

PLAQUEMINES PARISH PROFILE

	Plaquemines	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	26,746	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	71.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	23.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	5.0%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	19% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	27% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$7,168 (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	82% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.8 (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	82.0 (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)	223.4 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	188.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	19.3 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	19.3 (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	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			

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

POINTE COUPEE PARISH PROFILE

	Pointe Coupee	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	22,777	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	61.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	38.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	24% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	34% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,531 (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	81% (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	86% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	75.1 (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)	352.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	195.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	38.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	68.0 (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	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			

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

RAPIDES PARISH PROFILE

	Rapides	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	126,429	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	67.4%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	30.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.8%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	22% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	33% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,496 (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	78% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.7 (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	76.7 (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)	319.9 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	222.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	28.9 (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	39%	57%	66%
% pap smears within 3 years in women 18+ yrs	77%	84%	85%
% current smokers	30%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	29%	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

RED RIVER PARISH PROFILE

	Red River	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	9,605	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	58.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	41.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	27% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	39% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	13% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,434 (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	66% (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	91% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	65.0 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	7.0 (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	597.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	141.8 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	*** (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	70.9 (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	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

RICHLAND PARISH PROFILE

	Richland	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	20,947	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	46.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	53.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	61.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	38.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.3%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	31% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	44% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	10% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,025 (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	79% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	84% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	84.8 (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)	440.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	264.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	53.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	88.1 (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%
*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