

ACADIA PARISH PROFILE

	Acadia	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	58,825	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.3%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.7%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	81.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	18.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	25% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	35% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,910(1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	9% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	73% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.4 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	69% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	86.9 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	10% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	317.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	265.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	26.0 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	62.4 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION	LA	US
	(Avg. 1995-98)	(Avg. 1995-98)	(1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*			
% women 50+ had a mammogram & clinical breast exam in the past 2 years	57%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	86%	84%	85%
% current smokers	28%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	32%	34%	31%
*Only available at regional level			
**Body Mass Index >27.8 for males; >27.3 for females			

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

ALLEN PARISH PROFILE

	Allen	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	25,421	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	55.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	44.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	72.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	24.9%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	26% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	33% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,029 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	14% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	78% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	87% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	75.0 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	13% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	315.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	236.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	33.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	45.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION	LA	US
	(Avg. 1995-98)	(Avg. 1995-98)	(1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*			
% women 50+ had a mammogram & clinical breast exam in the past 2 years	57%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	77%	84%	85%
% current smokers	23%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	38%	34%	31%
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ASCENSION PARISH PROFILE

	Ascension	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	77,362	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	78.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	20.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	15% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	21% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,735 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	83% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.3 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	92% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	54.9 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	8% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	216.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	166.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	24.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	24.2 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION	LA	US
	(Avg. 1995-98)	(Avg. 1995-98)	(1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*			
% women 50+ had a mammogram & clinical breast exam in the past 2 years	68%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	89%	84%	85%
% current smokers	24%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	30%	34%	31%
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ASSUMPTION PARISH PROFILE

	Assumption	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	23,394	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.4%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.6%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	67.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	31.7%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.6%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	22% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	32% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,745 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	9% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	86% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	81% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	74.2 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	6% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	266.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	205.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	13.1 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	35.0 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION	LA	US
	(Avg. 1995-98)	(Avg. 1995-98)	(1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*			
% women 50+ had a mammogram & clinical breast exam in the past 2 years	57%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	86%	84%	85%
% current smokers	31%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	43%	34%	31%
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AVOYELLES PARISH PROFILE

	Avoyelles	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	41,488	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	69.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	29.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	30% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	41% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,807 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	12% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	75% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.1 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	82% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	84.5 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	418.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	267.6 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	21.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	58.4 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION	LA	US
	(Avg. 1995-98)	(Avg. 1995-98)	(1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*			
% women 50+ had a mammogram & clinical breast exam in the past 2 years	39%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	77%	84%	85%
% current smokers	30%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	28%	34%	31%
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