

Children who are confirmed by child protective services as victims of maltreatment by race in Caddo-Bossier

Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Number - the unduplicated number of children confirmed to have been victims of child abuse or neglect during a calendar year, by race.

Rate - the unduplicated number of children confirmed to have been victims of child abuse or neglect per 1,000 children, by race.

Data Source: Child victim data - Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, by special request.

Population data - Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2021). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2020."

Footnotes: Data is reported here according to race, but not ethnicity/Hispanic origin. A child identifying as Hispanic or Latino may also identify as white or black. In 2017, 2.9% of children in Louisiana confirmed to have been victims of child abuse or neglect identified as Hispanic or Latino, while 85% of confirmed victims were not Hispanic or Latino. Ethnicity/Hispanic origin was unknown for 12% of all confirmed victims in 2017.

Child welfare data is reported according to the location of the DCFS office through which the case is handled. Some parishes do not have a DCFS office that handles child welfare cases, and children in those parishes are served by offices in the nearest parish. Geographies reported here reflect instances in which one parish office serves children in multiple parishes (e.g. Jefferson Parish's offices also serve children in Plaquemines and St. Bernard).

2019-2020 data do not include any investigations considered to be ongoing, and are therefore subject to future revision.

Children in foster care by race in Caddo-Bossier

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Number - the number of children and youth in the foster care system, by race

Rate - the number of children in foster care per 1,000 children under age 18 in the population, by race

Rates are based on Census Bureau estimates of the population of children ages 0 to 17, as of July 1st of the respective year.

Data Source: Agenda for Children's analysis of data provided by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, by special request.

Population data - Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2021). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2020." Online. Available: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>

Footnotes: Note that data are reported by race and Hispanic origin. Hispanic origin was unknown for a significant portion of children in foster care in Louisiana. In 2020, Hispanic origin was unknown for about 9% of the children in foster care, so the Hispanic numbers reported here should be considered minimum figures, though the true numbers could be higher. Note that the children for whom Hispanic origin was unknown are included in the respective non-Hispanic racial categories (black, white or "other.")

Data is reported according to the location of court of entry into foster care. Note that the parish location data was missing for a small number of children each year, and a very small (<5) number of children in foster care have cases that originated in other states. As a result, the statewide total is larger than the sum of data from all parishes.

Data is unduplicated, so if a child entered and exited foster care multiple times over the course of the year, he/she would only be counted once.

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Children entering foster care in Louisiana

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Number - the number of children entering foster care during a calendar year

Rate - the number of children entering foster care during a calendar year per 1,000 children ages 0-17

Rates are based on Census Bureau estimates of the population of children ages 0 to 17 in each parish, as of July 1st of the respective year.

Data Source: Agenda for Children's analysis of data provided by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, by special request.

Population data - Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2021). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2020." Online. Available: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>

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Children in foster care in Caddo-Bossier

Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Number - the number of children and youth in the foster care system

Rate - the number of children in foster care per 1,000 children under age 18 in the population

Rates are based on Census Bureau estimates of the population of children ages 0 to 17 in each parish, as of July 1st of the respective year.

Data Source: Agenda for Children's analysis of data provided by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, by special request.

Population data - Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2021). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2020." Online. Available: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>

Footnotes: Data is reported according to the location of court of entry into foster care. Note that the parish location data was missing for a small number of children each year, and a very small (<5) number of children in foster care have cases that originated in other states. As a result, the statewide total is larger than the sum of data from all parishes.

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Children exiting foster care in Caddo-Bossier

Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Number - the number of children entering foster care during a calendar year

Rate - the number of children entering foster care during a calendar year per 1,000 children ages 0-17

Rates are based on Census Bureau estimates of the population of children ages 0 to 17 in each parish, as of July 1st of the respective year.

Data Source: Agenda for Children's analysis of data provided by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, by special request.

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Children alleged to be victims of abuse or neglect by investigation finding in Caddo-Bossier

Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Number - the number of children for whom a report of abuse or neglect was made and investigated, by the outcome of the investigation

Percent- the percentage of alleged victims whose cases were determined to be valid, not valid or other (which includes Client Non-Cooperation, Inconclusive, Pending or Unable to Locate)

Data Source: Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, by special request

Footnotes: The Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services web site offers more information on the child protection investigation process.

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2019-2020 data does not include any investigations considered to be ongoing, and are therefore subject to change.

Children confirmed to have been victims of abuse or neglect by age group in Caddo-Bossier

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Number - the unduplicated number of children confirmed to have been victims of child abuse or neglect during a calendar year.

Rate - the unduplicated number of children confirmed to have been victims of child abuse or neglect per 1,000 children in that age group.

Child victim data - Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, by special request.

Population data - Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2021). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2020." Online. Available: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>

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2019-2020 data does not include any investigations considered to be ongoing, and are therefore subject to future revision and increases. We therefore encourage users to interpret data for these years as the minimum number of confirmed victims and to use caution in interpreting apparent decreases.

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Children who were victims of abuse or neglect by type of abuse in Caddo-Bossier

Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Number - the unduplicated number of children who were victims of child abuse or neglect during a calendar year, by type of abuse.

Rate - the number of children who were victims of child abuse or neglect per 1,000 children ages 0-17 in the population.

In addition to the three categories reported here (neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse), the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services also reports child abuse and neglect data for children for several additional categories, including maltreatment, life-threatening injuries and death. Because of the small number of events in most parishes, those data are not reported here.

Child Victim Data - Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, by special request

Population Data - Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau Washington D.C. Release Date: June 2021

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Data for 2019 and 2020 data does not include any investigations considered to be ongoing. Note that previous years' data have been updated as more investigations were finalized.

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Births to unmarried women in Caddo-Bossier

Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Definitions: Number - births occurring to women who were not married at the time of the birth.

Rate - births occurring to women who were not married at the time of the birth per 100 births.

Data Source: Live births 2000-2020: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

Footnotes: Updated November 2, 2021

Infant mortality by Race & Hispanic Origin (5 year average) in Caddo-Bossier

Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Number - the average annual number of deaths among children under one year of age during the reporting period.

Rate - number of deaths among children under one year of age per 1,000 live births during the reporting period.

Data Source: Live births and deaths 2006-2020: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

Note that numbers represent an average of data over a five-year period, which allows for data to be reported for more parishes.

Updated November 8, 2021

Youth under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Justice by race in Caddo-Bossier

Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Number - number of children in custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Justice, including youth in secure or non-secure custody, as well as those on probation or parole over the course of the entire calendar year. These data do not include youth in the adult criminal justice system. Data also do not include youth who are served by parish juvenile courts that operate their own probation and parole systems (Calcasieu, Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson and Rapides).

Rate - number of children in custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Justice per 1,000 youth ages 10-20.

Data Source: Juvenile Justice Data - Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice (formerly the Office of Youth Development), by special request

Population Data - Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2021). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2020." Online. Available:

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>

Footnotes: Data reflect an average of the population for the two stated years.

Statewide data are larger than the sum of data from all parishes because a small number of youth under the supervision or in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Justice are "out of state" youth.

Due to the small number of events in most parishes, data are not reported for racial categories other than "black" and "white."

Youth under the supervision of OJJ in Caddo-Bossier

Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Number - number of children in custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Justice, including youth in secure or non-secure custody, as well as those on probation or parole over the course of the entire calendar year.

Rate - number of children in custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Justice per 1,000 youth ages 10-20.

These data do not include youth in the adult criminal justice system. Data also do not include youth who are served by parish juvenile courts that operate their own probation and parole systems (Calcasieu, Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson and Rapides).

Data Source: Juvenile Justice Data - Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice (formerly the Office of Youth Development), by special request

Population Data - Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2020). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2019." Online. Available:
<http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>

Footnotes: Data for 2011 and later should not be compared to previous years' data. Previously, data reflected how many youth were under OJJ supervision on September 1st of a given year. Beginning in 2011, data reflects how many youth were under OJJ supervision at any point during a calendar year.

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Youth in custody or under supervision in Caddo-Bossier

Caddo Parish Juvenile Services and Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice

Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice Data: Kids Count Data Center by Annie E. Casey Foundation

Caddo Parish Juvenile Detention Center Data: Caddo Juvenile Services Annual Update 2018 and by special request.

Number – Unduplicated CPJDC intake of children minus the number in state custody from Caddo Parish.

Rate – Number in custody or under supervision per 1,000 youth ages 10-20.

Children Below Poverty Level and Characteristics of Teenagers 16 to 19 years old in Caddo-Bossier

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Geography: Bossier Parish and Caddo Parish

The American Community Survey (ACS) helps local officials, community leaders, and businesses understand the changes taking place in their communities. It is the premier source for detailed population and housing information about our nation.

- Conducted every month, every year
- Sent to a sample of addresses (about 3.5 million) in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico
- Asks about topics not on the 2020 Census, such as education, employment, internet access, and transportation
- Provides current information to communities every year. It also provides local and national leaders with the information they need for programs, economic development, emergency management, and understanding local issues and conditions.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error (not displayed in these charts). The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Measures from LDOE

Louisiana Believes Data Center by Louisiana Department of Education

<https://louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/data-center>

Geography: Bossier Parish and Caddo Parish

Dropout Data: 2007 to 2019 School-District-State Annual Dropout Rate files

Number – Number of dropouts in grades 9 through 12 in the reported academic year

Rate – Number of dropouts per 100 students enrolled in the fall of the reported academic year

Discipline Data: 2015-2016 to 2019-2020 Discipline Rates by Subgroup LEA Public with State files

Number – Total number of suspensions

Rate – Number of suspensions per 100 students enrolled in the fall of the reported academic year

Notes from Kids Count Data Center by AECF:

Suspensions are total number of suspensions, not students suspended. A student may have multiple suspensions.

Percentages are based on school enrollment. Enrollment refers to the unduplicated count of students on the rolls of the school. The unduplicated count includes students both present and absent and excludes duplicate counts of students within a specific school or students whose membership is reported by another school. An in-school suspension is an instance in which a child is temporarily removed from his or her regular classroom(s) for at least half a day for disciplinary purposes, but remains under the direct supervision of school personnel. Direct supervision means school personnel are physically in the same location as students under their supervision. An out-of-school suspension is an instance in which a child is temporarily removed from his/her regular school for at least half a day (but less than the remainder of the school year) for disciplinary purposes to another setting (e.g. home, behavior center). Out-of-school suspensions include removals in which no educational services are provided, and removals in which educational services are provided (e.g. school-provided at home instruction or tutoring).