

## TANGIPAHOA PARISH PROFILE

	Tangipahoa	Louisiana	United States
<b>POPULATION (2000)</b>	100,830	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	70.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	28.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.7%	2.0%	5.3%
<b>ECONOMICS</b>			
% in poverty	27% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	38% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
School expenditure per student	\$4,709 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	7% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
<b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b>			
% of births had 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester prenatal care	85% (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	99% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	91.3 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	10% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
<b>SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH</b>			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	318.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	198.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	69.3 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	53.5 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	<b>REGION</b>	<b>LA</b>	<b>US</b>
	<b>(Avg. 1995-98)</b>	<b>(Avg. 1995-98)</b>	<b>(1997)</b>
<b>HEALTH BEHAVIORS*</b>			
% 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

## TENSAS PARISH PROFILE

	Tensas	Louisiana	United States
<b>POPULATION (2000)</b>	6,583	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.3%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.7%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	44.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	55.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.2%	2.0%	5.3%
<b>ECONOMICS</b>			
% in poverty	39% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	54% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	9% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
School expenditure per student	\$6,704 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	9% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
<b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b>			
% of births had 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester prenatal care	64% (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	93% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	90.0 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	8% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
<b>SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH</b>			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	460.4 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	178.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	***	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	118.8 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	<b>REGION</b>	<b>LA</b>	<b>US</b>
	<b>(Avg. 1995-98)</b>	<b>(Avg. 1995-98)</b>	<b>(1997)</b>
<b>HEALTH BEHAVIORS*</b>			
% 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

## TERREBONNE PARISH PROFILE

	Terrebonne	Louisiana	United States
<b>POPULATION (2000)</b>	104,537	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	75.4%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	18.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	6.4%	2.0%	5.3%
<b>ECONOMICS</b>			
% in poverty	20% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	29% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	3% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
School expenditure per student	\$5,140 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	14% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
<b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b>			
% of births had 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester prenatal care	83% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.6 (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	84.9 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	9% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
<b>SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH</b>			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	218.2 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	179.1 (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)	49.9 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	<b>REGION</b>	<b>LA</b>	<b>US</b>
	<b>(Avg. 1995-98)</b>	<b>(Avg. 1995-98)</b>	<b>(1997)</b>
<b>HEALTH BEHAVIORS*</b>			
% 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