

UNION PARISH PROFILE

	Union	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	22,787	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.6%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.4%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	71.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	28.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.5%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	20% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	30% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,174 (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	82% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.6 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	92% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	71.2 (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)	359.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	266.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	41.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	41.4 (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	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

VERMILION PARISH PROFILE

	Vermilion	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	53,797	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.4%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.6%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	83.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	14.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	21% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	30% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,164 (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	89% (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	71% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	60.4 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	6% (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)	224.1 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	58.5 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	60.4 (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%
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VERNON PARISH PROFILE

	Vernon	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	52,530	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	52.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	47.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	77.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	18.3%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	4.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	18% (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	\$5,550 (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)	7.3 (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	84.1 (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)	165.2 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	133.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	25.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	65.6 (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**	28%	34%	31%
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