



2017 POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is the nation's premier system of health-related telephone surveys that collects state data about U.S. residents regarding their health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and use of preventive services. Visit the following CDC site for information on methodology and data access:

<http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/about/index.htm>

All data in the following tables are taken from the Louisiana Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) for 2017. Because the BRFSS survey results are derived from a weighted sample of the population, the accuracy and precision of the estimates is dependent on sample size and sample bias. Where the sample size was too small to provide a valid estimate, NA (not available) was entered.

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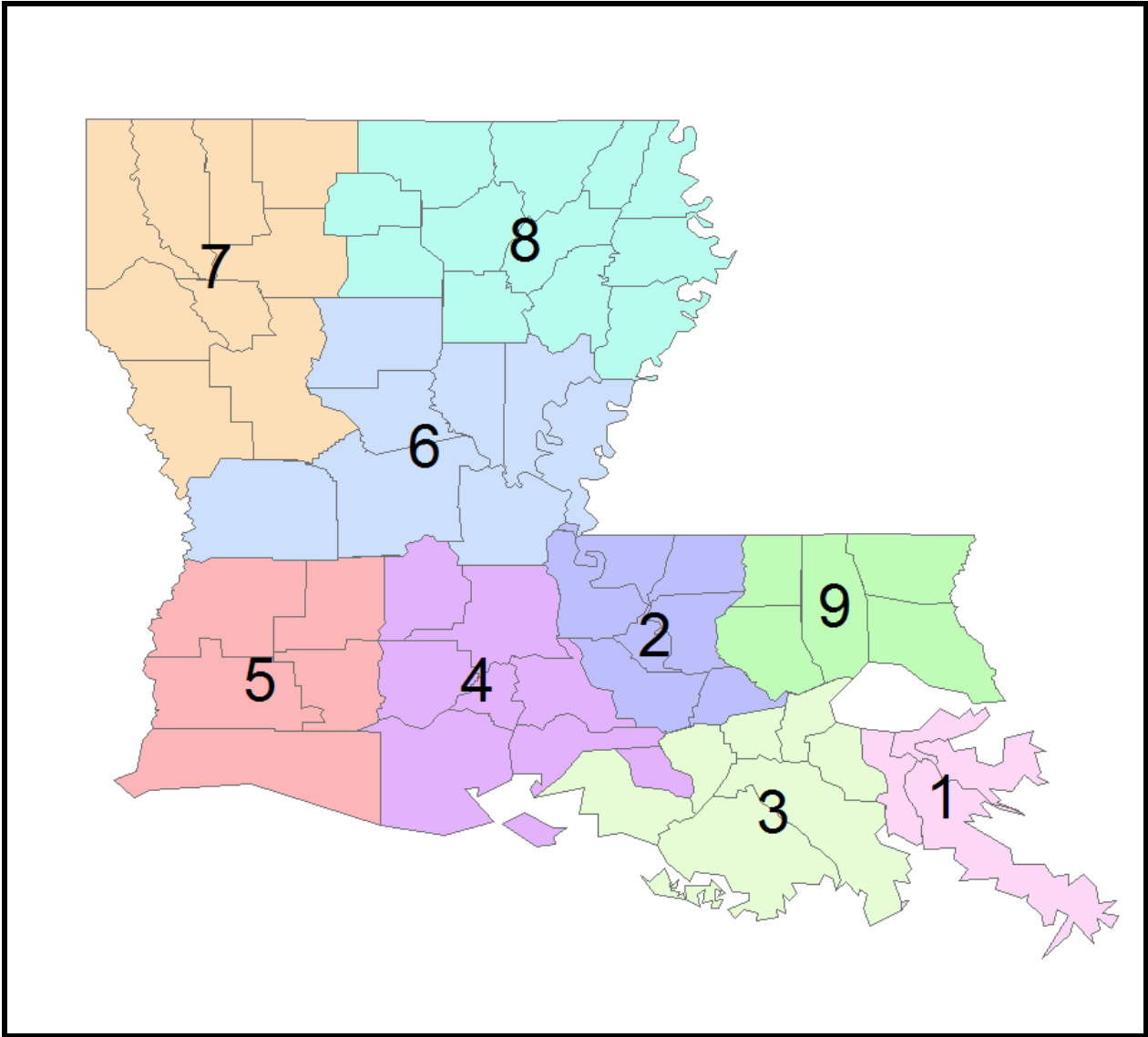


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STATEWIDE DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	STATEWIDE			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	48.4	48.3	48.3	48.2
FEMALE	51.6	51.7	51.7	51.8

RACE	STATEWIDE			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	61.5	61.0	60.9	60.5
BLACK	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.5
HISPANIC	4.2	3.3	5.0	4.5
OTHER	3.4	3.7	2.2	3.6
MULTIRACIAL	0.7	1.5	1.4	0.9

EDUCATION	STATEWIDE			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	18.0	17.7	17.2	16.8
GRADUATED H.S.	33.9	33.8	33.5	33.7
SOME COLLEGE	28.2	28.5	28.9	28.7
GRADUATED COLLEGE	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.7

INCOME	STATEWIDE			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	15.6	14.2	13.7	17.1
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	20.9	19.9	21.6	19.3
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.0
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	12.6	12.9	14.3	12.5
\$50,000 OR MORE	40.9	42.8	40.1	41.1

AGE	STATEWIDE			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.7
25-34	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5
35-44	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4
45-54	17.1	16.7	16.3	16.0
55-64	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7
65 AND OLDER	18.3	17.6	19.2	19.7

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REGION 1 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	REGION 1			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	47.9	47.7	47.6	47.2
FEMALE	52.1	52.3	52.4	52.8

RACE	REGION 1			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	47.9	46.7	47.0	45.0
BLACK	36.9	37.6	37.7	42.5
HISPANIC	8.0	7.4	10.3	6.5
OTHER	6.1	5.9	NA	NA
MULTIRACIAL	NA	NA	NA	NA

EDUCATION	REGION 1			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	13.2	12.7	12.2	13.1
GRADUATED H.S.	31.5	28.1	30.6	28.7
SOME COLLEGE	30.0	33.4	32.4	31.2
GRADUATED COLLEGE	21.8	25.9	24.8	27.0

INCOME	REGION 1			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	15.1	15.5	13.8	18.1
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	23.1	20.0	26.8	18.9
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	12.1	12.0	12.1	6.6
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	11.3	14.3	13.0	16.5
\$50,000 OR MORE	38.4	38.3	34.3	39.9

AGE	REGION 1			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	11.7	13.9	12.7	13.0
25-34	20.1	17.9	18.7	19.2
35-44	16.3	16.6	16.7	16.4
45-54	17.0	16.5	16.1	15.5
55-64	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9
65 AND OLDER	17.9	18.2	18.7	18.8

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REGION 2 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	REGION 2			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	48.9	49.5	49.1	50.3
FEMALE	51.1	50.5	50.9	49.7

RACE	REGION 2			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	53.8	53.8	56.0	53.2
BLACK	38.5	39.0	35.7	38.3
HISPANIC	3.0	NA	NA	5.3
OTHER	3.9	3.6	NA	NA
MULTIRACIAL	NA	NA	NA	NA

EDUCATION	REGION 2			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	15.8	17.1	16.6	16.7
GRADUATED H.S.	19.0	18.2	19.4	26.3
SOME COLLEGE	16.1	15.8	16.7	33.0
GRADUATED COLLEGE	16.5	15.6	16.0	24.0

INCOME	REGION 2			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	15.8	15.4	9.7	12.1
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	19.4	14.1	17.3	17.4
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	7.3	8.1	8.6	10.8
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	14.1	12.9	19.3	11.9
\$50,000 OR MORE	43.4	49.5	45.0	47.8

AGE	REGION 2			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	15.8	17.1	16.6	18.0
25-34	19.0	18.2	19.4	16.2
35-44	16.1	15.8	16.7	15.6
45-54	16.5	15.6	16.0	15.9
55-64	16.2	15.3	15.3	14.7
65 AND OLDER	16.3	18.0	16.0	19.6

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REGION 3 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	REGION 3			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	48.8	46.7	50.2	47.7
FEMALE	51.2	53.3	49.8	52.3

RACE	REGION 3			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	66.3	65.0	63.4	65.5
BLACK	25.7	24.7	30.8	23.6
HISPANIC	2.6	NA	NA	NA
OTHER	4.9	6.2	NA	5.6
MULTIRACIAL	NA	NA	NA	NA

EDUCATION	REGION 3			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	21.5	25.2	20.0	23.9
GRADUATED H.S.	40.2	39.0	37.6	38.4
SOME COLLEGE	23.2	22.3	26.6	23.0
GRADUATED COLLEGE	15.1	13.5	15.8	14.7

INCOME	REGION 3			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	14.4	12.7	11.6	18.9
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	20.7	20.1	22.7	15.1
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	9.6	10.5	8.2	14.2
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	11.2	12.8	12.6	11.4
\$50,000 OR MORE	44.1	43.9	44.9	40.4

AGE	REGION 3			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	11.3	13.1	NA	9.5
25-34	19.1	18.5	15.3	16.4
35-44	16.0	16.7	16.0	18.9
45-54	18.8	17.4	18.4	17.5
55-64	17.1	16.9	18.3	18.0
65 AND OLDER	17.6	17.3	19.7	19.6

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REGION 4 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	REGION 4			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	48.0	48.9	46.0	48.5
FEMALE	52.0	51.1	54.0	51.5

RACE	REGION 4			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	68.5	67.9	67.8	66.8
BLACK	25.0	25.9	22.4	25.2
HISPANIC	3.5	NA	NA	NA
OTHER	2.5	NA	NA	NA
MULTIRACIAL	NA	NA	NA	NA

EDUCATION	REGION 4			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	22.5	22.6	25.2	20.9
GRADUATED H.S.	34.1	34.5	30.8	34.5
SOME COLLEGE	28.5	27.1	24.7	26.9
GRADUATED COLLEGE	14.9	15.9	19.3	17.7

INCOME	REGION 4			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	16.6	12.4	15.1	18.5
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	18.3	12.4	20.0	17.2
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	10.9	12.4	8.8	7.9
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	12.3	10.3	14.8	13.4
\$50,000 OR MORE	41.9	52.5	41.3	43.0

AGE	REGION 4			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	12.9	11.1	10.6	11.4
25-34	19.1	21.3	20.6	20.0
35-44	16.1	15.2	16.1	18.5
45-54	17.6	20.6	16.8	12.6
55-64	16.7	17.5	16.7	19.7
65 AND OLDER	17.7	14.3	19.2	17.8

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REGION 5 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	REGION 5			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	49.3	50.8	49.0	47.5
FEMALE	50.7	49.2	51.0	52.5

RACE	REGION 5			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	73.1	73.3	65.9	70.3
BLACK	19.3	19.6	26.2	22.8
HISPANIC	NA	NA	NA	NA
OTHER	NA	NA	NA	NA
MULTIRACIAL	NA	NA	NA	NA

EDUCATION	REGION 5			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	17.6	22.9	20.4	16.4
GRADUATED H.S.	37.8	33.5	39.9	41.3
SOME COLLEGE	26.8	27.2	22.2	26.3
GRADUATED COLLEGE	17.8	16.4	17.5	16.0

INCOME	REGION 5			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	14.1	14.4	11.6	17.4
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	21.1	22.2	24.3	18.5
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	10.1	10.2	7.0	10.7
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	10.6	10.9	12.3	9.2
\$50,000 OR MORE	44.2	42.3	44.8	44.2

AGE	REGION 5			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	15.4	15.6	NA	10.6
25-34	15.3	15.6	19.1	20.0
35-44	16.0	16.3	19.8	14.4
45-54	17.4	12.9	14.9	20.0
55-64	16.8	18.4	16.2	15.2
65 AND OLDER	19.1	21.2	20.9	19.8

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REGION 6 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	REGION 6			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	50.2	45.6	51.6	48.3
FEMALE	49.8	54.4	48.4	51.6

RACE	REGION 6			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	67.0	66.9	71.5	71.1
BLACK	24.6	23.4	21.5	19.7
HISPANIC	5.1	NA	NA	NA
OTHER	NA	NA	NA	5.7
MULTIRACIAL	NA	NA	NA	NA

EDUCATION	REGION 6			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	18.7	27.4	20.1	18.7
GRADUATED H.S.	36.5	35.9	40.1	42.8
SOME COLLEGE	29.7	24.7	23.4	23.1
GRADUATED COLLEGE	15.0	12.1	16.4	15.4

INCOME	REGION 6			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	15.3	12.4	21.0	20.0
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	24.1	28.6	18.3	20.6
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	11.5	9.0	10.1	12.4
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	14.3	14.4	15.0	9.6
\$50,000 OR MORE	34.7	35.5	35.6	37.4

AGE	REGION 6			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	11.9	10.9	16.0	10.9
25-34	19.8	17.4	20.1	20.4
35-44	16.3	17.2	11.5	14.3
45-54	16.7	16.2	15.3	18.7
55-64	15.9	14.1	16.8	16.1
65 AND OLDER	19.3	24.2	20.2	19.6

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REGION 7 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	REGION 7			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	47.8	50.8	48.1	47.2
FEMALE	52.2	49.2	51.9	52.8

RACE	REGION 7			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	57.5	57.3	57.6	55.4
BLACK	36.7	37.0	34.7	36.1
HISPANIC	NA	NA	NA	NA
OTHER	2.7	NA	NA	NA
MULTIRACIAL	NA	NA	NA	1.3

EDUCATION	REGION 7			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	14.8	14.7	15.5	16.9
GRADUATED H.S.	38.9	34.9	33.4	37.3
SOME COLLEGE	28.3	28.1	30.2	27.5
GRADUATED COLLEGE	18.1	22.4	20.9	18.3

INCOME	REGION 7			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	16.2	17.0	13.0	19.5
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	21.9	20.9	21.1	20.4
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	11.2	9.6	12.6	12.3
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	14.3	12.0	15.8	12.5
\$50,000 OR MORE	36.4	40.6	37.4	35.2

AGE	REGION 7			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	12.4	11.4	10.9	10.7
25-34	18.6	17.4	20.7	19.7
35-44	15.7	15.8	15.4	15.7
45-54	16.5	17.0	16.2	15.5
55-64	16.7	17.6	16.5	16.4
65 AND OLDER	20.1	20.9	20.3	22.0

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REGION 8 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	REGION 8			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	48.2	45.1	47.0	49.0
FEMALE	51.8	54.9	53.0	51.0

RACE	REGION 8			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	60.0	58.3	58.3	60.8
BLACK	36.7	38.5	38.7	32.7
HISPANIC	NA	NA	NA	NA
OTHER	NA	NA	NA	NA
MULTIRACIAL	NA	NA	NA	NA

EDUCATION	REGION 8			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	23.0	13.2	18.2	17.4
GRADUATED H.S.	32.7	39.9	41.1	37.7
SOME COLLEGE	27.7	29.7	27.0	26.0
GRADUATED COLLEGE	16.6	17.2	13.7	18.9

INCOME	REGION 8			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	20.0	15.7	23.4	21.7
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	20.2	25.0	22.3	24.2
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	11.4	13.4	12.1	11.4
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	10.3	16.3	11.0	11.4
\$50,000 OR MORE	38.1	29.6	31.2	31.3

AGE	REGION 8			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	16.2	11.1	13.1	14.4
25-34	17.2	23.6	17.2	19.7
35-44	15.3	15.9	16.2	16.5
45-54	15.3	14.2	15.5	13.1
55-64	16.2	15.2	17.0	15.7
65 AND OLDER	19.8	19.9	21.0	20.6

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REGION 9 DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT

SEX	REGION 9			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	48.2	48.2	48.1	48.1
FEMALE	51.8	51.8	51.9	51.9

RACE	REGION 9			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
WHITE	77.9	77.8	77.3	77.1
BLACK	16.3	16.0	17.5	15.7
HISPANIC	4.6	3.4	NA	3.6
OTHER	NA	NA	NA	2.7
MULTIRACIAL	NA	NA	NA	0.9

EDUCATION	REGION 9			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN H.S.	19.6	17.0	17.1	12.9
GRADUATED H.S.	31.9	34.5	26.9	31.7
SOME COLLEGE	28.5	28.1	34.8	32.4
GRADUATED COLLEGE	20.1	20.4	21.2	23.0

INCOME	REGION 9			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
LESS THAN \$15,000	13.3	10.8	11.4	12.5
\$15,000 TO < \$25,000	19.8	23.9	18.6	22.6
\$25,000 TO < \$35,000	6.6	7.3	11.0	8.6
\$35,000 TO < \$50,000	14.0	12.5	12.6	11.0
\$50,000 OR MORE	46.4	45.6	46.4	45.3

AGE	REGION 9			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
18-24	12.7	11.6	13.3	12.0
25-34	16.4	17.4	15.5	16.6
35-44	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.7
45-54	18.1	17.5	17.2	16.9
55-64	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4
65 AND OLDER	18.7	19.2	19.8	20.3