

MADISON PARISH PROFILE

	Madison	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	13,716	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	38.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	60.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.3%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	37% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	49% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	13% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,577 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	13% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	69% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.4 (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	76.0 (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)	261.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	261.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	15.0 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	59.8 (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	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			

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

MOREHOUSE PARISH PROFILE

	Morehouse	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	30,988	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	56.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	43.7%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.3%	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	12% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,214 (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	64% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.0 (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	98.8 (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)	394.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	245.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	66.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	75.7 (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	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

NATCHITOCHE PARISH PROFILE

	Natchitoches	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	39,081	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	59.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	39.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	28% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	40% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,816 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	7% (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)	8.4 (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	54.9 (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)	292.9 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	282.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	26.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	50.1 (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			

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

ORLEANS PARISH PROFILE

	Orleans	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	483,667	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	46.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	53.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	29.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	68.0%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	34% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	52% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,364 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	13% (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)	12.3 (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	72.7 (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)	282.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	245.3 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	58.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	33.0 (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	85%	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			

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

OUACHITA PARISH PROFILE

	Ouachita	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	147,234	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	65.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	33.9%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.0%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	23% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	34% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,064 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	10% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	82% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.1 (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	56.6 (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)	273.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	207.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	55.0 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	29.5 (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