

CADDO PARISH PROFILE

	Caddo	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	251,968	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.3%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.7%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	53.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	45.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	23% (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	\$5,720 (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	79% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	89% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	72.2 (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)	279.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	240.1 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	63.3 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	48.2 (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	54%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	81%	84%	85%
% current smokers	26%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	34%	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

CALCASIEU PARISH PROFILE

	Calcasieu	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	183,525	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	74.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	24.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	17% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	25% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,456 (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)	9.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	73% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	73.5 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	11% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	290.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	220.0 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	16.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	35.8 (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%
*Only available at regional level			
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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

CALDWELL PARISH PROFILE

	Caldwell	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	10,570	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	81.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	17.9%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.6%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	21% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	31% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,108 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	8% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	85% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.5 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	96% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	68.3 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	4% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	472.3 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	344.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	19.7 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	108.2 (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	59%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	83%	84%	85%
% current smokers	25%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	35%	34%	31%
*Only available at regional level			
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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

CAMERON PARISH PROFILE

	Cameron	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	9,951	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	95.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	4.0%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.8%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	14% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	19% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	4% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,566 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	5% (1997-98%)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	88% (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	89% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	76.9 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	7% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	229.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	218.1 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	+	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	10.9 (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%
*Only available at regional level			
**Body Mass Index >27.8 for males; >27.3 for females			
+Not reported			

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

CATAHOULA PARISH PROFILE

	Catahoula	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	10,913	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	72.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	27.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	29% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	41% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	10% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,421 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	8% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	68% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	29.4 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	91% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	88.2 (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)	324.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	306.3 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	18.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	55.7 (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	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%
*Only available at regional level			
**Body Mass Index >27.8 for males; >27.3 for females			

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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

CLAIBORNE PARISH PROFILE

	Claiborne	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	16,777	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	52.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	47.6%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	28% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	38% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,050 (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	78% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	96% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	73.2 (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)	478.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	309.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	11.7 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	29.2 (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	54%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	81%	84%	85%
% current smokers	26%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	34%	34%	31%
*Only available at regional level			
**Body Mass Index >27.8 for males; >27.3 for females			

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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

CONCORDIA PARISH PROFILE

	Concordia	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	20,226	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	61.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	38.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	28% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	39% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	14% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,329 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	5% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	77% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	83% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	97.7 (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)	453.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	236.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	43.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	62.7 (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	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%
*Only available at regional level			
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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003