

LA SALLE PARISH PROFILE

	La Salle	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	14,285	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	87.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	12.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.8%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	17% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	24% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,893 (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	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	100% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	68 (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)	348.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	312.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	21.3 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	92.3 (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			

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

LAFAYETTE PARISH PROFILE

	Lafayette	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	190,587	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	74.4%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	24.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.5%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	16% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	23% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,342 (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	87% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	79% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	53.3 (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)	189.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	176.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	27.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	36.4 (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			

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

LAFOURCHE PARISH PROFILE

	Lafourche	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	89,962	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	84.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	12.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	3.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	18% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	27% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	3% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,933 (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	87% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.5 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	85% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	55.4 (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)	215.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	190.8 (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)	46.6 (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	57%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	86%	84%	85%
% current smokers	32%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	43%	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

LINCOLN PARISH PROFILE

	Lincoln	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	42,506	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	58.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	40.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.6%	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	3% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,871 (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	78% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.5 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	86% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	19.0 (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)	181.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	167.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	51.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	18.9 (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	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			
**Body Mass Index >27.8 for males; >27.3 for females			

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

LIVINGSTON PARISH PROFILE

	Livingston	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	92,572	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.6%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.4%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	95.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	4.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.6%	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	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,127 (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	87% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.0 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	88% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	63.9 (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)	192.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	155.7 (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)	38.3 (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	81%	84%	85%
% current smokers	24%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	33%	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