

OVERALL RANK

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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			LOUISIANA		
Children in poverty US 12,243,000 LA 287,000	17%	17%	= SAME	27%	27%	= SAME
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 21,143,000 LA 378,000	26%	29%	↑ WORSE	33%	35%	↑ WORSE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 21,857,000 LA 325,000	30%	30%	= SAME	29%	30%	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,234,000 LA 26,000	6%	7%	↑ WORSE	9%	11%	↑ WORSE

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			LOUISIANA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,380,000 LA 63,000	53%	54%	↑ WORSE	49%	51%	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. LA N.A.	66%	68%	↑ WORSE	74%	72%	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. LA N.A.	67%	74%	↑ WORSE	77%	81%	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time* US N.A. LA N.A.	14%	14%	= SAME	20%	17%	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available *Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			LOUISIANA		
Low birth-weight babies US 311,932 LA 6,507	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	10.8% 2019	11.3% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,165,000 LA 45,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	4% 2019	4% 2021	= SAME
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,198 LA 592	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	36 2019	52 2021	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. LA N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	35% 2018-19	39% 2020-21	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			LOUISIANA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,626,000 LA 459,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	47% 2019	45% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,269,000 LA 117,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,086,000 LA 205,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	21% 2012-16	19% 2017-21	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 146,973 LA 3,571	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	28 2019	25 2021	↓ BETTER

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