

WASHINGTON PARISH PROFILE

	Washington	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	43,894	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	67.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	31.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	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	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,800 (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	83% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.6 (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	94.8 (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)	349.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	274.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	50.3 (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	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

WEBSTER PARISH PROFILE

	Webster	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	41,736	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	66.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	33.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.6%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	21% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	31% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,214 (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	78% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.0 (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	77.5 (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)	342.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	284.0 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	30.5 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	9.4 (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	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

WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH PROFILE

	West Baton Rouge	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	21,570	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	63.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	35.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	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	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,014 (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)	11.6 (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	84.6 (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)	161.2 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	302.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	92.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	68.4 (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	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			
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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

WEST CARROLL PARISH PROFILE

	West Carroll	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	12,294	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	80.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	18.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	26% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	36% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	14% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,590 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	9% (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)	0.0 (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	55.1 (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)	508.2 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	254.1 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	16.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	90.2 (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			
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2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

WEST FELICIANA PARISH PROFILE

	West Feliciana	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	15,137	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	65.6%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	34.4%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	49.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	50.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	26% (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	\$9,010 (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)	18.4 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	95% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	52.5 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	7% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	192.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	140.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	***	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	***	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

WINN PARISH PROFILE

	Winn	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	16,848	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	52.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	47.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	67.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	32.3%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.7%	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	\$5,518 (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	80% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.3 (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	95.0 (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)	447.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	331.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	52.3 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	104.7 (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	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%
*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