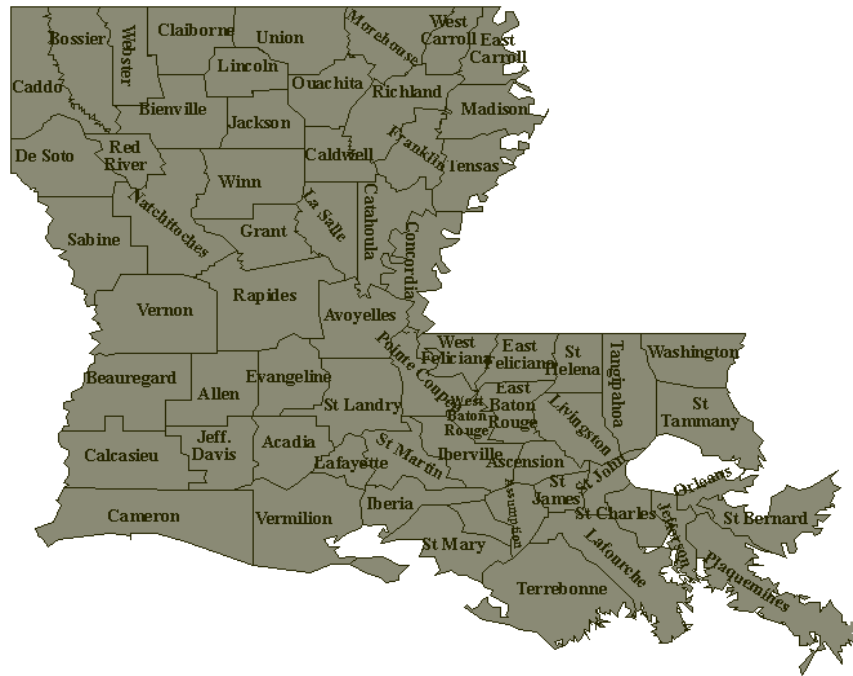




LOUISIANA'S HEALTH AT A GLANCE



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	Population, 98	Median Household Income, 93	% Below Poverty, 93	Number of Primary Care Physicians / 10,000 pop, 97	Number of Live Births, 97	Birth Rate, 97	% Low Birthweight, 97	% Births to Teenagers, 97	% Births to White Teenagers, 97	% Births to Black Teenager, 97	Infant Deaths, Number/Rate, 97	White Infant Deaths, Number/Rate, 97	Black Infant Deaths, Number/Rate, 97	Death Rate from Homicide, 97	Death Rate from Cancer, 97	Death Rate from Diabetes, 97	
United States	270.0 M	\$31,241	15.1	10	3.9 M	14.6	7.5	12.6	11.1	21.7	27,692/	18,464/	8,247/	7.0	200.8		United States
Louisiana	4.37M	\$25,239	23.9	10	65,947	15.2	10.2	18.1	13.3	25.1	629/9.5	254/6.8	370/13.6	16.1	214.6	38.7	Louisiana
Acadia	58,249	\$19,955	27.6	5	972	16.8	10.1	21.6	18.4	30.6	14/14.4	10/14.1	4/15.5	15.6	265.2	26	Acadia
Allen	24,242	\$19,570	30.5	5	323	13.4	13.3	20.7	17.9	31.8	0/0	0/0	0/0	12.5	236.7	33.2	Allen
Ascension	71,825	\$31,805	18.1	2	1,166	16.6	7.5	13.2	10.5	21.0	5/4.3	2/2.3	3/10.0	12.8	166.4	24.2	Ascension
Assumption	23,006	\$23,134	25.7	3	298	13	6	23.2	16.8	33.3	2/6.7	2/10.9	0/0	17.5	205.5	13.1	Assumption
Avoyelles	41,860	\$16,831	34.1	4	585	14.2	11.8	21.9	19.0	27.2	3/5.1	2/5.4	1/4.7	2.4	267.6	21.9	Avoyelles
Beauregard	31,164	\$27,279	18.3	6	479	15.2	9.8	19.8	18.3	31.0	3/6.3	3/7.5	0/0	3.2	203.6	35	Beauregard
Bienville	15,657	\$18,748	27.3	1	217	13.8	12	24.4	20.8	29.2	2/9.2	1/8.3	1/10.4	12.7	292.9	38.2	Bienville
Bossier	94,393	\$30,610	16.5	8	1,382	14.7	9.5	17.1	13.6	26.2	19/13.7	8/8.3	10/26.2	7.5	185.6	33.1	Bossier
Caddo	214,587	\$26,274	25.3	18	3,690	15.1	12.5	18.8	11.3	24.9	47/12.7	7/4.4	40/19.5	14.3	240.1	63.3	Caddo
Calcasieu	181,799	\$28,760	19.1	9	2,777	15.5	11.1	18.7	14.9	27.9	26/9.4	16/8.4	10/12.0	12.9	220.0	16.8	Calcasieu
Caldwell	10,666	\$20,065	24.3	7	138	13.6	3.6	20.3	23.4	10.0	2/14.5	2/18.7	0/0	9.8	344.4	19.7	Caldwell
Cameron	9,040	\$29,281	16.1	2	107	11.7	6.5	22.4	24.0	0.0	0/0	0/0	0/0	10.9	229.0	21.8	Cameron
Catahoula	10,728	\$17,591	30.7	6	136	12.6	13.2	26.5	18.8	45.0	4/29.4	3/31.3	1/25.0	18.6	306.3	18.6	Catahoula
Claiborne	17,136	\$19,698	29.4	6	214	12.5	12.1	38.5	13.9	25.2	4/18.7	1/9.9	3/27.0	17.5	309.4	11.7	Claiborne
Concordia	21,310	\$19,146	29.3	5	328	15.8	11.9	36.8	18.8	32.0	4/12.2	2/13.0	2/11.6	24.1	236.2	43.4	Concordia
DeSoto	24,735	\$19,493	28.9	2	349	13.7	8	20.3	14.0	27.6	2/5.7	0/0	2/12.3	7.9	279.5	31.5	DeSoto
East Baton Rouge	396,556	\$31,708	19.7	13	6,072	15.3	10.8	14.4	7.5	21.6	69/11.4	10/3.5	59/19.4	18.2	166.0	39.1	East Baton Rouge
East Carroll	8,770	\$12,032	52	6	144	15.6	9.7	21.5	6.7	25.4	1/6.9	0/0	1/8.8	43.3	194.8	21.6	East Carroll
East Feliciana	20,837	\$22,910	25.6	6	307	14.7	9.4	23.8	17.7	30.6	2/6.5	1/6.3	1/6.8	28.8	187.2	14.4	East Feliciana
Evangeline	34,373	\$17,598	31.1	8	585	17	11.1	22.2	16.3	33.2	6/10.3	3/8.0	3/14.4	14.5	226.8	37.8	Evangeline
Franklin	21,935	\$17,452	33.2	2	288	12.9	11.8	22.2	17.9	27.5	2/6.9	0/0	2/15.3	4.5	259.8	17.9	Franklin
Grant	18,755	\$21,693	23.5	3	262	13.9	6.5	20.2	20.0	19.4	2/7.6	1/4.3	1/32.3	5.3	223.4	31.9	Grant
Iberia	72,982	\$24,528	23.9	8	1,225	17.1	9.5	19.9	15.1	25.8	15/12.2	7/10.2	8/15.5	9.8	218.0	19.6	Iberia
Iberville	30,660	\$22,895	27.6	6	444	14.3	8.6	16.4	11.4	20.6	5/11.3	2/10.0	3/12.3	12.8	192.6	32.1	Iberville
Jackson	15,601	\$23,281	20.9	4	209	13.5	8.1	14.8	10.9	22.9	0/0	0/0	0/0	12.9	315.4	38.6	Jackson
Jefferson	453,165	\$31,528	16.9	16	6,327	14	8.8	14.8	11.4	22.8	52/8.2	32/8	18/9.2	13.5	215.6	36.9	Jefferson
Jeff Davis	31,464	\$21,562	24.8	6	515	16.3	8.7	21.2	19.2	29.2	5/9.7	1/2.5	4/37.7	9.5	250.6	28.6	Jeff Davis
Lafayette	184,521	\$29,533	18.4	12	2,871	15.8	9.2	13.7	9.6	23.3	25/8.7	14/7.1	11/12.7	11.0	176.4	27.6	Lafayette
Lafourche	88,269	\$25,925	21.2	7	1,181	13.4	7.9	17.3	15.0	26.2	10/8.5	8/8.8	2/8.9	10.2	190.8	21.6	Lafourche
LaSalle	14,111	\$22,488	18.3	6	190	13.5	8.4	18.4	16.7	31.8	0/0	0/0	0/0	7.1	312.5	21.3	LaSalle
Lincoln	41,635	\$24,905	24.4	6	534	12.6	9.7	19.1	12.2	25.7	4/7.5	1/3.9	3/10.9	11.8	167.5	51.9	Lincoln
Livingston	87,311	\$30,074	15.3	1	1,330	15.9	8.6	16.6	16.3	20.9	8/6.0	6/4.9	2/22.0	9.6	192.8	16.8	Livingston
Madison	13,058	\$15,324	39.8	3	224	16.8	8.9	21.4	16.4	23.1	3/13.4	1/18.2	22/11.8	15.0	261.7	15	Madison
Morehouse	31,438	\$19,049	31.5	6	499	15.7	11.8	27.5	18.6	34.4	5/10.0	1/4.5	4/14.3	9.5	245.9	66.2	Morehouse
Natchitoches	37,744	\$19,553	31	7	593	15.6	11.8	20.9	14.6	27.7	5/8.4	2/6.5	3/10.8	18.5	282.4	26.4	Natchitoches
Orleans	468,124	\$20,710	37.9	17	7,734	16.4	13.1	19.8	5.0	23.7	95/12.3	18/12.7	77/12.6	49.9	245.3	58.8	Orleans
Ouachita	147,657	\$24,658	25.1	11	2,217	15.1	10	17.2	10.9	24.8	18/8.1	5/4.2	13/12.8	10.9	207.2	55	Ouachita
Plaquemines	26,407	\$27,036	22.1	2	425	16.4	8.9	19.3	15.4	29.2	5/11.8	5/18.4	0/0	7.7	188.7	19.3	Plaquemines
Pointe Coupee	23,316	\$22,553	26.1	6	331	14.1	12.1	20.5	12.4	28.2	2/6.0	1/6.2	1/5.9	25.5	195.5	38.2	Pointe Coupee
Rapides	126,901	\$23,717	24.1	12	1,852	14.5	10.3	20.6	15.3	28.4	18/9.7	10/9.2	7/9.4	9.4	222.9	28.9	Rapides
Red River	9,877	\$17,805	29.3	4	134	13.6	6.7	17.9	13.4	23.1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	141.8	40.5	Red River
Richland	20,873	\$17,928	32.3	6	324	15.9	11.1	23.1	13.9	33.1	2/6.2	1/6.0	1/6.4	4.9	264.4	53.9	Richland
Sabine	23,815	\$21,190	23.9	5	331	13.9	9.1	19.0	20.3	15.3	6/18.1	1/4.3	5/58.8	8.4	281.9	79.9	Sabine
St. Bernard	67,264	\$28,109	15.8	4	884	13.2	9	13.7	13.3	22.7	3/3.4	2/2.6	1/13.3	7.5	258.5	37.4	St. Bernard
St. Charles	48,015	\$35,758	14.8	2	716	15.1	8.9	15.4	10.6	26.1	4/5.6	3/6.1	1/4.5	10.6	171.2	31.7	St. Charles
St. Helena	9,576	\$18,442	30.1	6	101	10.4	8.9	19.8	16.7	22.6	2/19.8	1/20.8	1/18.9	20.6	236.7	41.2	St. Helena
St. James	21,289	\$25,708	23	5	303	14	11.6	13.5	3.8	21.1	3/9.9	2/15.2	1/5.8	9.3	236.5	27.8	St. James
St. John	42,242	\$31,243	19.5	4	674	16	8.8	18.2	11.5	24.6	8/11.9	2/6.2	6/17.2	16.7	197.5	38.1	St. John
St. Landry	82,392	\$18,649	32.6	8	1,340	16.2	13.1	20.5	15.6	25.3	15/11.2	7/10.4	8/12.0	7.3	233.4	29	St. Landry
St. Martin	47,439	\$21,910	24	2	755	16.2	10.7	19.1	15.2	24.7	3/4.0	2/4.7	1/3.2	15.0	186.9	17.2	St. Martin
St. Mary	57,322	\$23,565	26.6	5	887	15.5	9.2	21.9	19.2	26.1	5/5.6	2/4.0	3/8.2	5.2	190.0	55.8	St. Mary
St. Tammany	183,727	\$36,227	14.2	12	2,532	14	7.5	12.3	9.9	27.1	14/5.5	11/5.1	3/8.3	7.7	176.5	29.9	St. Tammany
Tangipahoa	95,510	\$20,107	29.8	6	1,652	17.3	10.2	24.3	17.2	34.4	14/8.5	6/6.2	8/11.8	11.5	198.4	69.3	Tangipahoa
Tensas	6,221	\$15,344	40.1	3	85	12.6	8.2	31.8	16.7	40.0	1/11.8	0/0	1/18.2	0	178.2	29.7	Tensas
Terrebonne	103,964	\$25,888	22.5	7	1,701	16.6	9.1	21.4	18.7	25.4	18/10.6	9/7.7	8/19.8	2.9	179.1	26.4	Terrebonne
Union	22,020	\$21,853	21.6	5	306	14.1	7.8	19.0	17.4	22.7	6/19.6	2/9.7	4/41.2	18.4	266.9	41.4	Union
Vermilion	51,244	\$22,726	22.5	5	710	13.8	6.2	16.1	15.7	18.7	7/9.9	3/5.5	4/26.7	5.8	224.1	58.5	Vermilion
Vernon	51,894	\$23,593	19.3	3	962	20.4	7.6	17.3	17.1	19.8	7/7.3	7/9.6	0/0	21.2	133.4	25.4	Vernon
Washington	44,341	\$18,536	31	8	662	15.1	10.6	24.9	21.6	30.8	5/7.6	2/4.8	3/12.5	9.1	274.4	50.3	Washington
Webster	42,658	\$22,358	22.7	6	555	13	13	22.9	18.0	29.5	5/9.0	2/6.4	3/12.4	7.0	284.0	30.5	Webster
West Baton Rouge	20,638	\$27,448	20	1	344	16.8	9	19.5	14.1	25.3	4/11.6	1/5.4	3/19.0	14.7	302.9	92.8	West Baton Rouge
West Carroll	12,																