2,396	2,016	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	77%	64%	55th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	15%	7%	48th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	I.n.e.	

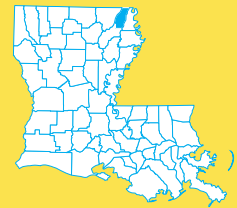
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit datacenter.aecf.org for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

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%.

West Carroll



EDUCATION	Louisiana		West Carroll		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	66%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	0%	60th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	59%	44th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$10,205	\$11,329	51st
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	2,240	1,749	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.8%	0.9%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	11%	13%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	18%	39%	32nd
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	13%	37%	6th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	68%	>95%	1st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.7	17.9	24th

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	13%	S	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	15.4	13.4	
in custody	2.5	1.7	2	2.9	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	13.4	9.6	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	10.2	6.5	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	20.1	30.5	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	11.6	I.n.e.	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	6.4	3.6	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	8.0	I.n.e.	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	8.4	I.n.e.	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	131	152	
valid	36%	31%	44%	25%	
invalid	59%	62%	54%	64%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	7.1	9.4	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	15	I.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	9	19	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	65.8	43.2	57th

Child investigation data and confirmed child victim data for West Carroll Parish includes data for Morehouse & West Carroll because investigation data is reported by the case worker's office location, and some offices serve multiple parishes.