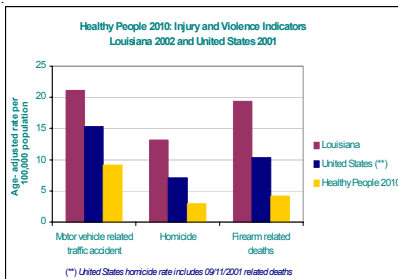
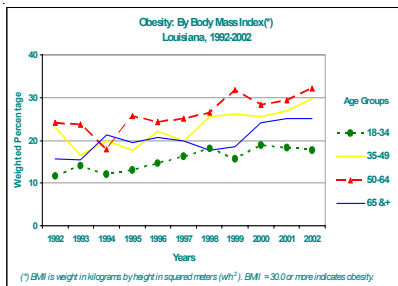
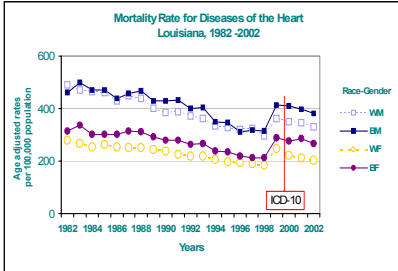
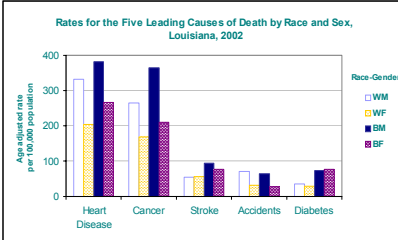


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	Population 2002 (Estimate)	Median Household Income 2000 ***	% Below Poverty, 2000 ***	Number of Primary Care Physicians / 100,000 pop., 2002	Number of Live Births, 2002	Birth Rate, 2002	Low Birthweight (as % of total births) - 2002	% Births to Teens Age 15-19, 2002	% Births to Teens Age 15-19, 2002	Infant Deaths: Number & Rate, 2002	White Infant Deaths: Number & Rate, 2002	Black Infant Deaths: Number & Rate, 2002	Death Rate: Diseases of the Heart, 2002	Death Rate: Malignant Neoplasms, 2002	Death Rate: Cardiovascular	
United States	287.9M	\$41,990	11.3	10**	4.0M	13.9	7.8	10.6	9.6	17.5	27,977/7.0	18,390/5.8	8,446/14.3	241.3	193.8	56.5
Louisiana	4.5M	\$32,124	17.3	11	64,755	14.4	10.5	15.5	11.2	21.6	661/10.2	251/6.9	398/15.0	248.4	209.7	57.4
Acadia	59,085	\$28,022	19.6	6	878	14.9	13.3	15.9	14.6	21.0	13/14.8	10/14.5	*16.1	274.2	235.3	38.9
Allen	25,360	\$28,385	21.4	4	341	13.4	8.2	19.6	18.4	23.0	*7.8	*7.8	*13.5	232.6	181.4	82.8
Ascension	79,108	\$45,398	10.5	4	1347	17.0	8.3	10.3	7.4	20.1	9/6.7	7/6.9	*6.3	207.3	169.4	39.2
Assumption	23,618	\$31,923	18.4	3	276	11.7	13.0	19.6	10.8	28.1	*14.5	0	*29.6	266.7	194.8	50.8
Avoyelles	41,584	\$24,925	23.6	4	626	15.1	9.6	20.4	16.5	24.6	6/9.6	*2.6	5/21.9	365.5	300.6	64.9
Beauregard	33,032	\$33,830	14.9	5	442	13.4	7.5	16.3	16.0	17.8	*6.8	*2.8	*27.4	260.4	208.9	72.7
Bienville	15,590	\$24,861	22.1	1	199	12.8	9.0	20.1	15.0	26.7	*5.0	0	*11.6	352.8	314.3	102.6
Bossier	100,179	\$39,570	11.9	7	1552	15.5	10.1	12.6	9.8	21.4	13/8.4	5/4.6	8/19.4	210.6	204.6	51.9
Caddo	253,474	\$32,265	19.9	18	3698	14.6	11.9	16.6	10.7	21.2	50/13.5	13/8.3	37/17.7	261.2	217.7	62.7
Calcasieu	184,279	\$36,307	14.1	10	2726	14.8	8.6	15.8	13.4	21.9	31/11.4	17/9.1	14/16.9	280.9	208.8	50.4
Caldwell	10,618	\$27,411	19.2	8	159	15.0	13.2	10.7	9.3	16.7	6/37.7	6/46.5	0	348.5	178.9	28.3
Cameron	9,795	\$36,018	11.3	2	95	9.7	5.3	9.5	9.1	0	0	0	0	255.2	142.9	20.4
Catahoula	10,850	\$23,738	24.9	3	130	12.0	10.0	17.7	13.5	26.8	0	0	0	433.2	267.3	82.9
Claiborne	16,463	\$26,100	23.8	5	167	10.1	9.6	19.2	11.6	24.7	*6.0	0	*10.3	340.2	279.4	54.7
Concordia	20,002	\$23,865	24.5	5	285	14.2	9.1	18.2	9.5	26.7	5/17.5	*7.3	*27.4	240.0	250.0	70.0
DeSoto	25,708	\$29,004	20.4	3	333	13.0	12.9	22.2	19.4	25.2	6/18.0	*5.9	5/30.7	299.5	272.3	124.5
East Baton Rouge	414,883	\$37,943	14.8	13	5841	14.1	11.4	13.5	6.9	18.9	61/10.4	12/4.9	48/14.9	226.8	184.1	45.1
East Carroll	9,080	\$20,566	39.9	3	139	15.3	10.1	21.6	21.4	21.6	*14.4	0	*18.0	352.4	275.3	55.1
East Feliciana	21,083	\$31,307	18.6	7	271	12.9	10.0	15.1	12.8	17.9	*14.8	*6.8	*24.4	365.2	166.0	61.7
Evangeline	35,434	\$22,405	25.4	9	517	14.6	12.8	19.0	15.6	26.0	*5.8	*2.9	*11.8	256.8	242.7	76.2
Franklin	21,174	\$23,698	26.1	2	318	15.0	8.2	21.7	12.0	36.2	*9.4	*5.2	*15.7	443.9	179.5	89.7
Grant	18,784	\$30,757	18.2	3	234	12.5	9.8	17.1	15.2	27.8	*12.8	*15.2	0	212.9	260.9	53.2
Iberia	73,518	\$32,019	18.9	9	1128	15.3	9.9	18.0	14.2	24.0	14/12.4	6/9.3	8/17.9	224.4	224.4	28.6
Iberville	33,368	\$29,869	20.4	6	423	12.7	13.0	20.8	14.3	25.7	*9.5	*5.7	*12.2	299.7	224.8	77.9
Jackson	15,420	\$29,901	16.9	4	200	13.0	7.0	22.5	19.5	28.4	*15.0	0	*44.8	389.1	350.2	32.4
Jefferson	455,927	\$37,695	13.5	15	6124	13.4	9.0	13.3	9.5	20.6	47/7.7	24/6.6	19/8.8	246.5	214.7	57
Jeff Davis	31,115	\$29,083	18.0	6	458	14.7	12.9	15.7	14.4	20.4	*6.6	*8.3	0	311.7	257.1	80.3
Lafayette	192,014	\$37,673	14.3	12	2945	15.3	9.3	11.8	8.1	19.9	28/9.5	6/3.1	22/23.4	164.1	177.6	46.9
Lafourche	90,477	\$36,058	14.0	8	1241	13.7	10.0	15.1	12.4	24.3	10/8.1	5/5.4	5/18.7	228.8	195.6	38.7
LaSalle	14,305	\$29,359	16.4	5	196	13.7	7.7	18.9	15.5	32.0	*15.3	*6.0	*40.0	398.5	209.7	90.9
Lincoln	42,688	\$28,493	20.5	6	556	13.0	8.5	16.0	12.5	20.2	*1.8	0	*3.9	128.8	142.9	65.6
Livingston	95,978	\$40,277	11.4	1	1484	15.5	7.1	12.3	12.2	16.9	11/7.4	8/5.7	*14.1	195.9	157.3	55.2
Madison	13,575	\$21,277	30.9	3	202	14.9	7.9	12.9	0	14.8	*9.9	*21.3	*6.5	397.8	213.6	58.9
Morehouse	30,514	\$25,795	23.5	7	455	14.9	11.2	17.1	12.4	21.1	9/19.8	6/29.9	*12.0	399.8	236.0	52.4
Natchitoches	39,308	\$26,809	22.0	7	585	14.9	10.1	18.8	13.1	23.8	11/18.8	*14.5	7/23.2	292.6	206.1	71.2
Orleans	476,649	\$27,788	24.8	19	7068	14.8	13.6	17.7	10.4	21.2	92/13.0	9/6.8	83/14.9	237.7	232.0	69.4
Ouachita	147,758	\$31,808	18.4	13	2262	15.3	10.6	15.3	10.4	21.1	24/10.6	10/8.3	14/13.5	226.0	179.3	56.2
Plaquemines	27,409	\$37,305	15.0	3	383	14.0	9.1	14.4	12.4	18.2	*7.8	*12.8	0	204.3	186.1	65.7
Pointe Coupee	22,504	\$31,675	18.0	7	303	13.5	16.2	18.5	11.2	25.3	*3.3	*7.0	0	266.6	231.1	66.7
Rapides	126,979	\$30,636	18.5	13	1856	14.6	10.6	17.9	14.0	24.9	22/11.9	12/10.8	10/14.4	288.2	240.2	67.7
Red River	9,603	\$24,249	24.4	6	140	14.6	10.7	20.7	17.4	24.3	*14.3	*14.5	*14.3	291.6	208.3	83.3
Richland	20,584	\$24,238	25.6	7	281	13.7	12.5	14.9	9.7	20.9	7/24.9	*13.9	*29.9	408.1	315.8	82.6
Sabine	23,383	\$28,150	18.7	5	341	14.6	8.8	15.0	13.3	19.5	*11.7	*12.5	*12.2	389.2	286.5	42.8
St. Bernard	66,758	\$35,711	13.0	4	849	12.7	10.4	12.7	12.0	19.0	9/10.6	8/11.2	*8.6	283.1	242.7	43.4
St. Charles	48,418	\$45,786	11.6	3	661	13.7	10.9	13.6	9.8	20.4	5/7.6	*7.0	*4.4	175.6	159.0	45.4
St. Helena	10,601	\$26,649	22.8	4	106	10.0	13.2	17.9	0	22.2	*9.4	0	*13.9	226.4	254.7	56.6
St. James	21,293	\$35,465	16.3	6	310	14.6	10.0	15.5	7.4	22.0	0	0	0	253.6	173.8	70.4
St. John	43,267	\$38,674	15.8	5	693	16.0	10.4	16.2	9.1	23.4	11/15.9	*3.0	10/28.6	198.8	157.2	34.7
St. Landry	87,966	\$23,952	23.5	9	1361	15.5	11.5	19.1	15.5	23.1	13/9.6	*5.7	9/13.9	233.0	213.7	81.8
St. Martin	49,178	\$30,935	18.4	1	713	14.5	10.0	16.7	12.9	22.4	*5.6	0	*14.0	260.3	217.6	42.7
St. Mary	52,573	\$29,797	19.8	6	794	15.1	11.1	20.4	16.5	26.4	8/10.1	*4.2	6/20.1	239.7	214.9	57.1
St. Tammany	196,283	\$50,376	10.1	14	2769	14.1	8.2	9.9	8.8	17.1	19/6.9	16/6.8	*8.0	189.5	184.9	46.9
Tangipahoa	101,450	\$29,332	21.1	7	1544	15.2	9.3	17.6	11.7	26.3	5/3.2	*3.3	*3.2	278.0	193.2	56.2
Tensas	6,511	\$20,635	33.1	3	89	13.7	19.1	12.4	0	16.7	*11.2	*43.5	0	337.9	353.2	138.2
Terrebonne	105,935	\$36,050	15.9	8	1681	15.9	9.6	17.7	14.7	24.6	19/11.3	10/8.5	7/19.6	196.3	210.5	49.1
Union	22,745	\$29,788	16.8	4	300	13.2	10.0	11.3	9.4	15.9	*6.7	*4.7	*11.4	307.8	219.8	83.5
Vermilion	54,123	\$30,415	17.5	4	836	15.4	10.2	14.6	11.6	26.2	11/13.2	*4.8	8/43.7	341.8	240.2	92.4
Vernon	51,951	\$32,768	12.7	3	989	19.0	8.4	15.0	14.1	17.9	*4.0	*2.8	*9.0	173.2	146.3	21.2
Washington	43,603	\$25,052	23.0	7	615	14.1	10.9	19.2	17.9	21.5	8/13.0	5/13.2	*12.9	332.5	261.4	80.3
Webster	41,945	\$29,338	17.1	6	488	11.6	12.3	17.0	17.3	16.8	7/14.3	*6.6	5/27.2	386.2	274.2	73.9
West Baton Rouge	21,686	\$37,574	14.0	2	304	14.0	12.2	18.8	11.7	29.0	0	0	0	189.1	161.4	41.5
West Carroll	12,332	\$25,368	22.7	4	141	11.4	10.6	22.0	23.1	18.8	*14.2	*18.5	0	405.4	235.2	89.2
West Feliciana	15,125	\$38,779	19.3	5	115	7.6	16.5	18.3	10.8	28.0	*26.1	0	*60.0	218.2	86.0	52.9
Winn	16,644	\$26,100	22.5	4	192	11.5	5.7	16.7	11.0	30.9	*5.2	0	*18.2	360.5	252.3	90.1

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