

DE SOTO PARISH PROFILE

	De Soto	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	25,525	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.6%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.4%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	56.9%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	42.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	25% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	37% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,431 (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	76% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	93% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	78 (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)	318.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	279.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	31.5 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	55.1 (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

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH PROFILE

	East Baton Rouge	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	412,832	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	57.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	40.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.5%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	18% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	26% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	4% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,721 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	16% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	80% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.4 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	56% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	49 (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)	242.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	166.0 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	39.1 (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	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%
*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

EAST CARROLL PARISH PROFILE

	East Carroll	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	9,399	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	51.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	48.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	32.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	67.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.5%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	49% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	62% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	15% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,288 (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	64% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.9 (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	69.7 (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)	368.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	194.8 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	21.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	119.1 (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%
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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

EAST FELICIANA PARISH PROFILE

	East Feliciana	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	21,379	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	53.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	46.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	52.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	47.3%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	23% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	30% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,209 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	11% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	74% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.5 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	90% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	93.4 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	9% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	456.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	187.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	14.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	33.6 (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%
*Only available at regional level			
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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

EVANGELINE PARISH PROFILE

	Evangeline	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	35,409	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	70.9%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	28.7%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	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	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,905 (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)	10.3 (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	97.2 (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)	305.3 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	226.8 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	37.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	64.0 (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	28%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	32%	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