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Preface

At a time when many Louisianans have been touched by the effect of cancer either personally or among family or friends, medical science has continued to wage war against this important public health problem. High quality cancer registries are essential to those efforts.

The Louisiana Tumor Registry has identified and collected data on newly diagnosed cases of cancer statewide since the diagnosis year 1988. With the participation of researchers, physicians, hospitals and cancer patients, these data, taken collectively, provide information contributing to the knowledge and understanding of cancer and its causes and treatments.

Volume 18 of *Cancer in Louisiana* features *Parish Profiles, 1988-2000*, a parish level cancer incidence monograph and the first of its kind produced for Louisiana. With the accumulation of 13 years of statewide data, the ability to analyze data over smaller geographic areas in scientifically meaningful and reliable ways has been greatly enhanced. We hope that this report results in new, tangible progress in cancer control in our communities.

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Executive Summary

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Beginning with 1999 cancer incidence data, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services adopted the 2000 U.S. standard population for age adjustment. Therefore, the age-adjusted rates presented in this report are adjusted to the new 2000 U.S. standard population, and caution should be used when comparing data with previously published cancer incidence rates that were adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

- There were 237,608 new cases of invasive cancer diagnosed among residents of Louisiana during the years 1988-2000, averaging about 18,278 cases per year. The average number of incident cancer cases per year varied by parish from 26 cases in St. Helena to 2,282 cases in Orleans. For males and females of all races, the average annual age-adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) cancer incidence rate for *all sites* combined was 472 cases per 100,000 persons.
- The incidence rate for cancer of *all sites* combined was 59% higher among males than females in Louisiana. This pattern of higher cancer incidence among males than females is similar to that observed in the U.S. and in each of Louisiana's 64 parishes. Black males in Louisiana and in the United States are the most likely group to develop cancer and die with the disease. During the period 1988-2000, the incidence rate for *all sites* cancer was approximately 12% higher among black males in Louisiana than among white males. This general pattern was observed in most of Louisiana's parishes with some variability for parishes with small black populations.

Five Most Common Cancers

► During the period 1988-2000, cancers of the lung, prostate, breast, colon & rectum, and bladder were, in order, the five most commonly diagnosed cancers in Louisiana. Though the order varied among the 64 parishes, these cancers were the most frequently diagnosed in each of the 64 parishes with the exception of the fifth most common cancer. Other cancers that ranked fifth in some parishes were: bladder cancer (33 parishes), non-Hodgkin lymphoma (18 parishes), and pancreatic cancer (7 parishes).

All Sites Cancer

- The incidence rate of cancer of *all sites* combined among **white males** was highest in Richland Parish (681.8 per 100,000) and lowest in St. Helena Parish (346.2 per 100,000). In Cameron, Concordia, Madison, St. Helena, and Tensas parishes, *all sites* cancer rates among **white males** were statistically significantly lower than the Louisiana rate by at least 20%. There were no parishes with rates significantly higher by 20% than Louisiana's rate for cancer of *all sites* combined among **white males**.
- The incidence rate of cancer of *all sites* combined among **white females** was highest in West Baton Rouge Parish (445.2 per 100,000) and lowest in St. Helena (229.3 per 100,000). In Assumption, Catahoula, Concordia, Madison, St. Helena, and Tensas parishes, *all sites* cancer rates among **white females** were significantly lower than Louisiana's by at least 20%. There were no parishes with rates significantly higher by 20% than Louisiana's rate for cancer of *all sites* combined among **white females**.

- The rate of *all sites* cancer among **black males** was highest in West Carroll Parish (1070.2 per 100,000) and lowest in St. Helena (349.8 per 100,000). In the parishes of Acadia, St. Bernard, and West Carroll, the rates of cancer of *all sites* combined among **black males** were statistically significantly higher than

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Louisiana's rate by at least 20%. In Concordia, Red River, St. Helena, Tensas, and Vernon parishes, ***all sites*** cancer rates among **black males** were significantly lower than Louisiana's rate by 20%.

► The rate of ***all sites*** cancer among **black females** was highest in Cameron Parish (557.9 per 100,000) and lowest in St. Helena Parish (195.6 per 100,000). Acadia was the only parish with an incidence rate for cancer of ***all sites*** among **black females** that was statistically significantly higher than the Louisiana rate by 20%. The ***all sites*** cancer rates among **black females** in Catahoula, Claiborne, Red River, St. Helena, Tensas, and Winn parishes were significantly lower than Louisiana's rate by 20%.

Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus

► The average annual age-adjusted (2000 U.S) incidence rate of lung cancer among **white males** was highest in Caldwell Parish (173.0 per 100,000) and lowest in St. Helena Parish (76.8 per 100,000). In the parishes of Assumption, Caldwell, Richland, St. Bernard, Union, Washington, and West Carroll, the rates of lung cancer among **white males** were statistically significantly higher than Louisiana's rate by at least 20%. Lung cancer incidence rates among **white males** were significantly lower than the Louisiana rate by 20% in the parishes of Claiborne and Red River.

► The incidence rate of lung cancer among **white females** was highest in St. Bernard Parish (72.7 per 100,000) and lowest in St. James (28.4 per 100,000). Iberia and St. Bernard were the parishes where the lung cancer incidence rates among **white females** were significantly higher than the Louisiana rate by 20%. In Avoyelles, Claiborne, Lafourche, Morehouse, Pointe Coupee, St. James, and Terrebonne parishes, lung cancer incidence rates among **white females** were statistically significantly lower than Louisiana's rate by 20%.

► The rate of lung cancer among **black males** was highest in Grant Parish (223.2 per 100,000) and lowest in St. Helena Parish (80.4 per

100,000). In the parishes of Acadia, Avoyelles, Iberia, Lafayette, Tangipahoa, and Vermilion, the rates of lung cancer among **black males** were statistically significantly higher than Louisiana's rate by at least 20%. Lung cancer incidence rates among **black males** were significantly lower than the Louisiana rate by 20% in Concordia, Madison, and St. Helena parishes.

► The rate of lung cancer among **black females** was highest in Livingston Parish (94.0 per 100,000) and lowest in St. Helena Parish (18.2 per 100,000). Acadia, Calcasieu, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, and Tangipahoa were the parishes where the lung cancer incidence rates among **black females** were significantly higher than the Louisiana rate by 20%. In the parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, De Soto, and St. Helena, lung cancer incidence rates among **black females** were significantly lower than Louisiana's rate by 20%.

Prostate Cancer

► The average annual age-adjusted (2000 U.S) incidence rate of prostate cancer among **white males** was highest in Ascension Parish (217.2 per 100,000) and lowest in Concordia Parish (78.4 per 100,000). In Ascension, Bienville, and East Baton Rouge parishes, the rates of prostate cancer among **white males** were statistically significantly higher than the Louisiana rate by at least 20%. Prostate cancer incidence rates among **white males** were statistically significantly lower than the Louisiana rate by 20% in the parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Cameron, Concordia, Evangeline, Lafourche, Madison, Pointe Coupee, Terrebonne and Vernon.

► The rate of prostate cancer among **black males** was highest in West Carroll Parish (445.0 per 100,000) and lowest in Vernon Parish (84.4 per 100,000). Bienville, De Soto, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Lincoln, Morehouse, Tangipahoa, Washington, Webster and West Carroll were the parishes where the prostate cancer incidence rates among **black males** were significantly higher than the Louisiana rate by

20%. In the parishes of Concordia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafourche, St. Helena, St. Landry, Terrebonne and Vernon, prostate cancer incidence rates among **black males** were significantly lower than the Louisiana rate by 20%.

Breast Cancer

► The incidence rate of breast cancer among **white females** was highest in East Feliciana Parish (148.8 per 100,000) and lowest in Madison Parish (58.3 per 100,000). East Feliciana Parish was the only parish with an incidence rate for cancer of the breast among **white females** that was statistically significantly higher than the Louisiana rate by 20%. In Allen, Assumption, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis, La Salle, Madison, Sabine, St. Helena, West Carroll and Winn parishes, breast cancer incidence rates among **white females** were significantly lower than Louisiana's rate by 20%.

► The rate of breast cancer among **black females** was highest in Acadia Parish (143.6 per 100,000) and lowest in Winn Parish (51.8 per 100,000). In Acadia and Iberia parishes, the breast cancer incidence rates among **black females** were significantly higher by 20% than the Louisiana rate. Breast cancer incidence rates among **black females** were statistically significantly lower than the Louisiana rate by 20% in Avoyelles, Bossier, Concordia, Franklin, Madison, Natchitoches, Rapides, St. Helena, Tensas and Winn parishes.

Cancer of the Colon & Rectum

► The rate of cancer of the colon & rectum among **white males** was highest in West Feliciana Parish (90.3 per 100,000) and lowest in Madison Parish (26.9 per 100,000). In Cameron, Livingston and Madison parishes, the rates of cancer of the colon & rectum among **white males** were statistically significantly lower than Louisiana's rate by at least 20%. There were no parishes with rates significantly higher by 20% than Louisiana's rate for cancer of the colon & rectum among **white males**.

► The rate of cancer of the colon & rectum among **white females** was highest in Red River Parish (67.7 per 100,000) and lowest in Madison Parish (25.5 per 100,000). Grant Parish was the only parish with an incidence rate for cancer of the colon & rectum among **white females** that was statistically significantly higher by 20% than the Louisiana rate. The rates of cancer of the colon & rectum among **white females** in Concordia and Jefferson Davis parishes were significantly lower than Louisiana's rate by at least 20%.

► The rate of colorectal cancer among **black males** was highest in Sabine Parish (112.3 per 100,000) and lowest in St. Helena Parish (25.7 per 100,000). In Acadia Parish, the incidence rate of cancer of the colon & rectum among **black males** was statistically significantly higher by 20% than the Louisiana rate. Colorectal cancer incidence rates among **black males** in St. Helena, Union, and Winn parishes were significantly lower than the Louisiana rate by 20%.

► The rate of cancer of the colon & rectum among **black females** was highest in St. Bernard Parish (83.5 per 100,000) and lowest in St. Helena Parish (19.5 per 100,000). No parish had rates for cancer of the colon & rectum that were statistically significantly higher by 20% than the Louisiana rate. The colorectal cancer incidence rate in St. Helena Parish was significantly lower by 20% than the Louisiana rate.

Childhood Cancer

► Among children aged 14 years or less, the number of cancer diagnoses varied widely by parish, ranging from one case to 176 cases per parish during the 13-year period, 1988-2000. The small number of cases precludes a detailed analysis by parish and readers are referred to: *Cancer in Louisiana, Volume 14, Childhood Cancer in Louisiana, 1988-1996*.

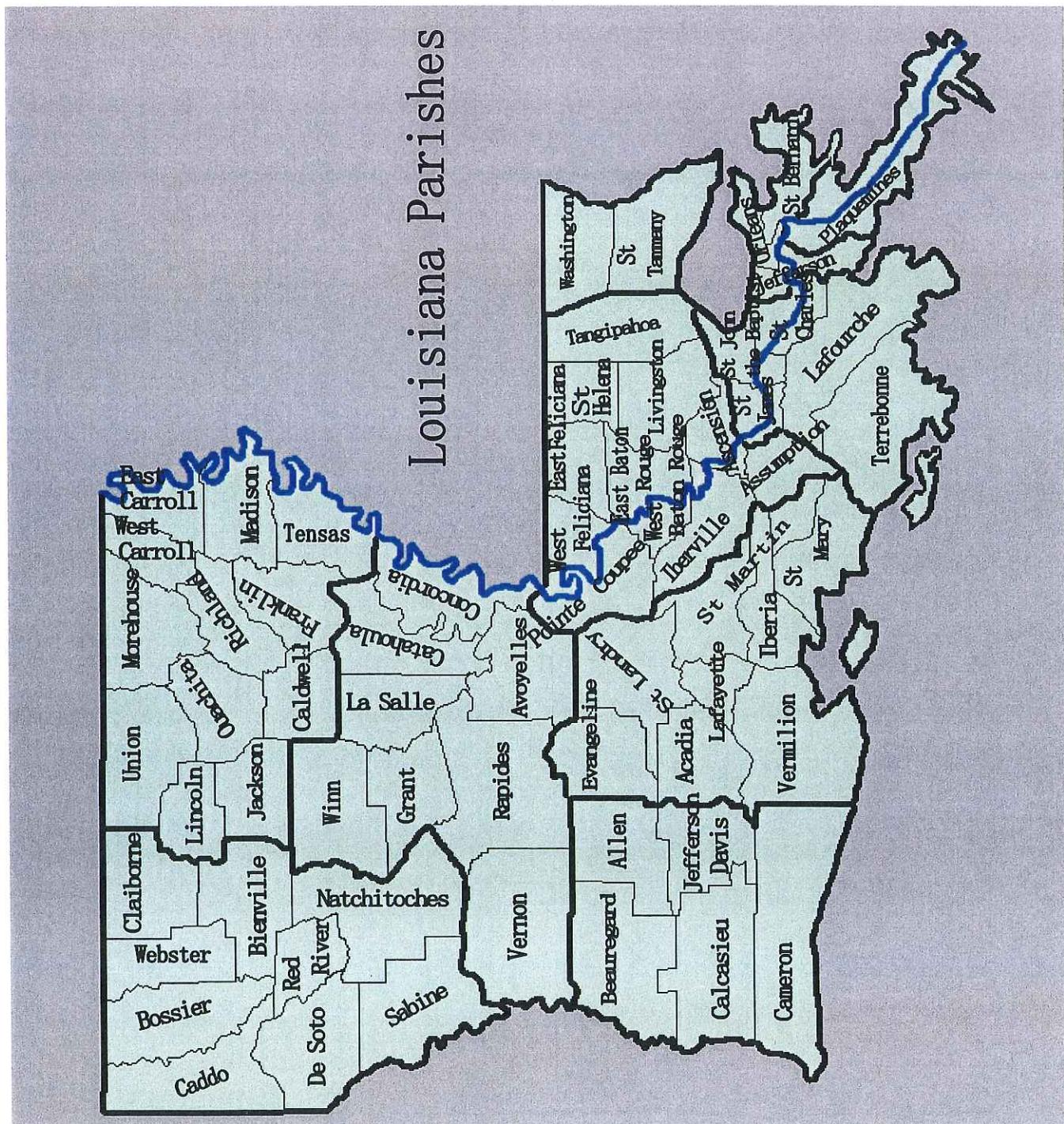


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Introduction

Purpose of the Registry

The Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR) is mandated by law to collect, analyze and disseminate information on cancer in Louisiana. This statewide population-based cancer registry computes cancer incidence rates by age, race, sex, geographic region and other population characteristics in order to identify subgroups in Louisiana that may be at particularly high or low cancer risk. Cancer incidence and mortality rates are also monitored over time. The LTR conducts special cancer research studies, often in collaboration with other researchers and institutions, which include studies of risk factors and patterns of care. Registry data provide the foundation for studies evaluating the efficacy of clinical therapies, diagnostic procedures, screening and early detection programs, and other cancer prevention and control initiatives. This publication serves to document the occurrence of cancer in Louisiana in order to identify those who may benefit most from cancer prevention and control programs and indicate areas where scientific investigation is particularly needed.

Historical Background of the LTR

Cancer registration in Louisiana began in 1947 at the Charity Hospital Tumor Registry located in New Orleans. In 1974, as part of its Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) program, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) provided funds for a population-based cancer incidence and survival registry covering Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard parishes. Thus population-based cancer registration began in the Greater New Orleans area with the advent of the Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR).

In 1979, the LTR was transferred to Louisiana's Office of Public Health (OPH). The catchment area for the LTR was expanded in 1983 to include all 35 parishes of south Louisiana (Regions I-V).

In 1988, when the 29 parishes of north Louisiana (Regions VI-VIII) were added, statewide coverage was achieved.

In 1995, the LTR was transferred from the OPH to the LSU Board of Supervisors. Since then, the LSU Health Sciences Center (formerly the LSU Medical Center) in New Orleans has been responsible for the cancer registry program providing much of the state funding. In 2001, the Louisiana Tumor Registry was selected as one of four new expansion registries on probationary status to join the prestigious NCI's SEER program after a rigorous competitive application process.

Operations of the Registry

Central Office and Regional Registries

The Louisiana Tumor Registry is composed of a central office and regional registries that collect and process cancer incidence data from the state's eight established geographic regions. These eight geographic areas are based on Louisiana's historic health districts. Address information for the central office and the regional registries can be found in Appendix 1.

Collection of Cancer Incidence Data

Each regional registry is responsible for the complete ascertainment of data on cancer diagnoses and treatment in its region(s) within six months of diagnosis. Every healthcare provider is required by law to report this information to the regional registries, which work with them to ensure complete state coverage. About one fourth of all hospitals in Louisiana maintain their own cancer registries and report about 60% of the state's total number of incident cases. The LTR's regional registries are responsible for abstracting the remaining cases from hospitals and other facilities.

In addition, any previously unrecognized cancer diagnoses identified among residents of Louisiana

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through death certificates are traced back to patient records in hospitals or other facilities in order to be abstracted. Otherwise, the case is considered a “death-certificate-only (DCO)” case and the date of death is recorded as the date of diagnosis.

Interstate exchange of data began in 1997. This permits the LTR to obtain cancer data from participating states on residents of Louisiana who have traveled out-of-state for cancer diagnosis and/or treatment. This exchange of data ensures a higher level of case ascertainment and data completeness. Strict protocols on patient confidentiality are followed.

Reportable Diagnoses

The Louisiana Tumor Registry requires that all in situ and invasive neoplasms (cancers with behavior codes 2 or 3 as classified in the ICD-O-2¹ or ICD-O-3²) be reported. The two exceptions are:

- carcinomas in situ of the cervix which have not been reported since 1992
- basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas of the skin

Race

Race and ethnicity for cancer cases are obtained primarily from information contained in a patient’s medical record. This information may be based on self-identification by the patient or on the assumptions of an admissions clerk or other medical personnel. Race and ethnicity for cancer deaths are based on information contained in death certificates which are completed by a physician or coroner.

Data Quality

Quality assurance procedures practiced at the regional registries and central office minimize abstracting and coding errors. To enhance the quality of cancer incidence data across the United States, the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) sets standards for quality and completeness in the reporting of cases. Data from U.S. registries that meet those standards are used in the calculation of the “U.S. Combined Cancer Incidence Rates” which are reported in the NAACCR’s annual publication, *Cancer in North America (CINA)*.³ Louisiana Tumor Registry data

have qualified for inclusion in the “U.S. Combined Cancer Incidence Rates” for all volumes of *Cancer In North America (CINA)*.

Beginning in 1997, the NAACCR began the formal process of certifying registries whose data achieved “excellence in the areas of completeness, quality, and timeliness.” Since the inception of this program, the Louisiana Tumor Registry has been awarded certification each year by either meeting or exceeding these standards.

The World Health Organization’s International Association for Research on Cancer (IARC) program has again included data from the Louisiana Tumor Registry in its most recent volume of *Cancer Incidence in Five Continents*.⁴ A rigorous editing process for demographic and medical accuracy precedes acceptance of data for this publication.

Confidentiality of Data

Louisiana law mandates strict confidentiality of persons whose cancers are reported to the LTR and is the highest priority in registry operations. The same law protects participating facilities and physicians from any liability that may arise from reporting to the cancer registry program.

Louisiana Tumor Registry personnel sign an “Agreement to Maintain Confidentiality of Data” and are subject to penalty if they, through gross negligence or willful misconduct, disclose confidential information. The LTR’s data are published in aggregate form only. Data presented are not intended to correspond with individual cases.

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Presentation of Data

Data Arrangement

Volume 18 of *Cancer in Louisiana* presents cancer incidence information on residents of Louisiana's 64 parishes diagnosed with cancer between January 1, 1988, and December 31, 2000. Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population, and race groups are categorized as all races, whites, and blacks. Invasive cancers are arranged according to 20 organ, lymphatic and hematopoietic sites and systems corresponding to SEER program site groupings (see Appendix 2). The cancer category "all sites" completes the groupings of invasive cancers.

1. Oral Cavity and Pharynx
2. Esophagus
3. Stomach
4. Colon and Rectum
5. Pancreas
6. Larynx
7. Lung and Bronchus
8. Melanoma of the Skin
9. Breast
10. Cervix Uteri
11. Corpus and Uterus, NOS
12. Ovary
13. Prostate
14. Urinary Bladder
15. Kidney and Renal Pelvis
16. Brain and Other Nervous System
17. Hodgkin Lymphoma
18. Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
19. Myeloma
20. Leukemia

The LTR follows standard protocols when computing and publishing cancer incidence data. Published data can be more readily and more accurately compared with data from other registries following similar conventions. The LTR utilizes the following conventions:

- Primary site and morphology are coded according to the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Second Edition (ICD-O-2)*¹ for data through the year 2000. For cancers diagnosed after the year 2000, the

*International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition (ICD-O-3)*² will be used.

- Sites are grouped according to conventions of the SEER program. The code groups utilized for systems, sites, and subsites in this report are displayed in Appendix 2.
- With the exception of bladder cancer, only invasive neoplasms are included in the tables. For cancers of the bladder, both in situ and invasive cases are included.
- Basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas of the skin are excluded.
- Neoplasms of the lymphatic, hematopoietic, and reticuloendothelial systems are grouped by their histologies and not by the anatomical sites where they occur.

A total of 237,608 cases of invasive cancer were diagnosed between 1988 and 2000. Less than 0.5% of these cases were of unknown race. Cases with unknown race were included in the calculations of rates for "all races" but not in the race-specific computations. A high proportion of cases with unknown race can result in an underestimate of the "true" rates of the race group to which they belonged.

Cases of ill-defined and unknown site accounted for approximately 3% of all Louisiana incident cancer cases. These cases were included in the counts and rates for cancers of "all sites" combined. The coding of cancer as unknown or ill-defined exerts a downward bias on the rates of the specific cancers which were their true sites. Microscopic confirmation was obtained on approximately 93% of all invasive cases.

Age-Adjusted Rates

Beginning with 1999 cancer incidence data, the Department of Health and Human Services adopted the 2000 U.S. standard population (see Appendix 3) for age adjustment. All rates presented in this report are therefore age-adjusted to the new 2000 U.S. standard population using the direct method, and can only be meaningfully compared with data also adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population. Caution should be used when referring to previously published cancer incidence rates that were adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population.

Age-adjusted rates are the weighted average of the age-specific rates, where the weights represent the age distribution of a standard population. Age adjustment allows for meaningful comparisons of cancer risk between two populations by controlling for differences in their age distributions. These differences can affect the crude cancer rates.

Parish Cancer Incidence Tables

The Parish Cancer Incidence Tables present the average annual age-adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) cancer incidence rates for each of Louisiana's 64 parishes and the state by primary site, race and sex for the years 1988-2000. The number of incident cancer cases by primary site and year of diagnosis are presented for each parish in Appendix 4.

Population Estimates

Population estimates by race, sex, and age for Louisiana were obtained from the National Cancer Institute and are based on the U.S. Bureau of Census 2003 estimates of the populations for the years 1988-2000. The estimated 1988-2000 populations are presented in Appendix 5.

Cautions in Interpretation

Incidence data contained in this report are based on cases of primary cancer which were diagnosed among Louisiana residents between January 1, 1988, and December 31, 2000. Except where indicated, all cancers are limited to invasive cancers. An incident case is defined as a

"primary" cancer in contrast to a cancer that has spread or metastasized from another site. Since individuals can have more than one primary cancer, the number of incident cases will be greater than the number of persons who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Special caution should be used when interpreting the meaning of the rates that are based on only a few cases. Rates based on small numbers are statistically unstable. The National Center for Health Statistics does not publish rates based on fewer than 20 events because the estimates are considered statistically unreliable (National Center for Health Statistics. Health, United States, 2003. Hyattsville, Maryland). The LTR uses the convention of publishing rates based on 6 or more cases. This conforms to the NAACCR standards for best practices.

Confidence intervals are provided to give a range of plausible underlying values for the observed rate. For this report confidence intervals are used that are expected to include the true underlying rate 95% of the time and address issues of data variability.

When comparing rates among geographic areas it is important to keep in mind that a variety of factors, other than a true difference in the risk of developing cancer, can contribute to variation in cancer rates. Some variation in cancer rates occur by chance. Geographic variation should, therefore, be interpreted with caution and used to generate, not test, hypotheses.

Abbreviations Used in This Volume

CINA	<i>Cancer Incidence in North America</i>
CIS	<i>Cancer Incidence in Five Continents</i>
DCO	death-certificate-only
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICD-O-2	<i>International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, 2nd edition</i>
ICD-O-3	<i>International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, 3rd edition</i>
LTR	Louisiana Tumor Registry
NAACCR	North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
NCI	National Cancer Institute
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results program

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Parish Incidence Tables



Acadia Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	645.4 (612.9 - 679.4)		413.9 (391.9 - 436.8)		876.8 (779.6 - 984.4)		488.5 (433.6 - 548.8)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	27.7 (21.3 - 35.7)		5.4 (3.2 - 8.7)		30.6 (15.4 - 57.2)		11.7 (4.7 - 24.7)	
Esophagus	9.9 (6.3 - 15.2)		2.7 (1.3 - 5.2)		22.6 (10.2 - 46.7)		A	A
Stomach	14.1 (9.5 - 20.4)		5.3 (3.2 - 8.5)		45.9 (25.1 - 78.6)		15.5 (7.1 - 30)	
Colon and Rectum	78.7 (67.8 - 91.2)		56.5 (47.8 - 64.2)		105.3 (73.3 - 148.3)		56.7 (39.2 - 79.8)	
Pancreas	21.0 (15.2 - 28.7)		10.4 (7.3 - 14.4)		28.0 (12.8 - 55.3)		17.6 (8.4 - 32.8)	
Larynx	15.4 (11.0 - 21.6)		3.0 (1.4 - 5.8)		31.3 (15.9 - 58.2)		A	A
Lung and Bronchus	130.7 (116.7 - 146.4)		59.3 (51.3 - 68.4)		218.6 (172.2 - 275.5)		77.6 (56.8 - 104)	
Melanoma of the Skin	9.2 (5.7 - 14.6)		7.2 (4.5 - 11)		A	A	A	A
Breast	A	A	119.5 (107.6 - 132.4)		A	A	143.6 (114.6 - 178.1)	
Cervix Uteri	A	A	11.2 (7.7 - 15.9)		A	A	16.8 (8 - 31.6)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	A	A	17.6 (13.3 - 23)		A	A	29.0 (16.8 - 47)	
Ovary	A	A	13.2 (9.5 - 17.9)		A	A	A	A
Prostate	157.7 (141.7 - 175.4)		A	A	220.4 (171.3 - 280.6)		A	A
Urinary Bladder	34.2 (26.8 - 43.4)		7.0 (4.5 - 10.5)		21.6 (9.2 - 46.1)		A	A
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	19.7 (14.6 - 26.5)		12.3 (8.7 - 17)		17.1 (6.8 - 39.3)		12.9 (5.5 - 26.4)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.0 (4.9 - 12.9)		3.3 (1.7 - 6.2)		A	A	A	A
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.7 (1.1 - 6.4)		3.2 (1.5 - 6)		A	A	A	A
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.3 (16.6 - 29.6)		17.7 (13.5 - 22.9)		A	A	11.1 (4.5 - 23.7)	
Myeloma	9.4 (5.9 - 14.7)		2.7 (1.2 - 5.3)		A	A	A	A
Leukemia	19.0 (13.8 - 25.9)		16.2 (12.2 - 21.3)		19.8 (7.4 - 44.7)		A	A

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ACADIA PARISH PROFILE

	Acadia	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	58,825	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.3%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.7%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	81.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	18.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	25% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	35% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,910(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	73% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.4 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	69% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	86.9 (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)	317.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	265.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	26.0 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	62.4 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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%

*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

Allen Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	497.6 (454.1 - 544.9)	329.3 (297.8 - 363.6)	603.1 (501.6 - 722.9)		414.2 (340.7 - 500.3)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	14.7 (8.3 - 25.4)	6.7 (3 - 13.5)	22.1 (8 - 58.0)		^	^
Esophagus	6.0 (2.1 - 14.9)	^	^		^	^
Stomach	12.2 (5.9 - 23.2)	^	^		^	^
Colon and Rectum	52.4 (38 - 71.1)	41.3 (30.9 - 54.6)	97.8 (58.9 - 157.1)		73.5 (44.6 - 115.8)	
Pancreas	16.2 (9 - 27.9)	12.7 (7.1 - 21.3)	^	^	^	^
Larynx	8.7 (3.9 - 18.0)	^	^		^	^
Lung and Bronchus	119.0 (99 - 142.8)	46.3 (35.1 - 60.4)	113.2 (75.7 - 169.1)		38.6 (18.9 - 71.9)	
Melanoma of the Skin	13.4 (7.2 - 24.1)	10.1 (5.3 - 18)	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	94.0 (77.3 - 113.6)		86.8 (55.1 - 131.7)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	16.4 (9.8 - 26.3)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	13.1 (7.6 - 21.8)		31.9 (13.7 - 64.5)	
Ovary	^	^	9.3 (4.6 - 17.4)		23.7 (8.7 - 53.3)	
Prostate	118.4 (97.7 - 143.0)	^	^	181.8 (124.4 - 259.8)	^	^
Urinary Bladder	26.3 (17 - 39.8)	5.5 (2.4 - 11.8)	^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	13.3 (7.4 - 23.4)	7.7 (3.5 - 15.3)	^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	5.9 (2.4 - 14.0)	^	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	20.4 (12.1 - 33.2)	12.9 (7.5 - 21.5)	^	^	^	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	15.2 (8.4 - 26.5)	6.0 (2.6 - 12.9)	36.9 (15.4 - 80.3)		^	^

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ALLEN PARISH PROFILE

	Allen	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	25,421	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	55.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	44.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	72.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	24.9%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	26% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	33% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,029 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	14% (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)	0.0 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	87% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	75.0 (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)	315.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	236.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	33.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	45.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	77%	84%	85%
% current smokers	23%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	38%	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

Ascension Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	677.7 (638.8 - 718.9)	375.2 (352.2 - 399.3)	720.7 (640.6 - 809.4)		367.3 (322.0 - 417.5)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	22.7 (16.1 - 31.8)	6.0 (3.4 - 9.8)	25.7 (13.0 - 48.1)		^	^
Esophagus	9.1 (4.7 - 16.5)	^	12.4 (4.5 - 30.6)		^	^
Stomach	16.3 (10.1 - 25.6)	2.5 (0.9 - 5.4)	40.6 (23.1 - 67.8)		15.7 (7.5 - 29.2)	
Colon and Rectum	71.3 (59.0 - 86.1)	49.6 (41.3 - 59.1)	70.6 (47.3 - 103.2)		37.6 (23.8 - 56.7)	
Pancreas	14.2 (8.9 - 22.4)	7.4 (4.4 - 11.6)	30.5 (16.0 - 54.7)		^	^
Larynx	9.5 (5.9 - 15.8)	3.7 (1.8 - 6.9)	12.6 (4.6 - 30.7)		^	^
Lung and Bronchus	129.3 (112.8 - 148.3)	59.6 (50.6 - 69.8)	149.9 (115.0 - 193.7)		41.1 (26.8 - 60.5)	
Melanoma of the Skin	12.0 (7.7 - 18.9)	4.3 (2.2 - 7.6)	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	117.9 (105.2 - 131.7)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	8.2 (5.3 - 12.3)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	13.3 (9.3 - 18.5)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	16.5 (12.0 - 22.1)		^	^
Prostate	217.2 (195.4 - 241.4)	^	^	248.5 (201.0 - 305.1)	^	^
Urinary Bladder	48.3 (37.7 - 61.6)	8.0 (4.9 - 12.5)	11.4 (3.9 - 29.2)		11.0 (4.4 - 23.0)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	14.4 (9.7 - 21.7)	10.0 (6.5 - 14.8)	25.0 (12.4 - 47.3)		12.3 (5.2 - 24.8)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.9 (5.1 - 15.4)	5.2 (2.9 - 8.8)	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	1.9 (0.7 - 4.3)		^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.6 (16.1 - 31.7)	14.0 (9.8 - 19.4)	^	^	10.0 (3.6 - 21.9)	
Myeloma	6.6 (3.1 - 13.2)	4.6 (2.4 - 8.2)	^	^	9.9 (3.6 - 21.8)	
Leukemia	17.8 (12.0 - 26.2)	7.7 (4.7 - 12.0)	14.4 (5.0 - 34.5)		^	^

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ASCENSION PARISH PROFILE

	Ascension	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	77,362	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	78.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	20.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	15% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	21% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,735 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (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)	4.3 (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	54.9 (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)	216.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	166.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	24.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	24.2 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

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 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Assumption Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	577.6 (524.3 - 636.1)		296.9 (264.2 - 332.7)		594.2 (503.8 - 700.1)		404.5 (342.6 - 475.2)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	11.2 (4.1 - 25.5)		^	^	18.8 (6.8 - 50.2)		^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	34.2 (16.2 - 70.7)		^	^
Colon and Rectum	56.8 (41.7 - 77.5)		33.4 (23.3 - 46.8)		75.6 (47.1 - 121.2)		53.7 (32.3 - 84.8)	
Pancreas	12.0 (6.0 - 24.4)		5.5 (2.0 - 12.7)		19.8 (7.1 - 52.1)		27.5 (13.1 - 51.9)	
Larynx	16.7 (8.6 - 31.2)		^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	150.8 (124.3 - 182.7)		39.6 (28.3 - 54.3)		137.9 (97.6 - 194.6)		45.5 (26.4 - 74.2)	
Melanoma of the Skin	7.5 (3.0 - 18.6)		7.1 (2.9 - 15.2)		^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	93.5 (75.4 - 115.0)		^	^	132.7 (98.8 - 175.5)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	11.4 (5.7 - 20.9)		^	^	19.5 (8.4 - 40.4)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	7.8 (3.3 - 16.1)		^	^	^	^
Ovary	^	^	9.9 (4.7 - 18.7)		^	^	^	^
Prostate	148.3 (121.7 - 180.4)		^	^	171.9 (121.5 - 239.9)		^	^
Urinary Bladder	50.2 (35.3 - 70.8)		9.2 (4.4 - 17.6)		^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	17.5 (8.8 - 32.7)		10.0 (4.7 - 18.9)		^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	6.4 (2.3 - 17.2)		7.5 (3.2 - 15.3)		^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	14.5 (7.2 - 28.3)		9.2 (4.4 - 17.6)		^	^	^	^
Myeloma	13.5 (6.7 - 26.7)		5.3 (1.9 - 12.3)		^	^	^	^
Leukemia	16.4 (8.0 - 31.5)		7.1 (2.8 - 15.2)		^	^	^	^

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ASSUMPTION PARISH PROFILE

	Assumption	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	23,394 48.4%	4,468,976 48.4%	281,421,906 49.1%
% female		51.6%	50.9%
% white		67.7%	81.7%
% black		31.7%	13.0%
% other races		0.6%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	22% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	32% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,745 (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	86% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	81% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	74.2 (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)	266.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	205.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	13.1 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	35.0 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	31%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	43%	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

Avoyelles Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	533.7 (500.3 - 569.1)		330.5 (307.4 - 355)		737.7 (659.1 - 823.8)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	16.1 (10.7 - 23.6)		4.8 (2.5 - 8.7)		25.1 (12.9 - 45.5)	
Esophagus	5.0 (2.4 - 10.1)		^	^	22.3 (10.6 - 42.4)	
Stomach	6.4 (3.3 - 11.9)		3.7 (1.8 - 7.2)		23.8 (11.3 - 45)	
Colon and Rectum	80.6 (67.9 - 95.3)		43.6 (35.8 - 52.9)		70.3 (47.4 - 101.3)	
Pancreas	18.3 (12.6 - 26.3)		10.8 (7.1 - 16.2)		36.7 (21 - 60.5)	
Larynx	12.4 (7.9 - 19.1)		3.5 (1.5 - 7.4)		^	
Lung and Bronchus	115.3 (100.3 - 132.4)		40.0 (32.2 - 49.3)		192.4 (153.5 - 239.1)	
Melanoma of the Skin	10.8 (6.7 - 17.2)		8.1 (4.8 - 13.2)		^	
Breast	^	^	88.1 (76.3 - 101.5)		^	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	12.3 (7.6 - 18.8)		^	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	13.1 (9 - 18.8)		^	
Ovary	^	^	14.3 (9.6 - 20.7)		^	
Prostate	110.3 (95.4 - 127.2)		^		173.2 (135.9 - 218.4)	
Urinary Bladder	33.7 (25.5 - 44.0)		6.2 (3.5 - 10.4)		24.7 (12.2 - 45.6)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	20.0 (13.9 - 28.4)		7.0 (4.2 - 11.5)		24.8 (12.3 - 45.8)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	9.5 (5.6 - 15.7)		4.9 (2.4 - 9.2)		^	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^		^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.8 (16.1 - 31.8)		14.9 (10.5 - 20.8)		18.5 (8.4 - 36.8)	
Myeloma	3.8 (1.5 - 8.5)		2.0 (0.7 - 5.1)		23.6 (11.2 - 44.8)	
Leukemia	15.9 (10.8 - 23.2)		9.1 (5.8 - 14.1)		19.0 (8.2 - 38.4)	

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

AVOYELLES PARISH PROFILE

	Avoyelles	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	41,488	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	69.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	29.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	30% (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	\$4,807 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	12% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	75% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.1 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	82% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	84.5 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	418.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	267.6 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	21.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	58.4 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Beauregard Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White	Black		
	Male Rate 95% CI	Female Rate 95% CI	Male Rate 95% CI	Female Rate 95% CI
All Sites	564.3 (523.8 - 607.7)	370.2 (342.5 - 399.7)	530.5 (420.4 - 664.2)	370.5 (295.2 - 460.6)
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	12.6 (7.3 - 21.5)	7.4 (3.9 - 12.9)	^	^
Esophagus	10.0 (5.3 - 18.4)	^	^	^
Stomach	7.9 (3.9 - 15.5)	5.1 (2.3 - 9.9)	^	^
Colon and Rectum	62.7 (49.4 - 79.4)	40.1 (31.4 - 50.7)	53.0 (23.9 - 107.7)	57.9 (30.6 - 101.2)
Pancreas	10.9 (5.8 - 19.6)	9.8 (5.8 - 15.8)	^	^
Larynx	8.9 (4.8 - 16.5)	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	109.6 (93.2 - 129.0)	54.7 (44.6 - 66.6)	151.0 (96.9 - 229.3)	^
Melanoma of the Skin	19.8 (12.7 - 30.5)	13.7 (8.8 - 20.6)	^	^
Breast	^	104.1 (89.5 - 120.4)	^	80.5 (48.2 - 128)
Cervix Uteri	^	16.1 (10.7 - 23.4)	^	34.5 (14.6 - 70.6)
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	^	^
Ovary	^	^	^	^
Prostate	167.0 (144.4 - 192.8)	^	^	^
Urinary Bladder	43.3 (32.4 - 57.6)	9.1 (5.3 - 14.7)	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	13.9 (8.5 - 22.8)	4.5 (1.9 - 9.1)	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	7.6 (3.6 - 15.3)	3.5 (1.3 - 7.8)	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	25.1 (17.4 - 36.2)	15.6 (10.4 - 22.8)	^	^
Myeloma	7.4 (3.4 - 15.2)	5.4 (2.6 - 10.1)	^	^
Leukemia	11.5 (6.6 - 19.9)	4.8 (2.2 - 9.4)	^	^

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

BEAUREGARD PARISH PROFILE

	Beauregard	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	33,077	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	85.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	13.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	16% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	23% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,593 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (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)	6.3 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	87% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	75.0 (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)	289.4 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	203.6 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	35.0 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	47.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	77%	84%	85%
% current smokers	23%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	38%	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

Bienville Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	646.3 (586.1 - 711.7)		396.9 (353.2 - 445.9)		591.9 (520.3 - 671.7)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	17.4 (8.5 - 32.5)		^	^	16.0 (5.8 - 36.2)	
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	^	^	3.9 (1.4 - 13.1)		20.7 (9.4 - 41.3)	
Colon and Rectum	77.0 (57 - 102.6)		57.7 (42.5 - 78.3)		43.3 (26 - 69.5)	
Pancreas	14.1 (6.3 - 28.2)		8.2 (3.8 - 18.8)		^	45.3 (29.7 - 68.3)
Larynx	10.6 (4.2 - 23.2)		^	^	23.0 (10.3 - 45.3)	
Lung and Bronchus	127.6 (102 - 158.6)		46.1 (32.6 - 65.1)		120.2 (88.8 - 160.1)	
Melanoma of the Skin	12.9 (5.5 - 26.8)		10.7 (4 - 24.5)		^	22.6 (10.8 - 43)
Breast	^	^	112.0 (88.7 - 140.8)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	14.0 (6 - 28.9)		^	97.1 (70.8 - 131.2)
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	22.8 (13.7 - 37.8)		^	20.9 (9.9 - 40.4)
Ovary	^	^	19.3 (10 - 35)		^	25.4 (13.2 - 45.9)
Prostate	195.6 (163.9 - 232.5)		^	^	272.7 (226 - 327.5)	
Urinary Bladder	25.9 (15 - 42.7)		10.0 (5.1 - 20.9)		^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	17.4 (8.9 - 32.0)		^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	29.4 (17.6 - 47.2)		18.3 (9.5 - 33.4)		^	^
Myeloma	^	^	5.4 (1.9 - 15.6)		^	^
Leukemia	23.6 (13.4 - 39.8)		4.9 (1.8 - 14.6)		^	15.2 (6.4 - 32.4)

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NACCR) standards for best practices.

BIENVILLE PARISH PROFILE

	Bienville	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	47.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	55.6%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	44.0%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	25% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	36% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	11% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,479 (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	71% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	98% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	86.7 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	515.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	292.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	38.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	76.4 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Bossier Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	608.9 (580.4 - 638.8)		393.3 (375 - 412.3)		655.7 (591.7 - 725.3)		312.3 (277.1 - 351)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	20.1 (15.7 - 26.0)		7.3 (5 - 10.3)		19.8 (10.6 - 34.9)		8 (8 - 8)	
Esophagus	11.2 (7.8 - 16.3)		4.3 (2.6 - 6.7)		12.4 (5.3 - 25.5)		8 (8 - 8)	
Stomach	10.0 (6.5 - 15.2)		3.5 (2 - 5.8)		36.2 (22.7 - 55.5)		10.2 (4.8 - 19.4)	
Colon and Rectum	68.3 (59 - 79.1)		44.5 (38.4 - 51.3)		77.0 (56.3 - 103.2)		47.7 (34.8 - 64.3)	
Pancreas	12.4 (8.6 - 17.7)		11.6 (8.6 - 15.4)		10.0 (3.6 - 22.8)		7.9 (3.3 - 16.3)	
Larynx	7.6 (4.8 - 12.1)		2.0 (0.9 - 3.8)		11.7 (4.7 - 25.1)		8 (8 - 8)	
Lung and Bronchus	131.8 (118.8 - 146.3)		63.9 (56.7 - 71.9)		132.1 (104.3 - 165.5)		29.8 (19.4 - 44.1)	
Melanoma of the Skin	16.8 (12.8 - 22.4)		8.9 (6.3 - 12.2)		8 (8 - 8)		8 (8 - 8)	
Breast	^	^	121.8 (111.8 - 132.6)		^	^	80.2 (62.9 - 101)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	6.7 (4.6 - 9.5)		^	^	13.6 (7.3 - 23.7)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	14.3 (11 - 18.3)		^	^	16.2 (9 - 27.4)	
Ovary	^	^	19.9 (16 - 24.6)		^	^	5.7 (2 - 13.3)	
Prostate	178.4 (162.6 - 195.8)		^	^	248.6 (209 - 294.0)		^	^
Urinary Bladder	33.9 (27.4 - 41.9)		8.3 (5.8 - 11.6)		26.2 (14.5 - 44.1)		8 (8 - 8)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	15.9 (11.8 - 21.5)		8.6 (6.1 - 11.9)		17.8 (8.9 - 32.6)		8 (8 - 8)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.5 (5.4 - 13.4)		6.7 (4.5 - 9.6)		^	^	8 (8 - 8)	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.4 (1.2 - 5.4)		2.5 (1.3 - 4.6)		^	^	8 (8 - 8)	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.1 (16.9 - 28.8)		12.2 (9.1 - 16)		8.9 (3.2 - 20.8)		11.4 (5.4 - 21.5)	
Myeloma	3.4 (1.8 - 6.8)		4.7 (2.9 - 7.4)		18.2 (8.7 - 34.1)		6.9 (2.7 - 15)	
Leukemia	16.6 (12.2 - 22.7)		8.8 (6.3 - 12.2)		9.2 (3.7 - 20.7)		9.6 (4.3 - 18.8)	

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BOSSIER PARISH PROFILE

	Bossier	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	98,624	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	76.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	21.3%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	14% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	21% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,710 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	85% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.8 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	93% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	64.7 (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)	215.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	185.6 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	33.1 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	27.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Caddo Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	570.5 (554.8 - 586.5)	386.6 (375.5 - 398)	649.0 (623.7 - 675.1)		347.4 (332.9 - 362.4)			
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	20.0 (17.2 - 23.2)	6.9 (5.5 - 8.6)	24.4 (19.9 - 29.8)		5.0 (3.4 - 7.2)			
Esophagus	7.4 (5.7 - 9.5)	2.1 (1.4 - 3.2)	17.2 (13.4 - 21.9)		3.2 (2 - 5)			
Stomach	10.2 (8.2 - 12.7)	4.4 (3.3 - 5.8)	24.8 (20.1 - 30.5)		10.6 (8.2 - 13.5)			
Colon and Rectum	65.9 (60.6 - 71.7)	46.3 (42.7 - 50.2)	72.7 (64.4 - 81.9)		50.7 (45.3 - 56.7)			
Pancreas	11.7 (9.5 - 14.3)	8.1 (6.7 - 9.8)	13.9 (10.3 - 18.3)		14.0 (11.2 - 17.2)			
Larynx	7.3 (5.7 - 9.3)	1.3 (0.8 - 2.3)	14.7 (11.2 - 18.9)		1.7 (0.8 - 3.1)			
Lung and Bronchus	110.6 (103.8 - 117.7)	52.1 (48.1 - 56.3)	136.1 (124.7 - 148.3)		31.9 (27.6 - 36.8)			
Melanoma of the Skin	14.3 (11.9 - 17.1)	9.3 (7.5 - 11.4)	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	1.4 (0.7 - 2.6)	122.8 (116.5 - 129.5)	^	^	^	^	^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	9.1 (7.3 - 11.2)	^	^	^	^	^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	18.5 (16.1 - 21.1)	^	^	^	^	^
Ovary	^	^	16.8 (14.5 - 19.5)	^	^	^	^	^
Prostate	173.7 (165.2 - 182.7)	^	^	229.3 (214.1 - 245.4)	^	^	20.2 (16.9 - 24.1)	
Urinary Bladder	33.8 (30.1 - 38.0)	8.7 (7.2 - 10.5)	15.9 (12.2 - 20.6)		18.1 (14.9 - 21.7)			
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	17.1 (14.6 - 20.1)	8.6 (7 - 10.4)	14.2 (10.8 - 18.5)		7.3 (5.3 - 9.8)			
Brain and Other Nervous System	6.3 (4.8 - 8.3)	6.0 (4.6 - 7.6)	3.7 (2.2 - 6.1)		3.2 (2 - 4.9)			
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.6 (2.4 - 5.2)	2.5 (1.6 - 3.7)	1.8 (0.9 - 3.6)		2.1 (1.1 - 3.5)			
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	18.9 (16.1 - 22.1)	13.7 (11.8 - 15.9)	11.7 (8.6 - 15.6)		8.8 (6.6 - 11.5)			
Myeloma	7.0 (5.4 - 9.0)	4.0 (3 - 5.3)	12.4 (9.1 - 16.6)		7.6 (5.6 - 10.2)			
Leukemia	15.9 (13.4 - 18.9)	9.2 (7.5 - 11.2)	11.7 (8.5 - 15.7)		6.1 (4.4 - 8.4)			

^a Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

CADDY PARISH PROFILE

	Caddo	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	251,968	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.3%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.7%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	53.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	45.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	23% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	35% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,720 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	12% (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)	12.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	89% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	72.2 (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)	279.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	240.1 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	63.3 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	48.2 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Calcasieu Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	607.1 (588.2 - 626.7)	407.4 (394.4 - 420.8)	651.9 (610.7 - 695.7)	403.6 (377 - 431.7)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	17.3 (14.3 - 20.9)	5.8 (4.3 - 7.6)	18.4 (12.8 - 26.6)	7.0 (3.9 - 11.9)		
Esophagus	9.0 (6.7 - 12.1)	1.9 (1.1 - 3)	17.7 (11.7 - 26.6)	4.7 (2.4 - 8.9)		
Stomach	9.6 (7.2 - 12.8)	4.5 (3.3 - 6.1)	27.4 (19 - 38.7)	8.9 (5.3 - 14.3)		
Colon and Rectum	72.9 (66.2 - 80.1)	51.1 (46.5 - 55.9)	71.1 (58 - 86.9)	63.0 (52.6 - 74.9)		
Pancreas	13.3 (10.6 - 16.8)	9.9 (8 - 12.1)	23.7 (16.1 - 34.2)	14.2 (9.5 - 20.7)		
Larynx	11.5 (9.1 - 14.5)	2.3 (1.4 - 3.5)	11.6 (7.2 - 18.7)	^ ^		
Lung and Bronchus	121.7 (113.5 - 130.6)	58.8 (54 - 64)	147.8 (128.3 - 169.9)	63.7 (53.4 - 75.7)		
Melanoma of the Skin	19.3 (16.3 - 23.0)	14.6 (12.2 - 17.4)	^ ^	^ ^		
Breast	0.9 (0.3 - 2.3)	119.3 (112.2 - 126.7)	^ ^	^ ^	110.8 (97.2 - 125.9)	
Cervix Uteri	^ ^	12.9 (10.6 - 15.6)	^ ^	^ ^	14.0 (9.6 - 20)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ ^	16.9 (14.3 - 19.8)	^ ^	^ ^	16.9 (11.9 - 23.7)	
Ovary	^ ^	10.9 (8.9 - 13.3)	^ ^	^ ^	8.1 (4.7 - 13.2)	
Prostate	169.9 (159.8 - 180.6)	^ ^	199.0 (176.3 - 224.2)	^ ^		
Urinary Bladder	37.7 (32.9 - 43.1)	10.3 (8.4 - 12.6)	24.4 (16.7 - 34.9)	5.5 (2.6 - 10.2)		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	16.1 (13.3 - 19.6)	10.4 (8.4 - 12.7)	13.0 (8.1 - 20.6)	6.9 (3.9 - 11.6)		
Brain and Other Nervous System	6.8 (5.1 - 9.3)	4.1 (2.9 - 5.7)	6.0 (3 - 11.9)	4.9 (2.5 - 8.9)		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.9 (1.8 - 4.6)	2.7 (1.7 - 4)	3.1 (1.2 - 8.1)	^ ^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	25.5 (21.8 - 30.0)	20.1 (17.3 - 23.3)	16.0 (10.3 - 24.6)	10.5 (6.6 - 16.1)		
Myeloma	6.0 (4.3 - 8.4)	3.6 (2.5 - 5.1)	11.2 (6.3 - 19.2)	6.1 (3 - 11.1)		
Leukemia	13.5 (10.8 - 17.0)	9.0 (7.2 - 11.2)	12.9 (7.6 - 21.1)	9.3 (5.6 - 14.7)		

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

CALCASIEU PARISH PROFILE

	Calcasieu	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	183,525	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	74.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	24.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	17% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	25% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,456 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (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)	9.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	73% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	73.5 (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)	290.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	220.0 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	16.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	35.8 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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	77%	84%	85%
% current smokers	23%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	38%	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

Caldwell Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	620.5 (553.4 - 695.0)		391.7 (344.5 - 444.4)		560.1 (414.5 - 748.6)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	36.0 (21.4 - 58.7)		^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	78.4 (55.8 - 108.8)		63.9 (45.9 - 87.5)		^	83.2 (42.2 - 158)
Pancreas	18.4 (8.2 - 37.5)		14.0 (6.7 - 27.5)		^	^
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	173.0 (138.6 - 214.9)		50.5 (34.6 - 72.3)		168.0 (91.8 - 291.4)	
Melanoma of the Skin	14.1 (5.5 - 31.9)		11.4 (4.5 - 24.9)		^	^
Breast	^	^	107.2 (83 - 137)		^	83.3 (38.4 - 164.4)
Cervix Uteri	^	^	18.6 (9.5 - 33.9)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	15.8 (7.8 - 29.9)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	10.3 (3.7 - 23.6)		^	^
Prostate	132.4 (102.2 - 170.4)		^	^	163.4 (93.9 - 277.1)	
Urinary Bladder	29.8 (16.4 - 51.5)		^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	14.5 (6.2 - 31.5)		^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	12.6 (5 - 29.0)		^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	17.7 (8.4 - 35.4)		21.6 (11.6 - 37.8)		^	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	26.6 (14 - 47.8)		9.4 (3.4 - 22.1)		^	^

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

CALDWELL PARISH PROFILE

	Caldwell	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	50.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	81.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	17.9%	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	\$5,108 (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	85% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.5 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	96% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	68.3 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	4% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	472.3 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	344.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	19.7 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	108.2 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Cameron Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	412.4 (354.3 - 479.3)		388.3 (290.2 - 392.7)		615.4 (311.1 - 1,594.8)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	11.4 (4 - 29.8)		^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	32.6 (18.1 - 57.3)		40.6 (24.9 - 63.0)		^	^
Pancreas	20.0 (8 - 43.6)		^	^	^	^
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	113.6 (84.8 - 151.6)		51.7 (34.2 - 75.8)		^	^
Melanoma of the Skin	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	111.4 (84.4 - 145.1)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	11.0 (4.0 - 25.3)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	^	^	^	^
Ovary	^	^	13.2 (5.2 - 28.5)		^	^
Prostate	103.5 (75.1 - 141.5)		^	^	^	^
Urinary Bladder	31.7 (16.9 - 56.9)		^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	^	^	10.0 (3.7 - 23.4)		^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	12.8 (4.3 - 32.9)		19.4 (9.2 - 36.7)		^	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	17.5 (7.8 - 37.8)		^	^	^	^

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NACCR) standards for best practices.

CAMERON PARISH PROFILE

	Cameron	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	9,951	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	95.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	4.0%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.8%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	14% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	19% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	4% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,566 (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	88% (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	89% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	76.9 (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)	229.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	218.1 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	+	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	10.9 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	77%	84%	85%
% current smokers	23%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	38%	34%	31%

*Only available at regional level

**Body Mass Index >27.8 for males; >27.3 for females

+Not reported

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Catahoula Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	511.8 (450.1 - 581.4)		303.6 (260.8 - 352.1)		546.2 (425.5 - 694.2)	226.6 (164.4 - 310.3)
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	11.5 (4.1 - 28.7)		^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	10.3 (3.8 - 26.5)		^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	53.1 (34.7 - 80.2)		44.0 (28.9 - 65.1)		^	^
Pancreas	13.2 (5.2 - 30.8)		16.3 (7.7 - 31.2)		^	^
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	101.4 (76.2 - 134.5)		43.9 (29.3 - 64.3)		111.7 (60.6 - 192.8)	35.7 (14.8 - 81.3)
Melanoma of the Skin	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	81.1 (59.1 - 109.3)		^	59.2 (28 - 115.5)
Cervix Uteri	^	^	17.8 (8.4 - 33.8)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	13.6 (6.1 - 27.3)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	11.2 (4.5 - 24.4)		^	^
Prostate	135.9 (103.7 - 176.6)		^	^	178.2 (114.8 - 269.3)	^
Urinary Bladder	45.8 (28.4 - 72.2)		11.5 (4.5 - 25)		^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	13.1 (4.5 - 31.9)		^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	13.0 (5.2 - 30.5)		^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	14.8 (6.2 - 32.8)		^	^	^	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	17.7 (8.4 - 36.1)		^	^	^	^

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CATAHOULA PARISH PROFILE

	Catahoula	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	10,913	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	50.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	49.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	72.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	27.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.2%	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	10% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,421 (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	68% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	29.4 (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	88.2 (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)	324.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	306.3 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	18.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	55.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Claiborne Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate
All Sites	515.1 (463.3 - 571.9)		314.6 (277.9 - 356.6)		583.0 (513.5 - 660.1)		302.1 (256.5 - 354.4)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	12.7 (5.7 - 25.7)		^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	64.0 (46.7 - 86.8)		51.4 (37.1 - 71.7)		48.6 (30.4 - 75.1)		38.8 (23.9 - 61)		
Pancreas	19.8 (10.7 - 34.7)		7.3 (2.8 - 19.2)		15.1 (6 - 33.0)		^	^	^
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	88.9 (68.6 - 114.3)		32.1 (22 - 48)		116.8 (85.9 - 156.0)		40.5 (24.5 - 64)		
Melanoma of the Skin	12.2 (5.6 - 24.8)		9.4 (4.1 - 21.8)		^	^	^	^	
Breast	^	^	100.8 (79.7 - 127.7)		^	^	^	^	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	17.1 (9.7 - 30.9)		^	^	^	^	
Ovary	^	^	9.9 (4.5 - 22.3)		^	^	^	^	
Prostate	145.5 (119.3 - 176.8)		^	^	232.7 (190.2 - 282.9)		^	^	
Urinary Bladder	27.6 (16.9 - 43.7)		^	^	^	^	19.2 (9.9 - 35.7)		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	16.1 (7.9 - 30.3)		^	^	^	^	^	^	
Brain and Other Nervous System	12.0 (5.1 - 25.1)		^	^	^	^	^	^	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	14.3 (6.8 - 27.8)		12.4 (6.1 - 25.5)		11.9 (4.3 - 28.3)		^	^	
Myeloma	^	^	5.3 (1.9 - 16)		^	^	^	^	
Leukemia	20.6 (10.8 - 36.5)		5.6 (2.2 - 16.2)		21.2 (10 - 40.9)		^	^	

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

CLAIBORNE PARISH PROFILE

	Claiborne	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	16,777	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	50.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	50.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	52.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	47.6%	32.9%	13.0%
	0.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	28% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	38% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,050 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (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)	18.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	96% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	73.2 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	478.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	309.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	11.7 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	29.2 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Concordia Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	353.2 (311.2 - 401.3)	268.4 (236.9 - 303.4)	437.4 (371.3 - 513.1)		309.2 (262.5 - 362.7)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	9.0 (3.8 - 22.4)	6.3 (2.3 - 14.5)			^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	8.2 (3.2 - 21.5)	^	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	49.1 (34.3 - 70.8)	28.7 (19.3 - 41.9)	59.7 (36.8 - 93.1)		51.4 (32.9 - 77.5)	
Pancreas	14.8 (8.2 - 28.7)	15.8 (9 - 26.5)	20.8 (9 - 43.4)		17.9 (8.4 - 35.2)	
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	93.9 (73.6 - 120.7)	46.5 (34.3 - 62.3)	101.4 (71.1 - 141.6)		49.6 (32.8 - 73.6)	
Melanoma of the Skin	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	71.6 (55.6 - 91.2)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	13.8 (7.7 - 23.6)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	9.0 (3.9 - 18.4)		^	^
Prostate	78.4 (59.4 - 103.9)	^	^	^	74.4 (51.7 - 104.5)	
Urinary Bladder	12.2 (4.8 - 28.1)	6.1 (2.2 - 14.2)	20.5 (8.8 - 42.9)		22.6 (11.7 - 41.2)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	^	^	9.6 (4.5 - 18.5)		^	12.5 (4.9 - 28)
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	8.2 (3.2 - 21.6)	11.4 (5.8 - 20.8)	^	^	^	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	10.3 (4.9 - 23.6)	9.5 (4.3 - 18.8)	^	^	10.9 (4.0 - 25.9)	

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

CONCORDIA PARISH PROFILE

	Concordia	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	20,226	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	61.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	38.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	28% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	39% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	14% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,329 (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	77% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	83% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	97.7 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	453.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	236.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	43.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	62.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

De Soto Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	596.4 (544.8 - 652.3)	369.0 (334.2 - 406.9)	710.2 (639.7 - 786.7)		365.4 (323.1 - 412.3)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	18.6 (10.1 - 32.5)	7.3 (3.1 - 15.4)	21.4 (10.2 - 39.9)		^	^
Esophagus	9.8 (4.1 - 21.0)	^	15.3 (6.6 - 31.1)		^	^
Stomach	7.3 (2.9 - 17.1)	6.4 (2.7 - 13.6)	21.3 (10.6 - 39.0)		11.4 (5.5 - 22.2)	
Colon and Rectum	69.7 (52.3 - 91.9)	47.9 (36.2 - 62.9)	72.6 (51.8 - 99.8)		53.0 (38.2 - 72.4)	
Pancreas	7.0 (2.4 - 17.3)	6.2 (2.7 - 13.3)	15.0 (6.5 - 30.4)		14.8 (8.2 - 26.1)	
Larynx	11.2 (5.6 - 22.1)	^	19.4 (9.3 - 36.5)		^	^
Lung and Bronchus	133.5 (110.4 - 161.1)	48.6 (36.9 - 63.5)	149.5 (117.7 - 187.6)		22.3 (12.7 - 36.9)	
Melanoma of the Skin	11.7 (5.8 - 22.8)	7.3 (3.1 - 15.3)	^		^	^
Breast	^	^	114.6 (95 - 137.6)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	7.1 (3 - 15)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	10.5 (5.2 - 19.5)		123.6 (98.6 - 153.6)	
Ovary	^	^	11.7 (6.3 - 20.6)		20.2 (11.2 - 34.4)	
Prostate	173.9 (146.7 - 205.8)	^	^	263.4 (221.8 - 311.2)	^	^
Urinary Bladder	36.9 (24.4 - 54.5)	16.3 (9.9 - 26.2)	16.8 (7.6 - 33.0)		26.1 (16.2 - 40.8)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	13.2 (6.8 - 24.8)	10.9 (5.9 - 19.4)	11.1 (4 - 25.4)		^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	10.9 (5.4 - 21.5)	8.6 (4.1 - 16.8)	^		^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^		^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	18.8 (10.8 - 31.9)	17.3 (10.6 - 27.4)	16.1 (7.3 - 31.6)		^	^
Myeloma	8.5 (3.3 - 19.5)	^	14.6 (6.3 - 29.9)		8.2 (3.2 - 18.5)	
Leukemia	15.8 (8.6 - 28.0)	7.1 (3 - 14.9)	19.7 (9.4 - 37.0)		7.7 (3 - 17.6)	

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NACCR) standards for best practices.

DE SOTO PARISH PROFILE

	De Soto	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	25,525	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.6%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.4%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	56.9%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	42.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	25% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	37% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,431 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	76% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	93% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	78 (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)	318.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	279.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	31.5 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	55.1 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

East Baton Rouge Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	611.8 (597.1 - 626.8)	392.6 (383.0 - 402.3)	694.0 (668.3 - 720.6)	668.3 - 720.6)	376.2 (361.7 - 391.2)	376.2 (361.7 - 391.2)
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	18.1 (15.8 - 20.8)	7.6 (6.3 - 9.1)	16.6 (13.2 - 20.9)	13.2 - 20.9)	5.4 (3.8 - 7.5)	5.4 (3.8 - 7.5)
Esophagus	7.6 (6.2 - 9.5)	2.0 (1.4 - 2.9)	14.1 (10.7 - 18.5)	10.7 - 18.5)	4.6 (3.1 - 6.6)	4.6 (3.1 - 6.6)
Stomach	9.2 (7.5 - 11.4)	3.6 (2.7 - 4.7)	20.4 (16.1 - 25.6)	16.1 - 25.6)	11.9 (9.3 - 14.9)	11.9 (9.3 - 14.9)
Colon and Rectum	73.2 (68.0 - 78.8)	47.2 (43.9 - 50.7)	73.8 (65.6 - 83.0)	65.6 - 83.0)	59.5 (53.7 - 65.8)	59.5 (53.7 - 65.8)
Pancreas	14.0 (11.7 - 16.6)	8.8 (7.4 - 10.4)	20.6 (16.3 - 25.9)	16.3 - 25.9)	18.1 (14.9 - 21.8)	18.1 (14.9 - 21.8)
Larynx	9.3 (7.7 - 11.3)	2.1 (1.4 - 2.9)	11.9 (8.9 - 15.9)	8.9 - 15.9)	1.4 (0.7 - 2.7)	1.4 (0.7 - 2.7)
Lung and Bronchus	99.3 (93.5 - 105.5)	52.3 (48.9 - 55.9)	136.1 (125.0 - 148.1)	125.0 - 148.1)	39.8 (35.2 - 44.9)	39.8 (35.2 - 44.9)
Melanoma of the Skin	15.5 (13.3 - 18.1)	8.4 (7.0 - 9.9)	1.4 (0.5 - 3.4)	0.5 - 3.4)	1.1 (0.5 - 2.3)	1.1 (0.5 - 2.3)
Breast	1.8 (1.1 - 3.0)	130.1 (124.6 - 135.8)	2.2 (1.0 - 4.6)	1.0 - 4.6)	110.1 (102.5 - 118.2)	110.1 (102.5 - 118.2)
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	15.4 (12.7 - 18.6)	15.4 (12.7 - 18.6)
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	16.5 (14.5 - 18.6)	14.5 - 18.6)	^	16.5 (13.6 - 19.8)
Ovary	^	^	15.9 (14.0 - 18.0)	14.0 - 18.0)	^	8.8 (6.7 - 11.4)
Prostate	199.4 (191.1 - 208.0)	^	^	^	268.4 (252.2 - 285.5)	252.2 - 285.5)
Urinary Bladder	43.9 (39.9 - 48.4)	8.8 (7.4 - 10.3)	18.4 (14.2 - 23.6)	14.2 - 23.6)	5.7 (4.0 - 7.9)	5.7 (4.0 - 7.9)
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	16.4 (14.2 - 19.0)	8.3 (6.9 - 9.8)	18.0 (14.3 - 22.6)	14.3 - 22.6)	9.4 (7.3 - 12.1)	9.4 (7.3 - 12.1)
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.5 (7.0 - 10.4)	6.1 (5.0 - 7.5)	4.3 (2.5 - 7.1)	2.5 - 7.1)	4.0 (2.7 - 5.8)	4.0 (2.7 - 5.8)
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.8 (2.0 - 4.0)	2.1 (1.5 - 3.0)	2.5 (1.5 - 4.6)	1.5 - 4.6)	1.4 (0.7 - 2.5)	1.4 (0.7 - 2.5)
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.9 (20.1 - 26.1)	16.6 (14.7 - 18.8)	12.8 (9.8 - 16.7)	9.8 - 16.7)	9.9 (7.7 - 12.6)	9.9 (7.7 - 12.6)
Myeloma	6.2 (4.8 - 8.1)	3.6 (2.7 - 4.6)	15.2 (11.5 - 20.0)	11.5 - 20.0)	7.5 (5.6 - 10.0)	5.6 - 10.0)
Leukemia	14.3 (12.1 - 16.8)	8.3 (7.0 - 9.9)	13.4 (10.0 - 17.9)	10.0 - 17.9)	7.5 (5.6 - 9.9)	5.6 - 9.9)

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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH PROFILE

	East Baton Rouge	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	412,832	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	57.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	40.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.5%	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	4% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,721 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	16% (1997-98)	98)	11% (1997-98)
		10% (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)	11.4 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	56% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	49 (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)	242.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	166.0 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	39.1 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	35.8 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

East Carroll Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	669.0 (568.4 - 784.6)		411.5 (337.3 - 501)		669.6 (569.4 - 783.9)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	46.7 (23.4 - 87.0)		^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	55.2 (29.5 - 97.6)		41.2 (21.5 - 78.1)		106.9 (69.4 - 159.3)	
Pancreas	^	^	17.9 (6.5 - 47.9)		27.6 (10 - 62.0)	
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	158.6 (112.5 - 220.3)		66.1 (40.1 - 108.4)		143.1 (99.4 - 201.6)	
Melanoma of the Skin	30.6 (10.6 - 70.2)		^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	115.8 (77.5 - 170.8)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	20.4 (7.1 - 52.7)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	^	^	^	^
Prostate	175.8 (125.6 - 242.1)		^	^	249.6 (190.2 - 323.5)	
Urinary Bladder	49.6 (25 - 91.3)		^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	^	^	^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	20.7 (7.5 - 51.2)		^	^	^	^

^a Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

EAST CARROLL PARISH PROFILE

	East Carroll	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	9,399	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	51.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	48.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	32.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	67.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.5%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	49% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	62% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	15% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,288 (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	64% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.9 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	96% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	69.7 (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)	368.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	194.8 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	21.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	119.1 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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%

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**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

East Feliciana Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	643.6 (581.5 - 712.1)		406.3 (360.8 - 456.5)		669.0 (590.9 - 755.3)		378.5 (324.9 - 439.0)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	29.9 (17.6 - 49.5)		^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Esophagus	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Stomach	14.4 (6.4 - 30.1)		^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	22.7 (10.2 - 44.6)		^ ^	^ ^
Colon and Rectum	78.4 (57.1 - 106.7)		38.8 (25.9 - 56.4)		94.7 (67.0 - 131.1)		57.5 (37.7 - 84.5)		
Pancreas	11.3 (4.4 - 26.2)		8.3 (3.0 - 18.7)		^ ^	^ ^	19.6 (9.3 - 37.3)		
Larynx	20.6 (11.2 - 37.3)		^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Lung and Bronchus	137.3 (109.8 - 171.4)		51.5 (36.4 - 71.3)		144.5 (110.3 - 187.0)		32.9 (18.7 - 54.5)		
Melanoma of the Skin	17.6 (8.3 - 34.7)		^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Breast	^ ^	^ ^	148.8 (121.6 - 180.6)		^ ^	^ ^	107.7 (79.9 - 142.6)		
Cervix Uteri	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ ^	^ ^	19.9 (10.9 - 34.0)		^ ^	^ ^	15.4 (6.2 - 32.6)		
Ovary	^ ^	^ ^	18.1 (9.6 - 31.6)		^ ^	^ ^	24.6 (13.0 - 43.3)		
Prostate	164.7 (134.6 - 201.2)		^ ^	^ ^	243.2 (195.4 - 299.7)		^ ^		
Urinary Bladder	37.9 (24.6 - 58.0)		12.7 (5.8 - 24.8)		19.6 (8.4 - 40.3)		^ ^		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	9.9 (3.5 - 24.5)		10.9 (4.7 - 22.3)		12.8 (4.6 - 30.4)		^ ^		
Brain and Other Nervous System	^ ^	^ ^	8.8 (3.2 - 19.7)		^ ^	^ ^	^ ^		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	19.5 (9.8 - 36.9)		13.8 (6.6 - 26.0)		19.3 (8.8 - 38.6)		14.5 (5.8 - 31.0)		
Myeloma	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^		
Leukemia	26.2 (14.6 - 45.4)		13.4 (6.1 - 25.9)		16.5 (6.8 - 35.3)		^ ^		

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NACCR) standards for best practices.

EAST FELICIANA PARISH PROFILE

	East Feliciana	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	21,379	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	53.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	46.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	52.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	47.3%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	23% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	30% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,209 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	11% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	74% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.5 (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	93.4 (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)	456.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	187.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	14.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	33.6 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

Evangeline Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	567.1 (528.5 - 608.4)	391.3 (363.7 - 420.7)	573.7 (489.8 - 669.3)	348.7 (295.3 - 409.8)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	23.7 (16.6 - 33.6)	5.1 (2.5 - 9.8)	19.7 (7.8 - 44.5)			
Esophagus	7.5 (3.8 - 14.4)	^ ^	^ ^			
Stomach	7.7 (4.1 - 14.5)	6.7 (3.6 - 11.9)	27.9 (13 - 55.4)	17.5 (7 - 37.1)		
Colon and Rectum	71.7 (58.1 - 88.1)	48.0 (39 - 58.7)	56.5 (32.2 - 93.6)	30.4 (15.9 - 53.3)		
Pancreas	23.6 (16.2 - 33.9)	15.6 (10.7 - 22.4)	23.6 (10 - 50.0)	17.2 (7.4 - 35.5)		
Larynx	8.2 (4.3 - 15.1)	^ ^	17.4 (6.3 - 41.5)			
Lung and Bronchus	144.2 (125.1 - 166.1)	58.5 (48.4 - 70.4)	177.0 (130.9 - 235.3)	42.2 (24.8 - 67.9)		
Melanoma of the Skin	8.0 (4.1 - 15.2)	8.1 (4.6 - 13.5)	^ ^			
Breast	^ ^	92.3 (78.8 - 107.8)	^ ^			
Cervix Uteri	^ ^	10.1 (5.6 - 16.8)	^ ^			
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ ^	15.6 (10.5 - 22.7)	^ ^			
Ovary	^ ^	11.1 (6.7 - 17.5)	^ ^			
Prostate	121.2 (103.8 - 141.5)	^ ^	126.4 (87.7 - 177.6)			
Urinary Bladder	24.7 (17.6 - 34.7)	8.0 (4.6 - 13.4)	^ ^			
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	18.7 (12.2 - 28.3)	14.3 (9.4 - 21.3)	^ ^			
Brain and Other Nervous System	5.8 (2.6 - 12.2)	7.9 (4.3 - 13.8)	^ ^			
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^ ^	4.0 (1.5 - 8.6)	^ ^			
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	25.4 (17.7 - 36.0)	17.6 (12.3 - 24.7)	^ ^			
Myeloma	^ ^	^ ^	18.6 (6.6 - 44.1)			
Leukemia	15.4 (9.4 - 24.6)	14.6 (9.8 - 21.3)	^ ^			

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EVANGELINE PARISH PROFILE

	Evangeline	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	35,409	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	70.9%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	28.7%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	30% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	41% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,905 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (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)	10.3 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	89% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	97.2 (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)	305.3 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	226.8 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	37.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	64.0 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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%

*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

Franklin Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	542.8 (497.5 - 591.5)		371.8 (338.3 - 408.1)		589.9 (508.8 - 682.3)		338.6 (286.3 - 399.2)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	21.6 (13.2 - 33.7)		^	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	7.7 (3.3 - 15.9)		4.4 (1.8 - 10.4)		36.5 (18.5 - 67.5)		^	^
Colon and Rectum	57.7 (43.6 - 75.2)		44.6 (33.8 - 58.3)		51.5 (30.3 - 85.0)		32.6 (18.5 - 55.8)	
Pancreas	16.8 (9.5 - 27.9)		13.3 (8.2 - 21.3)		22.7 (9.0 - 50.2)		28.7 (15.6 - 51.1)	
Larynx	13.2 (7.0 - 23.1)		^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	121.3 (100.3 - 145.7)		46.4 (35.3 - 60.5)		137.5 (98.9 - 188.3)		46.0 (28.8 - 72.2)	
Melanoma of the Skin	16.2 (9.1 - 27.2)		18.2 (10.9 - 28.9)		^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	99.8 (82.7 - 119.8)		^	^	^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	9.9 (4.9 - 18.4)		^	^	68.6 (45.9 - 100.3)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	17.9 (11.0 - 28.0)		^	^	14.8 (5.2 - 35.1)	
Ovary	^	^	10.3 (5.1 - 18.9)		^	^	20.6 (9.5 - 41.5)	
Prostate	138.7 (116.4 - 164.3)		^	^	207.4 (161.5 - 264.8)		^	^
Urinary Bladder	30.1 (20.4 - 43.3)		8.3 (4.3 - 15.5)		^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	21.1 (13.0 - 32.8)		9.5 (5.0 - 17.3)		^	^	11.2 (4.0 - 28.4)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	6.9 (2.7 - 14.9)		7.2 (3.2 - 14.7)		^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	13.6 (7.2 - 23.9)		9.9 (5.0 - 18.1)		^	^	^	^
Myeloma	6.1 (2.2 - 14.0)		6.2 (2.8 - 12.8)		21.4 (8.6 - 47.8)		^	^
Leukemia	20.9 (12.7 - 32.9)		7.8 (3.8 - 15.1)		19.3 (6.8 - 45.9)		^	^

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FRANKLIN PARISH PROFILE

	Franklin	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	21,263 47.7%	4,468,976 48.4%	281,421,906 49.1%
% female	52.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	67.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	31.7%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.5%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	31% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	44% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	11% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,947 (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)	6.9 (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	65.1 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	443.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	259.8 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	17.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	58.2 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Grant Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	514.6 (467 - 566.5)	395.9 (359.1 - 435.6)	710.0 (569.6 - 877.9)		356.5 (272.5 - 462.1)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	16.4 (8.8 - 28.9)	7.2 (3.1 - 14.7)	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	9.2 (4.1 - 19.2)	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	6.9 (2.5 - 16.6)	^	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	57.8 (42.6 - 77.7)	63.5 (49.5 - 80.6)	73.3 (34.9 - 141.2)		32.2 (11.4 - 77.9)	
Pancreas	14.1 (7.1 - 26.3)	15.4 (8.9 - 25.1)	^	^	^	^
Larynx	6.2 (2.3 - 15.3)	5.5 (2 - 12.4)	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	129.5 (106.4 - 156.9)	53.9 (41.1 - 69.9)	223.2 (147.3 - 328.2)		58.9 (27.7 - 114.4)	
Melanoma of the Skin	11.9 (5.6 - 23.3)	11.2 (5.7 - 20.1)	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	107.9 (89 - 130)		^	97.6 (56.2 - 162.3)
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	17.3 (10.4 - 27.5)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	12.1 (6.4 - 21.2)		^	^
Prostate	132.5 (108.4 - 161.1)	^	^	156.2 (96.3 - 244.5)		^
Urinary Bladder	23.7 (14.6 - 37.7)	^	^			^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	15.8 (8.3 - 28.4)	6.9 (3 - 14.3)	^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	10.1 (5 - 18.6)		^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	6.1 (2.4 - 13.2)		^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	26.1 (16.6 - 40.3)	17.3 (10.2 - 27.8)	^	^	^	^
Myeloma	8.6 (3.7 - 18.6)	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	11.2 (5.3 - 22.2)	10.6 (5.5 - 19)	^	^	^	^

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GRANT PARISH PROFILE

	Grant	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	49.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	86.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	12.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	22% (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	\$5,076 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	14% (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)	7.6 (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	70.2 (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)	367.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	223.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	31.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	53.2 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Iberia Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	600.8 (569.9 - 633.3)	410.2 (388.4 - 433)		714.4 (654.5 - 779.2)		444.0 (405.1 - 485.8)
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	22.9 (17.1 - 30.4)	6.4 (4 - 9.8)		28.4 (18.3 - 43.4)		7.7 (3.3 - 15.5)
Esophagus	6.1 (3.5 - 10.6)	2.7 (1.2 - 5.3)		^	^	^
Stomach	10.1 (6.4 - 15.7)	3.5 (1.8 - 6.3)		36.3 (24.3 - 53.5)		8.4 (3.8 - 16.4)
Colon and Rectum	74.4 (63.5 - 87.0)	44.8 (37.9 - 52.6)		87.6 (67.1 - 113.1)		59.7 (45.9 - 76.5)
Pancreas	15.7 (11.2 - 21.9)	15.8 (11.9 - 20.8)		26.2 (15.6 - 42.2)		17.2 (10.2 - 27.4)
Larynx	12.6 (8.5 - 18.5)	4.3 (2.3 - 7.4)		11.7 (5.6 - 23.3)		^
Lung and Bronchus	116.1 (102.9 - 130.9)	65.9 (57.4 - 75.4)		199.2 (168.5 - 234.7)		59.3 (45.6 - 76)
Melanoma of the Skin	7.9 (4.9 - 12.7)	6.1 (3.7 - 9.6)		^	^	^
Breast	^	^	118.8 (107.1 - 131.6)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	11.0 (7.5 - 15.6)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	19.0 (14.6 - 24.5)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	12.6 (9 - 17.2)		^	^
Prostate	157.4 (141.6 - 174.9)	^	^	152.6 (124.7 - 185.5)		22.5 (14.7 - 33.2)
Urinary Bladder	36.6 (29.3 - 45.7)	8.3 (5.5 - 12.1)		14.6 (7.2 - 27.7)		24.4 (16.1 - 35.9)
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	22.6 (16.9 - 29.9)	13.0 (9.4 - 17.6)		11.9 (5.3 - 24.3)		10.9 (5.6 - 19.5)
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.8 (5.7 - 13.7)	7.0 (4.4 - 10.7)		^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.4 (1.6 - 7.1)	2.7 (1.2 - 5.3)		^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.0 (16.2 - 29.6)	13.2 (9.6 - 17.9)		20.5 (11.5 - 35.0)		7.4 (3.2 - 14.4)
Myeloma	8.2 (4.8 - 13.5)	3.5 (1.8 - 6.3)		21.3 (12 - 36.1)		8.3 (3.8 - 16.2)
Leukemia	17.1 (12.2 - 23.8)	9.7 (6.6 - 13.9)		11.3 (5.1 - 23.0)		8.7 (4.1 - 16.5)

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IBERIA PARISH PROFILE

	Iberia	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	73,281	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	66.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	31.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	22% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	32% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,444 (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	73% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	66% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	84.5 (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)	278.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	218.0 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	19.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	58.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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%

*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

Iberville Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	681.4 (627.6 - 740.0)	392.9 (357.8 - 430.8)	729.8 (657.8 - 808.4)		433.9 (388.9 - 483)			
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	29.2 (18.4 - 45.6)	5.8 (2.3 - 12.5)	20.8 (10.9 - 37.8)		^	^	^	^
Esophagus	9.3 (4.4 - 20.0)	5.4 (2.1 - 11.8)	16.6 (7.0 - 34.2)		^	^	^	^
Stomach	18.5 (10.0 - 33.0)	5.8 (2.3 - 12.4)	23.4 (11.9 - 42.4)		17.8 (9.5 - 30.7)			
Colon and Rectum	75.0 (57.0 - 98.2)	49.2 (37.3 - 64.0)	61.3 (41.1 - 88.7)		64.1 (47.4 - 85.2)			
Pancreas	20.7 (11.8 - 35.3)	13.3 (7.7 - 21.8)	^	^	19.8 (11.1 - 33)			
Larynx	14.8 (7.8 - 27.6)	^	16.4 (7.8 - 32.3)		^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	116.9 (96.2 - 142.3)	55.5 (43.0 - 70.7)	131.4 (102.4 - 167.2)		41.5 (28.1 - 59.1)			
Melanoma of the Skin	13.6 (6.8 - 26.4)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	107.2 (89.1 - 128.1)		^	^	^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	20.2 (12.6 - 30.9)		^	^	128.5 (104.7 - 156.3)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	20.4 (13.1 - 30.6)		^	^	33.5 (22.4 - 48.6)	
Ovary	^	^	15.7 (9.4 - 25.0)		^	^	19.5 (10.9 - 32.6)	
Prostate	177.6 (150.8 - 209.2)	^	^	285.4 (240.0 - 337.6)		^	13.5 (6.6 - 24.9)	
Urinary Bladder	49.9 (35.6 - 69.7)	7.8 (3.6 - 15.2)	18.4 (8.3 - 36.5)		^	^		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	27.8 (18.5 - 42.2)	15.1 (8.9 - 24.4)	19.6 (9.9 - 36.4)		8.5 (3.4 - 18.2)			
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.9 (4.3 - 19.4)	6.9 (3.0 - 14.1)	^	^	^	^		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	28.1 (18.2 - 43.3)	15.2 (9.0 - 24.5)	17.2 (8.8 - 32.7)		^	^		
Myeloma	7.2 (2.9 - 17.8)	^	17.4 (7.7 - 34.7)		9.1 (3.7 - 19.2)			
Leukemia	15.3 (8.9 - 27.1)	5.0 (1.8 - 11.5)	11.1 (4.0 - 26.1)		8.1 (2.9 - 17.9)			

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NACCR) standards for best practices.

IBERVILLE PARISH PROFILE

	Iberville	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	33,302	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	49.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	50.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	49.6%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	49.9%	32.9%	13.0%
	0.5%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	25% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	34% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,785 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (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)	11.3 (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	60.9 (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)	231.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	192.6 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	32.1 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	51.4 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Jackson Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate
All Sites	611.0 (556.1 - 670.7)	392.6 (352.8 - 436.2)	664.9 (566.5 - 777.0)	777.0)	375.0 (311.8 - 448.9)				
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	21.5 (12.7 - 35.6)	8.5 (3.3 - 18.6)	26.6 (9.7 - 59.9)						
Esophagus	7.9 (2.8 - 19.1)	^ ^	^ ^						
Stomach	16.6 (8.1 - 31.0)	6.3 (2.5 - 14.6)	^ ^						
Colon and Rectum	75.7 (57.2 - 99.4)	47.8 (34.9 - 64.7)	48.4 (23.9 - 88.8)						
Pancreas	11.7 (5.6 - 23.4)	6.5 (2.5 - 15.1)	^ ^						
Larynx	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^						
Lung and Bronchus	135.4 (110.3 - 165.5)	48.6 (36.2 - 64.9)	120.6 (81 - 174.7)						
Melanoma of the Skin	23.9 (14.1 - 39.1)	16.0 (8.3 - 28.5)	^ ^						
Breast	^ ^	117.9 (96.1 - 143.7)	^ ^						
Cervix Uteri	^ ^	14.1 (6.9 - 26.2)	^ ^						
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ ^	16.6 (9.3 - 28.2)	^ ^						
Ovary	^ ^	12.9 (6.7 - 23.5)	^ ^						
Prostate	148.7 (122.4 - 180.0)	^ ^	266.2 (206.6 - 339.5)						
Urinary Bladder	43.1 (29.2 - 62.4)	^ ^	^ ^						
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	24.8 (14.9 - 40.2)	^ ^	^ ^						
Brain and Other Nervous System	12.2 (5.5 - 24.6)	^ ^	^ ^						
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^						
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	16.1 (8.3 - 29.5)	11.8 (6.2 - 21.6)	^ ^						
Myeloma	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^						
Leukemia	7.8 (2.9 - 18.8)	14.3 (7.6 - 25.4)	^ ^						

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

JACKSON PARISH PROFILE

	Jackson	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	15,389	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	71.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	28.0%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.5%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	19% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	28% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,554 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (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)	0.0 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	82% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	52.8 (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)	489.2 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	315.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	38.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	64.4 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Jefferson Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	601.0 (589.3 - 612.9)	405.9 (398.1 - 413.7)	673.3 (637.6 - 711.1)		419.5 (396.8 - 443.4)			
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	19.0 (17.1 - 21.2)	6.5 (5.6 - 7.6)	21.5 (16.2 - 28.9)		6.7 (4.1 - 10.5)			
Esophagus	8.2 (6.9 - 9.8)	2.1 (1.6 - 2.7)	13.6 (9.2 - 20.3)		2.3 (1.0 - 5.0)			
Stomach	11.4 (9.8 - 13.3)	4.6 (3.8 - 5.5)	26.6 (19.5 - 36.2)		14.2 (10.0 - 19.8)			
Colon and Rectum	70.8 (66.7 - 75.1)	49.9 (47.2 - 52.7)	73.4 (61.3 - 87.7)		58.5 (49.8 - 68.5)			
Pancreas	13.3 (11.6 - 15.4)	10.1 (8.9 - 11.4)	17.7 (12.4 - 25.3)		12.9 (8.9 - 18.4)			
Larynx	11.6 (10.1 - 13.3)	3.3 (2.6 - 4.1)	20.7 (15.4 - 28.3)		1.7 (0.7 - 4.1)			
Lung and Bronchus	119.5 (114.4 - 124.9)	61.5 (58.6 - 64.6)	146.1 (129.9 - 164.3)		56.2 (48.0 - 65.8)			
Melanoma of the Skin	9.6 (8.2 - 11.2)	5.4 (4.6 - 6.5)	2.0 (0.7 - 6.0)		^	^		
Breast	1.2 (0.7 - 1.9)	125.3 (121.0 - 129.7)	3.8 (1.4 - 9.0)				120.3 (108.7 - 132.9)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	8.2 (7.1 - 9.4)		^	^	16.6 (12.7 - 21.6)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	15.2 (13.7 - 16.8)		^	^	18.8 (14.2 - 24.6)	
Ovary	^	^	15.9 (14.3 - 17.5)		^	^	9.7 (6.8 - 13.9)	
Prostate	155.7 (149.8 - 161.9)	^	^		206.0 (185.9 - 228.3)		^	
Urinary Bladder	46.7 (43.3 - 50.4)	10.1 (8.9 - 11.3)	23.9 (17.2 - 32.8)					
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	19.5 (17.5 - 21.7)	10.8 (9.6 - 12.1)	18.0 (12.7 - 25.5)					
Brain and Other Nervous System	7.6 (6.3 - 9.1)	5.1 (4.3 - 6.1)	5.8 (3.3 - 10.6)					
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.6 (2.8 - 4.6)	2.9 (2.3 - 3.7)	2.0 (0.9 - 5.8)					
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	23.2 (21.0 - 25.6)	16.5 (15.0 - 18.1)	14.6 (10.3 - 21.1)					
Myeloma	5.3 (4.2 - 6.6)	3.2 (2.6 - 4.0)	11.1 (6.8 - 17.9)					
Leukemia	15.5 (13.7 - 17.7)	9.3 (8.2 - 10.6)	10.2 (6.4 - 16.4)					

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NACCR) standards for best practices.

JEFFERSON PARISH PROFILE

	Jefferson	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	454,779	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	72.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	23.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	4.0%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	15% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	24% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	4% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,206 (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	86% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	74% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	55.0 (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)	241.4 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	215.6 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	36.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	34.2 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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	85%	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

Jefferson Davis Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male	Female	Rate 95% CI	Male	Female	Rate 95% CI	Male	Female	Rate 95% CI
All Sites	533.4 (495.7 - 573.9)	349.7 (323.1 - 378.1)		620.1 (524.3 - 730.1)		427.8 (360.8 - 504.3)			
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	13.9 (8.6 - 22.4)	6.4 (3.4 - 11.4)		21.6 (7.6 - 51.9)					
Esophagus	5.2 (2 - 12.1)	3.1 (1.1 - 7.1)			^	^			
Stomach	5.7 (2.1 - 13.1)	3.7 (1.4 - 8)		51.1 (26.8 - 90.9)		22.1 (8.9 - 46.1)			
Colon and Rectum	63.0 (50.2 - 78.8)	35.5 (27.5 - 45.3)		34.9 (14.8 - 71.6)					
Pancreas	14.4 (8.7 - 23.4)	13.8 (9.2 - 20.4)			^	^			
Larynx	9.3 (5.2 - 16.6)	^	^		^	^			
Lung and Bronchus	113.5 (96.9 - 132.8)	51.7 (42 - 63.2)		153.9 (108.8 - 213.4)					
Melanoma of the Skin	14.3 (8.6 - 23.2)	5.7 (2.7 - 10.8)			^	^			
Breast	^	^	94.9 (81.2 - 110.4)						
Cervix Uteri	^	^	12.6 (7.6 - 19.6)						
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	21.5 (15.4 - 29.6)						
Ovary	^	^	8.8 (5 - 14.7)						
Prostate	146.3 (126.4 - 169.0)	^	^	182.0 (132 - 246.6)					
Urinary Bladder	31.6 (23.3 - 42.8)	7.5 (4.2 - 12.8)		34.5 (14.6 - 70.9)					
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	10.1 (5.8 - 17.7)	9.9 (5.8 - 16)		25.2 (8.9 - 58.3)					
Brain and Other Nervous System	5.3 (2.3 - 11.8)	4.5 (1.9 - 9.3)			^	^			
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^		^	^			
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.9 (16 - 32.9)	16.6 (11 - 24.2)			^	^			
Myeloma	6.8 (3.2 - 13.7)	2.9 (1 - 6.7)			^	^			
Leukemia	14.2 (8.7 - 23.1)	6.4 (3.3 - 11.6)			^	^			

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH PROFILE

	Jefferson Davis	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	31,411	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	81.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	18.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.6%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	22% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	31% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,078 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	68% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.7 (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	83.8 (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)	399.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	250.6 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	28.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	31.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	77%	84%	85%
% current smokers	23%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	38%	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

Lafayette Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	603.8 (582.6 - 625.8)		410.2 (396.3 - 424.4)		717.1 (666.2 - 771.7)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	21.0 (17.4 - 25.4)		8.0 (6.1 - 10.2)		21.5 (14.5 - 32.3)	
Esophagus	7.2 (5.1 - 10.1)		2.3 (1.4 - 3.7)		21.1 (13.8 - 32.3)	
Stomach	11.2 (8.3 - 15.0)		4.2 (2.9 - 5.9)		31.3 (21.1 - 45.6)	
Colon and Rectum	68.9 (61.7 - 77.0)		41.8 (37.5 - 46.6)		71.2 (55.8 - 90.3)	
Pancreas	17.6 (14 - 22.1)		14.0 (11.5 - 16.9)		27.4 (18.2 - 40.7)	
Larynx	10.8 (8.3 - 14.0)		2.7 (1.7 - 4.1)		24.5 (16.4 - 36.4)	
Lung and Bronchus	123.7 (114.3 - 134.0)		52.7 (47.8 - 58)		191.1 (166.2 - 219.7)	
Melanoma of the Skin	14.8 (11.8 - 18.6)		7.9 (6.1 - 10.1)		64.9 (53.1 - 78.9)	
Breast	2.8 (1.5 - 5.0)		137.6 (129.5 - 145.9)		113.8 (98.9 - 130.7)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	9.0 (7.1 - 11.2)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	16.9 (14.1 - 20)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	12.4 (10.1 - 15.1)		^	^
Prostate	152.8 (141.9 - 164.4)		^	193.2 (165.9 - 224.3)		^
Urinary Bladder	40.8 (35.2 - 47.2)		8.6 (6.7 - 10.9)		20.0 (11.7 - 32.8)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	18.4 (15.1 - 22.5)		10.6 (8.5 - 13.2)		15.8 (9.2 - 26.5)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.3 (6.2 - 11.1)		6.6 (5 - 8.6)		^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.1 (2 - 5.0)		4.2 (3 - 5.8)		^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	24.4 (20.3 - 29.3)		17.6 (14.8 - 20.8)		13.7 (7.8 - 23.6)	
Myeloma	5.5 (3.6 - 8.5)		3.1 (2 - 4.6)		12.3 (6.1 - 23.1)	
Leukemia	19.5 (15.7 - 24.2)		10.1 (8.1 - 12.6)		7.0 (3 - 15.4)	
					10.7 (6.4 - 17.2)	

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LAFAYETTE PARISH PROFILE

	Lafayette	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	190,587	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	74.4%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	24.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.5%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	16% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	23% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,342 (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	87% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.7 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	79% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	53.3 (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)	189.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	176.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	27.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	36.4 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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%

*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

Lafourche Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	523.7 (498.6 - 550.1)	342.6 (326 - 359.8)	615.5 (528.5 - 715.8)		411.6 (354.7 - 475.7)				
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	13.4 (9.6 - 18.8)	6.5 (4.4 - 9.3)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	6.0 (3.8 - 9.8)	1.5 (0.6 - 3.2)	31.0 (15 - 62.5)		^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	13.6 (9.5 - 19.3)	5.5 (3.6 - 8.1)	27.5 (10.4 - 62.0)		27.8 (14.3 - 49.6)				
Colon and Rectum	75.9 (66.1 - 87.0)	47.2 (41.2 - 53.9)	75.1 (46.7 - 118.3)		40.3 (24 - 64.5)				
Pancreas	11.4 (7.9 - 16.4)	8.4 (6 - 11.5)	17.8 (6.5 - 45.7)		17.3 (6.9 - 36.5)				
Larynx	11.1 (7.9 - 15.7)	1.9 (0.9 - 3.7)	19.4 (7.6 - 47.3)		^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	108.2 (97.3 - 120.4)	42.1 (36.5 - 48.4)	153.7 (113.8 - 207.0)		71.6 (48.7 - 102.4)				
Melanoma of the Skin	9.1 (6.1 - 13.6)	4.5 (2.8 - 6.9)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	2.3 (1.0 - 5.5)	106.4 (97.1 - 116.3)	^	^	^	^	102.9 (76 - 137.2)		
Cervix Uteri	^	^	5.6 (3.7 - 8.2)		^	^	^	21.9 (10.9 - 40.8)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	16.3 (12.9 - 20.5)		^	^	^		
Ovary	^	^	10.7 (7.9 - 14.2)		^	^	^		
Prostate	125.3 (113.1 - 138.9)	^	^	149.2 (106.7 - 206.2)					
Urinary Bladder	39.6 (32.6 - 48.1)	10.1 (7.4 - 13.4)	30.4 (11.6 - 67.1)		^	^	^		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	14.0 (10.2 - 19.3)	11.3 (8.5 - 14.9)	^	^	^	^	13.9 (5.6 - 30.4)		
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.5 (5.7 - 13.0)	5.3 (3.5 - 7.8)	^	^	^	^	^		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.1 (1.0 - 4.9)	1.6 (0.7 - 3.2)	^	^	^	^	^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	19.2 (14.9 - 24.9)	17.5 (13.9 - 21.7)	22.4 (8.8 - 52.4)		^	^	^		
Myeloma	7.2 (4.6 - 11.4)	3.9 (2.3 - 6.3)	^	^	^	^	^		
Leukemia	9.1 (6.4 - 13.2)	8.8 (6.3 - 11.9)	^	^	^	^	^		

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LAFOURCHE PARISH PROFILE

	Lafourche	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	89,962	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	84.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	12.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	3.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	18% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	27% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	3% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,933 (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	87% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.5 (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	55.4 (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)	215.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	190.8 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	21.6 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	46.6 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	32%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	43%	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

La Salle Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	636.6 (580.6 - 697.1)		356.2 (319.9 - 395.8)		861.9 (626.4 - 1,163.3)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	20.7 (11.7 - 34.9)		7.8 (3.2 - 16.5)		^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	11.5 (5.1 - 23.2)		^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	85.6 (65.7 - 110.3)		37.9 (27.3 - 51.9)		^	^
Pancreas	11.9 (5.7 - 23.3)		8.2 (3.6 - 16.8)		^	^
Larynx	18.4 (9.9 - 32.1)		^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	132.5 (108.1 - 161.4)		48.1 (35.9 - 63.8)		^	^
Melanoma of the Skin	12.4 (5.6 - 24.7)		12.6 (6.3 - 22.9)		^	^
Breast	^	^	88.2 (70.5 - 109.4)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	19.6 (11.1 - 32.2)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	14.7 (8.1 - 25.3)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	13.4 (7.4 - 23.2)		^	^
Prostate	165.2 (137.1 - 198.1)		^	^	312.0 (177.1 - 516.2)	
Urinary Bladder	47.6 (33 - 67.1)		6.6 (2.5 - 14.7)		^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	13.4 (6.6 - 25.4)		8.0 (3.6 - 16.3)		^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	9.5 (4.1 - 20.2)		^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	28.8 (18.1 - 44.5)		14.7 (8.3 - 25)		^	^
Meloma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	20.5 (11 - 35.5)		9.9 (5.1 - 18.5)		^	^

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LA SALLE PARISH PROFILE

	La Salle	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	14,285	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	50.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	49.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	87.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	12.2%	32.9%	13.0%
	0.8%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	17% (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	\$4,893 (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)	0.0 (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	68 (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)	348.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	312.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	21.3 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	92.3 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Lincoln Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	580.9 (539.3 - 625.2)	404.2 (373.7 - 436.8)	732.1 (663.7 - 806.0)		353.1 (313.9 - 396.3)				
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	23.8 (16.1 - 34.3)	7.2 (3.7 - 13)	17.5 (8.4 - 32.8)		^	^	^	^	
Esophagus	5.0 (1.8 - 11.4)	^	18.3 (8.7 - 34.0)		^	^	^	^	
Stomach	5.5 (2.2 - 12.0)	^	26.5 (14.8 - 44.2)		8.2 (3.2 - 17.9)				
Colon and Rectum	65.3 (51.9 - 81.4)	38.8 (30.1 - 49.6)	55.4 (37.6 - 79.0)		43.0 (30.3 - 59.9)				
Pancreas	12.1 (6.9 - 20.2)	6.1 (3 - 11.5)	20.9 (10.8 - 37.1)		16.7 (9.5 - 28.1)				
Larynx	5.2 (2.1 - 11.3)	^	10.6 (3.9 - 23.7)		^	^	^	^	
Lung and Bronchus	121.8 (103.3 - 143.0)	48.1 (38.3 - 60.1)	157.4 (126.7 - 193.6)		39.6 (27.5 - 55.9)				
Melanoma of the Skin	26.4 (18.2 - 37.5)	25.2 (17.7 - 34.9)	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Breast	^	^	135.1 (117.5 - 155)		^	^	^	^	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	8.8 (4.6 - 15.5)		^	^	^	^	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	21.2 (14.8 - 29.9)		^	^	^	^	
Ovary	^	^	13.1 (8 - 20.5)		^	^	^	^	
Prostate	160.1 (138.4 - 184.5)	^	278.3 (236.8 - 325.3)		^	^	^	^	
Urinary Bladder	27.1 (18.6 - 38.5)	^	20.6 (10.6 - 36.5)		25.9 (16.3 - 39.6)				
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	13.1 (7.6 - 21.5)	5.4 (2.6 - 10.5)	16.0 (7.3 - 31.0)		10.7 (4.8 - 21.1)				
Brain and Other Nervous System	3.9 (1.4 - 9.4)	7.3 (3.5 - 13.6)	^	^	12.7 (6 - 24)				
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	21.1 (13.8 - 31.1)	15.4 (10.1 - 22.9)	13.8 (5.8 - 27.9)		9.3 (3.9 - 19.2)				
Myeloma	5.6 (2.2 - 12.2)	5.6 (2.6 - 10.8)	25.8 (14.4 - 43.0)		10.8 (5.1 - 20.8)				
Leukemia	17.6 (11 - 27.1)	11.0 (6.6 - 17.5)	15.5 (7 - 30.2)		13.7 (6.7 - 25.3)				

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LINCOLN PARISH PROFILE

	Lincoln	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	42,506	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	48.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	51.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	58.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	40.2%	32.9%	13.0%
	1.6%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	23% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	30% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	3% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,871 (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	78% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.5 (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	19.0 (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)	181.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	167.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	51.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	18.9 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Livingston Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	592.1 (563.5 - 622.4)		380.0 (360.7 - 400.1)		721.2 (598.2 - 866.1)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	19.2 (14.9 - 25.4)		5.2 (3.2 - 8.2)		^	^
Esophagus	9.4 (5.9 - 14.9)		^	^	^	^
Stomach	8.0 (5.1 - 12.9)		2.9 (1.4 - 5.5)		^	^
Colon and Rectum	54.7 (46.2 - 65.1)		49.2 (42.2 - 57.2)		84.6 (45.6 - 148.6)	
Pancreas	11.6 (7.7 - 17.7)		12.4 (9.0 - 16.8)		^	^
Larynx	12.4 (8.9 - 17.7)		2.0 (0.8 - 4.1)		^	^
Lung and Bronchus	134.3 (121.0 - 149.3)		58.2 (50.8 - 66.5)		210.8 (147.1 - 297.5)	
Melanoma of the Skin	12.7 (9.1 - 18.1)		8.8 (6.1 - 12.4)		^	^
Breast	^	^	107.9 (97.8 - 118.8)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	10.9 (8.1 - 14.6)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	14.0 (10.6 - 18.3)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	12.3 (9.0 - 16.4)		^	^
Prostate	174.6 (158.8 - 192.2)		^	^	185.5 (125.8 - 268.6)	
Urinary Bladder	40.0 (32.5 - 49.4)		8.6 (5.7 - 12.4)		^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	16.4 (12.3 - 22.2)		6.5 (4.2 - 9.7)		^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	7.3 (4.7 - 12.0)		6.5 (4.4 - 9.5)		^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.9 (2.3 - 7.6)		2.2 (1.0 - 4.3)		^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	15.0 (11.1 - 20.6)		15.5 (11.8 - 20.2)		^	^
Myeloma	4.4 (2.1 - 8.9)		4.8 (2.8 - 7.8)		^	^
Leukemia	11.7 (8.0 - 17.3)		10.3 (7.4 - 14.2)		^	^

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

LIVINGSTON PARISH PROFILE

	Livingston	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	92,572 49.6%	4,468,976 48.4%	281,421,906 49.1%
% female		50.4% 51.6%	50.9%
% white		95.1% 65.1%	81.7%
% black		4.2% 32.9%	13.0%
% other races		0.6% 2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	14% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	19% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,127 (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	87% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.0 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	88% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	63.9 (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)	192.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	155.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	16.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	38.3 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Madison Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	416.7 (348.2 - 496.7)		233.8 (189.9 - 286.4)		579.2 (498.4 - 670.5)		337.5 (285.7 - 397.3)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	40.3 (20.7 - 71.6)		^	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	28.0 (12.8 - 54.8)		16.9 (6.6 - 37.3)	
Colon and Rectum	26.9 (12.2 - 54.8)		25.5 (13.1 - 47.5)		62.7 (38.1 - 98.6)		71.4 (49.4 - 101.9)	
Pancreas	^	^	^	^	21.7 (8.7 - 46.6)		17.9 (8.1 - 36.9)	
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	137.0 (100.7 - 184.9)		53.3 (33.5 - 82.5)		93.3 (62.3 - 135.4)		33.5 (19.2 - 56.7)	
Melanoma of the Skin	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	^	^	58.3 (37.4 - 88.7)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	^	^	71.5 (47.8 - 104.3)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	^	^	^	^	26.1 (13.3 - 48.3)	
Ovary	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Prostate	92.0 (61.4 - 134.8)		^	^	206.5 (160.2 - 263.2)		13.9 (5.5 - 31.7)	
Urinary Bladder	25.7 (10.8 - 54.3)		12.2 (4.5 - 30.2)		^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	18.8 (6.8 - 44.6)		^	^	^	^	^	^

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

MADISON PARISH PROFILE

	Madison	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	13,716	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	50.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	49.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	38.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	60.2%	32.9%	13.0%
	1.3%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	37% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	49% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	13% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,577 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	13% (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)	13.4 (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	76.0 (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)	261.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	261.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	15.0 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	59.8 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Morehouse Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	607.7 (562.6 - 656.2)		357.1 (327.5 - 389)		682.7 (614.8 - 756.7)		352.2 (312.7 - 395.8)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	24.4 (16.3 - 36.2)		7.7 (4 - 14.1)		13.2 (5.3 - 28.4)		8.4 (5.3 - 16.7)	
Esophagus	9.4 (4.6 - 18.3)		^		^		^	
Stomach	^		^		20.6 (10.2 - 37.9)		7.1 (2.5 - 16.7)	
Colon and Rectum	67.6 (53.8 - 84.8)		50.2 (39.9 - 63)		53.8 (35.9 - 78.2)		43.6 (30.5 - 61.1)	
Pancreas	18.4 (10.9 - 30.1)		6.0 (2.9 - 11.8)		33.1 (19.5 - 53.4)		19.8 (11.8 - 32.3)	
Larynx	9.2 (4.4 - 18.2)		^		16.8 (7.7 - 33.1)		^	
Lung and Bronchus	128.7 (108.8 - 152.0)		38.2 (29.5 - 49.3)		138.2 (108.2 - 174.6)		35.5 (24.1 - 51.4)	
Melanoma of the Skin	17.7 (10.9 - 28.5)		10.8 (5.7 - 18.7)		^		^	
Breast	^		^		108.0 (91.8 - 126.7)		^	
Cervix Uteri	^		^		^		116.1 (93.2 - 143.6)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^		9.1 (4.4 - 16.7)		^		10.2 (4.6 - 20.8)	
Ovary	^		20.2 (13.8 - 29.2)		^		16.6 (9 - 29.1)	
Prostate	167.5 (144 - 194.5)		9.8 (5.3 - 17)		271.0 (229.1 - 319.1)		11.3 (5.3 - 22.3)	
Urinary Bladder	33.8 (23.5 - 47.9)		7.4 (4.1 - 13.4)		18.4 (8.8 - 35.0)		^	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	16.5 (9.9 - 27.1)		7.2 (3.6 - 13.5)		12.5 (4.9 - 27.2)		6.1 (2.2 - 15)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.9 (4.5 - 17.2)		^		^		7.6 (3 - 17)	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^		^		^		^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	21.7 (14 - 33.3)		11.5 (6.9 - 18.6)		15.3 (6.9 - 30.5)		9.5 (3.7 - 20.5)	
Myeloma	14.0 (7.9 - 24.0)		8.8 (4.8 - 15.4)		14.7 (6.3 - 30.2)		14.0 (7.2 - 25.6)	
Leukemia	16.4 (9.4 - 27.4)		12.5 (7.7 - 19.8)		11.8 (4.6 - 26.0)		^	

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MOREHOUSE PARISH PROFILE

	Morehouse	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	30,988	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	47.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	52.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	56.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	43.7%	32.9%	13.0%
	0.3%	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	12% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,214 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	11% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	64% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.0 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	89% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	98.8 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	394.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	245.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	66.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	75.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Natchitoches Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	555.9 (515.2 - 599.5)		393.8 (363.8 - 425.9)		594.0 (531.1 - 662.8)	315.0 (278.2 - 355.8)
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	21.5 (14.1 - 32.0)		5.9 (2.8 - 11.4)		30.4 (17.6 - 49.6)	7.7 (3 - 16.9)
Esophagus	8.2 (4 - 15.7)	^	^	^	26.6 (14.8 - 44.7)	^
Stomach	9.5 (4.8 - 17.5)	^	^	^	20.9 (10.4 - 38.1)	7.2 (2.8 - 15.8)
Colon and Rectum	66.5 (52.9 - 83.1)	55.3 (44.8 - 67.9)			52.8 (35.2 - 76.6)	43.1 (30.3 - 60)
Pancreas	15.4 (9.1 - 25.0)	10.6 (6.3 - 17.2)			11.0 (4 - 24.9)	8.2 (3.3 - 17.7)
Larynx	14.1 (8.2 - 23.3)	6.6 (3.1 - 12.6)			11.2 (4.1 - 25.0)	^
Lung and Bronchus	122.7 (104.3 - 144.1)	47.4 (37.6 - 59.2)			127.9 (99.7 - 162.1)	49.4 (35.4 - 67.5)
Melanoma of the Skin	13.5 (7.9 - 22.2)	7.9 (3.9 - 14.4)			^	^
Breast	^	^	127.5 (110.4 - 146.7)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	11.8 (6.9 - 19.1)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	20.8 (14.3 - 29.6)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	11.0 (6.4 - 17.9)		^	^
Prostate	135.3 (115.6 - 157.9)	^	^	184.9 (150.5 - 225.3)		
Urinary Bladder	34.5 (24.9 - 47.1)	8.3 (4.7 - 14.2)		15.6 (7.1 - 30.6)		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	15.3 (9.1 - 24.8)	7.4 (3.9 - 13.3)		26.4 (14.4 - 45.0)		
Brain and Other Nervous System	6.3 (2.9 - 13.2)	7.9 (4.3 - 13.8)		^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	18.7 (12 - 28.5)	10.3 (5.9 - 17)		15.3 (6.9 - 30.3)		
Myeloma	^	^	^	14.1 (5.6 - 29.4)	9.7 (3.8 - 20.3)	
Leukemia	17.1 (10.4 - 27.1)	10.5 (6.2 - 17)		13.9 (6.2 - 27.9)	10.9 (5.1 - 20.9)	
					6.8 (2.7 - 15.3)	

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NATCHITOCHES PARISH PROFILE

	Natchitoches	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	39,081	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	47.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	52.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	59.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	39.2%	32.9%	13.0%
	1.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	28% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	40% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,816 (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)	8.4 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	96% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	54.9 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	292.9 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	282.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	26.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	50.1 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Orleans Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	646.1 (631.3 - 661.2)		419.1 (408.4 - 430.0)		661.6 (646.4 - 677.1)		393.4 (384.3 - 402.7)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	23.4 (20.6 - 26.5)		7.8 (6.4 - 9.6)		20.8 (18.3 - 23.6)		6.1 (5.0 - 7.3)	
Esophagus	8.2 (6.6 - 10.1)		2.5 (1.8 - 3.5)		13.3 (11.3 - 15.7)		3.9 (3.0 - 4.9)	
Stomach	13.1 (11.1 - 15.6)		5.4 (4.3 - 6.8)		23.9 (21.1 - 27.1)		10.3 (8.8 - 11.9)	
Colon and Rectum	76.1 (71.0 - 81.5)		50.8 (47.6 - 54.4)		72.7 (67.7 - 78.2)		52.6 (49.3 - 56.2)	
Pancreas	14.7 (12.6 - 17.2)		9.3 (8.0 - 11.0)		16.7 (14.4 - 19.4)		14.4 (12.7 - 16.3)	
Larynx	13.2 (11.2 - 15.6)		3.0 (2.1 - 4.2)		17.6 (15.3 - 20.2)		3.0 (2.3 - 3.9)	
Lung and Bronchus	113.2 (107.1 - 119.6)		55.1 (51.5 - 59.1)		153.1 (146.0 - 160.6)		51.4 (48.2 - 54.9)	
Melanoma of the Skin	14.3 (12.2 - 16.8)		6.2 (4.9 - 7.9)		0.8 (0.3 - 1.7)		0.7 (0.3 - 1.2)	
Breast	1.9 (1.2 - 3.0)		140.5 (134.1 - 147.2)		2.2 (1.4 - 3.4)		117.6 (112.6 - 122.7)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	8.5 (6.9 - 10.5)		^	^	19.8 (17.8 - 21.9)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	18.6 (16.4 - 21.1)		^	^	14.4 (12.7 - 16.3)	
Ovary	^	^	14.6 (12.6 - 17.0)		^	^	11.1 (9.6 - 12.7)	
Prostate	159.0 (151.7 - 166.6)		^	^	190.9 (182.6 - 199.6)		^	^
Urinary Bladder	44.0 (40.1 - 48.2)		10.9 (9.4 - 12.8)		22.4 (19.5 - 25.6)		7.1 (5.9 - 8.5)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	18.7 (16.3 - 21.5)		9.5 (7.9 - 11.4)		17.9 (15.5 - 20.6)		10.2 (8.8 - 11.8)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.7 (6.9 - 10.8)		5.1 (3.8 - 6.7)		5.0 (3.9 - 6.4)		3.7 (2.9 - 4.6)	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.9 (2.8 - 5.4)		3.0 (2.0 - 4.4)		2.2 (1.5 - 3.3)		1.6 (1.1 - 2.2)	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	28.6 (25.6 - 32.0)		13.3 (11.5 - 15.5)		15.3 (13.1 - 17.7)		9.4 (8.1 - 10.9)	
Myeloma	5.3 (4.1 - 7.0)		3.8 (2.9 - 5.1)		13.4 (11.2 - 15.9)		7.9 (6.7 - 9.4)	
Leukemia	16.0 (13.6 - 18.7)		10.4 (8.7 - 12.5)		12.0 (10.0 - 14.4)		6.4 (5.3 - 7.6)	

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ORLEANS PARISH PROFILE

	Orleans	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	483,667	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	46.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	53.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	29.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	68.0%	32.9%	13.0%
	2.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	34% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	52% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,364 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	13% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	76% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.3 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	88% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	72.7 (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)	282.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	245.3 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	58.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	33.0 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	85%	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

Ouachita Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	588.9 (567.3 - 611.2)		391.2 (376.8 - 406.1)		689.2 (647.6 - 732.8)	401.9 (377 - 428.1)
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	20.7 (16.9 - 25.3)		7.4 (5.5 - 9.7)		17.6 (11.7 - 25.8)	6.1 (3.3 - 10.4)
Esophagus	6.6 (4.5 - 9.6)		1.7 (0.9 - 3)		13.2 (8 - 20.6)	3.3 (1.4 - 6.7)
Stomach	8.1 (5.7 - 11.4)		4.9 (3.4 - 6.8)		24.9 (17.5 - 34.6)	9.3 (5.9 - 14.2)
Colon and Rectum	68.4 (61 - 76.6)		45.8 (41 - 51)		54.5 (43.4 - 67.8)	55.7 (46.7 - 66.1)
Pancreas	18.7 (14.9 - 23.3)		8.9 (6.9 - 11.3)		22.6 (15.5 - 32.0)	13.8 (9.6 - 19.5)
Larynx	8.9 (6.5 - 12.1)		2.5 (1.5 - 4)		15.4 (9.7 - 23.3)	3.0 (1.2 - 6.4)
Lung and Bronchus	131.8 (121.7 - 142.6)		55.3 (50.1 - 61)		143.9 (125.4 - 164.5)	52.9 (44.1 - 63.2)
Melanoma of the Skin	22.3 (18.3 - 27.1)		13.0 (10.4 - 16.1)		^	^
Breast	1.9 (0.9 - 3.9)		122.4 (114.3 - 130.9)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	9.2 (7.1 - 11.9)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	15.7 (12.9 - 19)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	11.8 (9.4 - 14.7)		^	^
Prostate	145.6 (135 - 157.0)		^		247.0 (222 - 274.1)	115.5 (102.2 - 130.1)
Urinary Bladder	34.1 (29 - 40.1)		7.8 (5.9 - 10.1)		^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	17.7 (14.2 - 22.0)		7.4 (5.6 - 9.7)		15.6 (9.9 - 23.7)	24.7 (18.8 - 31.9)
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.0 (5.8 - 11.1)		5.3 (3.7 - 7.3)		17.4 (11.4 - 25.6)	6.1 (3.4 - 10.2)
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1.7 (0.8 - 3.5)		2.3 (1.3 - 3.8)		7.1 (3.7 - 12.7)	3.2 (1.4 - 6.4)
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	21.5 (17.6 - 26.2)		15.5 (12.8 - 18.7)		^	^
Myeloma	7.1 (4.8 - 10.2)		4.7 (3.3 - 6.6)		21.8 (14.8 - 30.9)	7.3 (4.3 - 11.8)
Leukemia	15.8 (12.4 - 20.1)		9.7 (7.5 - 12.3)		8.9 (5 - 15.0)	9.0 (5.6 - 13.9)
					6.9 (3.9 - 11.3)	

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OUACHITA PARISH PROFILE

	Ouachita	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	147,234	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	47.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	52.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	65.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	33.9%	32.9%	13.0%
	1.0%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	23% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	34% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,064 (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)	8.1 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	88% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	56.6 (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)	273.8 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	207.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	55.0 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	29.5 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Plaquemines Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	613.3 (555.9 - 677.0)	396.3 (358.4 - 437.6)	699.7 (588.1 - 831.7)	43.8 (22.1 - 89.1)	417.6 (344.1 - 505.7)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	22.9 (14.1 - 38.9)	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	6.3 (2.3 - 18.9)	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	12.3 (4.7 - 28.7)	8.5 (3.6 - 17.5)				
Colon and Rectum	62.9 (44.7 - 88.4)	51.9 (38.4 - 69.1)	71.3 (38.1 - 128.9)	30.0 (10.6 - 75.7)	55.0 (29.2 - 98)	
Pancreas	21.6 (11.4 - 39.8)	11.3 (5.6 - 20.9)	^	^	25.3 (9.6 - 59.1)	
Larynx	13.8 (6.8 - 28.8)	^	^			
Lung and Bronchus	123.1 (98.7 - 154.1)	61.8 (47.7 - 79.3)	196.1 (142 - 271.4)	25.1 (9.1 - 67.0)	^	^
Melanoma of the Skin	9.1 (4.3 - 21.9)	11.1 (5.4 - 20.5)	^	^	60.3 (35 - 101.9)	
Breast	^	^	117.2 (97.1 - 140.7)	^	^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	5.1 (2 - 11.9)	^	^	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	8.2 (3.7 - 16.4)	^	^	
Ovary	^	^	11.4 (5.8 - 20.7)	^	^	
Prostate	150.0 (121.7 - 185.0)	^	^	209.7 (148 - 294.2)	103.8 (68.5 - 154.9)	
Urinary Bladder	50.0 (33.3 - 74.2)	10.2 (5 - 19.2)	^	^	20.1 (8 - 49.4)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	27.1 (15.4 - 46.7)	8.4 (3.8 - 16.9)	^	^		
Brain and Other Nervous System	6.1 (2.2 - 18.7)	5.4 (2 - 12.7)	^	^		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	20.4 (11.8 - 36.4)	17.6 (10.3 - 28.6)	^	^		
Myeloma	^	^	^	^		
Leukemia	19.6 (10.4 - 36.6)	6.9 (2.4 - 15.6)	^	^		

^a Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

PLAQUEMINES PARISH PROFILE

	Plaquemines	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	26,746	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	49.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	50.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	71.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	23.8%	32.9%	13.0%
	5.0%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	19% (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	\$7,168 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (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)	11.8 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	81% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	82.0 (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)	223.4 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	188.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	19.3 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	19.3 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	85%	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

Pointe Coupee Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White				Black			
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI
All Sites	549.5 (500.1 - 603.3)	373.9 (337.1 - 414.0)	616.7 (542.6 - 699.3)		364.6 (316.7 - 418.2)			
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	12.6 (6.4 - 23.8)	5.4 (2.0 - 12.6)	27.5 (14.1 - 50.3)					
Esophagus	10.5 (4.8 - 21.6)	^	19.4 (8.4 - 40.2)					
Stomach	13.5 (6.8 - 25.3)	5.5 (2.0 - 12.8)	17.0 (6.7 - 37.3)					
Colon and Rectum	65.3 (48.5 - 86.9)	56.2 (42.7 - 72.9)	74.0 (50.2 - 106.7)					
Pancreas	11.2 (4.9 - 23.1)	13.6 (7.6 - 23.2)	15.3 (5.5 - 35.3)					
Larynx	8.2 (3.5 - 18.1)	^	^					
Lung and Bronchus	110.9 (89.4 - 137.1)	33.5 (23.3 - 47.1)	116.9 (86.2 - 156.3)					
Melanoma of the Skin	6.6 (2.4 - 16.4)	^	^					
Breast	^	^	121.8 (100.9 - 146.1)					
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^					
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	13.8 (7.7 - 23.5)					
Ovary	^	^	14.4 (7.7 - 24.8)					
Prostate	124.8 (101.8 - 152.4)	^	^					
Urinary Bladder	47.7 (33.8 - 66.5)	7.0 (3.0 - 14.7)	224.1 (179.8 - 277.2)					
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	15.2 (8.2 - 27.2)	10.1 (4.8 - 19.2)	14.6 (5.3 - 33.8)					
Brain and Other Nervous System	9.4 (3.9 - 20.4)	8.9 (4.0 - 17.6)	^					
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^					
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	21.7 (13.0 - 35.4)	13.3 (7.2 - 23.0)	^					
Myeloma	9.4 (4.0 - 20.1)	^	^					
Leukemia	15.2 (8.2 - 27.2)	9.0 (4.0 - 17.9)	^					

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POINTE COUPEE PARISH PROFILE

	Pointe Coupee	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	22,777	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	61.2%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	38.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	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	\$5,531 (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	81% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.0 (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	75.1 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (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)	195.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	38.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	68.0 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

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 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Rapides Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	571.1 (549.7 - 593.3)		355.0 (340.9 - 369.5)		639.3 (597.3 - 683.7)		320.5 (296.9 - 345.6)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	19.0 (15.3 - 23.4)		5.2 (3.7 - 7.3)		22.9 (15.8 - 32.6)		9.0 (5.4 - 14.3)		
Esophagus	5.7 (3.8 - 8.5)		2.0 (1.1 - 3.3)		21.4 (14.5 - 31.1)		^ A		A
Stomach	7.6 (5.2 - 10.9)		2.8 (1.7 - 4.4)		20.8 (13.7 - 30.8)		8.5 (5 - 13.6)		
Colon and Rectum	79.4 (71.4 - 88.2)		42.3 (37.6 - 47.4)		77.7 (63.3 - 94.7)		52.1 (42.8 - 62.9)		
Pancreas	16.7 (13.2 - 21.1)		8.5 (6.5 - 11)		27.8 (19.4 - 38.9)		12.0 (7.8 - 17.8)		
Larynx	11.3 (8.5 - 15.0)		2.6 (1.6 - 4.3)		8.4 (4.3 - 15.3)		^ A		A
Lung and Bronchus	117.3 (107.9 - 127.4)		49.4 (44.4 - 55)		135.3 (116.8 - 156.4)		37.6 (29.9 - 46.9)		
Melanoma of the Skin	12.8 (9.9 - 16.7)		8.2 (6.1 - 10.7)		^ A		^ A		A
Breast	1.4 (0.6 - 3.2)		109.1 (101.2 - 117.5)		^ A		83.7 (71.8 - 97.1)		
Cervix Uteri	^ A		8.7 (6.5 - 11.4)		^ A		15.1 (10.4 - 21.4)		
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ A		12.9 (10.4 - 16)		^ A		15.6 (10.8 - 22)		
Ovary	^ A		12.6 (10 - 15.8)		^ A		9.3 (5.6 - 14.6)		
Prostate	142.4 (131.8 - 153.9)		^ A		193.9 (170.7 - 219.7)		^ A		A
Urinary Bladder	34.0 (28.8 - 40.0)		7.7 (5.8 - 10.1)		16.1 (9.9 - 25.0)		9.7 (6 - 14.9)		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	17.3 (13.8 - 21.7)		7.8 (5.8 - 10.3)		21.0 (13.9 - 30.9)		7.8 (4.5 - 12.6)		
Brain and Other Nervous System	7.4 (5.3 - 10.3)		6.5 (4.7 - 8.9)		3.3 (1.3 - 8.3)		3.3 (1.3 - 6.9)		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.1 (1.8 - 5.3)		2.6 (1.5 - 4.3)		^ A		^ A		A
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	18.9 (15.2 - 23.4)		16.6 (13.7 - 20)		13.8 (8.5 - 21.8)		10.1 (6.3 - 15.5)		
Myeloma	7.4 (5.1 - 10.6)		4.2 (2.9 - 6.1)		14.6 (8.8 - 23.1)		6.0 (3.1 - 10.5)		
Leukemia	16.1 (12.5 - 20.6)		10.6 (8.4 - 13.4)		9.4 (5.1 - 16.6)		5.6 (2.9 - 9.9)		

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RAPIDES PARISH PROFILE

	Rapides	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	126,429	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	67.4%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	30.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.8%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	22% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	33% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	5% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,496 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	11% (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)	9.7 (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	76.7 (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)	319.9 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	222.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	28.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	33.6 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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**	29%	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

Red River Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	534.4 (465.1 - 612.9)		362.5 (309.3 - 423.5)		479.9 (377.1 - 604.4)		286.4 (220.8 - 368.2)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	20.6 (8.6 - 43.8)		^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	78.6 (52.9 - 114.6)		67.7 (46.8 - 96.6)		43.8 (16 - 97.3)		25.5 (9 - 60.9)		
Pancreas	14.1 (5.2 - 34.3)		^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	84.6 (59.5 - 119.4)		33.4 (19.6 - 55.5)		114.9 (67.7 - 185.0)		^	^	^
Melanoma of the Skin	19.8 (8.3 - 42.4)		^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Ovary	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Prostate	157.7 (121.9 - 202.8)		^	^	^	^	104.2 (65.3 - 160.4)		
Urinary Bladder	15.3 (5.4 - 36.8)		^	^	^	^	25.7 (9.3 - 60.6)		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	^ (^ - ^)		10.9 (3.9 - 27)		^	^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	16.3 (5.9 - 38.3)		^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	19.1 (8.2 - 41.1)		11.7 (4 - 28.8)		^	^	^	^	^

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NACCR) standards for best practices.

RED RIVER PARISH PROFILE

	Red River	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	9,605	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	58.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	41.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	27% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	39% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	13% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,434 (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	66% (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	91% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	65.0 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	7.0 (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	597.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	141.8 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	*** (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	70.9 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Richland Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

**Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000**

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female Rate	Female 95% CI
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI		
All Sites	681.8 (628.1 - 739.3)	402.2 (365.3 - 442.4)	732.9 (642.6 - 834.1)	732.9 (642.6 - 834.1)	383.4 (329.7 - 445)			
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	28.2 (18.1 - 42.6)	7.3 (3.2 - 15.1)	^	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	7.4 (2.9 - 16.4)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	9.8 (4.7 - 19.3)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	74.1 (57 - 95.2)	35.7 (25.3 - 49.6)	56.1 (32.7 - 91.9)	56.1 (32.7 - 91.9)	59.6 (40.5 - 87.1)			
Pancreas	14.8 (7.8 - 26.2)	11.5 (6.4 - 20.2)	39.3 (20.6 - 70.4)	39.3 (20.6 - 70.4)	12.6 (5 - 29.7)			
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	170.8 (144.6 - 201.0)	58.3 (45.4 - 74.4)	157.3 (116.7 - 209.5)	157.3 (116.7 - 209.5)	64.4 (43.1 - 94.5)			
Melanoma of the Skin	25.5 (15.6 - 39.8)	11.4 (5.9 - 20.7)	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	115.4 (95.4 - 138.8)	^	^	^	105.9 (77.6 - 142.9)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	10.4 (5.2 - 19.3)	^	^	^	20.6 (9.6 - 41)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	21.3 (13.6 - 32.5)	^	^	^	22.3 (10.9 - 43)	
Ovary	^	^	19.1 (11.3 - 30.8)	^	^	^	14.9 (6 - 33.5)	
Prostate	157.1 (132.2 - 186.9)	^	^	254.0 (203.5 - 315.4)	^	^		
Urinary Bladder	44.6 (31.5 - 61.9)	7.3 (3.3 - 15.2)	^ (^ - ^)	^ (^ - ^)	^	^		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	18.5 (10.7 - 30.5)	10.1 (4.9 - 19.2)	32.3 (14.4 - 63.7)	32.3 (14.4 - 63.7)	^	^		
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	6.4 (2.5 - 14.4)	^	^	^	10.9 (4.1 - 27.3)	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.3 (13.5 - 35.4)	17.1 (10.4 - 27.3)	^	^	^	^		
Myeloma	17.3 (9.8 - 29.1)	4.3 (1.6 - 10.9)	23.6 (10.2 - 49.8)	23.6 (10.2 - 49.8)	12.9 (5.1 - 30.2)			
Leukemia	28.8 (18.7 - 43.1)	14.6 (8.5 - 24.4)	18.9 (7.8 - 42.5)	18.9 (7.8 - 42.5)	^	^		

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RICHLAND PARISH PROFILE

	Richland	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	20,947 46.9%	4,468,976 48.4%	281,421,906 49.1%
% female	53.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	61.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	38.4%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.3%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	31% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	44% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	10% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,025 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	14% (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)	6.2 (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	84.8 (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)	440.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	264.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	53.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	88.1 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sabine Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	540.6 (501.2 - 582.7)		350.6 (320.8 - 383)		760.7 (631.3 - 910.4)	413.9 (335.1 - 507.1)
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	14.8 (9.2 - 23.3)		8.9 (4.6 - 16.1)		^	^
Esophagus	10.8 (6 - 18.8)	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	11.6 (6.4 - 20.1)	4.7 (1.8 - 10.7)	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	64.9 (51.5 - 81.2)	42.7 (33.1 - 55)	112.3 (66.3 - 180.1)		48.3 (25.5 - 85.7)	
Pancreas	12.9 (7.8 - 20.9)	10.8 (6.5 - 17.8)	^	^	^	^
Larynx	9.0 (4.6 - 16.5)	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	129.3 (110.7 - 150.7)	50.1 (39.3 - 63.5)	142.3 (89.8 - 216.2)		37.0 (16.7 - 73)	
Melanoma of the Skin	16.1 (9.7 - 25.8)	8.7 (4 - 16.8)	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	91.0 (76 - 108.5)		102.4 (65 - 155)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	14.3 (8.2 - 23.5)		58.7 (30.1 - 103.6)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	16.4 (10.4 - 25.1)		43.6 (20.8 - 82.1)	
Ovary	^	^	9.5 (5 - 17)		^	^
Prostate	138.9 (119.4 - 161.2)	^	^	254.1 (181.8 - 347.4)	^	^
Urinary Bladder	27.3 (19.3 - 38.2)	7.7 (4.2 - 13.9)	^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	17.5 (11.2 - 26.8)	8.8 (4.7 - 15.8)	^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	9.3 (4.4 - 17.7)	4.5 (1.7 - 10.3)	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	16.7 (10.3 - 26.2)	18.7 (12.3 - 27.9)	^	^	^	^
Myeloma	5.9 (2.7 - 12.3)	5.9 (2.8 - 12)	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	13.2 (7.3 - 22.5)	11.0 (6.5 - 18.2)	^	^	^	^

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

SABINE PARISH PROFILE

	Sabine	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	23,501 48.9%	4,468,976 48.4%	281,421,906 49.1%
% female		51.1%	51.6%
% white		74.1%	65.1%
% black		17.1%	32.9%
% other races		8.7%	2.0%
			81.7%
			13.0%
			5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	21% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	32% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,010 (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	76% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.1 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	94% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	74.9 (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)	315.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	281.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	79.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)		43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

St. Bernard Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	615.2 (586.7 - 645.1)	412.7 (394.0 - 432.2)	894.8 (721.5 - 1,121.8)		435.9 (341.0 - 554.2)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	19.1 (14.5 - 25.5)	5.3 (3.4 - 8.0)		^	^	^
Esophagus	8.9 (5.7 - 13.9)	1.6 (0.7 - 3.5)	41.3 (14.9 - 144.4)		^	^
Stomach	10.2 (6.5 - 15.7)	5.2 (3.2 - 8.0)	54.1 (21.4 - 160.8)		^	^
Colon and Rectum	78.9 (68.8 - 90.7)	55.6 (48.8 - 63.1)	64.6 (28.9 - 172.1)		83.5 (40.7 - 155.3)	
Pancreas	14.3 (10.1 - 20.2)	11.2 (8.3 - 14.9)		^	^	^
Larynx	14.7 (10.8 - 20.3)	2.8 (1.5 - 4.9)	42.2 (15.5 - 145.4)		^	^
Lung and Bronchus	147.2 (133.8 - 162.2)	72.7 (65.1 - 80.9)	211.6 (138.3 - 345.3)		52.2 (21.5 - 111.4)	
Melanoma of the Skin	8.6 (5.5 - 13.6)	4.1 (2.4 - 6.6)		^	^	^
Breast	^	^	109.4 (99.8 - 119.6)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	7.5 (5.1 - 10.7)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	16.4 (12.8 - 20.8)		129.2 (83.1 - 199.2)	
Ovary	^	^	14.0 (10.7 - 18.0)		^	^
Prostate	130.8 (117.6 - 145.6)	^	^	184.7 (98.8 - 339.0)	^	^
Urinary Bladder	49.5 (41.4 - 59.2)	10.3 (7.6 - 13.8)		^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	20.8 (16.0 - 27.3)	12.5 (9.4 - 16.5)		^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.6 (6.0 - 13.0)	5.9 (3.8 - 8.8)		^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.7 (2.1 - 7.3)	2.6 (1.3 - 4.7)		^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.0 (17.0 - 28.7)	17.7 (14.0 - 22.2)		^	^	^
Myeloma	5.4 (3.1 - 9.6)	2.7 (1.4 - 4.8)		^	^	^
Leukemia	14.2 (10.2 - 19.9)	7.7 (5.3 - 10.8)		^	^	^

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ST. BERNARD PARISH PROFILE

	St. Bernard	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	67,023 48.4%	4,468,976 48.4%	281,421,906 49.1%
% female	51.6%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	90.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	7.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	2.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	15% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	22% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,788 (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	90% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.4 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	87% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	48.0 (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)	337.7 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	258.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	37.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	40.3 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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	85%	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

St. Charles Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Rate	95% CI	Rate	95% CI	Rate	95% CI
All Sites	573.0 (530.7 - 618.7)	385.8 (357.8 - 415.6)	654.4 (570 - 750.5)	410.8 (355.7 - 473)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	13.5 (8.7 - 22.0)	7.9 (4.4 - 13.3)	16.2 (6.6 - 39.9)	^	^	^
Esophagus	8.2 (4.5 - 16.1)	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	12.0 (6.8 - 21.3)	3.7 (1.4 - 8.2)	30.8 (13.9 - 62.5)	13.1 (4.6 - 30.5)		
Colon and Rectum	72.0 (57.6 - 90.1)	42.5 (33.3 - 53.4)	91.6 (61 - 135.3)	67.4 (46 - 96.5)		
Pancreas	9.8 (5.2 - 18.8)	12.4 (7.7 - 19)	14.2 (5 - 38.0)	13.7 (4.9 - 31.3)		
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	111.3 (92.8 - 133.4)	42.8 (33.7 - 53.7)	13.9 (4.8 - 37.7)	^	^	
Melanoma of the Skin	8.9 (5.1 - 16.8)	7.6 (4.3 - 12.8)	113.2 (80.6 - 158.3)	66.1 (45.1 - 94.6)		
Breast	^	^	^	^	^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	129.7 (113.7 - 147.3)	^	^	106.9 (80.1 - 141.1)
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	7.6 (4.3 - 12.8)	^	^	15.8 (7.3 - 32.1)
Ovary	^	^	12.3 (7.8 - 18.6)	^	^	11.5 (4.2 - 27.3)
Prostate	166.2 (142.9 - 193.1)	^	^	194.4 (148.6 - 252.7)	^	^
Urinary Bladder	31.5 (21.9 - 44.9)	9.6 (5.6 - 15.6)	39.3 (19.1 - 74.2)	^	^	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	16.9 (10.5 - 27.3)	12.8 (8.2 - 19.3)	16.0 (6.9 - 39.0)	^	^	
Brain and Other Nervous System	9.9 (5.4 - 18.5)	6.0 (3.1 - 10.8)	9.6 (3.3 - 30.7)	^	^	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	3.1 (1.2 - 7)	^	^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	23.0 (15.0 - 35.1)	16.6 (11.2 - 23.8)	24.1 (11.1 - 51.1)	^	^	
Myeloma	11.2 (5.7 - 21.3)	6.7 (3.4 - 11.9)	^	^	13.9 (5.5 - 30.6)	
Leukemia	13.0 (7.8 - 22.3)	9.6 (5.5 - 15.5)	^	^	^	

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROFILE

	St. Charles	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	48,198	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	73.5%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	25.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.0%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	13% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	18% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	4% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$9,001 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	91% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.6 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	88% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	65.2 (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)	202.9 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	171.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	31.7 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	31.7 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	32%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	43%	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

St. Helena Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female Rate 95% CI
	Male Rate 95% CI	Female Rate 95% CI	Male Rate 95% CI	Female Rate 95% CI	Male Rate 95% CI	Female Rate 95% CI	
All Sites	346.2 (277.0 - 433.5)	229.3 (182.8 - 285.8)	349.8 (277.8 - 435.6)	349.8 (277.8 - 435.6)	25.7 (9.4 - 57.6)	195.6 (149.9 - 251.5)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Stomach	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Colon and Rectum	45.7 (20.9 - 93.3)	26.2 (12.4 - 51)	25.7 (9.4 - 57.6)	19.5 (7.1 - 43.4)			
Pancreas	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Lung and Bronchus	76.8 (49.5 - 123.5)	41.2 (22.9 - 70.5)	80.4 (48.3 - 127.0)	18.2 (6.6 - 41.1)			
Melanoma of the Skin	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Breast	^	^	60.3 (37.9 - 93.2)	^	^	^	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Ovary	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Prostate	116.5 (77.1 - 175.9)	^	^	144.8 (99.5 - 204.6)	^	^	
Urinary Bladder	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Leukemia	^	^	^	^	^	^	

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ST. HELENA PARISH PROFILE

	St. Helena	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	10,514 48.0%	4,468,976 48.4%	281,421,906 49.1%
% female	52.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	46.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	53.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	27% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	37% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,577 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (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)	19.8 (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	52.2% (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)	319.1 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	236.7 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	#	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	51.5 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

St. James Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	584.7 (523.3 - 652.5)	402.2 (357.9 - 451)	691.0 (603 - 789.6)		603 - 789.6)		336.5 (289.4 - 389.8)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	20.3 (10.7 - 37.1)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Esophagus	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Stomach	10.0 (3.6 - 24.4)	9.7 (4.2 - 20.2)		29.6 (13.8 - 57.5)					
Colon and Rectum	83.2 (60.9 - 112.3)	57.7 (42.2 - 77.8)		74.6 (47.9 - 112.7)			32.6 (18.9 - 53.3)		
Pancreas	18.0 (9.2 - 33.9)	9.0 (3.6 - 19.6)		17.3 (6.1 - 40.9)			11.8 (4.3 - 26.7)		
Larynx	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	17.3 (6.8 - 39.6)		^ ^	^ ^	
Lung and Bronchus	110.6 (85.0 - 142.8)	28.4 (17.7 - 43.9)		181.6 (138.3 - 235.7)			41.2 (25.7 - 63.4)		
Melanoma of the Skin	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Breast	^ ^	^ ^	143.2 (116.7 - 174.3)		^ ^	^ ^			
Cervix Uteri	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	105.8 (80.3 - 137.7)		
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ ^	^ ^	19.1 (10.6 - 32.3)		^ ^	^ ^	23.5 (12.7 - 41)		
Ovary	^ ^	^ ^	9.7 (3.9 - 20.7)		^ ^	^ ^	22.3 (11.8 - 39.6)		
Prostate	157.3 (126.3 - 194.8)	^ ^	^ ^	197.5 (150 - 256.4)			^ ^	^ ^	
Urinary Bladder	53.4 (35.5 - 78.6)	^ ^	^ ^	20.6 (7.4 - 46.6)			^ ^	^ ^	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	18.5 (8.1 - 37.1)	20.1 (11.2 - 33.9)		23.2 (10.2 - 48.1)			16.1 (7.2 - 32.1)		
Brain and Other Nervous System	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	25.3 (14.2 - 43.6)	18.7 (10.2 - 32.2)		^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	
Myeloma	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	28.9 (13.5 - 56.3)			^ ^	^ ^	
Leukemia	16.8 (8.4 - 32.4)	9.5 (3.8 - 20.4)		20.2 (8.5 - 43.7)			^ ^	^ ^	

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ST. JAMES PARISH PROFILE

	St. James	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	21,208	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	50.1%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	49.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	20% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	29% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,866 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	77% (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	98% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	48.0 (1997)	66.6 (1997)	52.9 (1997)
% low birth weight	12% (1997)	10% (1997)	8% (1997)
SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH			
Heart disease death rate (per 100,000)	208.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	236.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	27.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	60.3 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	32%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	43%	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

St. John the Baptist Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	554.9 (506.6 - 603.2)		384.6 (352.2 - 419.4)		579.5 (513.3 - 633.0)		348.0 (306.2 - 384.4)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	18.1 (10.7 - 31.6)		^	^	15.8 (7.5 - 32.1)		^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	12.0 (6.2 - 24.2)		^	^	13.7 (5.4 - 30.6)		12.4 (5.3 - 24.9)		
Colon and Rectum	63.4 (47.2 - 85.3)		47.6 (36.5 - 61.1)		76.2 (52.5 - 107.9)		44.7 (30.1 - 64.2)		
Pancreas	17.4 (9.7 - 31.3)		6.5 (2.8 - 12.9)		12.9 (5.1 - 29.2)		9.3 (3.4 - 20.8)		
Larynx	11.1 (4.6 - 24.5)		^	^	19.9 (10 - 37.7)		^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	106.1 (86.1 - 131.5)		50.6 (39.2 - 64.4)		129.7 (101.1 - 165.5)		56.4 (40.2 - 77.5)		
Melanoma of the Skin	14.1 (7.2 - 27.4)		6.5 (3 - 12.7)		^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	118.4 (100.7 - 138.4)		^	^	95.7 (75 - 121)		
Cervix Uteri	^	^	9.8 (5.4 - 16.6)		^	^	13.6 (6.8 - 25.2)		
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	19.3 (12.6 - 28.5)		^	^	8.3 (3 - 18.9)		
Ovary	^	^	16.4 (10.4 - 25)		^	^	^	^	^
Prostate	157.4 (131.3 - 188.8)		^	^	183.8 (145.4 - 230.2)		^	^	^
Urinary Bladder	43.2 (29.7 - 62.5)		15.8 (9.6 - 24.6)		15.8 (6.1 - 34.4)		^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	16.5 (9.7 - 29.4)		12.2 (7 - 20.1)		23.2 (12.7 - 41.2)		9.7 (4.1 - 20.3)		
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.7 (4.1 - 19.8)		4.9 (1.9 - 10.4)		^	^	6.4 (2.3 - 15.7)		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	23.3 (14.5 - 37.9)		18.5 (12 - 27.4)		^	^	9.6 (3.6 - 20.8)		
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^	11.2 (4.4 - 23.4)		
Leukemia	14.1 (8.0 - 26.2)		7.7 (3.9 - 14)		^	^	^	^	

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PROFILE

	St. John the Baptist	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	43,148	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	53.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	45.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.9%	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	6% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,903 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	13% (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)	11.9 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	96% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	74.3 (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)	197.5 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	185.6 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	38.1 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	33.3 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	32%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	43%	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

St. Landry Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	600.9 (572.6 - 630.5)	389.9 (370.1 - 410.5)	645.6 (604.2 - 689.2)	389.3 (362.5 - 417.7)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	18.9 (14.4 - 24.9)	6.1 (3.9 - 9.3)	21.8 (14.8 - 31.1)	5.5 (2.8 - 10.0)		
Esophagus	3.7 (1.9 - 6.9)	2.4 (1.1 - 4.7)	23.7 (16.4 - 33.4)	5.6 (2.8 - 10.1)		
Stomach	11.4 (7.7 - 16.7)	4.0 (2.3 - 6.6)	21.3 (14.4 - 30.6)	13.4 (8.8 - 19.7)		
Colon and Rectum	68.9 (59.3 - 79.9)	47.1 (40.6 - 54.6)	67.9 (55.1 - 83.0)	46.6 (37.7 - 57.2)		
Pancreas	21.3 (16.1 - 27.9)	15.7 (12.2 - 20.2)	20.8 (13.9 - 30.1)	17.4 (12.2 - 24.3)		
Larynx	9.9 (6.6 - 14.6)	2.6 (1.2 - 5.0)	14.6 (9.1 - 22.4)	^ ^		
Lung and Bronchus	117.9 (105.9 - 131.2)	52.4 (45.5 - 60.3)	165.5 (145.0 - 188.3)	54.5 (44.8 - 65.7)		
Melanoma of the Skin	13.4 (9.6 - 18.7)	7.0 (4.5 - 10.5)	^ ^	^ ^		
Breast	^ ^	116.8 (105.9 - 128.6)	^ ^	^ ^	105.0 (91.2 - 120.3)	
Cervix Uteri	^ ^	7.0 (4.5 - 10.7)	^ ^	^ ^	19.9 (14.2 - 27.2)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ ^	13.2 (9.8 - 17.7)	^ ^	^ ^	13.7 (9.1 - 20.0)	
Ovary	^ ^	10.4 (7.2 - 14.5)	^ ^	^ ^	14.6 (9.7 - 21.1)	
Prostate	159.0 (144.6 - 174.8)	^ ^	166.4 (145.3 - 189.8)	^ ^		
Urinary Bladder	43.0 (35.6 - 51.8)	9.0 (6.3 - 12.7)	20.1 (13.3 - 29.4)	3.1 (1.1 - 6.8)		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	20.4 (15.6 - 26.7)	10.0 (7.1 - 14.0)	18.7 (12.4 - 27.4)	10.0 (6.1 - 15.5)		
Brain and Other Nervous System	7.9 (5.0 - 12.4)	4.8 (2.8 - 7.9)	6.0 (2.8 - 11.7)	3.6 (1.6 - 7.2)		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.7 (1.0 - 6.0)	2.8 (1.3 - 5.5)	^ ^	^ ^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	20.7 (15.6 - 27.2)	19.8 (15.5 - 25.0)	12.0 (7.1 - 19.2)	7.5 (4.2 - 12.4)		
Myeloma	5.8 (3.4 - 9.7)	4.2 (2.5 - 6.9)	6.0 (2.7 - 11.8)	11.4 (7.2 - 17.2)		
Leukemia	16.2 (11.7 - 22.2)	10.0 (7.2 - 13.7)	19.1 (12.7 - 27.8)	13.1 (8.6 - 19.3)		

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ST. LANDRY PARISH PROFILE

	St. Landry	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	87,762	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	47.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	52.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	57.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	42.7%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	30% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	43% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,636 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	77% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.2 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	78% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	79.8 (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)	324.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	233.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	29.0 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	50.8 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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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**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

St. Martin Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	608.1 (567.8 - 651.1)	392.5 (364.8 - 421.9)	600.6 (533.8 - 674.7)	346.4 (305.7 - 391.5)					
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	22.0 (15 - 31.9)	9.6 (5.8 - 15.3)	9.8 (3.4 - 24.9)						
Esophagus	9.7 (5.3 - 17.1)	^	^	^					
Stomach	12.8 (7.6 - 21.2)	3.4 (1.2 - 7.5)	13.6 (5.4 - 30.6)						
Colon and Rectum	62.0 (49.6 - 77.2)	44.5 (35.4 - 55.2)	61.6 (41.8 - 89.3)						
Pancreas	16.4 (10.5 - 25.2)	13.8 (9 - 20.4)	26.4 (13.7 - 47.5)						
Larynx	14.1 (8.5 - 22.7)	4.6 (2.1 - 9)	17.9 (8.9 - 35.0)						
Lung and Bronchus	133.0 (114.7 - 153.9)	62.1 (51.4 - 74.5)	167.9 (133.1 - 210.4)						
Melanoma of the Skin	11.6 (7 - 19.1)	4.7 (2.1 - 9.2)	^	^					
Breast	^	^	114.4 (99.6 - 130.8)	^	^		98.0 (77.2 - 123.2)		
Cervix Uteri	^	^	11.7 (7.4 - 17.7)	^	^		22.3 (13.1 - 36.1)		
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	18.5 (12.9 - 26)	^	^		17.4 (9.2 - 30.5)		
Ovary	^	^	11.4 (7.1 - 17.5)	^	^				
Prostate	166.7 (145.5 - 190.7)	^	168.6 (133.5 - 211.3)						
Urinary Bladder	31.5 (22.9 - 43.1)	9.3 (5.5 - 14.8)	26.2 (13.2 - 47.9)						
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	23.0 (15.6 - 33.4)	12.1 (7.6 - 18.3)	^	^			7.3 (2.6 - 16.8)		
Brain and Other Nervous System	8.5 (4.1 - 16.4)	6.3 (3.4 - 11.1)	^	^			11.4 (5.1 - 22.6)		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.0 (1.1 - 8.3)	^	^	^					
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	19.7 (13.2 - 29.1)	15.1 (10.1 - 21.8)	11.6 (4.6 - 27.0)						
Myeloma	8.8 (4.5 - 16.4)	5.3 (2.5 - 9.9)	11.6 (4.1 - 28.0)				8.5 (3.1 - 19)		
Leukemia	13.8 (8.1 - 22.8)	8.5 (4.8 - 13.9)	12.8 (4.6 - 30.0)						

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

ST. MARTIN PARISH PROFILE

	St. Martin	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	48,667	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	66.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	32.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	22% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	31% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,499 (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	83% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.0 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	77% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	75.2 (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)	236.3 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	186.9 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	17.2 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	60.1 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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%

*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

St. Mary Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female 95% CI
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	648.5 (610.1 - 689.1)	358.6 (335.2 - 383.4)	669.1 (605.4 - 738.3)		739.7 (339.8 - 423.3)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	22.6 (16.3 - 31.2)	6.2 (3.4 - 10.3)	21.9 (12 - 37.7)		6.8 (2.4 - 15.5)		
Esophagus	9.7 (5.8 - 16.1)	^	17.5 (8.9 - 32.0)		^		
Stomach	15.1 (9.8 - 22.9)	2.7 (1.1 - 5.8)	13.8 (6.1 - 27.8)		13.6 (6.7 - 24.7)		
Colon and Rectum	78.5 (65.1 - 94.4)	39.6 (32.1 - 48.5)	51.4 (35.3 - 73.3)		61.8 (46.2 - 81.3)		
Pancreas	23.7 (16.7 - 33.5)	9.5 (6.1 - 14.4)	16.2 (7.6 - 31.1)		12.0 (5.7 - 22.4)		
Larynx	11.6 (7.2 - 18.5)	2.9 (1.1 - 6.1)	21.1 (11.4 - 36.7)		^		
Lung and Bronchus	137.7 (120.6 - 157.1)	53.1 (44.4 - 63.1)	171.4 (140.6 - 207.8)		46.0 (32.6 - 63.2)		
Melanoma of the Skin	6.3 (3.4 - 11.9)	5.5 (3 - 9.4)	^		^		
Breast	^	^	100.3 (88 - 113.9)		96.3 (77 - 119.3)		
Cervix Uteri	^	^	9.7 (6 - 14.7)		^		
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	14.1 (9.8 - 19.8)		^		
Ovary	^	^	12.1 (8.2 - 17.5)		^		
Prostate	160.1 (140.7 - 182.0)	^	208.8 (172.5 - 251.0)		^		
Urinary Bladder	45.5 (35.3 - 58.3)	9.6 (6.1 - 14.4)	27.4 (15.4 - 45.7)		^		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	22.7 (16.6 - 31.2)	11.7 (7.8 - 16.9)	9.5 (3.6 - 21.7)		9.0 (3.9 - 18.4)		
Brain and Other Nervous System	7.4 (4.3 - 13.1)	8.5 (5.1 - 13.2)	^		^		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	2.5 (0.9 - 5.5)		^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	20.0 (13.8 - 28.6)	13.4 (9.2 - 18.9)	16.1 (8 - 30.1)		^		
Myeloma	6.0 (3.2 - 11.6)	6.5 (3.7 - 10.7)	^		11.9 (5.7 - 22.3)		
Leukemia	18.1 (12.1 - 26.7)	10.9 (7.1 - 16)	20.6 (11 - 36.2)		6.6 (2.4 - 15.2)		

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

ST. MARY PARISH PROFILE

	St. Mary	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	53,301	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	48.7%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	51.3%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	64.7%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	32.2%	32.9%	13.0%
	3.1%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	24% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	35% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	7% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,100 (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)	5.6 (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	85.4 (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)	233.6 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	190.0 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	55.8 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	57.5 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	32%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	43%	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

St. Tammany Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	573.0 (553.9 - 592.8)	394.1 (381 - 407.5)	665.7 (599.6 - 738.9)		360.3 (321.5 - 402.9)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	15.8 (12.8 - 19.5)	6.6 (5 - 8.6)	22.7 (13.2 - 40.0)		^	^
Esophagus	6.1 (4.4 - 8.5)	2.6 (1.6 - 4)	14.0 (5.9 - 31.0)		7.7 (3.1 - 16.6)	
Stomach	9.1 (6.9 - 12.1)	4.6 (3.3 - 6.3)	25.8 (13 - 47.6)		11.1 (5 - 21.4)	
Colon and Rectum	67.0 (60.4 - 74.3)	46.6 (42.1 - 51.5)	61.9 (43.1 - 88.5)		39.2 (26.9 - 55.5)	
Pancreas	15.8 (12.6 - 19.8)	10.1 (8 - 12.5)	17.8 (8.1 - 36.4)		16.2 (8.6 - 28.1)	
Larynx	7.8 (5.8 - 10.5)	2.1 (1.3 - 3.4)	17.5 (9.3 - 33.8)		^ (^ - ^)	
Lung and Bronchus	111.9 (103.6 - 120.9)	61.6 (56.5 - 67.1)	180.4 (147.3 - 220.7)		39.2 (27.1 - 55.3)	
Melanoma of the Skin	13.3 (10.6 - 16.7)	7.7 (6 - 9.8)	^	^	^	^
Breast	1.9 (1.0 - 3.6)	124.8 (117.6 - 132.4)	^	^	108.9 (88.3 - 133.2)	
Cervix Uteri	^	7.7 (6 - 9.7)	^	^	8.4 (3.8 - 16.9)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	16.5 (14 - 19.4)	^	11.1 (5 - 21.5)	
Ovary	^	^	16.1 (13.6 - 19)	^	12.7 (6.5 - 22.9)	
Prostate	163.0 (152.7 - 174.0)	^	^	205.2 (167.5 - 250.5)	^	^
Urinary Bladder	39.9 (34.7 - 45.8)	11.6 (9.4 - 14.2)	14.3 (6.8 - 30.3)		^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	19.9 (16.8 - 23.7)	10.0 (8 - 12.3)	16.2 (7.6 - 33.3)		10.6 (4.9 - 20.5)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	5.8 (4.2 - 8.2)	3.7 (2.5 - 5.2)	^	^	6.4 (2.3 - 14.9)	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.5 (2.3 - 5.6)	2.4 (1.5 - 3.7)	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	23.3 (19.7 - 27.6)	15.7 (13.1 - 18.6)	9.6 (3.9 - 24.1)		14.1 (7.6 - 24.5)	
Myeloma	4.0 (2.7 - 6.1)	3.0 (1.9 - 4.4)	11.7 (5 - 27.2)		6.6 (2.4 - 15)	
Leukemia	13.1 (10.3 - 16.6)	8.3 (6.5 - 10.4)	9.7 (3.6 - 24.8)		^	^

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NACCR) standards for best practices.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH PROFILE

	St. Tammany	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	192,277	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.0%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.0%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	88.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	10.2%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	1.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	12% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	16% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	4% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,886 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	6% (1997-98)	10% (1997-98)	11% (1997-98)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH			
% of births had 1 st trimester prenatal care	91% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.5 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	80% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	46.9 (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)	205.3 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	176.5 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	29.9 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	34.3 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Tangipahoa Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	604.5 (577.6 - 632.5)		386.1 (368.1 - 404.9)		756.8 (699 - 818.6)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	15.4 (11.6 - 20.4)		6.7 (4.5 - 9.7)		26.8 (17.5 - 40.0)	
Esophagus	8.1 (5.2 - 12.4)		1.9 (0.9 - 3.7)		18.2 (10.3 - 30.4)	
Stomach	13.2 (9.4 - 18.3)		5.8 (3.8 - 8.5)		19.6 (11 - 32.5)	
Colon and Rectum	77.0 (67.4 - 87.9)		50.3 (44 - 57.3)		63.2 (47.1 - 83.5)	
Pancreas	15.6 (11.4 - 21.2)		13.5 (10.3 - 17.4)		22.3 (13.5 - 35.2)	
Larynx	13.4 (9.8 - 18.3)		2.0 (0.9 - 3.9)		22.4 (13.8 - 35.0)	
Lung and Bronchus	134.6 (122.3 - 148.1)		49.3 (43.1 - 56.3)		185.0 (157.3 - 216.5)	
Melanoma of the Skin	11.2 (7.9 - 15.8)		6.3 (4.2 - 9.3)		^	
Breast	2.3 (0.9 - 5.2)		117.5 (107.5 - 128.2)		^	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	7.5 (5.1 - 10.6)		^	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	14.6 (11.2 - 18.7)		^	
Ovary	^	^	16.8 (13.2 - 21.2)		^	
Prostate	153.4 (139.9 - 168.2)		^		261.1 (226.6 - 299.6)	
Urinary Bladder	36.7 (30.1 - 44.5)		6.3 (4.3 - 9.2)		9.5 (4 - 19.6)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	16.3 (12.2 - 21.7)		9.1 (6.5 - 12.5)		24.4 (15.1 - 37.8)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	10.3 (7.2 - 14.7)		7.5 (5.2 - 10.6)		^	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.2 (1.8 - 6.1)		1.8 (0.8 - 3.6)		^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	21.7 (16.9 - 27.9)		17.1 (13.5 - 21.4)		15.7 (8.9 - 26.7)	
Myeloma	6.3 (3.8 - 10.4)		4.6 (2.9 - 7.1)		16.6 (8.9 - 28.6)	
Leukemia	13.6 (10.0 - 18.6)		6.5 (4.4 - 9.4)		12.7 (6.5 - 23.1)	

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TANGIPAHOA PARISH PROFILE

	Tangipahoa	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	100,830	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	48.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	51.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	70.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	28.5%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.7%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	27% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	38% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	8% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$4,709 (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	85% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.5 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	99% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	91.3 (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)	318.0 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	198.4 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	69.3 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	53.5 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

Tensas Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	464.7 (379.2 - 568.0)	293.0 (232 - 371.3)	487.7 (390.3 - 606.0)	294.0 (232.7 - 369.9)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	^	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	^	^
Colon and Rectum	69.9 (40.5 - 118.5)	42.1 (21.6 - 83.3)	40.5 (15.9 - 90.2)	59.5 (33.4 - 102)		
Pancreas	^	^	^	^	^	^
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	134.0 (90.3 - 196.5)	42.6 (22.3 - 83.2)	144.0 (92.1 - 218.7)	51.3 (28.6 - 89.8)		
Melanoma of the Skin	^	^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	69.6 (41.3 - 117.8)	^	^	56.7 (29.6 - 101.3)
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	^	^	^	^
Ovary	^	^	^	^	^	^
Prostate	104.8 (67.7 - 160.7)	^	^	179.6 (124.6 - 255.8)	^	^
Urinary Bladder	^	^	^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	^	^	^	^	^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	^	^	^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	18.5 (6.7 - 52.9)	^	^	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	^	^	^	^	^	^

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

TENSAS PARISH PROFILE

	Tensas	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	6,583	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.3%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.7%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	44.0%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	55.8%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	0.2%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	39% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	54% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	9% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$6,704 (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	64% (1996)	81% (1996)	82% (1996)
infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.8 (1997)	9.5 (1997)	7.1 (1997)
% child full immunized by 2 yrs	93% (1998)	82% (1998)	78% (1997)
teen birth rate (per 1,000 women) ages 15-19	90.0 (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)	460.4 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	178.2 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	***	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	118.8 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Terrebonne Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	590.1 (563.3 - 618.1)	368.2 (345.9 - 381.1)	569.5 (505.1 - 641.1)	373.3 (330.5 - 420.7)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	20.9 (16.3 - 26.8)	6.6 (4.5 - 9.5)	15.8 (6.8 - 33.4)			
Esophagus	5.2 (2.8 - 9.3)	^ ^	17.2 (7.9 - 35.1)			
Stomach	11.6 (8.2 - 16.5)	5.4 (3.4 - 8.1)	30.8 (16.7 - 53.5)	14.9 (7.3 - 27.8)		
Colon and Rectum	81.9 (71.8 - 93.4)	47.2 (41.1 - 54.1)	69.2 (47.3 - 99.1)	62.1 (44.7 - 84.6)		
Pancreas	12.3 (8.6 - 17.6)	7.7 (5.4 - 10.8)	15.9 (7.5 - 32.5)	17.3 (8.8 - 31)		
Larynx	16.2 (11.8 - 22.1)	2.3 (1.1 - 4.1)	16.3 (7.2 - 34.0)			
Lung and Bronchus	143.5 (130.7 - 157.6)	42.7 (36.9 - 49.1)	143.1 (112.5 - 184.2)	43.8 (30.1 - 62.3)		
Melanoma of the Skin	6.4 (4.2 - 10.0)	6.7 (4.6 - 9.6)	^ ^			
Breast	^ ^	113.3 (103.8 - 123.6)	^ ^	97.8 (77.3 - 122.7)		
Cervix Uteri	^ ^	6.3 (4.3 - 9)	^ ^	18.0 (10.1 - 30.7)		
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ ^	21.1 (17.1 - 25.8)	^ ^	22.3 (12.6 - 37.2)		
Ovary	^ ^	11.6 (8.7 - 15.2)	^ ^	12.9 (6.1 - 25)		
Prostate	124.1 (111.8 - 137.8)	^ ^	138.6 (106.8 - 178.3)			
Urinary Bladder	42.2 (34.9 - 50.9)	8.0 (5.6 - 11.2)	^ ^			
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	20.1 (15.4 - 26.3)	10.5 (7.8 - 14)	26.1 (14 - 46.5)			
Brain and Other Nervous System	9.7 (6.8 - 13.9)	5.4 (3.5 - 8)	^ ^			
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2.0 (0.9 - 4.7)	2.2 (1.1 - 3.9)	^ ^			
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	25.3 (20.1 - 32.0)	16.9 (13.4 - 21.2)	9.9 (4 - 24.3)	9.7 (3.8 - 21)		
Myeloma	4.2 (2.4 - 7.6)	1.9 (0.9 - 3.7)	^ ^			
Leukemia	12.6 (8.7 - 18.2)	7.4 (5.2 - 10.4)	^ ^	13.1 (6 - 25.5)		

[^]Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

TERREBONNE PARISH PROFILE

	Terrebonne	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)	104,537	4,468,976	281,421,906
% male	49.1%	48.4%	49.1%
% female	50.9%	51.6%	50.9%
% white	75.4%	65.1%	81.7%
% black	18.1%	32.9%	13.0%
% other races	6.4%	2.0%	5.3%
ECONOMICS			
% in poverty	20% (1995)	18% (1997-98)	13% (1998)
% children <18 in poverty	29% (1995)	28% (1995)	22% (1995)
% unemployed	3% (1998)	5% (1998)	6% (1995)
EDUCATION			
School expenditure per student	\$5,140 (1997-98)	\$5,584(1997-98)	\$6,624(1997-98)
% drop-out	14% (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)	10.6 (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	84.9 (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)	218.2 (1997)	272 (1997)	271.6 (1997)
Cancer death rate (per 100,000)	179.1 (1997)	215 (1997)	201.6 (1997)
Diabetes death rate (per 100,000)	26.4 (1997)	39 (1997)	23.4 (1997)
Accidents/Injury death rate (per 100,000)	49.9 (1997)	43 (1997)	35.7 (1997)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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	32%	26%	23%
% obese adults**	43%	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

Union Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	609.0 (560.8 - 661.1)		399.7 (365.6 - 436.7)		725.0 (628.2 - 833.4)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	35.9 (24.8 - 51.2)		3.6 (1.3 - 9.2)		31.0 (13.3 - 62.3)	
Esophagus	6.7 (2.7 - 15.6)		^	^	21.1 (7.6 - 48.2)	
Stomach	7.4 (3.2 - 16.3)		4.0 (1.5 - 9.8)		24.2 (9.6 - 52.2)	
Colon and Rectum	64.0 (49.1 - 83.0)		44.0 (33.8 - 57)		30.8 (13.8 - 60.9)	
Pancreas	13.1 (6.6 - 24.4)		9.7 (5.3 - 17.3)		^	^
Larynx	11.9 (6.1 - 22.2)		^	^	20.1 (7.3 - 46.2)	
Lung and Bronchus	150.4 (127.6 - 177.1)		52.5 (41 - 66.8)		199.1 (150.1 - 260.2)	
Melanoma of the Skin	25.7 (16.8 - 38.7)		12.4 (6.8 - 21.3)		^	^
Breast	^	^	118.1 (99.4 - 139.6)		^	^
Cervix Uteri	^	^	7.6 (3.6 - 14.9)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	13.5 (7.7 - 22.5)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	19.1 (12.1 - 29.2)		^	^
Prostate	141.4 (118.7 - 168.1)		^	^	252.3 (196.4 - 320.2)	
Urinary Bladder	23.3 (14.9 - 36.0)		10.1 (5.4 - 17.9)		^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	13.5 (7.3 - 24.2)		6.4 (2.7 - 13.5)		^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	10.9 (5.6 - 20.8)		7.6 (3.6 - 14.9)		^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	5.5 (2 - 12.6)		^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	17.6 (9.9 - 30.0)		18.7 (12.1 - 28.4)		^	^
Myeloma	9.2 (4.4 - 18.7)		5.3 (2.3 - 11.5)		^	^
Leukemia	17.3 (9.3 - 30.2)		11.3 (6.2 - 19.6)		^	^

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UNION PARISH PROFILE

	Union	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	22,787 48.6%	4,468,976 48.4%	281,421,906 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)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	621.4 (590.5 - 653.7)		369.6 (368 - 412.2)		759.8 (652.6 - 882.9)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	18.3 (13.4 - 24.7)	6.5 (3.9 - 10.3)	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	6.7 (3.7 - 11.2)	2.6 (1.1 - 5.3)	23.1 (7.7 - 58.7)		^	^
Stomach	9.0 (5.6 - 14.1)	4.9 (2.8 - 8.1)	23.5 (9.3 - 56.8)		18.8 (7.5 - 39.8)	
Colon and Rectum	61.5 (52.1 - 72.4)	43.6 (37.1 - 51.2)	69.8 (38.6 - 120.1)		31.3 (15.6 - 56.6)	
Pancreas	18.0 (13 - 24.6)	11.0 (7.9 - 15.3)	46.0 (21.8 - 89.7)		^	^
Larynx	12.8 (8.8 - 18.2)	^	29.8 (13.5 - 64.7)		^	^
Lung and Bronchus	122.2 (108.8 - 136.9)	51.7 (44.3 - 60.3)	213.8 (159.2 - 285.1)		65.7 (42 - 98.6)	
Melanoma of the Skin	15.5 (11.1 - 21.3)	12.5 (8.8 - 17.4)	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	110.7 (99.1 - 123.4)		106.3 (75.8 - 145.8)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	14.8 (10.7 - 20.2)		16.8 (6.6 - 36.5)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	14.6 (10.6 - 19.7)		30.0 (14.9 - 54.6)	
Ovary	^	^	12.6 (8.9 - 17.4)			
Prostate	181.3 (164.7 - 199.4)	^	^	220.7 (163.6 - 294.9)		
Urinary Bladder	25.8 (19.9 - 33.2)	8.1 (5.3 - 11.9)	^	^		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	22.7 (17.1 - 29.8)	11.3 (7.8 - 16)	25.3 (10 - 59.8)			
Brain and Other Nervous System	10.2 (6.7 - 15.2)	3.4 (1.7 - 6.3)	^	^		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.7 (1.7 - 7.2)	2.6 (1 - 5.4)	^	^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	23.5 (17.8 - 30.8)	21.2 (16.5 - 27.1)	21.5 (8.2 - 53.9)			
Myeloma	5.3 (2.9 - 9.3)	2.9 (1.4 - 5.6)	^	^		
Leukemia	19.3 (14.1 - 26.1)	10.6 (7.5 - 14.9)	^	^		

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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)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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%

*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

Vernon Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	552.2 (515.4 - 591.6)		354.8 (329.6 - 381.6)		473.1 (354.3 - 627.6)	456.5 (362.8 - 573.4)
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	19.3 (13.2 - 28.1)		7.2 (4 - 12.1)		^	^
Esophagus	8.2 (4.5 - 15.0)	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	12.9 (7.9 - 20.9)		5.6 (2.8 - 10.2)		^	^
Colon and Rectum	57.6 (46.3 - 71.7)		46.2 (37.2 - 56.7)		45.1 (13.7 - 120.7)	61.3 (30.3 - 119.6)
Pancreas	12.2 (7 - 20.7)		10.6 (6.5 - 16.3)		^	^
Larynx	12.6 (7.7 - 20.5)		5.1 (2.5 - 9.4)		^	^
Lung and Bronchus	144.0 (126.1 - 164.6)		53.5 (44 - 64.5)		146.4 (84 - 247.5)	71.3 (35.8 - 134.5)
Melanoma of the Skin	11.9 (7.3 - 19.4)		10.7 (6.8 - 16.2)		^	^
Breast	^	^	96.5 (83.4 - 111.2)		^	100.5 (61 - 165.2)
Cervix Uteri	^	^	9.6 (5.9 - 15)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	15.8 (10.8 - 22.4)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	15.1 (10.4 - 21.4)		^	^
Prostate	122.9 (104.9 - 143.6)		^	^	84.9 (39.1 - 171.6)	^
Urinary Bladder	44.8 (34.3 - 56.2)		10.2 (6.3 - 15.8)		^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	14.9 (9.6 - 23.1)		9.1 (5.5 - 14.4)		^	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	7.0 (3.7 - 13.3)		2.6 (1 - 5.8)		^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.7 (16 - 32.3)		10.1 (6.3 - 15.5)		^	^
Myeloma	4.5 (1.7 - 10.7)		3.8 (1.6 - 7.6)		^	^
Leukemia	10.7 (6.3 - 18.1)		3.5 (1.5 - 7.2)		^	^

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VERNON PARISH PROFILE

	Vernon	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	52,530	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	52.2%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	47.8%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	77.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	18.3%	32.9%	13.0%
	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)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Washington Parish

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female Rate 95% CI
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate 95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI		
All Sites	590.2 (555.2 - 627.3)	402.9 (377.7 - 429.5)	694.1 (628.5 - 765.0)	694.1 (628.5 - 765.0)	694.1 (628.5 - 765.0)	379.6 (338.7 - 424.6)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	18.7 (12.9 - 27.0)	7.1 (4.1 - 11.8)	23.6 (12.9 - 40.1)	23.6 (12.9 - 40.1)	23.6 (12.9 - 40.1)	23.6 (12.9 - 40.1)	
Esophagus	6.8 (3.4 - 12.8)	3.4 (1.5 - 7)	14.6 (6.7 - 28.3)	14.6 (6.7 - 28.3)	14.6 (6.7 - 28.3)	14.6 (6.7 - 28.3)	
Stomach	12.3 (7.5 - 19.5)	5.2 (2.8 - 9.2)	13.5 (5.8 - 27.0)	13.5 (5.8 - 27.0)	13.5 (5.8 - 27.0)	12.1 (6 - 22.9)	
Colon and Rectum	66.7 (55.2 - 80.4)	49.8 (41.5 - 59.4)	76.8 (56.1 - 102.9)	76.8 (56.1 - 102.9)	76.8 (56.1 - 102.9)	49.8 (35.9 - 68.1)	
Pancreas	14.7 (9.6 - 22.3)	11.2 (7.5 - 16.4)	22.6 (12 - 39.0)	22.6 (12 - 39.0)	22.6 (12 - 39.0)	18.4 (10.4 - 31)	
Larynx	10.9 (6.6 - 17.7)	^	22.5 (12.3 - 38.3)	22.5 (12.3 - 38.3)	22.5 (12.3 - 38.3)	^	
Lung and Bronchus	151.3 (134.3 - 170.4)	56.3 (47.4 - 66.8)	136.2 (108 - 169.7)	136.2 (108 - 169.7)	136.2 (108 - 169.7)	30.7 (20.2 - 45.7)	
Melanoma of the Skin	15.4 (10.3 - 22.9)	9.6 (5.8 - 15.1)	^	^	^	^	
Breast	^	^	115.4 (101.8 - 130.5)	^	^	^	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	10.5 (6.4 - 16.3)	^	^	^	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	17.7 (12.8 - 24.1)	^	^	^	
Ovary	^	^	17.8 (12.8 - 24.3)	^	^	^	
Prostate	143.6 (126.5 - 162.8)	^	^	267.2 (226.7 - 313.1)	^	^	
Urinary Bladder	26.1 (19.2 - 35.2)	7.8 (4.8 - 12.3)	10.8 (4 - 23.8)	10.8 (4 - 23.8)	10.8 (4 - 23.8)	^	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	15.1 (10.2 - 22.4)	10.7 (7 - 15.9)	22.8 (12.4 - 38.8)	22.8 (12.4 - 38.8)	22.8 (12.4 - 38.8)	8.9 (3.8 - 18.8)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	7.4 (4.1 - 13.2)	7.9 (4.7 - 12.8)	^	^	^	^	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	24.6 (17.6 - 34.0)	17.2 (12.5 - 23.3)	15.4 (7.3 - 29.2)	15.4 (7.3 - 29.2)	15.4 (7.3 - 29.2)	8.7 (3.4 - 19.1)	
Myeloma	5.0 (2.3 - 10.3)	3.8 (1.8 - 7.5)	13.6 (5.8 - 27.2)	13.6 (5.8 - 27.2)	13.6 (5.8 - 27.2)	9.8 (4.2 - 20.3)	
Leukemia	15.7 (10.6 - 23.3)	10.4 (6.6 - 15.8)	^	^	^	8.7 (3.4 - 18.9)	

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WASHINGTON PARISH PROFILE

	Washington	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	43,894	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	48.8%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	51.2%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	67.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	31.8%	32.9%	13.0%
	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)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	666.6 (629.8 - 705.3)	391.5 (366.9 - 417.6)	781.8 (715 - 853.5)		357.2 (320.1 - 397.8)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	20.5 (14.4 - 28.7)	7.8 (4.8 - 12.6)	18.4 (9.5 - 32.8)		7.9 (3.1 - 17.2)	
Esophagus	5.5 (2.7 - 10.7)	^ ^	20.6 (10.9 - 35.9)		^ ^	
Stomach	12.4 (7.8 - 19.3)	6.1 (3.6 - 10.3)	28.2 (16.7 - 45.2)		9.6 (4.7 - 18.4)	
Colon and Rectum	84.5 (71.5 - 99.5)	44.0 (36.3 - 53.1)	79.5 (59.1 - 105.1)		52.4 (39.3 - 69.1)	
Pancreas	12.3 (7.9 - 18.9)	9.1 (5.9 - 14)	21.6 (11.8 - 36.8)		9.4 (4.5 - 18.3)	
Larynx	10.3 (6.5 - 16.2)	2.7 (1.2 - 6.1)	21.6 (11.8 - 36.9)		^ ^	
Lung and Bronchus	137.6 (121.6 - 155.4)	57.7 (48.9 - 68)	159.0 (129.9 - 193.2)		36.9 (25.6 - 52)	
Melanoma of the Skin	19.4 (13.6 - 27.5)	10.8 (6.8 - 16.7)	^ ^		^ ^	
Breast	^ ^	118.2 (104.4 - 133.6)	^ ^		99.6 (79.8 - 123.3)	
Cervix Uteri	^ ^	12.7 (8.2 - 19.2)	^ ^		17.0 (9.6 - 28.4)	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ ^	21.9 (16.4 - 29.1)	^ ^		21.2 (13.2 - 32.9)	
Ovary	^ ^	16.3 (11.5 - 22.8)	^ ^		11.5 (5.9 - 21.1)	
Prostate	180.0 (161 - 201.0)	^ ^	293.6 (253.4 - 338.7)		^ ^	
Urinary Bladder	39.6 (30.8 - 50.5)	5.6 (3.1 - 9.8)	13.7 (6.2 - 26.8)		10.0 (4.7 - 19.5)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	19.6 (13.6 - 27.7)	9.3 (5.9 - 14.3)	13.7 (6.2 - 26.8)		8.4 (3.6 - 17.5)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	5.1 (2.4 - 10.1)	6.2 (3.3 - 11.2)	^ ^		^ ^	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	5.1 (2.3 - 10.3)	^ ^	^ ^		^ ^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	25.2 (18.5 - 34.1)	17.8 (12.9 - 24.3)	10.0 (3.6 - 22.3)		8.1 (3.4 - 16.9)	
Myeloma	8.1 (4.7 - 13.8)	5.0 (2.8 - 8.9)	17.7 (8.8 - 32.3)		14.8 (8 - 25.7)	
Leukemia	16.4 (11.1 - 23.9)	7.8 (4.8 - 12.5)	23.3 (13.2 - 38.8)		6.4 (2.7 - 14.1)	

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WEBSTER PARISH PROFILE

	Webster	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	41,736	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	47.9%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	52.1%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	66.3%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	33.1%	32.9%	13.0%
	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 (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

West Baton Rouge Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	668.4 (599.5 - 745.7)		445.2 (398.7 - 496.4)		764.3 (661.4 - 882.3)		420.8 (360.8 - 488.6)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	13.9 (6 - 32.9)		^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	24.8 (10.6 - 57.4)		^	^	^
Stomach	15.3 (6.7 - 34.9)		^	^	40.3 (19.2 - 79.9)		16.1 (5.9 - 35.9)		
Colon and Rectum	79.9 (59.4 - 109.2)		53.6 (38.3 - 74)		71.0 (42.8 - 116.4)		54.8 (34.2 - 84)		
Pancreas	32.6 (16.1 - 60.9)		13.8 (6.6 - 26.8)		31.6 (15.1 - 66.1)		27.6 (13.7 - 50.5)		
Larynx	11.6 (5.3 - 29.0)		^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	121.0 (94.3 - 156.6)		53.8 (38.8 - 73.8)		133.6 (94.8 - 188.2)		38.8 (22.1 - 64)		
Melanoma of the Skin	^	^	9.6 (4.1 - 20.7)		^	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	145.0 (118.8 - 176)		^	^	121.6 (91 - 160.3)		
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	^	^	25.2 (12.5 - 46.6)		
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	27.1 (16.7 - 42.8)		^	^	20.2 (9.2 - 39.9)		
Ovary	^	^	18.7 (10.3 - 32.4)		^	^	^	^	
Prostate	189.3 (153.8 - 233.7)		^	^	232.2 (176.3 - 304.3)		^	^	
Urinary Bladder	50.6 (32 - 79.5)		^ (^ - ^)		33.1 (14.3 - 71.0)		^	^	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	12.9 (5.3 - 31.7)		9.7 (3.8 - 21.4)		^	^	^	^	
Brain and Other Nervous System	6.9 (2.5 - 23.1)		7.0 (2.6 - 17.1)		^	^	^	^	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	29.7 (16.2 - 53.8)		19.1 (10.2 - 33.4)		41.7 (21.2 - 80.0)		19.9 (9 - 39.6)		
Myeloma	^	^	7.6 (2.8 - 18.3)		^	^	^	^	
Leukemia	15.8 (7.3 - 35.2)		^	^	^	^	^	^	

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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)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

West Carroll Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black			Female Rate 95% CI
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI	
All Sites	668.6 (606.7 - 736.0)	361.4 (321.4 - 406)	1,070.2 (864.2 - 1,312.4)		375.5 (276.2 - 503.8)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	27.4 (16.4 - 44.3)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Esophagus	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Stomach	13.6 (6.2 - 27.4)	6.4 (2.3 - 16.4)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Colon and Rectum	71.1 (51.8 - 96.4)	40.9 (28.3 - 58.6)	107.5 (51.2 - 202.3)		61.4 (26.1 - 129.2)		
Pancreas	10.2 (4 - 23.2)	7.7 (3.3 - 17.7)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Larynx	11.0 (4.7 - 23.6)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Lung and Bronchus	153.0 (124.6 - 187.0)	41.7 (29.1 - 59.3)	154.8 (82.1 - 267.0)		^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Melanoma of the Skin	16.6 (8.2 - 31.3)	19.0 (10.4 - 33.2)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Breast	^ ^	^ ^	90.1 (70.4 - 114.7)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	117.0 (63.8 - 201.9)
Cervix Uteri	^ ^	^ ^	11.6 (4.9 - 24.4)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^ ^	^ ^	15.1 (8.4 - 27.1)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	42.1 (15.2 - 101.8)
Ovary	^ ^	^ ^	16.0 (8.3 - 29.3)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Prostate	168.8 (137.9 - 205.4)	^ ^	^ ^	445.0 (315.4 - 611.9)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Urinary Bladder	32.1 (19.9 - 50.2)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	19.5 (10.6 - 34.5)	9.6 (4 - 20.9)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Brain and Other Nervous System	14.1 (6.4 - 28.2)	15.6 (7.7 - 29.5)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	27.9 (16.4 - 45.6)	17.6 (10.1 - 30.4)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Myeloma	^ ^	7.9 (3.1 - 18.5)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^
Leukemia	17.6 (8.7 - 32.8)	13.6 (7.2 - 25.4)	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^	^ ^

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WEST CARROLL PARISH PROFILE

	West Carroll	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	12,294	4,468,976	281,421,906
% female	50.5%	48.4%	49.1%
% white	49.5%	51.6%	50.9%
% black	80.8%	65.1%	81.7%
% other races	18.8%	32.9%	13.0%
	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)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

West Feliciana Parish

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	587.7 (497.3 - 695.7)		368.8 (305.2 - 443.5)		669.1 (566.2 - 787.4)	405.1 (322.1 - 503.8)
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	29.6 (12.4 - 69.7)		^	^	20.2 (6.7 - 51.5)	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	^	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	26.9 (9.6 - 62.4)	^
Colon and Rectum	90.3 (53.6 - 148.7)		45.3 (24.6 - 78.4)		45.8 (23.6 - 84.1)	55.6 (27.5 - 101)
Pancreas	18.4 (6.1 - 54.9)		^	^	^	^
Larynx	^	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	122.9 (86.7 - 177.8)		68.2 (43.0 - 105.0)		177.2 (127.3 - 242.8)	64.8 (34.4 - 112.2)
Melanoma of the Skin	11.6 (4.1 - 43.8)		^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	83.8 (55.0 - 124.3)		^	131.5 (86.3 - 193)
Cervix Uteri	^	^	^	^	^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	16.8 (6.1 - 40.4)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	^	^	^	^
Prostate	158.4 (112.5 - 223.8)		^	^	233.2 (169.7 - 313.9)	^
Urinary Bladder	^	^	^	^	^	^
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	^	^	^	^	18.6 (6.2 - 48.3)	^
Brain and Other Nervous System	^	^	18.3 (6.6 - 43.0)		^	^
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	22.5 (9.0 - 49.0)		23.1 (10.3 - 52.0)	^
Myeloma	^	^	^	^	^	^
Leukemia	21.5 (7.5 - 59.5)		^	^	^	^

[^] Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NACCR) standards for best practices.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH PROFILE

	West Feliciana	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% male	15,137 65.6%	4,468,976 48.4%	281,421,906 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)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

**Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000**

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Rate	95% CI	Rate	95% CI	Rate	95% CI
All Sites	572.9 (520 - 630.5)	369.7 (331.8 - 411.5)	614.2 (519 - 722.7)	299.0 (240.1 - 369.9)		
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	21.1 (11.6 - 36.0)	^	^	^	^	^
Esophagus	^	^	^	^	29.7 (11.8 - 62.8)	^
Stomach	^	^	^	^	30.6 (12.2 - 64.4)	^
Colon and Rectum	63.2 (46.6 - 84.6)	50.0 (37.3 - 66.7)	30.8 (13.3 - 63.0)		46.7 (25.7 - 80.7)	
Pancreas	14.8 (7.3 - 27.7)	7.4 (2.8 - 16.8)	^	^	^	^
Larynx	13.4 (6.6 - 25.5)	^	^	^	^	^
Lung and Bronchus	126.0 (102.2 - 154.5)	52.9 (39.5 - 70.2)	148.2 (103 - 207.5)		29.7 (13.4 - 59.6)	
Melanoma of the Skin	15.9 (8.1 - 29.1)	16.3 (8.9 - 28.1)	^	^	^	^
Breast	^	^	88.4 (70.2 - 110.8)	^	51.8 (30 - 86.2)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	7.9 (3.1 - 17.5)	^	^	32.0 (14.5 - 63.3)
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	19.2 (11.2 - 31.6)	^		
Ovary	^	^	12.5 (6.5 - 22.8)	^		
Prostate	133.3 (108.5 - 162.8)	^	^	224.5 (168.4 - 294.4)		
Urinary Bladder	36.6 (24.1 - 54.2)	6.3 (2.2 - 15.2)	^	^		
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	13.5 (6.7 - 25.5)	^	^	^		
Brain and Other Nervous System	9.0 (3.6 - 19.9)	^	^	^		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	^	^	^	^		
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	27.6 (16.7 - 43.8)	18.6 (10.8 - 30.7)	^	^		
Myeloma	^	^	8.5 (3.8 - 17.6)	^		
Leukemia	19.4 (10.5 - 33.8)	8.7 (3.9 - 18.1)	^	^		

^a Incidence rates are not computed if fewer than 6 cases occurred in 13 years (1988-2000). This conforms to the North American Association of Central Registries (NAACCR) standards for best practices.

WINN PARISH PROFILE

	Winn	Louisiana	United States
POPULATION (2000)			
% 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)
HEALTH BEHAVIORS*	REGION (Avg. 1995-98)	LA (Avg. 1995-98)	US (1997)
% 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

Sources: Parish Health Profile 1999, Louisiana Office of Public Health, 2000
 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003

Louisiana

Parish Profiles: 1988-2000

Average Annual Age-Adjusted (2000 U.S. Standard) Cancer Incidence Rates Per 100,000 Population,
By Primary Site, Race, and Sex, 1988-2000

Primary Site Invasive Cancers	White			Black		
	Male Rate	95% CI	Female Rate	95% CI	Male Rate	95% CI
All Sites	594.4 (590.5 - 598.4)		387.9 (385.2 - 390.6)		663.5 (656.2 - 671.0)	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	19.5 (18.8 - 20.2)		6.6 (6.2 - 6.9)		20.1 (18.9 - 21.3)	
Esophagus	7.4 (7 - 7.9)		2.0 (1.8 - 2.2)		15.3 (14.3 - 16.5)	
Stomach	10.4 (9.9 - 10.9)		4.4 (4.1 - 4.7)		23.9 (22.5 - 25.3)	
Colon and Rectum	70.6 (69.2 - 72.0)		47.3 (46.3 - 48.2)		68.9 (66.5 - 71.3)	
Pancreas	14.8 (14.2 - 15.5)		10.2 (9.7 - 10.6)		19.5 (18.2 - 20.8)	
Larynx	10.8 (10.3 - 11.3)		2.6 (2.3 - 2.8)		15.9 (14.8 - 17.0)	
Lung and Bronchus	121.3 (119.6 - 123.1)		54.3 (53.3 - 55.3)		148.5 (145.1 - 152.0)	
Melanoma of the Skin	13.4 (12.8 - 14.0)		8.3 (7.9 - 8.7)		1.3 (1 - 1.7)	
Breast	1.5 (1.3 - 1.7)		118.9 (117.4 - 120.5)		2.2 (1.8 - 2.7)	
Cervix Uteri	^	^	9.1 (8.7 - 9.6)		^	^
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	^	^	16.5 (15.9 - 17.1)		^	^
Ovary	^	^	14.0 (13.5 - 14.5)		^	^
Prostate	158.8 (156.7 - 160.9)		^		214.8 (210.5 - 219.1)	
Urinary Bladder	38.8 (37.8 - 39.9)		8.9 (8.5 - 9.4)		18.9 (17.7 - 20.3)	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	17.7 (17 - 18.4)		9.6 (9.2 - 10)		16.6 (15.5 - 17.8)	
Brain and Other Nervous System	7.8 (7.3 - 8.2)		5.6 (5.3 - 5.9)		4.5 (4 - 5.1)	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3.0 (2.8 - 3.3)		2.6 (2.4 - 2.8)		2.0 (1.7 - 2.4)	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	22.3 (21.5 - 23.1)		15.9 (15.3 - 16.4)		14.0 (13 - 15.0)	
Myeloma	6.1 (5.7 - 6.5)		3.8 (3.6 - 4.1)		13.5 (12.4 - 14.6)	
Leukemia	15.5 (14.9 - 16.2)		9.3 (8.8 - 9.7)		12.4 (11.5 - 13.5)	

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Appendices



Appendix 1

Louisiana Tumor Registry Addresses and Phone Numbers

Central Office and Region VII (Northwest Louisiana)

Louisiana Tumor Registry
1600 Canal Street, Suite 900A
New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone: (504) 568-4716
Fax: (504) 568-2493

Regions I and III

**New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana
Regional Tumor Registry**
1600 Canal Street, Suite 900A
New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone: (504) 680-9060
Fax: (504) 568-2493

Region II

Baton Rouge Regional Tumor Registry
4950 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Phone: (225) 767-0430
Fax: (225) 767-4742

Region IV

Acadiana Tumor Registry
1204 Johnston Street
Lafayette, LA 70503

Phone: (337) 237-5398
Fax: (337) 235-9436

Region V

**Southwest Louisiana
Regional Cancer Registry**
Christus St. Patrick Hospital of Lake Charles
524 South Ryan Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone: (337) 491-7790
Fax: (337) 430-5471

Regions VI and VIII

**Northeast/Central Louisiana
Regional Tumor Registry**
CNSB Room 221/226
University of Louisiana at Monroe
700 University Avenue
Monroe, LA 71209-6604

Phone: (800) 342-8192
Fax: (318) 342-1824

Appendix 2

SEER Primary Site Recode Based on ICD-O-2

Primary Site	Site (C) and Morphology (M) Codes	Excluded Morphology (M) Codes
Oral cavity and pharynx		
Lip	C000-C009	9590-9989
Tongue	C019-C029	9590-9989
Salivary gland	C079-C089	9590-9989
Floor of mouth	C040-C049	9590-9989
Gum and other mouth	C030-C039, C050-C059, C060-C069	9590-9989
Nasopharynx	C110-C119	9590-9989
Tonsil	C090-C099	9590-9989
Oropharynx	C100-C109	9590-9989
Hypopharynx	C129, C130-C139	9590-9989
Other oral cavity and pharynx	C140, C142-C148	9590-9989
Digestive system		
Esophagus	C150-C159	9590-9989
Stomach	C160-C169	9590-9989
Small intestine	C170-C179	9590-9989
Colon		
Cecum	C180	9590-9989
Appendix	C181	9590-9989
Ascending colon	C182	9590-9989
Hepatic flexure	C183	9590-9989
Transverse colon	C184	9590-9989
Splenic flexure	C185	9590-9989
Descending colon	C186	9590-9989
Sigmoid colon	C187	9590-9989
Large intestine, NOS	C188-C189, C260	9590-9989
Rectum		
Rectosigmoid junction	C199	9590-9989
Rectum	C209	9590-9989
Anus, anal canal, and anorectum	C210-C212, C218	9590-9989
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct		
Liver	C220	9590-9989
Intrahepatic bile duct	C221	9590-9989
Gallbladder	C239	9590-9989
Other biliary	C240-C249	9590-9989
Pancreas	C250-C259	9590-9989
Retroperitoneum	C480	9590-9989
Peritoneum, omentum, and mesentery	C481-C482	9590-9989
Other digestive organs	C268-C269, C488	9590-9989
Respiratory system		
Nasal cavity, middle ear, and accessory sinuses	C300-C301, C310-C319	9590-9989
Larynx	C320-C329	9590-9989
Lung and bronchus	C340-C349	9590-9989
Pleura	C384	9590-9989
Trachea, Mediastinum, and other respiratory organs	C339, C381-C383, C388, C390, C398, C399	9590-9989

Appendix 2 - continued
SEER Primary Site Recode Based on ICD-O-2

Primary Site	Site (C) and Morphology (M) Codes	Excluded Morphology (M) Codes
Bones and joints	C400-C419	9590-9989
Soft tissue (including heart)	C380, C470-C479, C490-C499	9590-9989
Skin (excluding basal cell and squamous cell)		
Melanoma of the skin	C440-C449 (M8720-M8790)	
Other, non-epithelial	C440-C449	8000-8004, 8010-8045, 8050-8082, 8090-8110, 8720-8790, 9590-9989
Breast	C500-C509	9590-9989
Female genital system		
Cervix	C530-C539	9590-9989
Corpus and Uterus, NOS		
Corpus uteri	C540-C549	9590-9989
Uterus, NOS	C559	9590-9989
Ovary	C569	9590-9989
Vagina	C529	9590-9989
Vulva	C510-C519	9590-9989
Other female genital organs	C570-C589	9590-9989
Male genital system		
Prostate	C619	9590-9989
Testis	C620-C629	9590-9989
Penis	C600-C609	9590-9989
Other male genital organs	C630-C639	9590-9989
Urinary system		
Bladder (including in situ)	C670-C679	9590-9989
Kidney and renal pelvis	C649, C659	9590-9989
Ureter	C669	9590-9989
Other urinary organs	C680-C689	9590-9989
Eye and Orbit	C690-C699	9590-9989
Brain and Other Nervous System		
Brain	C710-C719	9530-9539, 9590-9989
Cranial Nerves and other nervous system	C710-C719 (M9530-M9539), C700-C709, C720-C729	9590-9989
Endocrine system		
Thyroid	C739	9590-9989
Other endocrine (including thymus)	C379, C740-C749, C750-C759	9590-9989

Appendix 2 - continued
SEER Primary Site Recode Based on ICD-O-2

Primary Site	Site (C) and Morphology (M) Codes	Excluded Morphology (M) Codes
Lymphoma		
Hodgkin lymphoma	All sites (M9650-M9667)	
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	All sites (M9590-M9595, M9670-M9677 M9680-M9688, M9690-M9698, M9700-M9717, M9823, M9827)	
Myeloma	M9731-M9732	
Leukemia		
Lymphocytic		
Acute lymphocytic	M9821, M9826, M9828	
Chronic lymphocytic	C420-C421, C424 (M9823)	
Other lymphocytic	M9820, M9822, M9824-M9825, M9850, M9940-M9941	
Myeloid and Monocytic		
Acute myeloid	M9840-M9841, M9861, M9866-M9867 M9871-M9874, M9910	
Acute monocytic	M9891	
Chronic myeloid	M9863, M9868	
Other myeloid/monocytic	M9860, M9862, M9864, M9880, M9890 M9892-M9894, M9930	
Other Leukemia		
Other acute	M9801, M9931-M9932	
Aleukemic, subleukemic, and NOS	M9800, M9802-M9804, M9830, M9842, M9870, M9900 C420-C421, C424 (M9827)	
Ill-defined and unspecified sites	M9720-M9723, M9740-M9741, M9760-M9768, M9950, M9960-M9962, M9970, M9980-M9984, M9989 C760-C768, C420-C424, C770-C779, C809	M9590-M9989 M9590-M9989

Appendix 3

2000 U.S. Standard Population

All Ages.....	1,000,000
0-4	69,135
5-9	72,533
10-14	73,032
15-19	72,169
20-24	66,478
25-29	64,529
30-34	71,044
35-39	80,762
40-44	81,851
45-49	72,118
50-54	62,716
55-59	48,454
60-64	38,793
65-69	34,264
70-74	31,773
75-79	26,999
80-84	17,842
85+	15,508

Appendix 4

*Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Parish,
Primary Site, and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000*

Acadia Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	261	271	237	271	246	250	282	264	282	304	320	297	278
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	8	9	5	11	10	6	5	9	8	6	3	15	10
Esophagus	4	5	4	3	2	3	3	5	3	4	3	1	5
Stomach	5	5	3	12	6	6	2	10	6	4	4	3	10
Colon and Rectum	30	37	26	31	34	32	42	29	29	52	45	38	34
Pancreas	7	11	11	8	8	5	12	4	9	10	10	4	6
Larynx	5	6	5	2	5	9	3	2	4	4	5	5	9
Lung and Bronchus	51	47	46	58	55	43	50	46	52	46	63	58	41
Melanoma of the Skin	1	2	1	3	1	4	6	6	4	7	6	5	1
Breast	30	37	37	29	32	33	41	45	32	39	43	38	32
Cervix Uteri	2	3	4	5	4	1	4	1	4	3	2	6	4
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	6	7	2	4	3	11	5	1	11	6	3	10	6
Ovary	1	1	2	4	3	5	7	2	3	3	3	8	6
Prostate	25	32	25	32	27	26	38	36	41	44	55	32	40
Urinary Bladder	13	6	8	9	7	10	11	5	11	14	7	6	7
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	12	8	11	10	5	10	7	5	7	9	6	11	5
Brain and Other Nervous System	4	1	3	5	2	4	4	1	4	3	2	2	4
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	5	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	12	8	9	9	8	9	8	11	10	5	15	15	10
Myeloma	7	4	2	2	0	1	2	4	4	1	3	6	6
Leukemia	11	13	7	6	7	11	7	15	9	5	10	6	9

Allen Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	73	77	91	94	112	89	87	82	92	88	93	105	97
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	0	3	4	2	3	2	3	8	2	2	2	4	0
Esophagus	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	5	0
Stomach	4	0	1	5	0	3	0	1	2	3	1	0	1
Colon and Rectum	8	11	10	11	15	9	9	5	11	12	15	15	10
Pancreas	6	1	6	1	5	5	1	2	1	6	2	3	1
Larynx	1	1	0	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Lung and Bronchus	10	13	18	18	20	19	18	19	21	21	18	15	15
Melanoma of the Skin	2	2	2	10	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Breast	13	8	8	10	14	10	15	4	12	9	7	14	16
Cervix Uteri	3	5	0	4	4	1	0	2	2	2	0	4	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	0	3	4	2	0	3	2	1	1	2	2	2
Ovary	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	2
Prostate	6	9	15	7	16	12	9	12	14	14	15	13	14
Urinary Bladder	5	0	4	1	4	2	3	4	2	2	7	3	3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	2	4	4	3	2	0	1	1	3	3	3	3
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	3	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	7	3	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	3	1	6
Myeloma	0	1	3	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	0	0
Leukemia	1	3	1	3	1	5	4	3	0	2	0	2	4

Ascension Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	170	176	200	213	236	214	206	247	257	238	216	264	293
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	6	8	4	1	5	8	9	4	5	5	5	10	8
Esophagus	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	0	3	3	2	1	1
Stomach	4	3	7	4	2	6	9	4	4	5	2	3	4
Colon and Rectum	26	23	16	19	31	26	31	21	24	26	23	29	28
Pancreas	3	1	5	5	9	4	5	3	2	9	1	6	6
Larynx	0	0	4	1	4	4	2	2	9	2	4	6	4
Lung and Bronchus	32	36	45	33	39	25	33	45	43	40	31	47	57
Melanoma of the Skin	2	4	3	2	9	1	2	4	7	1	2	4	6
Breast	20	20	25	38	29	23	26	38	34	31	41	45	46
Cervix Uteri	3	5	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	5	5	4	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	1	5	4	3	1	7	1	2	4	3	6	5	2
Ovary	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	5	6	4	6	2	6
Prostate	24	22	38	34	41	52	27	55	54	44	42	42	44
Urinary Bladder	7	6	6	13	13	10	10	6	9	8	9	8	15
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	2	5	5	7	3	10	8	7	8	7	7	7
Brain and Other Nervous System	2	3	2	2	1	4	5	4	6	4	1	3	4
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	8	7	6	10	6	8	4	5	8	6	10	5	10
Myeloma	1	3	2	3	3	5	0	2	5	4	0	2	3
Leukemia	5	2	6	8	6	7	6	6	2	4	3	5	7

Assumption Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	68	82	77	86	79	102	84	80	80	88	86	88	104
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1	0	1	1	3	3	1	2	0	2	3	1	0
Esophagus	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1
Stomach	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5
Colon and Rectum	8	19	7	6	8	8	14	7	10	8	11	9	13
Pancreas	0	3	3	3	1	8	2	1	2	2	4	3	1
Larynx	0	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	4	2	2	2
Lung and Bronchus	21	16	14	28	17	23	15	13	10	13	14	23	16
Melanoma of the Skin	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	3	3	0
Breast	6	5	12	11	10	16	8	19	15	8	14	10	15
Cervix Uteri	0	2	3	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	3
Ovary	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	3
Prostate	10	11	13	15	13	12	17	10	17	18	5	9	10
Urinary Bladder	3	5	4	1	5	4	4	6	2	6	1	5	7
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	2	0	0	2	3	2	1	2	4	2	1	3
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	0	4	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	5	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	3
Myeloma	2	0	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3
Leukemia	0	4	0	0	4	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	0

Avoyelles Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	175	179	191	202	187	149	184	146	188	185	187	183	224
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	6	7	3	8	4	6	0	3	3	2	6	5	4
Esophagus	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2
Stomach	2	2	5	0	7	2	6	3	5	3	1	4	2
Colon and Rectum	18	23	27	31	19	23	23	20	24	27	28	24	43
Pancreas	13	11	3	7	5	4	8	3	7	11	3	10	5
Larynx	5	1	6	4	3	1	2	4	4	3	2	2	1
Lung and Bronchus	28	43	26	34	32	35	42	30	32	31	32	41	38
Melanoma of the Skin	2	4	7	2	5	2	3	3	4	4	3	1	2
Breast	18	18	17	23	25	14	11	16	27	18	23	22	27
Cervix Uteri	2	2	2	4	0	4	4	2	5	2	3	5	4
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	2	11	1	3	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	7
Ovary	6	2	4	3	3	2	3	2	4	3	0	0	3
Prostate	18	18	17	28	32	19	31	21	26	27	16	13	25
Urinary Bladder	9	9	7	8	8	4	4	4	9	5	6	8	8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3	4	5	2	4	4	4	9	2	3	10	6	8
Brain and Other Nervous System	4	4	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	3
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7	8	6	7	10	5	7	5	4	6	13	7	9
Myeloma	1	2	4	2	0	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	4
Leukemia	7	5	6	4	1	5	6	4	2	5	10	6	9

Beauregard Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	93	98	118	119	118	133	107	114	144	158	136	146	158
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2	0	6	3	4	4	2	2	3	4	1	3	1
Esophagus	2	0	1	2	2	3	2	3	0	3	1	0	0
Stomach	0	1	5	2	0	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	2
Colon and Rectum	8	9	13	10	14	14	13	13	12	22	15	17	20
Pancreas	6	2	2	1	2	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	3
Larynx	1	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	1
Lung and Bronchus	16	26	22	26	24	31	18	18	21	26	25	20	29
Melanoma of the Skin	3	3	4	4	6	3	4	3	5	2	4	8	3
Breast	13	13	16	19	14	16	11	12	20	23	14	13	23
Cervix Uteri	2	2	3	1	5	4	4	1	6	2	1	2	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	5	1	3	4	2	3	2	5	2	7	2	2
Ovary	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	1
Prostate	13	12	15	13	22	19	16	24	25	18	23	25	26
Urinary Bladder	3	2	9	3	2	2	3	6	8	15	10	7	7
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	4	0	4	4	3	7
Brain and Other Nervous System	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	3	2	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5	5	3	6	3	9	3	5	10	3	3	9	7
Myeloma	0	1	3	1	0	3	1	0	6	1	2	4	2
Leukemia	0	2	0	4	3	5	4	3	1	3	2	2	2

Bienville Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	93	87	83	95	95	113	99	96	101	94	103	94	78
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1	0	4	3	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	4
Esophagus	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	0
Stomach	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	5	2	1	0	2
Colon and Rectum	12	11	7	18	9	16	11	7	14	12	13	10	14
Pancreas	3	1	2	5	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	1
Larynx	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	3
Lung and Bronchus	12	18	15	11	20	17	15	13	16	12	16	17	10
Melanoma of the Skin	0	2	0	2	3	0	2	4	1	0	4	0	0
Breast	11	6	11	8	9	10	13	11	15	12	15	17	7
Cervix Uteri	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	5	2	1	1	1	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3	6	3	2	2	5	3	1	2	3	2	1	2
Ovary	2	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	0	1	3	0
Prostate	23	16	17	18	18	27	26	20	15	22	27	17	14
Urinary Bladder	1	2	4	6	0	1	4	3	4	5	2	1	3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	4	1	3	0	1	3
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	3	2	1	3	6	1	3	2	5	4	5	2
Myeloma	2	4	3	0	1	0	3	5	1	0	2	0	0
Leukemia	2	2	4	2	4	4	6	2	1	5	1	2	2

Bossier Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	301	290	326	299	354	331	360	394	369	429	411	379	355
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	16	9	10	11	10	6	8	12	8	13	7	7	13
Esophagus	4	2	4	3	3	7	6	3	5	8	5	10	11
Stomach	6	7	6	5	7	6	3	7	6	6	6	10	6
Colon and Rectum	29	41	31	16	46	32	35	58	42	47	48	52	50
Pancreas	8	3	10	13	8	10	2	7	8	13	10	8	7
Larynx	6	4	2	5	0	3	2	4	5	6	3	2	6
Lung and Bronchus	52	58	64	52	65	59	76	72	67	67	80	74	54
Melanoma of the Skin	6	5	14	7	14	5	9	12	9	11	12	9	7
Breast	48	50	41	39	49	49	47	41	56	52	54	56	58
Cervix Uteri	2	6	3	5	3	5	2	5	5	4	2	2	5
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	5	1	9	5	6	6	15	5	4	4	10	8	3
Ovary	8	2	4	5	9	12	11	5	4	11	12	9	6
Prostate	38	34	55	63	62	52	64	70	56	82	55	48	53
Urinary Bladder	11	9	12	12	9	12	11	17	16	16	18	11	15
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	9	6	7	6	10	6	6	8	14	12	8	12	9
Brain and Other Nervous System	3	8	7	2	6	5	7	7	2	4	7	5	3
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	4	2	2	5	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	8	9	9	7	10	18	7	12	17	18	14	14	8
Myeloma	5	1	5	8	1	7	3	6	3	3	2	4	2
Leukemia	10	7	9	9	6	8	6	8	8	11	11	7	13

Caddo Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	1,065	1,035	1,172	1,227	1,239	1,160	1,214	1,149	1,256	1,201	1,197	1,089	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	33	31	32	38	29	28	31	39	29	33	27	40	25
Esophagus	17	13	18	12	17	19	15	11	11	15	14	9	
Stomach	29	21	22	22	18	39	17	32	21	26	30	23	
Colon and Rectum	123	128	127	131	149	156	138	140	147	148	167	148	146
Pancreas	33	26	36	29	24	29	29	32	25	18	35	29	19
Larynx	5	12	12	11	20	11	14	10	15	16	11	11	16
Lung and Bronchus	190	186	218	219	196	208	180	182	187	195	169	178	179
Melanoma of the Skin	20	11	25	25	37	29	21	25	20	24	24	16	20
Breast	160	149	148	161	167	188	160	175	160	156	183	189	192
Cervix Uteri	25	21	21	15	13	11	28	16	16	19	14	17	16
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	18	26	25	33	25	21	25	40	28	31	25	33	27
Ovary	26	23	24	23	16	24	16	20	24	28	14	20	16
Prostate	137	147	184	252	238	207	200	202	208	258	207	192	150
Urinary Bladder	44	35	46	39	40	38	29	49	39	46	44	45	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	22	24	22	24	32	21	31	30	31	33	38	34	35
Brain and Other Nervous System	8	14	8	11	13	16	13	11	17	23	12	16	5
Hodgkin Lymphoma	9	7	7	6	7	6	3	7	3	8	7	9	6
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	31	26	36	42	46	40	37	38	41	38	36	38	30
Myeloma	16	19	21	16	20	18	14	13	15	14	13	15	
Leukemia	30	24	34	22	25	33	41	25	24	31	22	20	

Calcasieu Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	550	599	696	751	770	760	743	759	863	912	914	918	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	17	14	8	22	18	11	19	17	21	19	21	25	
Esophagus	9	9	13	7	5	8	10	9	5	11	11	10	
Stomach	14	11	8	9	18	11	12	11	11	17	14	11	14
Colon and Rectum	89	69	71	93	100	101	90	90	83	100	104	128	102
Pancreas	12	13	24	17	12	18	12	25	14	24	29	24	26
Larynx	12	11	6	7	10	9	15	14	6	14	11	9	10
Lung and Bronchus	107	133	149	158	144	130	150	121	146	135	153	137	146
Melanoma of the Skin	6	17	19	14	22	21	21	25	34	33	25	29	19
Breast	71	72	95	91	107	104	90	102	83	116	121	141	151
Cervix Uteri	9	8	12	11	17	14	11	6	11	11	14	9	14
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	13	16	9	23	19	9	13	18	12	14	18	14	17
Ovary	6	5	9	5	7	7	11	8	15	7	11	14	14
Prostate	57	76	94	106	120	124	84	113	119	143	135	157	151
Urinary Bladder	20	27	27	31	25	37	36	45	41	31	34	22	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	14	17	14	17	13	14	13	21	26	29	26	31	19
Brain and Other Nervous System	4	7	7	12	8	10	11	8	10	8	11	13	7
Hodgkin Lymphoma	5	6	4	5	3	3	1	3	5	8	2	5	11
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	23	19	31	26	35	30	36	20	30	33	50	45	44
Myeloma	7	5	7	7	8	15	8	7	9	11	8	8	
Leukemia	12	13	18	21	14	18	14	16	16	22	21	19	17

Caldwell Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	51	44	55	41	52	55	58	40	60	53	55	54	69
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1
Esophagus	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stomach	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	1
Colon and Rectum	9	6	7	7	6	8	10	4	9	7	9	10	7
Pancreas	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	1	0	2	3	1
Larynx	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
Lung and Bronchus	10	8	11	7	8	12	12	9	11	16	12	10	14
Melanoma of the Skin	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	3
Breast	4	6	4	7	6	7	7	5	7	6	3	8	10
Cervix Uteri	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	1	2
Ovary	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prostate	3	5	11	6	7	3	8	2	7	4	10	8	12
Urinary Bladder	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	5
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	1	3
Myeloma	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	1
Leukemia	2	0	2	0	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	1

Cameron Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	30	20	21	34	34	27	32	30	31	46	36	33	37
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	0
Esophagus	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Stomach	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colon and Rectum	3	1	2	3	2	4	2	4	3	2	4	5	4
Pancreas	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	1
Larynx	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Lung and Bronchus	9	8	7	7	7	3	7	5	10	10	6	6	7
Melanoma of the Skin	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Breast	5	4	1	4	7	6	6	4	4	6	7	4	7
Cervix Uteri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ovary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0
Prostate	1	1	4	6	7	1	6	4	4	8	4	3	1
Urinary Bladder	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Myeloma	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leukemia	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

Catahoula Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	44	30	42	53	57	33	40	45	38	50	45	41	59
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Esophagus	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Stomach	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Colon and Rectum	3	6	4	5	2	3	8	5	3	5	3	5	8
Pancreas	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	3	0	3	2
Larynx	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2
Lung and Bronchus	8	4	9	11	7	6	9	9	7	10	10	11	7
Melanoma of the Skin	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Breast	5	0	6	3	7	4	4	5	3	4	6	6	5
Cervix Uteri	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Ovary	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Prostate	5	3	7	12	15	8	8	7	8	7	8	7	7
Urinary Bladder	2	4	2	5	3	0	0	5	2	2	1	1	5
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	2
Myeloma	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Leukemia											0	2	4

Claiborne Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	79	98	70	76	91	98	71	88	92	95	96	77	86
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	5	6
Esophagus	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Stomach	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	2	0
Colon and Rectum	15	13	12	9	7	15	6	12	14	11	11	6	8
Pancreas	4	2	0	4	4	5	0	3	2	2	2	1	1
Larynx	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Lung and Bronchus	12	17	11	10	17	18	9	13	11	17	13	10	12
Melanoma of the Skin	2	0	1	0	2	5	1	1	1	0	3	3	1
Breast	7	10	10	17	8	13	17	10	10	11	17	12	15
Cervix Uteri	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	5	2	1	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	2	1
Ovary	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	3	0
Prostate	5	18	16	19	22	14	11	21	21	16	20	16	23
Urinary Bladder	4	3	1	1	0	1	1	4	4	1	4	3	2
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	3	1	4	1	2
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	0	0	2	5	1	4	3	3	4	3	1	4
Myeloma	3	3	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	4	1	0	1
Leukemia	0	7	6	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	2

Concordia Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	54	59	55	69	48	58	63	70	82	90	82	83	70
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1	0	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	3	0	3	2
Esophagus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	2
Stomach	1	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	1
Colon and Rectum	7	8	8	6	9	8	9	17	9	5	13	8	3
Pancreas	3	2	1	4	6	1	4	4	4	5	6	6	3
Larynx	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Lung and Bronchus	7	10	14	12	7	15	16	19	18	16	24	17	18
Melanoma of the Skin	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2
Breast	11	8	10	7	3	9	8	7	10	14	9	7	5
Cervix Uteri	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	2	2	3	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	0	4	3	0	1
Ovary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2
Prostate	6	5	7	10	3	7	5	7	12	13	9	7	9
Urinary Bladder	4	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	4	2	4	2
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	3	1	4	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	2
Myeloma	2	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	2
Leukemia	1	3	0	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	3	0

De Soto Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	114	127	114	116	113	133	146	128	140	152	144	113	112
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	5	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	2	5	1	6	3
Esophagus	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	4	2
Stomach	6	5	0	4	2	2	6	3	2	0	4	3	1
Colon and Rectum	17	14	13	13	10	19	16	11	17	19	13	15	24
Pancreas	0	1	2	1	3	3	4	5	5	6	5	0	2
Larynx	1	3	0	0	2	3	3	2	2	3	0	3	1
Lung and Bronchus	20	21	25	23	15	22	22	23	21	28	27	22	12
Melanoma of the Skin	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	2	3
Breast	15	15	15	17	12	21	14	9	23	22	27	7	17
Cervix Uteri	2	4	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	3	0	1	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	5	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	4	0	2	3	5
Ovary	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	3	1
Prostate	11	27	30	22	29	21	27	31	20	27	26	21	23
Urinary Bladder	4	4	3	4	6	4	8	6	4	8	7	2	4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4	4	1	3	3	2	6	1	5	3	3	1	0
Brain and Other Nervous System	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	7	2	2	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	6	4	2	5	4	3	5	6	2	5	4	4
Myeloma	1	2	0	3	3	3	4	3	0	2	2	0	0
Leukemia	5	1	3	3	4	2	5	3	6	4	3	2	0

East Baton Rouge Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	1,223	1,285	1,299	1,404	1,453	1,512	1,526	1,655	1,601	1,594	1,593	1,699	1,696
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	32	43	32	41	39	38	32	42	39	44	38	45	27
Esophagus	14	16	14	10	15	16	23	22	14	21	17	22	20
Stomach	29	13	21	25	33	26	16	32	25	31	30	23	28
Colon and Rectum	151	156	173	171	148	187	167	197	200	176	186	198	226
Pancreas	30	30	45	40	35	44	40	36	35	36	43	43	50
Larynx	19	15	18	13	21	10	15	20	21	19	15	19	15
Lung and Bronchus	185	206	202	234	227	240	234	250	212	237	237	243	209
Melanoma of the Skin	27	29	30	20	33	24	22	19	18	32	20	49	50
Breast	174	191	175	208	220	208	207	240	273	263	232	286	264
Cervix Uteri	18	19	22	18	11	15	11	28	16	17	18	29	25
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	17	34	23	21	30	26	35	37	28	32	43	32	25
Ovary	31	22	26	23	24	20	27	23	16	21	29	29	31
Prostate	173	189	200	233	314	307	297	332	324	282	290	266	313
Urinary Bladder	52	53	37	56	43	56	64	56	62	57	81	56	71
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	28	20	27	39	28	29	37	49	45	52	45	53	53
Brain and Other Nervous System	19	20	18	18	22	17	27	20	13	28	26	24	21
Hodgkin Lymphoma	8	13	13	9	3	6	9	9	6	6	8	19	9
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	44	36	60	53	36	47	58	59	58	52	56	65	68
Myeloma	18	19	15	18	16	24	24	10	18	21	21	20	18
Leukemia	33	41	27	26	27	44	28	41	37	32	23	43	28

East Carroll Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	43	47	39	48	49	44	45	54	61	38	55	51	29
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	1
Esophagus	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1
Stomach	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Colon and Rectum	5	4	1	9	3	6	6	4	8	4	10	8	6
Pancreas	3	5	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	2
Larynx	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1
Lung and Bronchus	6	10	8	11	11	10	9	12	8	6	11	11	3
Melanoma of the Skin	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Breast	3	12	7	1	9	5	8	8	9	2	6	3	4
Cervix Uteri	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
Ovary	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prostate	4	6	6	11	7	8	11	11	10	8	10	9	2
Urinary Bladder	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	3	0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	1	2
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Myeloma	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Leukemia	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1

East Feliciana Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	71	72	64	86	92	73	103	88	119	103	107	101	96
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2	4	1	3	1	0	3	2	5	2	3	2	1
Esophagus	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	3	1
Stomach	3	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	2
Colon and Rectum	8	10	10	13	7	4	12	8	15	18	13	15	12
Pancreas	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	2	0	1	3
Larynx	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	0	3	2
Lung and Bronchus	16	15	11	17	15	16	14	13	24	11	24	20	12
Melanoma of the Skin	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	0
Breast	9	8	14	9	14	11	15	6	18	23	11	13	7
Cervix Uteri	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3	0	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	4	1	0	5
Ovary	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Prostate	9	8	10	11	17	18	18	19	16	19	17	13	28
Urinary Bladder	2	0	4	4	3	4	5	3	2	4	7	4	4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0	0	0	5	0	1	2	4	1	1	3	2	4
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	4	0	1	9	0	3	6	4	4	1	4	0
Myeloma	0	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	3	1	2	1	2
Leukemia	4	2	1	1	5	1	4	2	4	4	4	4	3

Evangeline Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	153	146	149	146	160	161	144	148	128	180	151	152	166
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1	3	6	4	8	4	2	5	5	6	5	4	5
Esophagus	2	4	1	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2
Stomach	4	4	6	2	5	3	4	1	2	6	4	1	2
Colon and Rectum	17	13	16	25	19	19	13	27	11	19	28	13	19
Pancreas	7	9	4	7	6	8	8	7	3	9	6	5	6
Larynx	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	3	5	2	2	1
Lung and Bronchus	39	27	26	31	34	37	35	19	26	37	35	38	30
Melanoma of the Skin	3	2	3	4	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	4
Breast	19	16	16	14	12	22	17	17	15	26	13	15	24
Cervix Uteri	0	1	2	3	5	2	1	3	2	2	1	0	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	2	4	2	5	3
Ovary	2	4	0	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	0	2	2
Prostate	15	20	18	14	18	15	11	23	17	17	15	21	19
Urinary Bladder	8	3	3	4	4	4	10	9	5	1	1	4	9
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	4	4	3	7	3	3	6	5	7	5	7	9
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	5	2	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5	4	13	6	5	8	4	3	8	7	5	8	7
Myeloma	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Leukemia	3	6	7	4	7	6	5	2	6	5	3	6	6

Franklin Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	110	115	96	100	80	113	109	103	116	113	111	116	101
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	5	3	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	5	1	2
Esophagus	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1
Stomach	4	3	2	3	2	3	4	1	4	2	0	1	2
Colon and Rectum	10	19	15	6	9	12	11	7	12	13	12	17	12
Pancreas	5	8	2	3	4	3	6	7	7	8	7	3	3
Larynx	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	4	0
Lung and Bronchus	22	15	17	21	13	18	18	17	28	19	20	19	21
Melanoma of the Skin	7	3	1	4	1	4	2	2	3	3	0	2	3
Breast	16	14	10	12	7	18	14	14	11	10	9	20	6
Cervix Uteri	2	5	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	2	3	2	1	4	0	4	3	4	2	2	3
Ovary	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	2	1	0
Prostate	7	15	19	18	14	12	19	14	16	19	23	18	17
Urinary Bladder	5	3	3	2	5	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	1	5	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	5	2	3
Brain and Other Nervous System	2	1	0	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	3	0	5	2	2	3	2	0	3	5	4	2
Myeloma	0	1	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	3	3	4	2
Leukemia	4	1	2	3	6	3	4	5	1	3	4	4	1

Grant Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	78	66	74	94	80	88	68	84	78	76	77	77	98
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	7	5	
Esophagus	1	1	2	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stomach	2	3	4	3	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
Colon and Rectum	9	6	12	18	10	15	3	7	15	13	5	10	14
Pancreas	4	1	2	5	4	2	1	5	1	0	2	5	3
Larynx	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	3
Lung and Bronchus	18	12	15	14	17	16	17	15	13	22	18	12	25
Melanoma of the Skin	4	3	1	0	3	1	0	4	3	0	0	2	1
Breast	8	11	9	14	5	10	8	11	9	12	17	10	11
Cervix Uteri	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	0	1	4	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	0	1
Ovary	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	1
Prostate	5	7	7	11	15	16	12	11	19	10	9	8	8
Urinary Bladder	4	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	3	1	6	2	5
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	1	1	4	3	1	2	5	1	1	2	2	4
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	6	2	0	3	3	4	4	3	6	2	0	5	7
Myeloma	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	1
Leukemia	3	0	1	5	3	1	4	1	4	2	1	3	0

Iberia Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	257	264	289	278	305	272	304	319	341	317	316	325	324
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	6	8	7	6	9	5	8	10	11	15	3	12	12
Esophagus	2	1	2	4	1	1	3	3	4	4	2	2	5
Stomach	8	6	6	4	10	4	5	4	10	4	8	3	5
Colon and Rectum	25	32	43	26	34	41	28	32	41	45	34	43	39
Pancreas	16	8	13	10	11	9	11	11	9	7	11	5	11
Larynx	3	1	5	3	2	8	5	12	5	6	2	4	4
Lung and Bronchus	42	65	67	47	80	42	62	64	64	49	58	41	53
Melanoma of the Skin	3	0	6	5	2	2	4	3	2	4	8	2	3
Breast	41	29	42	34	37	32	44	42	42	55	43	47	48
Cervix Uteri	1	2	7	3	3	5	8	7	6	3	5	4	6
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	9	4	4	8	5	6	6	8	12	3	10	10	5
Ovary	9	5	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	8
Prostate	24	29	17	33	32	40	47	45	45	49	47	44	44
Urinary Bladder	10	16	9	14	11	12	10	6	8	9	7	15	11
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	8	7	7	4	7	4	5	5	15	12	12	13	9
Brain and Other Nervous System	6	5	2	6	2	7	3	4	1	7	7	6	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	2	2	0	4	2	0	1	3	3	2	1	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	4	10	14	9	6	3	3	1	10	5	5	5
Myeloma	5	3	5	6	11	7	6	8	2	5	5	10	11
Leukemia	8	6	6	6	11	7	6	8	2	5	5	5	10

Iberville Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	116	139	135	129	149	159	131	142	155	158	164	148	147
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	3	4	4	6	2	3	0	2	4	5	9	4	3
Esophagus	1	3	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	7	2	2	0
Stomach	9	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	6	2	0	3
Colon and Rectum	18	17	12	14	17	13	17	17	15	12	21	22	11
Pancreas	6	3	4	3	5	3	9	3	3	3	6	3	4
Larynx	2	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	5	3	3
Lung and Bronchus	22	29	24	13	17	21	16	22	25	29	22	31	20
Melanoma of the Skin	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	4
Breast	6	19	16	17	26	28	15	17	16	22	20	13	22
Cervix Uteri	2	6	1	10	4	5	2	4	2	4	5	4	4
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	5	4	6	3	0	4	2	2	5	3	2	1	3
Ovary	3	2	2	4	1	1	3	2	5	2	3	2	1
Prostate	19	20	23	18	26	31	24	23	33	30	25	24	21
Urinary Bladder	2	1	3	6	7	6	5	3	8	8	7	2	8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3	4	2	2	8	7	5	6	8	3	4	8	7
Brain and Other Nervous System	3	0	1	4	0	5	2	4	0	2	2	1	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	2	6	6	7	5	3	6	3	4	7	4	9
Myeloma	2	3	4	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	5
Leukemia	2	3	1	1	3	0	1	6	1	4	5	4	5

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	65	78	59	103	90	104	111	88	88	93	101	82	87
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	3	2	5	2	1	3	3	4	1	1	4	2	1
Esophagus	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Stomach	1	2	0	4	3	1	2	0	1	2	4	2	1
Colon and Rectum	12	6	9	11	16	11	12	6	8	6	10	13	14
Pancreas	2	2	3	1	2	3	4	2	1	4	4	3	3
Larynx	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
Lung and Bronchus	15	17	6	16	11	20	15	17	12	13	22	16	17
Melanoma of the Skin	1	2	1	7	3	2	4	6	1	0	2	4	2
Breast	11	9	3	16	9	10	16	5	18	8	17	10	9
Cervix Uteri	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	2	2	4	0	2	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	1	3	0	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	0	0
Ovary	1	0	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	0	3
Prostate	5	11	13	12	15	22	24	20	17	20	7	8	12
Urinary Bladder	0	4	1	1	3	5	3	1	5	4	7	7	2
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	1	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	1	4	6	4	1	2	1	3	4	1	3	2
Myeloma	2	3	3	3	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	2
Leukemia												2	3

Jefferson Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	1,693	1,661	1,799	1,949	2,012	1,925	1,894	2,027	2,022	1,994	2,122	2,107	2,203
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	28	44	45	48	50	47	54	54	58	61	66	50	49
Esophagus	16	25	23	15	20	14	22	18	22	23	14	28	19
Stomach	29	35	39	21	38	35	31	53	32	27	39	34	27
Colon and Rectum	210	199	197	222	244	239	209	216	231	260	250	257	262
Pancreas	31	52	45	53	41	39	46	42	38	50	57	44	51
Larynx	43	27	34	23	38	26	29	33	24	23	30	22	34
Lung and Bronchus	355	316	351	370	370	334	297	347	336	330	379	350	380
Melanoma of the Skin	23	21	33	22	29	21	17	21	33	22	27	33	35
Breast	258	228	263	282	279	278	282	317	299	282	326	335	329
Cervix Uteri	24	18	27	17	28	20	23	21	23	20	21	31	17
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	26	25	37	32	31	30	34	39	44	44	46	36	35
Ovary	35	28	27	36	35	45	25	38	28	42	36	38	43
Prostate	154	181	202	295	302	298	303	279	307	239	263	276	313
Urinary Bladder	93	93	85	92	91	79	92	95	88	82	92	91	99
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	50	48	53	60	60	64	49	46	64	61	67	54	86
Brain and Other Nervous System	22	22	22	22	28	22	28	25	22	25	31	23	28
Hodgkin Lymphoma	14	9	11	14	16	17	11	13	13	12	11	15	15
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	49	65	72	67	63	78	70	102	79	92	85	80	87
Myeloma	8	11	12	28	18	22	23	25	13	19	19	14	14
Leukemia	38	35	47	47	52	42	37	50	46	52	49	58	46

Jefferson Davis Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	132	140	147	134	131	125	136	137	120	155	147	131	131
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	6	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	2	3	3
Esophagus	2	2	2	0	2	3	2	0	1	0	4	1	0
Stomach	4	1	3	4	3	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	5
Colon and Rectum	15	20	15	11	14	13	17	18	15	13	10	10	11
Pancreas	5	3	3	4	6	7	6	3	2	7	7	4	5
Larynx	2	6	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
Lung and Bronchus	33	24	26	38	20	16	27	36	24	25	26	22	22
Melanoma of the Skin	3	0	4	6	0	0	1	2	6	3	4	0	2
Breast	10	16	19	20	23	16	19	14	18	16	20	18	19
Cervix Uteri	3	2	3	2	1	2	0	4	1	2	1	0	4
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	1	2	5	5	2	4	7	3	5	5	4	4	3
Ovary	3	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	3
Prostate	10	22	27	9	19	22	13	27	10	25	24	28	22
Urinary Bladder	5	7	6	7	4	5	7	5	4	8	7	5	4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4	3	3	3	4	2	5	2	3	7	4	1	4
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	1	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7	6	4	6	8	5	6	3	1	11	3	9	3
Myeloma	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	0	3	3	2	0	1
Leukemia	4	3	3	1	4	3	3	2	1	0	8	2	3

Lafayette Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	517	553	626	610	598	621	638	647	672	706	721	778	820
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	15	15	15	20	15	12	21	21	17	24	21	20	23
Esophagus	7	12	12	10	4	6	4	10	6	5	4	12	6
Stomach	10	9	14	7	14	10	14	14	18	9	11	16	12
Colon and Rectum	55	59	61	64	61	69	60	55	75	85	87	75	88
Pancreas	16	20	15	22	21	27	22	17	19	23	16	28	28
Larynx	11	10	9	9	9	9	10	16	15	7	8	5	7
Lung and Bronchus	95	97	143	116	108	104	110	119	116	113	116	127	123
Melanoma of the Skin	11	6	11	6	6	13	10	15	20	17	14	14	27
Breast	78	85	77	91	105	102	114	109	100	119	111	114	144
Cervix Uteri	9	7	7	12	7	10	6	10	10	16	4	8	10
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	10	15	11	9	14	9	9	17	16	11	10	19	19
Ovary	5	5	7	5	9	9	9	12	11	13	12	16	12
Prostate	57	59	93	79	67	72	66	58	75	75	99	99	112
Urinary Bladder	23	23	28	20	24	26	20	22	18	39	18	40	19
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	15	19	16	16	18	13	15	21	18	14	22	14	33
Brain and Other Nervous System	5	7	6	5	9	18	9	7	11	17	15	16	10
Hodgkin Lymphoma	4	7	2	7	6	3	7	12	3	4	11	9	4
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	19	18	15	21	25	22	38	29	24	32	29	24	36
Myeloma	10	8	5	4	3	4	6	9	6	6	12	6	4
Leukemia	15	16	15	21	14	20	18	9	18	15	15	24	24

Lafourche Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	254	260	290	268	308	294	283	297	315	326	330	326	377
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	5	9	3	3	8	9	4	5	11	7	8	7	6
Esophagus	5	3	1	5	2	3	5	4	4	2	2	4	4
Stomach	3	9	2	6	8	6	5	9	11	10	4	5	11
Colon and Rectum	25	38	44	29	36	46	31	40	37	56	43	56	49
Pancreas	7	6	8	7	6	8	11	6	5	4	14	5	6
Larynx	4	5	6	4	6	2	5	1	10	5	4	8	4
Lung and Bronchus	45	34	57	64	58	56	58	52	61	62	45	38	62
Melanoma of the Skin	2	5	7	4	4	7	1	3	6	2	3	9	4
Breast	48	29	44	30	40	42	31	42	45	48	55	42	59
Cervix Uteri	1	1	4	3	7	2	2	5	2	1	6	4	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	5	5	10	7	6	4	7	7	5	8	11	8
Ovary	2	4	5	4	10	7	3	0	1	5	4	5	5
Prostate	30	26	43	27	39	38	47	44	36	42	37	46	40
Urinary Bladder	15	21	11	13	12	15	12	11	13	13	15	20	22
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3	10	3	11	10	5	5	6	13	7	15	13	15
Brain and Other Nervous System	4	3	7	3	7	1	7	4	6	5	5	2	9
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	10	17	5	11	12	13	17	17	16	10	7	17	18
Myeloma	6	2	2	5	4	0	2	5	3	4	8	5	5
Leukemia	5	7	7	3	4	5	6	8	6	9	12	4	11

La Salle Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	61	63	58	61	84	73	75	87	80	70	87	80	79
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	0	3	1	1	3	0	2	3	2	0	3	2	5
Esophagus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stomach	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	4	0	1	2	1	0
Colon and Rectum	8	11	6	11	7	6	7	12	4	7	7	18	14
Pancreas	1	4	5	1	4	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	2
Larynx	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	4
Lung and Bronchus	12	12	10	11	21	12	16	6	19	15	15	11	9
Melanoma of the Skin	3	2	2	3	1	1	4	1	2	1	0	3	0
Breast	8	2	7	4	8	9	8	9	12	6	10	13	4
Cervix Uteri	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	5
Ovary	4	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Prostate	6	9	7	7	13	15	9	11	20	13	19	12	8
Urinary Bladder	4	2	4	4	2	6	4	6	2	2	5	3	5
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	3	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	5	2	0	1
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	3	2	4	2	4	2	4	3	3	1	2	2
Myeloma	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	0
Leukemia	1	3	0	2	2	4	1	4	3	2	2	0	4

Lincoln Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	130	139	150	175	181	140	179	187	175	185	174	181	161
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2	5	6	4	4	2	3	4	3	8	4	9	2
Esophagus	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	4	1	3	2
Stomach	2	2	2	3	2	2	5	2	3	1	2	2	4
Colon and Rectum	12	13	22	19	20	12	16	17	14	19	24	13	22
Pancreas	3	2	3	3	6	4	4	10	6	5	1	0	8
Larynx	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	5	1
Lung and Bronchus	26	31	30	31	30	25	29	34	31	27	24	27	24
Melanoma of the Skin	2	4	1	8	4	5	13	8	7	5	4	8	9
Breast	20	15	18	28	34	21	28	26	26	26	29	30	19
Cervix Uteri	4	1	2	3	0	2	0	3	1	3	2	1	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	2	6	2	6	3	2	9	2	9	7	3	4
Ovary	3	3	3	2	1	0	3	0	3	2	2	5	3
Prostate	14	24	23	39	29	33	35	28	24	27	30	27	
Urinary Bladder	4	3	3	2	2	6	7	10	6	5	8	7	5
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	4	3	2	4	3	4	3	3	1	5	7	3
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	0	0	2	2	1	4	2	2	5	1	0	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5	5	3	3	12	4	1	5	7	9	7	9	2
Myeloma	0	4	4	1	2	2	5	3	2	9	3	3	5
Leukemia	6	5	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	5

Livingston Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	219	223	242	246	246	242	285	289	299	337	293	336	351
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	4	9	10	7	6	4	3	10	9	10	7	13	8
Esophagus	3	1	5	2	4	1	2	1	3	2	2	7	4
Stomach	3	2	2	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	8	5	3
Colon and Rectum	23	25	24	28	15	25	24	39	34	26	29	44	41
Pancreas	8	8	6	8	9	4	3	4	6	8	8	5	9
Larynx	3	3	3	3	6	3	5	5	6	4	7	6	3
Lung and Bronchus	48	41	52	56	41	42	72	59	62	65	55	60	57
Melanoma of the Skin	3	10	5	5	6	6	4	2	2	9	6	12	12
Breast	23	23	24	24	28	36	41	33	42	39	41	46	54
Cervix Uteri	5	3	4	3	2	6	3	3	3	3	4	2	11
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3	5	2	2	6	5	2	6	3	6	6	6	8
Ovary	2	3	2	4	6	2	5	3	3	3	6	4	6
Prostate	35	27	29	38	47	48	44	46	48	60	37	52	43
Urinary Bladder	10	11	9	12	10	12	7	15	13	18	12	14	13
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	5	5	10	3	5	4	6	5	10	12	10	9	9
Brain and Other Nervous System	2	7	8	6	4	4	5	2	5	3	7	5	5
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	2	4	2	1	2	6	0	2	2	3	4	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	11	7	6	9	9	5	11	10	8	15	7	14	10
Myeloma	0	1	4	4	3	1	2	3	4	3	3	3	2
Leukemia	5	9	9	5	3	4	7	6	6	12	5	2	10

Madison Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	41	42	25	37	38	61	46	44	49	59	60	51	37
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Esophagus	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	1
Stomach	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	4	1	3	1	1	0
Colon and Rectum	8	2	6	9	3	12	5	4	6	5	5	6	7
Pancreas	4	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	0	2
Larynx	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Lung and Bronchus	7	8	5	10	10	12	6	6	13	7	13	11	9
Melanoma of the Skin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Breast	8	6	0	2	3	5	7	7	4	7	6	2	2
Cervix Uteri	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ovary	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Prostate	4	6	5	6	8	9	10	5	6	6	13	17	10
Urinary Bladder	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	3	1
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	0
Myeloma	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Leukemia	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	2

Morehouse Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	145	143	129	142	141	154	161	141	165	156	180	182	173
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	8	2	2	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	2	3
Esophagus	3	1	0	3	3	1	2	1	2	0	5	2	0
Stomach	0	1	1	1	4	5	3	1	1	4	2	1	0
Colon and Rectum	24	21	16	16	15	18	15	14	23	17	21	18	25
Pancreas	3	7	7	6	12	6	1	5	4	5	4	5	4
Larynx	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	5
Lung and Bronchus	20	27	17	28	19	29	29	20	31	24	31	33	30
Melanoma of the Skin	4	4	1	1	2	5	3	2	1	5	2	6	4
Breast	20	18	17	15	17	16	22	19	27	23	30	25	18
Cervix Uteri	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	8	3	2	3	3	6	4	2	1	3	5	6
Ovary	1	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	1	2	1	2	3
Prostate	26	13	29	33	26	27	35	15	24	38	30	32	28
Urinary Bladder	3	2	7	6	8	7	4	9	4	4	7	3	6
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4	4	2	4	2	5	3	5	4	1	2	7	4
Brain and Other Nervous System	3	1	0	2	0	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4	2	3	5	2	4	4	6	4	5	8	7	8
Myeloma	2	10	7	0	3	3	4	5	4	3	2	4	5
Leukemia	1	4	0	2	9	2	6	4	5	3	5	8	3

Natchitoches Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	163	135	147	141	167	169	149	160	153	170	169	161	135
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	3	3	9	4	9	6	1	6	3	3	5	7	5
Esophagus	3	3	3	1	4	4	0	6	3	0	1	3	2
Stomach	1	3	1	2	4	2	4	3	4	2	5	2	1
Colon and Rectum	13	18	17	17	18	20	23	16	27	24	21	24	17
Pancreas	5	7	5	1	4	4	2	1	5	5	5	3	4
Larynx	1	2	4	7	1	2	2	4	3	4	4	0	2
Lung and Bronchus	28	31	27	30	41	30	33	28	16	26	21	29	23
Melanoma of the Skin	6	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	3	2
Breast	23	15	20	21	15	23	17	20	18	29	24	31	14
Cervix Uteri	1	3	4	0	1	4	4	5	4	1	3	1	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	11	1	2	3	0	5	7	7	3	4	6	1	1
Ovary	1	2	2	1	2	5	2	5	3	4	1	0	1
Prostate	17	16	25	22	28	26	16	16	29	22	27	23	21
Urinary Bladder	9	2	4	7	9	7	3	5	3	8	8	8	3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3	7	3	2	6	2	3	5	4	5	3	2	7
Brain and Other Nervous System	3	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	2	6	2	1	4
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5	3	3	0	2	5	9	6	1	3	8	8	6
Myeloma	3	1	1	3	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	5
Leukemia	8	3	1	5	6	5	6	5	6	1	2	5	2

Orleans Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	2,337	2,258	2,309	2,334	2,414	2,408	2,309	2,211	2,166	2,151	2,287	2,288	2,194
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	65	64	70	59	70	66	52	63	56	59	47	65	48
Esophagus	28	37	42	30	27	31	29	22	34	32	31	20	14
Stomach	63	69	62	54	48	61	54	49	53	52	56	47	46
Colon and Rectum	308	298	300	288	294	298	283	249	264	251	302	263	262
Pancreas	77	67	82	59	64	50	59	60	60	50	66	58	63
Larynx	43	33	34	34	35	33	49	31	47	41	22	42	40
Lung and Bronchus	433	398	395	427	421	452	352	376	346	383	377	383	356
Melanoma of the Skin	18	14	23	21	21	25	17	25	16	20	20	20	25
Breast	341	346	330	337	340	332	334	365	317	299	377	336	324
Cervix Uteri	38	34	43	37	40	42	48	32	51	30	38	33	36
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	43	30	41	42	34	58	51	44	40	44	50	43	41
Ovary	42	30	38	39	44	34	28	25	26	26	28	38	37
Prostate	232	233	291	297	363	349	377	267	291	328	328	357	319
Urinary Bladder	85	83	75	99	97	79	82	89	80	69	88	75	72
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	70	57	56	51	72	63	63	52	47	65	59	62	64
Brain and Other Nervous System	24	19	24	20	25	30	20	28	30	32	23	23	17
Hodgkin Lymphoma	10	9	9	19	13	12	10	7	13	15	6	11	14
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	81	89	54	55	63	88	80	74	80	64	76	66	73
Myeloma	34	27	44	39	31	28	26	46	36	28	24	35	28
Leukemia	51	53	53	50	45	40	52	43	40	41	53	56	51

Ouachita Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	552	503	548	646	575	609	636	613	629	676	678	624	645
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	18	16	11	19	15	14	12	21	9	15	13	25	20
Esophagus	1	6	5	7	7	4	6	11	8	7	7	1	5
Stomach	9	4	9	13	11	10	12	23	9	9	13	6	9
Colon and Rectum	67	54	65	92	64	62	78	53	81	73	90	67	56
Pancreas	22	10	16	14	21	25	15	22	25	20	17	9	13
Larynx	11	10	13	9	10	3	6	5	5	6	3	9	7
Lung and Bronchus	112	93	114	115	103	100	111	105	119	125	125	105	116
Melanoma of the Skin	14	20	15	8	6	22	10	12	24	16	22	10	30
Breast	76	72	85	88	87	92	103	91	84	89	87	114	96
Cervix Uteri	12	10	11	12	13	8	9	8	8	9	12	10	5
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	16	12	7	9	11	12	15	12	13	19	20	15	16
Ovary	7	9	6	8	9	9	4	10	10	11	9	14	5
Prostate	58	66	65	91	89	93	112	84	76	112	98	84	87
Urinary Bladder	23	15	24	12	24	18	21	22	19	14	31	19	27
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	11	9	14	20	12	15	9	18	19	28	11	15	15
Brain and Other Nervous System	4	5	4	16	5	9	9	9	8	13	8	9	7
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	3	3	1	1	3	5	7	2	4	2	0	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	21	21	15	22	16	21	20	23	27	21	22	23	25
Myeloma	5	3	10	11	8	13	5	10	6	13	9	18	18
Leukemia	12	11	11	17	11	14	16	18	18	16	10	18	13

Plaquemines Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	91	81	103	91	82	91	76	104	84	108	101	126	103
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	4	7	1	2	5	4
Esophagus	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	2
Stomach	1	2	0	6	2	4	3	3	0	3	1	2	2
Colon and Rectum	10	10	13	11	12	6	10	4	11	9	16	11	16
Pancreas	2	1	4	6	1	2	2	0	4	2	2	3	6
Larynx	2	0	3	0	1	6	0	0	1	2	4	3	2
Lung and Bronchus	16	19	22	16	19	19	11	26	21	15	22	16	19
Melanoma of the Skin	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	2	1	4	2	4	2
Breast	8	5	11	9	14	16	4	13	10	20	14	21	10
Cervix Uteri	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	1	1	2
Ovary	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	0
Prostate	19	12	17	13	11	10	12	11	11	17	11	15	10
Urinary Bladder	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	8	3	5	5	4	9
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0	4	3	1	1	3	3	5	1	3	1	4	6
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	3	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4	5	2	4	3	1	3	6	2	5	2	2	6
Myeloma	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	0	3	1	2	0	1
Leukemia	4	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	7	3

Pointe Coupee Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	104	91	80	95	100	111	107	98	114	115	113	106	110
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2	3	1	3	2	2	5	5	3	2	0	3	2
Esophagus	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	5	2	1
Stomach	4	3	5	3	2	5	1	1	1	4	1	1	0
Colon and Rectum	9	8	8	15	9	9	14	14	20	23	21	14	11
Pancreas	6	2	3	4	4	1	2	0	4	3	4	4	6
Larynx	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	3	0	1
Lung and Bronchus	16	19	13	15	15	14	13	14	25	15	14	16	19
Melanoma of the Skin	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	1
Breast	13	13	10	7	12	22	15	7	18	8	13	16	24
Cervix Uteri	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	3	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	1	2	3	5	2	2	3	0	1	5	4	0
Ovary	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	0	3	2	0	1	3
Prostate	18	9	7	19	18	14	25	23	12	19	15	11	14
Urinary Bladder	6	7	6	0	3	6	2	5	3	7	3	4	6
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	2	2	1	1	3	4	3	1	3	5	4	4
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	4	3	1	2	1	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	0	1	2	7	7	1	1	3	4	3	7	3
Myeloma	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Leukemia	2	1	4	5	4	3	1	1	0	2	0	2	0

Rapides Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	435	435	519	536	531	563	528	529	570	579	619	580	593
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	16	14	9	11	14	24	13	15	17	15	17	17	14
Esophagus	6	5	4	6	1	7	7	5	10	8	10	3	8
Stomach	4	10	4	11	9	11	8	8	10	11	7	7	7
Colon and Rectum	65	57	69	71	70	73	65	59	69	80	76	83	87
Pancreas	20	10	14	15	12	18	14	17	12	20	16	19	21
Larynx	7	6	8	5	11	6	8	8	6	10	7	5	6
Lung and Bronchus	84	81	101	93	90	101	101	88	102	85	104	107	111
Melanoma of the Skin	8	15	18	11	12	7	5	11	6	9	9	9	13
Breast	54	56	65	72	61	59	75	66	74	93	96	79	81
Cervix Uteri	4	7	5	7	5	8	3	7	13	9	9	9	7
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	6	9	8	15	9	13	10	13	6	12	8	6	9
Ovary	15	5	10	7	5	8	7	7	9	5	8	7	9
Prostate	37	48	69	72	110	89	84	73	82	88	88	84	76
Urinary Bladder	19	13	13	27	21	22	18	26	23	19	23	19	22
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	15	15	12	5	12	18	10	18	19	13	15	24	12
Brain and Other Nervous System	2	9	11	7	5	7	6	5	11	4	10	6	16
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	3	4	1	3	0	4	5	3	4	5	1	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	15	14	23	21	21	20	15	27	24	20	25	19	20
Myeloma	5	5	10	7	6	8	11	6	10	8	11	8	6
Leukemia	12	9	10	10	9	15	12	17	12	17	20	21	14

Red River Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	41	29	33	45	54	44	38	57	48	49	36	36	36
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	3	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
Esophagus	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Stomach	2	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Colon and Rectum	2	3	4	6	9	2	7	13	5	7	10	4	7
Pancreas	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Larynx	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Lung and Bronchus	7	4	6	4	9	10	6	7	3	12	1	3	5
Melanoma of the Skin	1	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	0
Breast	6	4	4	5	8	5	2	6	6	6	2	7	5
Cervix Uteri	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	2	1	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	2	0
Ovary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
Prostate	7	8	3	13	8	13	3	4	10	9	4	5	8
Urinary Bladder	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Myeloma	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1
Leukemia	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	1

Richland Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	114	111	120	105	117	130	126	122	113	118	132	116	105
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2	4	2	4	0	7	6	0	3	3	1	5	3
Esophagus	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	0
Stomach	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
Colon and Rectum	17	9	13	9	15	16	7	16	15	10	10	11	11
Pancreas	5	3	5	4	2	3	1	3	3	1	8	5	5
Larynx	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
Lung and Bronchus	19	22	33	21	26	22	35	27	28	14	19	26	21
Melanoma of the Skin	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	6	3	0	2
Breast	15	22	12	13	12	12	12	14	13	14	18	15	10
Cervix Uteri	0	4	0	2	1	3	3	2	3	1	0	1	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3	2	4	1	3	4	3	3	1	5	4	1	2
Ovary	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	4	2	2	3
Prostate	13	20	18	18	22	16	28	16	18	13	23	13	16
Urinary Bladder	0	6	1	4	4	6	4	0	4	3	8	7	9
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3	1	4	4	3	1	4	7	2	2	1	3	3
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	4	1	3	3	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	2	3	0	4	4	3	3	1	12	3	2	7
Myeloma	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	0	1	5	8	3
Leukemia	6	3	3	3	3	5	9	0	6	3	7	3	6

Sabine Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	94	113	116	114	102	121	155	139	145	122	115	92	122
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	2	1	3	5	1	4	5	2	4	5	5	1	3
Esophagus	3	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	1
Stomach	1	1	4	0	2	1	5	1	1	3	0	4	0
Colon and Rectum	13	12	20	19	11	10	18	16	18	13	16	9	14
Pancreas	5	5	4	2	4	2	3	2	6	5	1	2	1
Larynx	1	1	2	1	0	3	3	2	0	2	4	3	1
Lung and Bronchus	13	26	21	16	18	28	20	33	30	32	17	16	27
Melanoma of the Skin	0	2	2	1	5	2	3	2	4	2	5	2	4
Breast	13	16	12	7	12	12	14	12	13	12	17	11	19
Cervix Uteri	2	1	5	4	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	3
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	1	2	4	3	5	6	4	1	2	1	1	3
Ovary	0	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prostate	17	11	15	27	17	20	32	23	30	12	14	12	14
Urinary Bladder	2	5	3	10	3	6	4	6	2	5	6	7	2
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3	6	3	1	1	4	8	4	6	2	2	3	5
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	2	0	4	1	2	0	4	1	2	1	2	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	3	3	3	5	4	2	3	9	5	5	6	9
Myeloma	0	2	2	0	3	1	9	1	2	1	0	0	0
Leukemia	7	6	2	3	2	3	2	4	3	3	5	2	5

St. Bernard Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	292	253	300	294	352	295	361	324	293	349	347	357	356
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	10	5	8	7	8	3	11	6	4	8	10	8	8
Esophagus	1	1	4	6	2	3	3	1	6	3	6	2	2
Stomach	6	2	5	4	3	4	6	5	4	4	6	7	4
Colon and Rectum	38	32	28	38	43	43	41	47	37	48	52	44	45
Pancreas	8	7	7	8	11	8	8	6	11	6	10	6	9
Larynx	2	4	7	6	8	9	6	6	8	5	5	5	7
Lung and Bronchus	71	52	69	56	70	60	73	68	58	72	71	87	91
Melanoma of the Skin	2	3	2	2	6	0	2	4	6	7	4	8	3
Breast	33	40	42	35	51	34	40	45	37	43	45	51	35
Cervix Uteri	3	0	5	1	8	3	6	4	4	1	2	5	3
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	6	6	2	5	6	2	9	8	5	7	8	4	9
Ovary	6	8	3	4	2	8	6	2	5	9	4	3	5
Prostate	22	23	26	31	49	26	45	44	40	36	35	32	40
Urinary Bladder	13	11	23	16	27	20	16	7	11	18	20	16	16
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	7	7	11	13	8	11	14	11	10	12	9	8	11
Brain and Other Nervous System	6	2	7	3	5	3	7	6	4	7	4	6	5
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	2	1	5	1	2	5	4	2	3	0	0	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5	9	10	8	11	17	16	12	14	16	16	12	12
Myeloma	1	4	0	3	2	3	1	0	5	2	2	2	6
Leukemia	7	3	9	11	3	10	3	5	5	6	13	8	6

St. Charles Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	117	126	134	132	166	123	179	154	165	160	149	197	189
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	4	1	3	4	3	3	8	2	3	7	3	6	2
Esophagus	1	2	4	2	3	0	1	0	1	4	2	2	1
Stomach	1	2	4	3	1	2	5	5	2	2	3	3	7
Colon and Rectum	18	19	13	9	27	13	20	22	20	21	22	20	18
Pancreas	1	4	3	8	2	2	2	5	4	4	3	7	3
Larynx	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	2
Lung and Bronchus	17	21	19	25	21	25	28	19	28	25	22	32	24
Melanoma of the Skin	1	3	3	1	2	4	3	1	3	3	4	5	1
Breast	22	14	20	18	30	22	23	30	18	20	27	28	29
Cervix Uteri	1	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	5	2	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3	2	2	1	5	0	4	1	6	0	4	1	2
Ovary	3	2	0	2	3	3	1	3	2	5	4	0	4
Prostate	9	10	11	23	19	22	32	20	22	30	28	25	
Urinary Bladder	4	5	11	7	4	4	1	6	4	9	7	10	3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3	5	7	1	8	6	6	3	5	1	1	9	6
Brain and Other Nervous System	5	1	5	3	2	2	2	0	3	4	1	4	3
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4	13	3	3	7	2	10	7	5	3	5	4	
Myeloma	2	2	4	1	5	1	3	2	0	5	2	8	
Leukemia	6	0			1	3	6	4	3	2	1	5	6

St. Helena Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	29	26	16	21	34	32	20	26	19	30	27	29	27
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Esophagus	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stomach	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colon and Rectum	3	2	3	2	4	3	2	3	4	1	3	2	3
Pancreas	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Larynx	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0
Lung and Bronchus	7	4	1	4	7	7	7	6	5	3	4	2	8
Melanoma of the Skin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Breast	3	4	3	1	7	2	4	3	1	3	4	4	5
Cervix Uteri	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ovary	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostate	4	4	1	5	6	6	5	7	5	10	6	4	4
Urinary Bladder	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2
Myeloma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Leukemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

St. James Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	57	63	84	86	101	84	86	76	95	93	86	86	90
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	0	1	1
Esophagus	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
Stomach	1	0	1	0	6	1	3	2	2	4	3	2	3
Colon and Rectum	7	9	13	9	16	7	11	7	8	9	16	10	17
Pancreas	0	2	3	2	0	4	2	2	2	6	2	2	4
Larynx	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lung and Bronchus	14	8	19	13	15	11	17	12	11	17	12	13	13
Melanoma of the Skin	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Breast	6	12	11	12	21	13	4	15	22	14	8	12	15
Cervix Uteri	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3	3	1	2	2	4	2	3	2	0	2	2	2
Ovary	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0
Prostate	4	12	4	12	17	14	16	14	17	8	13	14	11
Urinary Bladder	4	0	4	5	4	9	1	3	1	3	2	4	4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	1	1	3	2	2	7	2	3	6	5	4	4
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	1	5	3	3	3	4	4	3	1	2	4	2
Myeloma	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	3	0	4	0
Leukemia	1	2	3	2	3	1	4	1	2	6	1	4	3

St. John the Baptist Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	116	114	99	114	123	139	125	146	127	132	145	143	151
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	2
Esophagus	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2
Stomach	2	1	2	3	1	4	4	4	8	0	2	1	5
Colon and Rectum	21	10	12	13	14	18	15	16	10	14	12	20	16
Pancreas	2	3	2	2	4	5	4	3	1	4	2	4	3
Larynx	3	2	2	1	1	4	1	4	1	1	2	3	1
Lung and Bronchus	18	22	21	23	21	20	17	27	30	16	26	23	25
Melanoma of the Skin	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	4	3	1	4
Breast	12	18	12	17	18	20	17	20	13	25	28	24	20
Cervix Uteri	2	1	3	2	0	2	2	3	3	1	6	1	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	1	1	2	3	5	0	0	4	2	1	5	6
Ovary	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	3	2	3	2
Prostate	8	9	9	10	22	27	24	24	20	17	28	14	26
Urinary Bladder	4	6	5	4	2	4	6	4	9	3	8	7	7
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	10	3	3	3	5	1	5	4	6	4	7	5
Brain and Other Nervous System	2	1	4	4	1	0	3	1	0	4	4	2	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	4	5	2	4	7	7	4	3	3	9	3	7	7
Myeloma	1	2	3	2	1	0	2	3	2	3	3	0	2
Leukemia	3	3	0	7	3	0	4	2	4	3	1	5	4

St. Landry Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	385	338	340	397	369	365	344	402	407	420	443	406	432
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	11	12	5	15	7	10	15	2	7	14	13	8	8
Esophagus	8	5	5	4	7	6	4	6	1	5	5	5	6
Stomach	12	9	13	12	7	7	5	8	10	8	6	6	5
Colon and Rectum	44	37	42	54	31	51	46	47	38	47	48	46	55
Pancreas	20	16	8	13	8	17	10	15	21	15	20	15	15
Larynx	4	6	3	8	4	4	8	5	2	7	5	4	7
Lung and Bronchus	59	71	48	68	77	78	65	90	72	76	79	67	83
Melanoma of the Skin	7	4	3	4	4	3	6	6	5	10	13	2	4
Breast	52	43	36	39	54	45	40	54	63	65	49	56	67
Cervix Uteri	6	1	10	8	4	5	1	6	4	4	6	5	4
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	9	6	5	6	6	4	5	4	9	5	12	5	3
Ovary	8	4	7	9	5	5	2	5	6	1	7	4	3
Prostate	34	41	57	59	50	50	46	60	56	56	64	80	57
Urinary Bladder	18	12	10	17	19	5	14	16	21	20	14	14	17
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	10	9	13	11	9	8	9	14	15	12	16	15	9
Brain and Other Nervous System	5	4	4	2	6	2	4	6	5	4	7	2	10
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	3	4	0	2	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	12	12	17	12	11	17	15	9	12	11	12	18	12
Myeloma	6	2	5	7	5	3	3	6	5	6	7	7	6
Leukemia	18	7	12	9	12	13	9	9	14	10	14	6	12

St. Martin Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	127	153	166	181	164	176	165	166	171	209	189	191	194
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	6	4	3	4	6	6	4	6	5	3	9	3	5
Esophagus	2	0	2	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	3	1	3
Stomach	4	2	4	3	7	5	4	5	3	2	2	3	2
Colon and Rectum	7	16	15	21	17	13	18	29	20	20	31	16	17
Pancreas	4	6	3	13	5	5	6	2	6	9	3	6	7
Larynx	1	2	2	2	6	3	2	7	1	2	4	6	6
Lung and Bronchus	17	31	37	29	24	31	34	37	34	58	32	42	29
Melanoma of the Skin	0	2	0	4	3	2	5	1	6	2	2	4	1
Breast	27	26	22	17	23	30	22	24	18	22	22	21	21
Cervix Uteri	3	0	4	7	2	4	2	0	5	7	3	4	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	1	4	1	3	5	3	4	4	3	2	5	4	9
Ovary	1	3	4	2	0	3	2	2	1	2	2	0	4
Prostate	17	17	23	25	22	21	21	15	22	27	36	39	38
Urinary Bladder	6	9	8	6	7	6	1	3	6	12	5	5	8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	5	3	6	7	7	6	3	1	7	7	4	6	6
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	2	2	3	5	4	4	2	3	1	2	4	5
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	4	3	8	3	12	7	7	3	5	4	8	6
Myeloma	5	3	3	6	1	2	5	1	2	3	2	0	2
Leukemia	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	5	6	5	1	6

St. Mary Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	219
All Sites	186	200	231	199	208	253	215	232	217	245	233	230	230	
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	6	9	11	6	6	3	4	8	5	8	9	6	4	
Esophagus	4	4	3	1	3	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	6	
Stomach	7	5	8	4	4	10	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	
Colon and Rectum	25	20	22	26	28	20	16	33	28	28	24	24	32	
Pancreas	5	9	7	6	7	8	5	7	6	11	6	7	1	
Larynx	1	3	6	4	5	4	6	6	1	5	3	2	3	
Lung and Bronchus	30	54	48	34	42	52	28	38	38	39	51	52	43	
Melanoma of the Skin	1	1	1	0	4	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	4	
Breast	20	20	27	26	21	23	15	30	26	39	34	34	24	
Cervix Uteri	3	7	6	2	1	4	7	0	3	3	1	3	1	
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	3	7	3	1	3	4	3	6	4	3	4	5	
Ovary	4	2	2	2	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	7	3	
Prostate	17	17	18	31	31	43	51	35	26	33	30	26	40	
Urinary Bladder	5	4	10	8	7	14	7	13	15	12	10	8	8	
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	7	5	10	8	7	7	5	6	5	5	10	13	3	
Brain and Other Nervous System	6	2	6	2	2	7	1	2	3	6	4	1	1	
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	2	3	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	7	2	4	4	6	8	8	7	3	12	9	10	8	
Myeloma	4	2	2	7	2	4	5	2	5	2	1	4	4	
Leukemia	6	5	6	7	12	10	8	8	8	7	3	1	1	

St. Tammany Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	437	477	513	545	566	584	589	635	729	688	794	842	871
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	9	18	16	3	9	19	14	17	20	16	20	15	21
Esophagus	3	4	3	11	5	1	5	3	7	9	9	13	11
Stomach	8	11	12	9	12	6	8	7	16	8	14	11	6
Colon and Rectum	59	56	61	48	67	74	48	66	81	69	87	102	105
Pancreas	8	10	12	22	17	9	16	17	18	23	17	20	22
Larynx	8	5	9	4	4	11	4	8	10	8	6	11	7
Lung and Bronchus	81	99	118	112	121	110	112	117	119	96	121	135	126
Melanoma of the Skin	7	14	13	8	13	13	8	11	10	13	20	20	31
Breast	62	65	72	79	81	87	86	98	115	103	125	137	136
Cervix Uteri	5	4	7	5	5	6	6	8	4	8	10	6	13
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	8	9	7	11	14	10	11	11	19	13	15	14	17
Ovary	5	10	9	13	12	10	16	6	17	13	17	10	18
Prostate	54	50	61	74	90	87	104	84	115	115	130	116	132
Urinary Bladder	22	17	17	28	32	25	29	21	29	36	33	41	42
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	12	16	14	17	12	15	19	28	24	20	32	26	31
Brain and Other Nervous System	7	5	3	9	6	3	5	8	6	9	6	13	12
Hodgkin Lymphoma	5	1	3	6	5	3	5	4	6	4	8	2	3
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	14	15	21	25	10	27	30	37	32	38	26	32	27
Myeloma	2	7	0	6	2	10	5	4	3	5	8	12	7
Leukemia	13	15	13	9	14	7	15	14	12	12	26	22	

Tangipahoa Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	365	336	354	397	352	403	349	359	400	380	421	446	445
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	10	6	6	4	14	10	12	8	10	12	11	11	8
Esophagus	4	7	2	1	3	6	4	1	5	4	8	7	4
Stomach	8	13	6	7	10	7	3	6	10	7	11	4	15
Colon and Rectum	44	37	36	43	30	60	47	39	48	50	57	50	59
Pancreas	14	9	16	11	9	9	16	11	16	7	10	9	14
Larynx	4	10	4	11	8	6	4	2	5	6	6	6	11
Lung and Bronchus	73	64	88	80	62	72	62	76	74	73	69	87	57
Melanoma of the Skin	6	5	12	3	4	6	2	5	5	5	5	7	6
Breast	39	44	35	58	47	48	37	51	57	53	53	68	70
Cervix Uteri	4	2	7	4	3	6	10	7	2	4	4	4	5
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	8	8	6	9	5	6	8	9	4	9	5	9
Ovary	11	6	8	3	10	8	6	7	4	7	9	9	7
Prostate	47	47	33	67	56	62	65	52	50	66	62	70	57
Urinary Bladder	13	11	13	16	16	19	8	9	12	11	19	13	14
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	9	8	5	9	11	14	4	13	19	6	14	7	11
Brain and Other Nervous System	5	7	13	10	6	7	5	9	4	5	7	8	7
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	0	1	4	3	1	3	3	0	0	1	3	3
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	19	11	10	18	12	13	8	11	15	17	11	14	23
Myeloma	4	2	8	4	4	6	8	5	5	3	4	7	7
Leukemia	10	9	8	4	7	4	3	7	7	10	8	13	

Tensas Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	33	15	33	23	25	35	27	24	37	38	28	27	25
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Esophagus	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stomach	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Colon and Rectum	2	2	6	2	4	6	3	3	8	5	4	5	3
Pancreas	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Larynx	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Lung and Bronchus	7	3	8	6	7	4	11	7	10	5	4	6	8
Melanoma of the Skin	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Breast	2	1	2	1	0	5	2	3	2	4	3	5	3
Cervix Uteri	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Ovary	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Prostate	7	3	2	3	3	4	6	4	7	12	6	3	1
Urinary Bladder	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Myeloma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leukemia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

Terrebonne Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	274	302	291	342	328	336	328	355	341	361	390	386	419
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	9	12	6	11	6	10	9	6	12	4	14	16	11
Esophagus	0	5	2	1	2	5	2	5	4	2	0	3	5
Stomach	8	9	8	7	7	9	7	10	3	5	8	9	4
Colon and Rectum	25	36	34	50	44	32	35	50	49	47	57	50	65
Pancreas	6	7	5	7	5	7	12	9	13	7	11	7	3
Larynx	5	5	5	9	9	11	10	2	5	4	4	7	3
Lung and Bronchus	58	61	51	65	60	63	66	64	76	78	75	65	70
Melanoma of the Skin	9	6	5	3	5	3	3	5	4	6	7	4	6
Breast	37	34	52	47	52	43	38	59	39	49	46	51	75
Cervix Uteri	2	4	4	5	3	3	5	2	4	6	3	2	4
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	11	9	9	3	11	8	7	4	10	11	15	7	6
Ovary	4	2	6	4	6	8	8	2	5	1	8	6	6
Prostate	18	26	27	33	47	55	30	39	37	42	42	47	55
Urinary Bladder	10	13	13	22	11	10	13	13	22	13	15	14	13
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	12	10	4	10	9	8	9	9	7	12	15	18	12
Brain and Other Nervous System	8	9	2	7	5	5	7	5	2	5	7	4	9
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	10	14	11	8	13	15	20	17	18	15	19	18	15
Myeloma	1	3	5	1	6	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	3
Leukemia	7	11	13	3	8	8	7	4	3	8	4	6	9

Union Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	100	109	94	98	141	110	110	111	132	140	141	109	131
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1	1	3	5	3	5	3	2	8	4	5	6	5
Esophagus	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	2	0
Stomach	0	2	2	0	2	1	7	2	1	2	2	1	0
Colon and Rectum	7	12	12	4	14	6	13	17	16	21	18	9	14
Pancreas	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	1	3	2	3	2	3
Larynx	2	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	0	4	0	0	1
Lung and Bronchus	28	18	17	27	25	21	24	19	25	27	26	28	28
Melanoma of the Skin	2	4	2	0	3	2	3	3	6	3	5	3	6
Breast	11	13	13	10	16	11	16	10	16	18	28	17	13
Cervix Uteri	0	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	3
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	2	3	0	3	2	5	1	1	1	3	2	1	1
Ovary	2	3	1	0	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	1	2
Prostate	10	17	11	22	23	25	7	19	20	24	16	11	16
Urinary Bladder	3	8	1	1	5	5	1	3	1	3	3	4	5
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0	4	2	1	4	0	5	1	1	1	2	2	4
Brain and Other Nervous System	3	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	4	2	4	1	4
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	1	4	2	3	2	1	7	2	4	5	8	3
Myeloma	2	1	2	1	4	1	4	1	2	4	0	1	6
Leukemia	1	4	4	3	4	5	4	1	4	6	2	2	1

Vermilion Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	226	244	231	214	256	247	238	266	235	272	259	288	247
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	9	4	4	8	5	12	8	10	3	6	3	3	2
Esophagus	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	0	1	3
Stomach	6	2	4	1	4	5	5	6	4	3	7	5	4
Colon and Rectum	23	23	28	22	30	32	29	22	21	23	35	31	24
Pancreas	7	9	5	7	12	9	6	7	8	6	12	8	5
Larynx	5	3	2	1	3	7	2	3	6	5	3	4	3
Lung and Bronchus	44	48	40	45	42	38	53	48	43	53	38	42	38
Melanoma of the Skin	6	4	5	6	3	5	6	5	8	7	11	7	9
Breast	22	32	30	23	22	30	34	37	32	31	36	27	36
Cervix Uteri	1	4	7	3	3	6	5	5	4	1	2	7	4
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	4	3	4	6	4	5	5	3	7	3	5	4
Ovary	1	3	3	7	3	0	6	4	2	3	1	4	7
Prostate	26	33	33	34	47	31	31	38	35	49	42	62	49
Urinary Bladder	8	8	5	5	10	9	5	6	9	9	12	9	5
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	10	7	14	9	10	7	4	9	6	9	7	10	2
Brain and Other Nervous System	3	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	2	6	4	2	4
Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	4	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	8	11	8	12	9	17	8	16	9	11	4	15	13
Myeloma	1	4	1	1	4	3	1	0	1	4	4	3	4
Leukemia	7	9	3	6	9	5	7	10	6	4	7	9	8

Vernon Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	117	117	128	145	159	150	116	146	134	182	195	156	138
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	4	3	2	2	1	6	1	6	4	5	9	7	5
Esophagus	4	0	2	3	2	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	2
Stomach	4	1	3	5	3	3	4	5	1	3	2	3	2
Colon and Rectum	11	12	18	16	17	17	14	21	18	24	13	11	17
Pancreas	0	2	5	7	4	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	6
Larynx	2	1	1	7	7	0	1	4	3	1	3	3	3
Lung and Bronchus	27	27	26	25	32	33	21	29	27	40	44	36	31
Melanoma of the Skin	1	10	3	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	1	3
Breast	12	18	18	13	23	21	11	19	21	20	21	26	12
Cervix Uteri	2	4	1	1	3	3	0	2	2	3	2	2	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3	4	1	2	3	2	3	4	3	4	0	6	1
Ovary	4	1	3	0	4	3	3	3	3	5	7	2	1
Prostate	10	13	10	17	18	21	18	13	8	18	28	10	16
Urinary Bladder	7	4	10	8	9	6	5	5	4	9	13	9	8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2	1	2	3	0	3	2	4	5	9	6	6	6
Brain and Other Nervous System	3	1	1	4	3	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	1	6	8	7	4	3	7	5	8	10	8	7
Myeloma	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	5	2	1	0
Leukemia	4	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	2	1	1	5	1

Washington Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	177	195	219	208	231	201	202	225	226	248	283	226	247
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	5	3	10	3	8	5	5	4	7	5	9	3	4
Esophagus	0	3	2	2	1	8	0	2	3	2	5	1	4
Stomach	4	4	2	5	4	3	4	7	6	2	3	7	5
Colon and Rectum	21	29	29	30	30	21	21	23	21	29	41	24	30
Pancreas	9	3	6	7	9	5	13	7	5	5	8	4	6
Larynx	5	3	3	3	5	2	9	2	5	3	1	0	2
Lung and Bronchus	35	50	45	37	38	43	35	36	45	43	63	42	45
Melanoma of the Skin	0	3	3	4	6	4	5	3	4	4	6	3	6
Breast	24	23	28	28	19	22	28	34	24	38	32	32	36
Cervix Uteri	4	5	5	5	3	2	2	2	3	5	2	5	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	5	3	8	5	8	5	3	5	4	4	11	4	5
Ovary	3	8	4	3	6	3	5	4	4	4	0	7	7
Prostate	20	24	31	31	33	30	31	37	34	44	46	46	32
Urinary Bladder	4	4	4	1	7	3	7	12	11	7	9	4	6
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4	3	2	5	5	7	8	6	8	13	5	5	8
Brain and Other Nervous System	2	1	6	5	2	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	6
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	6	6	9	8	9	11	5	10	8	9	9	7	11
Myeloma	4	1	2	3	6	1	2	4	1	2	5	2	3
Leukemia	3	4	3	4	3	8	3	3	3	6	6	8	5

Webster Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	221	247	235	263	242	240	249	290	252	285	246	233	233
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	9	8	9	6	5	9	5	3	8	4	5	3	7
Esophagus	2	2	4	1	5	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	2
Stomach	7	9	4	1	5	7	6	9	3	6	4	4	5
Colon and Rectum	25	26	23	31	28	27	29	28	37	38	34	28	37
Pancreas	6	8	3	8	7	5	8	7	5	6	6	5	1
Larynx	2	5	4	2	1	2	5	3	6	5	9	1	4
Lung and Bronchus	43	55	41	48	39	37	44	54	45	46	46	45	42
Melanoma of the Skin	2	4	4	5	1	4	7	9	3	7	3	6	11
Breast	31	31	27	34	37	24	21	40	31	27	29	34	20
Cervix Uteri	2	3	1	5	2	1	5	5	3	5	4	2	2
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	6	9	3	7	7	7	3	8	6	6	8	7	3
Ovary	2	7	1	8	8	2	5	3	4	7	2	2	1
Prostate	30	31	46	46	52	44	55	52	42	60	39	34	38
Urinary Bladder	8	7	18	9	10	6	7	10	4	9	5	10	8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	3	7	5	7	3	7	7	4	6	11	7	8	6
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	1	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	4	2	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	5	8	9	11	8	5	11	14	8	7	8	11	8
Myeloma	5	4	8	2	6	9	3	2	3	3	4	5	4
Leukemia	7	3	5	3	3	15	6	4	9	4	8	4	7

West Baton Rouge Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	81	73	69	79	78	88	85	96	102	97	96	110	97
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	0	2	1	1	2	2	4	0	2	0	3	0	1
Esophagus	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	2
Stomach	3	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	2	3	5	6	2
Colon and Rectum	10	11	11	11	10	8	8	10	17	10	11	8	13
Pancreas	2	2	1	4	7	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	2
Larynx	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	0
Lung and Bronchus	14	12	14	12	14	19	10	16	14	12	10	20	11
Melanoma of the Skin	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	0
Breast	14	9	7	6	3	14	10	17	12	20	15	18	20
Cervix Uteri	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3	3	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	5	1	2	3
Ovary	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	0	2
Prostate	8	7	8	15	15	13	21	18	15	16	13	16	14
Urinary Bladder	2	5	3	2	3	6	3	2	5	6	1	5	3
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	3	4	1
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2
Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	8	3	7	2	5	5	2	4	3	6	3	3
Myeloma	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	3	2	2
Leukemia	2	1	0	5	4	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	3

West Carroll Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	64	76	66	58	74	84	58	76	64	82	71	80	54
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	0	1	0	1	4	2	4	0	2	3	5	2	3
Esophagus	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stomach	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	0
Colon and Rectum	4	12	10	7	12	9	5	6	6	16	4	6	4
Pancreas	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	2	2
Larynx	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lung and Bronchus	14	14	13	9	14	14	8	19	13	10	12	13	6
Melanoma of the Skin	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	3	2	4	2
Breast	8	8	10	3	9	6	2	8	4	10	10	10	6
Cervix Uteri	1	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	4	1	2	0	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	0	2
Ovary	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	0
Prostate	6	9	10	6	11	20	14	13	9	13	14	10	10
Urinary Bladder	3	2	0	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	4	3	4
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	4	0	4	3	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	4	1
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	1	0	4	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	0	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	2	4	2	3	0	3	4	3	4	3	2	5	4
Myeloma	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Leukemia	2	4	1	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	2

West Feliciana Parish

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	38	36	42	30	47	45	46	45	47	39	62	56	53
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	1	2	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	1	2	4	0
Esophagus	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Stomach	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
Colon and Rectum	6	4	7	3	3	9	0	3	4	4	8	6	10
Pancreas	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1
Larynx	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Lung and Bronchus	7	12	9	7	11	8	8	13	14	6	11	12	16
Melanoma of the Skin	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2
Breast	3	4	4	5	3	2	4	3	5	8	5	4	6
Cervix Uteri	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
Ovary	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Prostate	5	3	6	1	0	2	1	0	11	12	5	8	10
Urinary Bladder	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	3
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	4	2	1	1	0	4
Myeloma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Leukemia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4

Winn Parish**Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000**

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	63	71	64	77	97	86	79	82	89	106	85	77	81
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	0	3	2	1	1	1	4	1	0	5	2	4	2
Esophagus	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	1
Stomach	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Colon and Rectum	10	8	12	9	9	10	8	5	11	11	9	12	13
Pancreas	1	3	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	2	1
Larynx	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	1
Lung and Bronchus	12	14	11	12	22	22	18	17	12	17	14	13	15
Melanoma of the Skin	1	0	2	3	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	3
Breast	9	8	3	8	10	5	12	4	6	14	12	2	11
Cervix Uteri	2	0	0	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	3	5	1	2
Ovary	0	3	1	4	1	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	0
Prostate	6	6	9	7	19	12	7	18	12	21	13	12	16
Urinary Bladder	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	5	5	2	3	2
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	0	3	0	5	4	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	1
Brain and Other Nervous System	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Hodgkin Lymphoma	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	3	7	3	0	2	5	4	1	4	4	4	4	3
Myeloma	1	0	0	2	2	3	1	1	3	0	1	2	0
Leukemia	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	5	1	1	5

Louisiana

Number of Incident Cancer Cases By Primary Site and Year of Diagnosis, 1988-2000

Invasive Cancers	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Sites	15,965	16,035	16,902	17,766	18,271	18,267	18,055	18,603	18,758	19,495	19,851	19,795	19,845
Oral Cavity and Pharynx	439	452	431	456	469	470	456	488	466	509	496	552	462
Esophagus	199	209	225	179	191	205	212	208	211	228	210	224	203
Stomach	370	345	345	325	371	341	364	385	358	335	361	320	320
Colon and Rectum	1,954	1,952	2,007	2,089	2,115	2,204	2,039	2,097	2,228	2,328	2,450	2,375	2,464
Pancreas	501	462	507	523	498	489	486	483	486	520	545	482	514
Larynx	254	237	245	237	287	245	260	263	280	275	239	260	263
Lung and Bronchus	2,995	3,063	3,236	3,309	3,279	3,261	3,160	3,260	3,259	3,293	3,377	3,362	3,267
Melanoma of the Skin	247	274	317	278	321	296	267	320	337	351	348	384	412
Breast	2,195	2,168	2,240	2,344	2,483	2,472	2,416	2,637	2,623	2,698	2,864	2,923	2,914
Cervix Uteri	241	249	289	255	247	256	261	252	275	245	248	276	246
Corpus and Uterus, NOS	330	332	313	347	343	360	372	396	380	388	435	382	382
Ovary	296	250	262	273	291	297	283	247	266	303	288	314	323
Prostate	1,759	1,933	2,265	2,661	2,986	2,889	2,932	2,775	2,861	3,052	2,960	2,910	2,932
Urinary Bladder	666	632	643	710	704	687	655	722	714	750	799	734	762
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	411	415	422	451	468	447	464	503	532	572	574	592	605
Brain and Other Nervous System	203	203	212	244	224	239	241	228	229	301	276	245	248
Hodgkin Lymphoma	104	109	100	110	99	92	112	121	93	113	98	120	106
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	534	562	559	596	673	661	707	683	712	702	756	756	756
Myeloma	200	203	240	236	228	234	256	237	237	235	238	248	247
Leukemia	433	409	410	416	417	457	409	438	413	433	451	474	483

Appendix 5

Estimated Population By Race, Sex, and Age, Louisiana, 1988-2000

Age	All Races Combined			White			Black		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
< 5 years	4,320,596	2,201,753	2,118,843	2,517,599	1,288,576	1,229,023	1,727,240	874,063	853,177
05-09 years	4,479,945	2,290,338	2,189,607	2,632,905	1,352,579	1,280,326	1,767,736	896,769	870,967
10-14 years	4,579,357	2,335,686	2,243,671	2,713,870	1,393,049	1,320,821	1,777,621	897,366	880,255
15-19 years	4,538,178	2,286,535	2,251,643	2,718,625	1,382,099	1,336,526	1,731,879	859,162	872,717
20-24 years	4,238,216	2,096,050	2,142,166	2,678,677	1,348,325	1,330,352	1,470,285	700,147	770,138
25-29 years	4,190,989	2,046,956	2,144,033	2,784,211	1,392,760	1,391,451	1,324,427	613,297	711,130
30-34 years	4,429,090	2,166,940	2,262,150	2,990,156	1,507,406	1,482,750	1,358,611	619,891	738,720
35-39 years	4,478,777	2,176,897	2,301,880	3,053,335	1,529,984	1,523,351	1,345,781	608,040	737,741
40-44 years	4,082,014	1,989,556	2,092,458	2,826,241	1,418,959	1,407,282	1,184,665	536,745	647,920
45-49 years	3,426,023	1,656,343	1,769,680	2,431,234	1,207,724	1,223,510	939,382	422,396	516,986
50-54 years	2,820,494	1,355,442	1,465,052	2,051,691	1,010,254	1,041,437	727,516	325,174	402,342
55-59 years	2,387,331	1,126,371	1,260,960	1,761,381	852,185	909,196	595,686	259,664	336,022
60-64 years	2,182,666	1,010,568	1,172,098	1,625,744	769,841	855,903	534,516	230,305	304,211
65-69 years	1,993,510	886,764	1,106,746	1,504,150	680,369	823,781	472,720	198,576	274,144
70-74 years	1,674,714	709,683	965,031	1,284,658	553,052	731,606	379,105	151,565	227,540
75-79 years	1,259,563	492,109	767,454	962,868	378,080	584,788	290,009	111,106	178,903
80-84 years	814,289	280,685	533,604	621,807	212,187	409,620	188,711	66,794	121,917
85+ years	646,726	178,153	468,573	478,229	125,150	353,079	165,714	51,965	113,749

