

SABINE PARISH PROFILE

	Sabine	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	23,501	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	74.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	17.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	8.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	21% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	32% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,010 (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	76% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.1 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	94% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	74.9 (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)	315.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	281.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	79.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)		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

ST. BERNARD PARISH PROFILE

	St. Bernard	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	67,023	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.4%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.6%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	90.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	7.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	15% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	22% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,788 (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	90% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.4 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	87% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	48.0 (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)	337.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	258.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	37.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	40.3 (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

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROFILE

	St. Charles	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	48,198	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	73.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	25.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.0%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	13% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	18% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	4% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$9,001 (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	91% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.6 (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	65.2 (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)	202.9 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	171.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	31.7 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	31.7 (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	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			
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Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

ST. HELENA PARISH PROFILE

	St. Helena	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	10,514	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	46.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	53.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	27% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	37% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,577 (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	79% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.8 (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	52.2% (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)	319.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	236.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	#	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	51.5 (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	81%	84%	85%
% current smokers	24%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	33%	34%	31%
*Only available at regional level			
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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

ST. JAMES PARISH PROFILE

	St. James	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	21,208	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	50.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	49.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	20% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	29% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,866 (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	77% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.9 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	98% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	48.0 (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)	208.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	236.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	27.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	60.3 (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	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			

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PROFILE

	St. John the Baptist	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	43,148	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	53.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	45.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.9%	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	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,903 (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	82% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.9 (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	74.3 (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)	197.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	185.6 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	38.1 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	33.3 (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	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			

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

ST. LANDRY PARISH PROFILE

	St. Landry	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	87,762	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	57.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	42.7%	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	43% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,636 (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	77% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	78% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	79.8 (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)	324.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	233.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	29.0 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	50.8 (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	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			

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

ST. MARTIN PARISH PROFILE

	St. Martin	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	48,667	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	66.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	32.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	22% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	31% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,499 (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	83% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.0 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	77% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	75.2 (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)	236.3 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	186.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	17.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	60.1 (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	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			

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

ST. MARY PARISH PROFILE

	St. Mary	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	53,301	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	64.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	32.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	3.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	24% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	35% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,100 (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	84% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.6 (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	85.4 (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)	233.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	190.0 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	55.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	57.5 (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	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			

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

ST. TAMMANY PARISH PROFILE

	St. Tammany	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	192,277	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	88.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	10.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	12% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	16% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	4% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,886 (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	91% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.5 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	80% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	46.9 (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)	205.3 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	176.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	29.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	34.3 (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