

**Table 1**  
**Characteristics of the Population in Louisiana, by Race, Ethnicity and Nativity: 2007**  
*(thousands, unless otherwise noted)*

	ALL <sup>1</sup>	NON-HISPANICS		HISPANICS		
		White	Black	All	Native born	Foreign born
<b>Total</b>	4,293	2,657	1,371	135	71	64
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	2,088	1,302	649	71	35	36
Female	2,206	1,356	722	64	36	28
<b>Age</b>						
Median (in years)	35	38	29	30	21	36
<b>Age Groups</b>						
Younger than 5	294	158	112	10	10	1
5-17	789	427	304	27	22	6
18-29	785	454	279	28	12	16
30-39	521	324	156	22	8	14
40-49	622	390	197	18	6	12
50-64	763	523	207	16	8	8
65 and older	519	381	117	14	6	8
<b>Marital Status (ages 15 and older)</b>						
Married	1,599	1,190	309	52	19	34
Never married	1,098	554	475	36	19	18
Divorced/separated/widowed	703	431	245	16	8	8
<b>Fertility (women ages 15 to 44)</b>						
Total number of women	912	536	318	29	***	***
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	60	34	21	2	***	***
Unmarried women <sup>2</sup> who had a birth in the past 12 months	26	10	14	1	***	***
<b>School Enrollment (ages 5 to 18)</b>						
K-12	769	418	294	26	***	***
<b>Educational Attainment (ages 25 and older)</b>						
Less than high school diploma	553	294	217	23	6	17
High school diploma or equivalent	981	637	304	23	9	14
Some college	651	442	178	18	10	8
Bachelor's degree or more	555	427	88	19	8	11
<b>Median Annual Personal Earnings (in dollars)</b>						
All (ages 16 and older with earnings)	\$25,298	\$30,357	\$18,214	\$20,036	\$18,214	\$20,238
Full-time, year-round workers	\$34,405	\$39,464	\$25,298	\$30,357	\$30,357	\$30,357
<b>Persons in Poverty<sup>3</sup></b>						
Younger than 18	269	75	172	***	***	***
18-64	389	161	201	***	***	***
65 and older	62	30	29	***	***	***
<b>Persons in Households by Type of Household<sup>4</sup></b>						
In family households	3,542	2,187	1,131	109	59	***
In married-couple households	2,393	1,755	481	79	42	***
In non-family households	628	412	183	20	9	***
<b>Citizenship</b>						
Citizen	4,209	2,639	1,364	95	71	24
Non-citizen	84	19	7	40	---	40
<b>Language (ages 5 and older)</b>						
Speaks only English at home	3,666	2,336	1,225	40	35	6
Does not speak only English at home	333	163	34	85	26	58
Speaks English very well	225	131	25	43	21	22
Speaks English less than very well	108	33	9	42	6	36
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>						
Mexican	---	---	---	44	31	13
Central American	---	---	---	48	12	36
South American	---	---	---	8	3	6
Caribbean	---	---	---	18	11	6
Other Hispanic	---	---	---	17	14	3
<b>Year of Entry (foreign-born Hispanics only)</b>						
Before 1990	---	---	---	---	---	27
1990 to 1999	---	---	---	---	---	9
2000 or later	---	---	---	---	---	28

<sup>1</sup>Includes groups not shown separately, such as Asians, Native Americans and people of mixed race. <sup>2</sup>Unmarried women includes those who were never married, divorced or widowed. <sup>3</sup>For detailed information on how poverty status is determined, see <http://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variableDescription.do?mnemonic=POVERTY>. Due to the way in which the IPUMS assigns poverty values, these data will differ from those that might be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. <sup>4</sup>The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters.

Note: Analysis is based on the following number of observations: all 42,073, non-Hispanic white 28,794, non-Hispanic black 10,776, Hispanic all 1,184, Hispanic native born 717, Hispanic foreign born 467. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2007 ACS (1% IPUMS sample). More information on the source data and sampling error is available at <http://usa.ipums.org/usa/design.shtml> and <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS/accuracy2007.pdf>.

**Table 2**  
Characteristics of Households in Louisiana, by Race, Ethnicity and Nativity: 2007

	ALL <sup>1</sup>	NON-HISPANICS		HISPANICS		
		White	Black	All	Native born	Foreign born
<b>Total (in thousands)</b>	1,592	1,043	471	42	19	***
<b>Home Ownership (household heads)</b>						
In owner-occupied homes (in thousands)	1,083	800	238	21	10	***
In renter-occupied homes (in thousands)	509	243	232	20	9	***
Homeownership rate (%)	68.0	76.7	50.6	51.1	52.5	***
<b>Household Annual Income (in dollars)</b>						
Median	\$41,488	\$50,595	\$26,310	\$36,429	\$34,202	***
<b>Household Size</b>						
Average number of persons	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	***

<sup>1</sup>Includes groups not shown separately, such as Asians, Native Americans and people of mixed race.

Note: The household population excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. Households are classified by the race, ethnicity and nativity of the household head. Analysis is based on the following number of observations: all 16,640, non-Hispanic white 11,892, non-Hispanic black 3,957, Hispanic all 382, Hispanic native born 200, Hispanic foreign born 182. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

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**Table 3**  
Employment by Industry and Occupation in Louisiana, by Race, Ethnicity and Nativity: 2007  
(thousands, unless otherwise noted)

	ALL <sup>1</sup>	NON-HISPANICS		HISPANICS		
		White	Black	All	Native born	Foreign born
<b>Employment Status (civilians ages 16 and older)</b>						
Employed	1,898	1,269	519	58	24	34
Unemployed	128	52	67	3	2	2
Not in labor force	1,299	812	415	40	17	24
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	4.0	11.5	5.2	6.0	4.6
<b>Industries<sup>2</sup></b>						
Construction, agriculture and mining	265	195	49	16	3	13
Manufacturing	166	113	43	6	2	4
Trade and transportation	370	246	105	7	4	3
Information, finance and other services	1,097	716	321	28	15	14
<b>Occupations<sup>2</sup></b>						
Management, professional and related occupations	600	449	121	13	7	6
Services	287	143	120	13	5	8
Sales and office support	497	354	123	9	7	3
Construction, extraction and farming	181	122	41	15	3	13
Maintenance, production, transportation and material moving	333	203	114	7	3	4

<sup>1</sup>Includes groups not shown separately, such as Asians, Native Americans and people of mixed race. <sup>2</sup>Currently employed civilians ages 16 and older.

Note: Analysis is based on the following number of observations: all 33,301, non-Hispanic white 23,374, non-Hispanic black 8,114, Hispanic all 890, Hispanic native born 460, Hispanic foreign born 430. The symbol \*\*\* indicates insufficient number of observations to provide a reliable estimate.

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