

Past Present New Future

East Baton Rouge Parish



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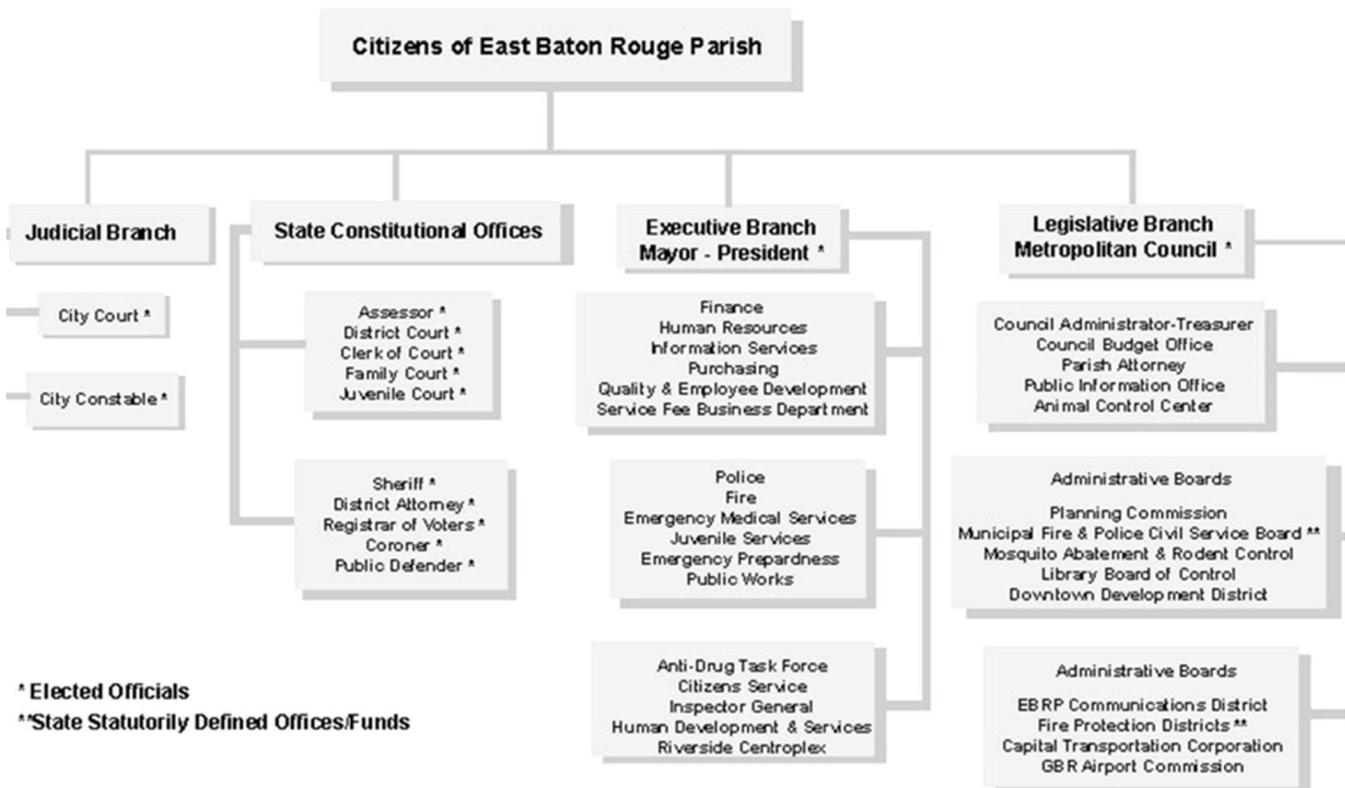
The East Baton Rouge Parish Department of Human Development and Services commissioned a parish-wide community needs assessment as required by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services. This community assessment will outline historical and current data that can be useful in developing long term programmatic plans for the Ryan White Program, Head Start Program, and the Office of Social Services.

Governing Structure

The Mayor-President is the Chief Executive Officer of the city and parish. The Mayor-President supervises and directs the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the government. This includes keeping the Metropolitan Council informed of the financial condition of the government, with recommendations for action; submits the annual budget to the Council; and performs other duties prescribed by the Plan of Government, ordinances, and resolutions.

Consolidated government is regarded as a more efficient way of running a metropolitan area. It has a threefold objective: to eliminate duplication of governmental services; to increase governmental efficiency; and to reduce costs.

Organization Chart



East Baton Rouge Parish HEAD START PROGRAM

The mission of the East Baton Rouge Head Start Program is to provide high-quality, comprehensive programs relating to health, disabilities, education, and family services to eligible low-income families and their children.



East Baton Rouge Head Start Parent Community Needs Assessment Parent Survey

In 2015, the East Baton Rouge Parish (EBRP) Head Start Program conducted a survey using a random sample of parents of Head Start children to assess the quality of health, access to healthcare, and preventive healthcare activities.

The study resulted in 42 total participants, 38 females and 4 males. The ages of the survey respondents ranged between 20 and 29 years of age. A majority of the respondents lived in the 70802 zip code of East Baton Rouge parish and identified themselves as Black/African American. The average annual household income of respondents was less than \$10,000. The main form of transportation was via car or a family or friend's car.

Findings:

Access to **Healthcare**

The primary health care services that all respondents accessed were via a primary care physician. However, 38 out of 45 participants did not visit the doctor during the past 12 months because of costs. Within the past twelve months 34 out of 45 participants did not take their medication as prescribed because of cost.

In the past year, 8 participants received flu shots and did blood tests. 3 females had mammograms, 6 participants had cholesterol test and urinalysis, 3 participants had pneumonia vaccinations and 22 participants had regular checkups.

Exercise **and Physical Activities**

Respondents reported that during the 30 days prior to completing the survey, 17 out of 45 participants did not participate in physical activities or exercises and 13 out of 45 participants actually exercised. 42 out of 45 participants stated that they had good access to fresh fruits and vegetables and ate fresh healthy foods.

Illnesses **and Diseases**

The respondents indicated that doctors, nurses, and other health professionals never diagnosed them with high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, heart attack, asthma, COPD, emphysema, arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, fibromyalgia, depression, diabetes, skin cancer or any type of cancer. Very few respondents admitted to drinking alcohol, smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco or snuff.

Mental **Health**

About 39 out of 45 participants are now taking medicine or receiving treatment from a doctor or other health professional for some type of mental health conditions or emotional problems.

Other Findings Revealed:

42 out of 45

participants had indicated that their children and their immunization shots were up to date

26 out of 45

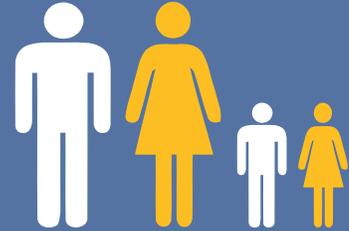
participants heard about the services in the community by word of mouth and 21 out of 45 participants through the internet.

42 out of 45

participants were tested for HIV. The majority of them stated that substance abuse services, medical specialists, pediatric and adolescent health care, mental health services, etc. did not apply to them.

22 out of 45

participants felt like they understood what was taking place when a loved one received out of home medical care.



BIGGEST CONCERN:

The biggest health concerns identified by respondents in the community was cancer, diabetes, drug and alcohol use, family planning/birth control, HIV, sexually transmitted diseases and violence or injury. Participants did not prefer to get health care in a language other than English.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

In 2010, EBRP was named one of the top 10 metro areas for economic development in the nation by Site Selection Magazine. ^[1] This validates that the parish is gaining national exposure, therefore it should continue in this fashion. EBRP is continually growing economically and with increased population. This narrative will provide a blueprint for success while acknowledging the opportunities to make even greater strides in improving the well-being of the residents across the parish.

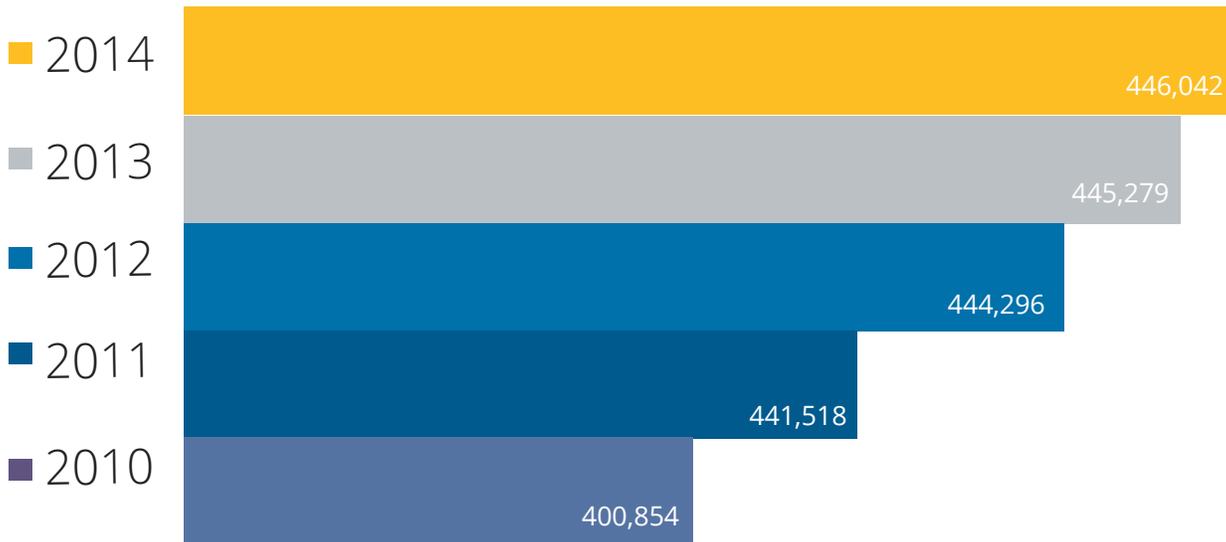
This narrative will focus on key demographics of EBRP such as race, age, academic performance at the k-12 and post-secondary education, poverty levels, income levels, educational attainment, prevalent business and industry, health status, etc. The data that will be presented in this narrative comes from a myriad of sources and will serve as a catalyst to recommendations for solutions and effective change. The city of Baton Rouge is committed to allocating the appropriate resources to ensure EBRP has a successful and vibrant future for many years to come. The strategy is to use this narrative to identify trends and acknowledge those trends that can aid in realizing desired results.

Although certain statistics may express otherwise, East Baton Rouge Parish has always embodied a spirit of excellence and remains rich in culture and community pride. EBRP boasts the state's capital city, the flagship university (Louisiana State University), one of the nation's most popular Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Southern University), several nationally recognized medical centers, and ultimately a parish that has endless potential. The Baton Rouge Metropolitan area has been at the center of national attention for its economic development efforts, beautiful scenery for featured films and television series, and increased presence of business and industry. EBRP has the potential and a prime opportunity to soar to heights immeasurable if it continues to expound on its strengths while addressing its weaknesses and potential for risks to manifest itself.

¹ <http://siteselection.com/issues/2011/mar/top-metros.cfm>

POPULATION:

EBRP is unequivocally on the rise due to continual estimated population growth. From 2013-2014, there were 3,711 deaths met with 6,064 births. That same year, an estimated 2,459 people left the state; however, 1,079 people migrated to Louisiana internationally. Past population growth estimates were as follows.^[2]



The current population is 447,317, therefore the population has increased every year since 2010.

2015 Population by Age	447,317
2015 Pop, Age <18	103,131 (23.06%)
2015 Pop, Age 18+	344,186 (76.94%)
2015 Pop, Age 25+	284,221 (63.54%)
2015 Pop, Age 65+	56,337 (12.59%)
2015 Median Age	33.80

In 2015, the 18 plus years of age was the leading age group.^[3]

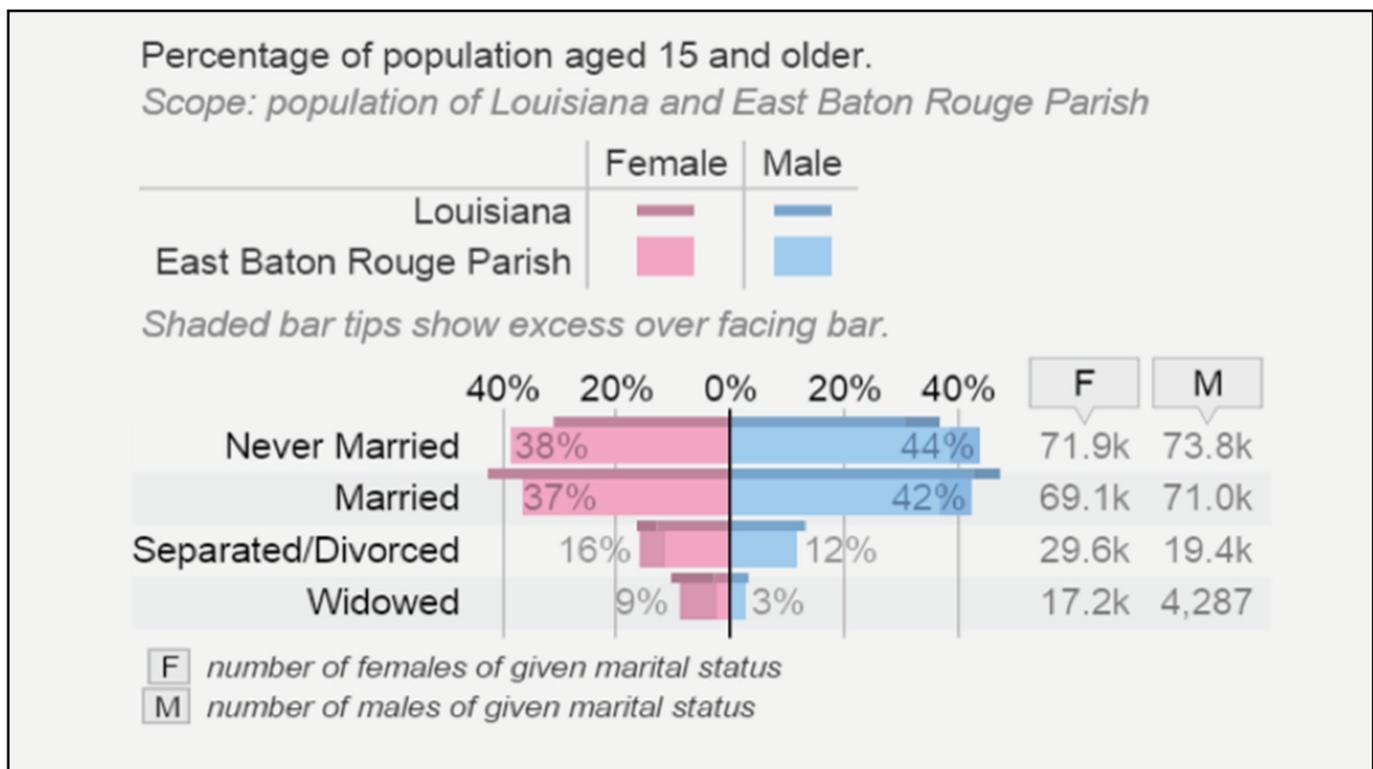
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East Baton Rouge Parish Statistics^[4]

Population (2013 Estimate)	443,893
Population Forecast (5 year)	455,216
Population Forecast (10 year)	467,312
Median Age	29

EBRP 10-year forecast from 2013 predicts a population of 467,312 by 2023. As of 2013, the median age in EBRP was 29 years old.^[5] As of 2015, the median age in EBRP has slightly increased to 33.^[6]

Marital Status of East Baton Rouge Parish^[7]



In East Baton Rouge Parish, forty-four percent of males and thirty-eight percent of females over the age of 15 have never been married.

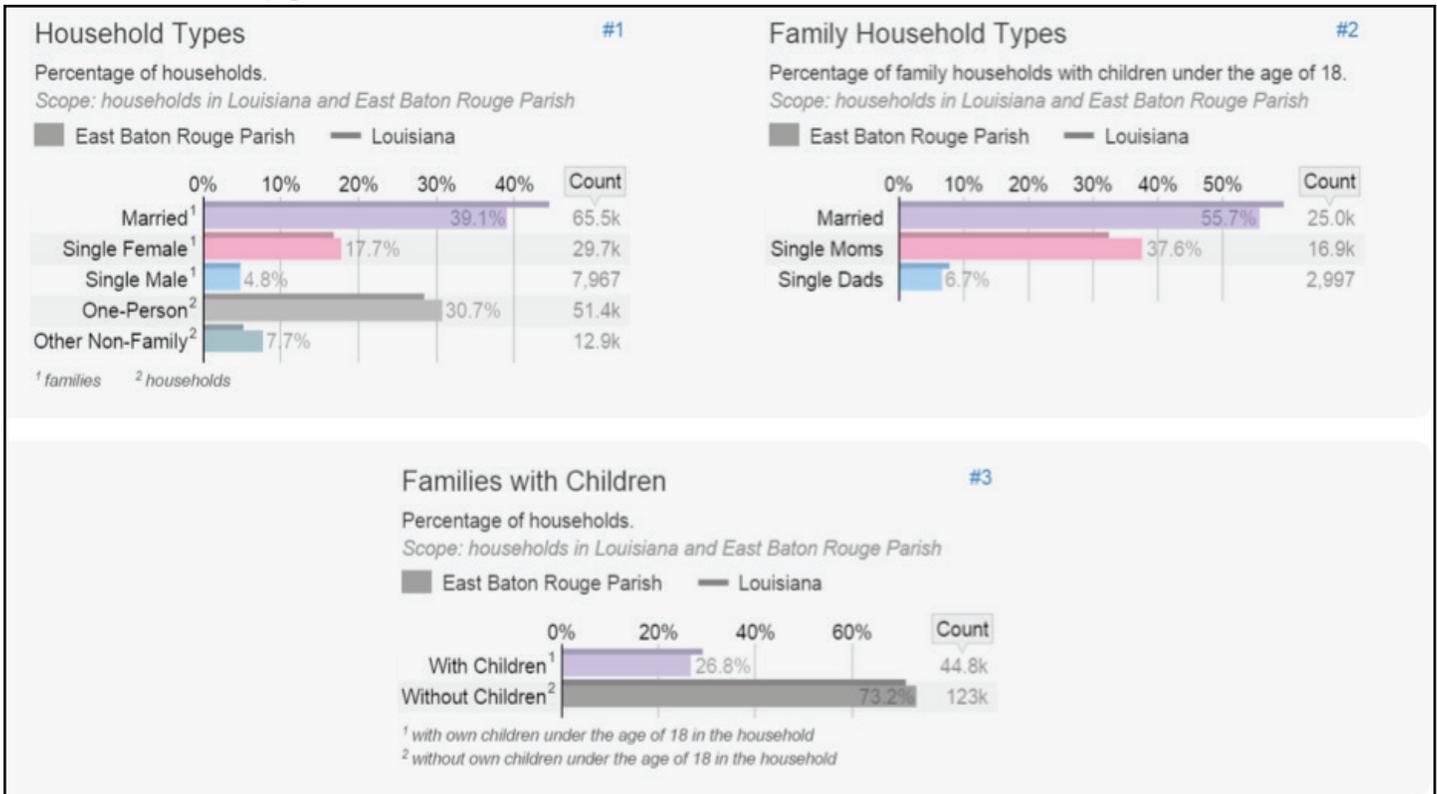
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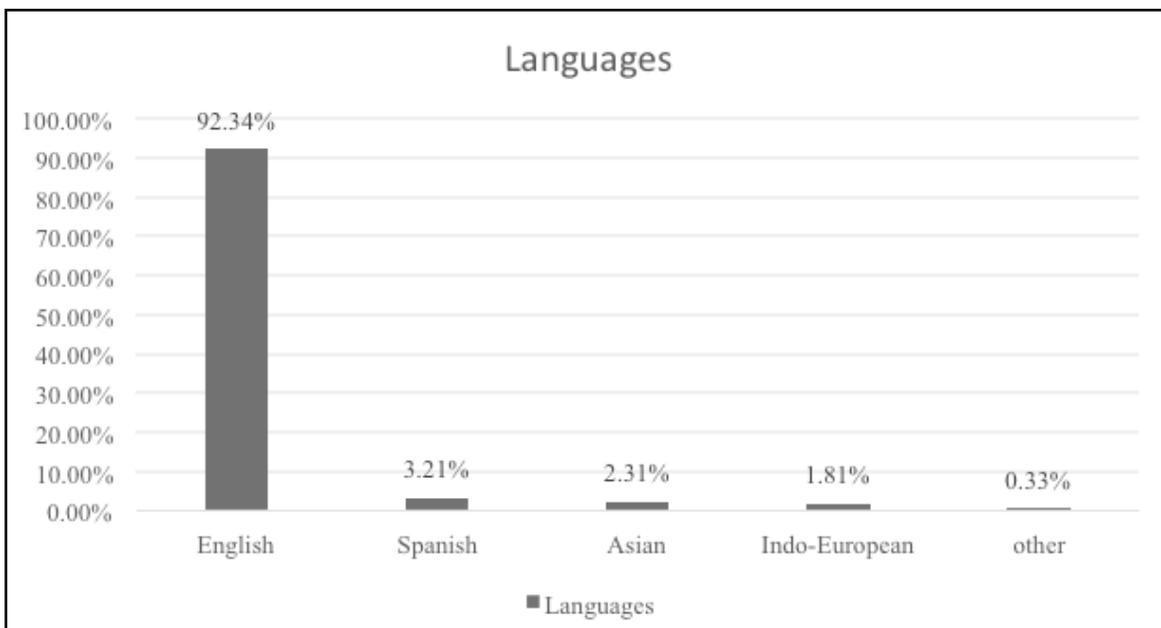
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Household Types



Thirty-nine point one percent of East Baton Rouge Parish households are married couples, followed by one person head of household (male or female). Females lead the single family head of household over males at seventeen percent. [8]

Languages Spoken in East Baton Rouge Parish [9]

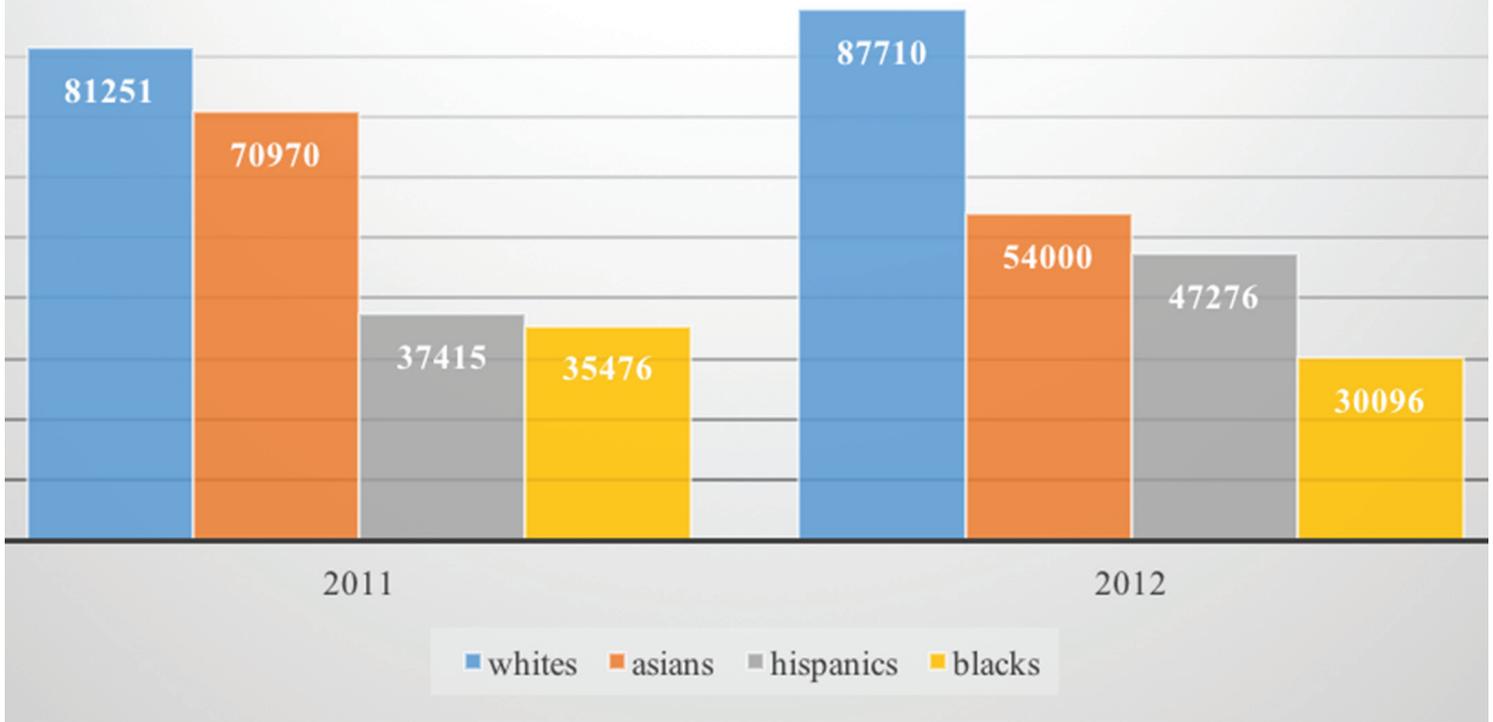


English is the main language that is spoken in East Baton Rouge followed by Spanish.

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Family Income 2011-12



Median Family Income for East Baton Rouge. ^[10]

RACIAL AND ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF THE PARISH

EBRP is becoming more racially diverse in terms of its ethnic composition, which speaks volumes regarding the parish's character and the cultural unity the parish is moving towards. Roughly 48.9% of Baton Rouge is white, and 46.2% is African-American, as of 2014. The Hispanic and Latino culture is increasing, which is about 4%, and Asians account for 3.3% of the population. It is important that all racial groups that are represented in the parish feel a sense of community and cultural pride, which will continue to attract diverse ethnic groups to the parish. The parish holds several different celebratory events to recognize, not only Louisiana's history, but also cultural history as well such as, Black History Month, Cinco De Mayo, etc.

Racial and Ethnic Composition for East Baton Rouge ^[12]

White alone, percent, 2014	48.9%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2014	46.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2014	0.3%
Asian alone, percent, 2014	3.3%
Two or More Races, percent, 2014	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2014	3.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2014	45.7%

10 Retrieved from: Newton B. Thomas Foundation. Baton Rouge City Stats (2013)(2014).[Graphs]. <http://braf.org/assets/docs/CityStats/CityStats2014.pdf>

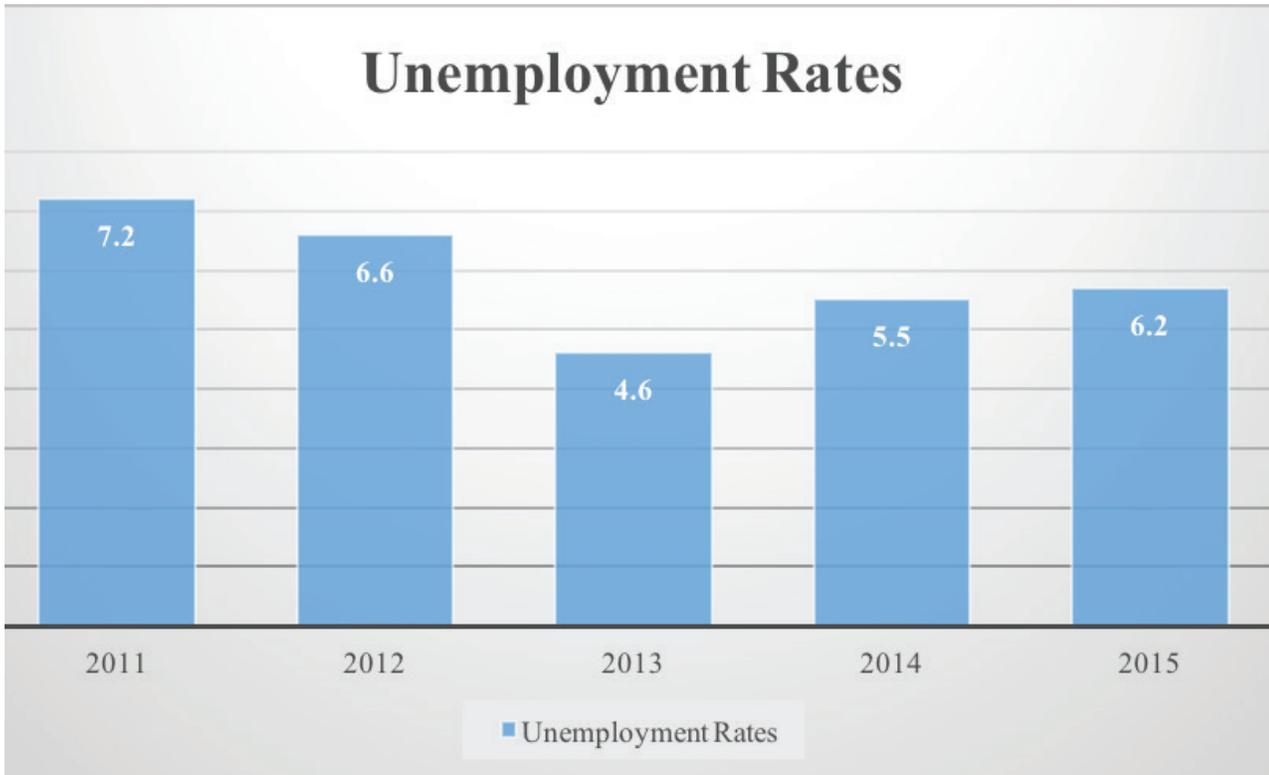
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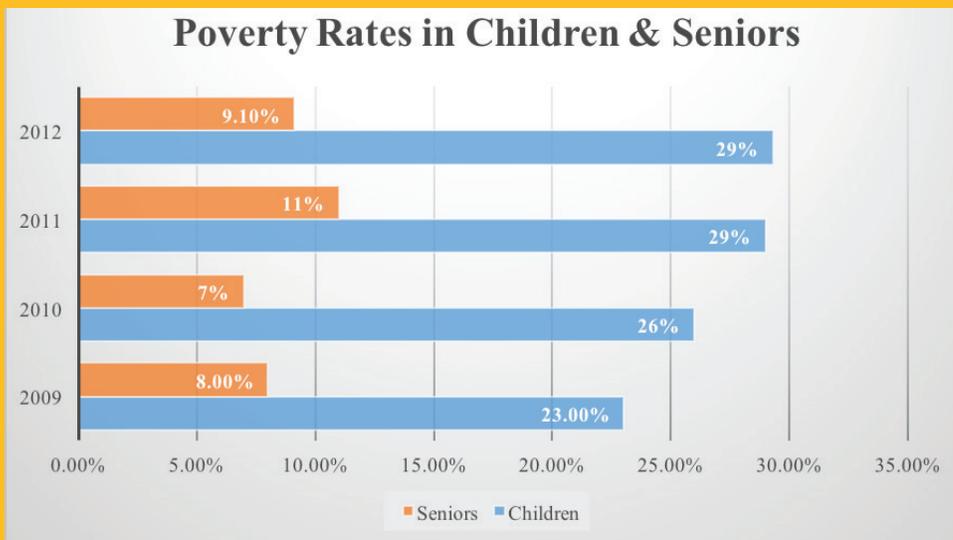
LABOR MARKET

A booming labor market is what keeps cities and parishes growing and attracting new patrons for commerce and permanent residency. While trends show that people have consistently migrated out of Louisiana due to the high rates of unemployment, EBRP has consistently outperformed the state. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the current unemployment rate in EBRP is 6.2% compared to the national rate of 5.3% and the state rate of 6.4%.^[13] The parish's rate of unemployment remains higher than the national average.

Unemployment Rates for East Baton Rouge.^[14]



POVERTY Rates for East Baton Rouge Parish^[15]



In 2012, the poverty rate for children in East Baton Rouge Parish was 29.3% and the poverty rate for seniors over the age of 65 years old was 9.1%.

13 www.bls.gov/regions/southwest/summary/blssummary_batonrouge.pdf

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15 Retrieved from: Newton B. Thomas Foundation. Baton Rouge City Stats (2013)(2014).[Graphs] (p.38) <http://braf.org/assets/docs/CityStats/CityStats2014.pdf>

Children Receiving Free Lunch & Breakfast in East Baton Rouge

Location	Data Type	SY 2007	SY 2008	SY 2009	SY 2010	SY 2011
East Baton Rouge Parish	Number	35,324	36,383	33,975	34,498	35,454
	Percent	77%	82%	80%	80%	82%

The numbers and percentages from the preceding “Children Receiving Free Lunch & Breakfast in East Baton Rouge” table represent registered East Baton Rouge Parish students who were eligible for free or reduced price school lunch between 2007 and 2011. There is a small increase through 2009, then the number of registered students on free or reduced lunch decreases in 2010-2011.^[16]

The number of children under the age of 5 years in East Baton Rouge was 6.5% (July 1, 2013) Retrieved from: <http://www.census.gov>.^[17] As of 2013, children were worse off in several different ways. Twenty-eight percent of children (304,000) in Louisiana were living in poverty, which was a 3% increase from 2008. Thirty-four percent of children had parents who lacked secure employment, and an astounding 46% of children (479,000) belonged to single parent families.^[18] According to the Baton Rouge Advocate, the Baton Rouge metro area ranked number 11 in “concentrated poverty” among the nation’s 100 largest metro areas from 2005 to 2009. The reported statistics are from a study released by the Brookings Institute.^[19] The study also reported that the concentrated poverty rate in the Baton Rouge metro area increased by 13.5 percent from 2000 to the 2005-2009 study periods and that the increase for the city of Baton Rouge was 22 percent. Unfortunately, the 13.5 percent increase caused the Baton Rouge metro area to rank number 4 in rate of change out of the 100 largest metro areas for all those in poverty.^[20]

According to the Policy Institute of Louisiana, 10.9% of children in East Baton Rouge were born below normal birth weight, and this externality can be linked with or attributed to the aforementioned poverty statistics and lack of appropriate prenatal care due to parent(s) not having health insurance stemming from underemployment or unemployment. As of 2011, an astonishing 82% of registered public school students were eligible for the free and reduced lunch program.^[21] Currently 39,582 children are being serviced under the SNAP (food stamps) program in East Baton Rouge Parish.^[22]

Family Economics in East Baton Rouge Parish ^[23]			
Children Served by	Number	Rate	LA rate
Child Care Assistance	4,638	6.2%	4.1%
FITAP (cash assistance)	1,086	1.0%	0.9%
SNAP (food stamps)	39,582	38.2%	35.0%
Kinship Care	597	0.6%	27%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY			
Business Establishments	13,032		
Employees	300,202		
Average Annual Pay	\$44,809		

EBRP has a very young median age, and white and blue collar businesses and industries have an unequivocal opportunity to cater economic development efforts to this particular target market. According to the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, in 2013 EBRP had a mean annual pay of \$44,809.^[24] This is in precise alignment with other sources, such as the Census ACS survey that was administered. According to the Census ACS 1-year survey, the median household income for Louisiana was \$44,164 in 2013, the latest figures available. Compared to the median US household income, Louisiana median household income is \$8,086 lower. ^[25]

¹⁶ <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/Tables/1480-public-school-students-eligible-to-receive-free-or-reduced-lunch?loc=20&loct=10#detailed/10/8085/false/1026,921,800,88,87/any/9455,9456>

¹⁷ <http://www.census.gov>

¹⁸ www.policyinstitute.org

¹⁹ <http://theadvocate.com/news/1231729-123/story.html>

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²² <http://www.agendaforchildren.org/uploads/documents/lakc20112012.pdf>

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²⁴ <http://www.brac.org>

²⁵ <http://www.deptofnumbers.com/income/louisiana/>

The EBRP job market is growing due to an influx of healthcare jobs as well as jobs in the oil and gas industry, as shown in the following chart, “Top Employers in East Baton Rouge Parish,” published by BRAC. Demand is steadily increasing in these industries and it is causing people to move to the area to fill the vacancies. Research shows that precisely 57% of the top employers in EBRP operate in the oil and gas industry. ^[26]

To aid with economic development efforts, the Louisiana Economic Development (LED) Department was successful in recruiting tech giant, IBM, and getting the Fortune 500 Company to open an operating center in Baton Rouge in 2013. The IBM expansion project brought the parish an estimated 800 new jobs. The expansion project included more than \$14 million in state funding to increase the number of computer science graduates -- with a goal to triple the number of computer science graduates from LSU. According to Nola.com, the deal will also bring a \$55 million new mixed-use development to downtown, with offices for IBM and an 11-story residential building. This will also create net new jobs for the parish, which will help with its economic development efforts and the parish’s unemployment rate. ^[27]

Top Employers in East Baton Rouge Parish ^[28]

Turner Industries Group	9,700
LSU System	6,150
ExxonMobil Corporation	5,938
Performance Corporation	5,500
CB&I	4,243
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center	4,099
Baton Rouge General Medical Center	3,000
McDonald’s of Baton Rouge	2,724
Cajun Industries	2,700
Dow Chemical Industry	2,200
MMR Group	2,200
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana	1,980
EXCEL Group	1,800
Woman’s Hospital	1,800
Valuzzo Companies	1,700
ISC	1,600
Southern University	1,500
Boh Brothers Construction	1,400
BASF Chemicals Division	1,000
James Construction Group	943
The Newton Group	900

26 http://www.brac.org/ecodev/regional_parishoverview.asp

27 http://www.nola.com/business/baton-rouge/index.ssf/2013/03/do_not_publish_yet_ibms_baton.html

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Although economic development efforts are increasing in the Baton Rouge Metro area, and oil and gas positions are in high demand, income inequities continue to manifest itself and income gaps between whites and minorities continue to grow. Data from 2011 shows that median income for white families were 56% more than that of African-American families, \$81,251 and \$35,476 respectively. Data from 2012 showed that the income disparity between whites and blacks increased, in which white household income increased by \$6,459 while black household income fell by \$5,380. In 2012, white families made 66% more than black families—a disparity of \$57,614. ^[29]

Employment, wages, and occupation data from 2010 show that EBRP had an average hourly wage of \$18.90.^[30] EBRP average hourly earnings are well below the national average of \$24.99.^[31] The table on the following page, “Employment and Wages by Occupation in East Baton Rouge,” published by the Baton Rouge Area Chamber (BRAC) provides a breakdown of total occupations in EBRP and the most prevalent occupations in EBRP by percent of total employment and average hourly earnings from that particular occupational segment. Out of the 24 occupational segments that are presented, five of the segments account for 49% of total employment in EBRP, which are:

- **Food Preparation**
- **Sales & Related**
- **Office & Administrative Support**
- **Construction & Extraction**
- **Transportation & Material Moving**

These occupational segments account for nearly 50% of EBRP’s total employment. The average earnings per hour between the five segments is only \$14.20, which is well below the parish’s average. Among the list of 24 occupational segments, only seven have an average hourly wage of \$25 or more and these segments only account for 20% of the parish’s total employment. That list is as follows:

- **Management**
- **Business & Financial Operations**
- **Computer & Mathematical**
- **Life, Physical and Social Science**
- **Legal**
- **Healthcare Practitioner & Technical**

In addition, when the list of occupational segments with average hourly earnings of \$25 or more is cross-referenced against the list of occupational segments that account for 50% of EBRP’s total employment, there are no commonalities. This is unfortunate because it means that at least 50% of the EBRP’s total employment pays average hourly wages below the parish’s and nation’s average hourly wage.



By the Numbers:

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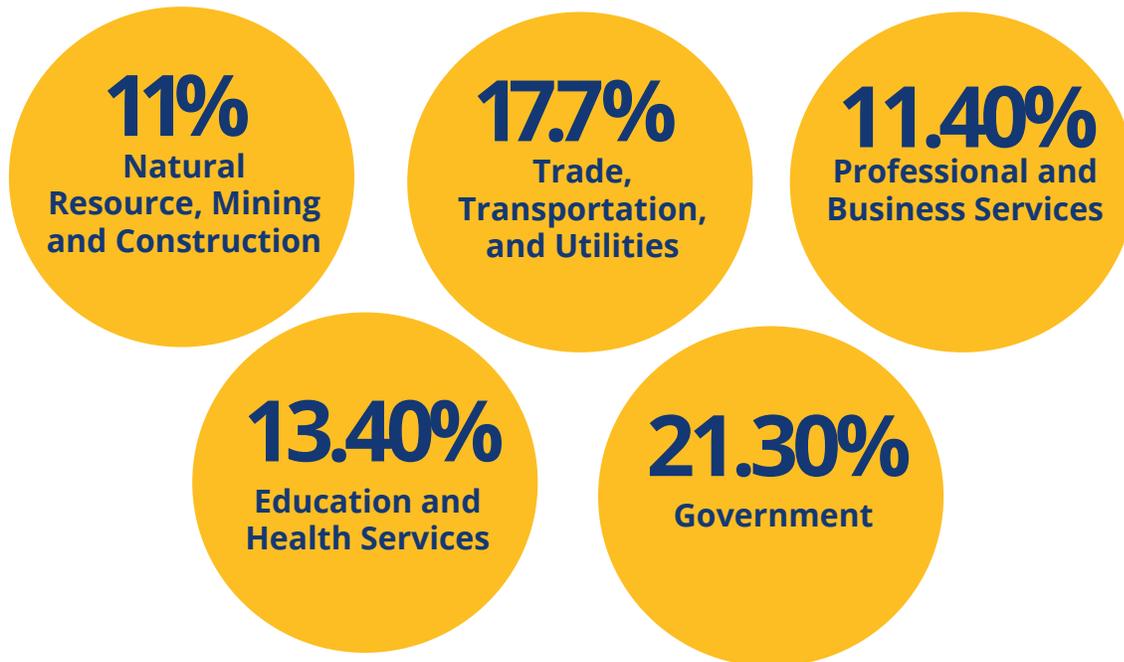


Employment & Wages by Occupation for East Baton Rouge ^[32]

Occupation Title	2010 Total Employment	2010 % of Total Employment	% Change 2000-2010	2010 Avg. Hourly Wage (\$)
All Occupations	355,530	100.00%	19.20%	\$18.90
Management	17,260	4.90%	-13.60%	\$42.30
Business & Financial Operations	12,910	3.60%	43.90%	\$26.26
Computer & Mathematical	5,590	1.60%	43.30%	\$27.64
Architecture & Engineering	9,470	2.70%	34.70%	\$37.18
Life, Physical, & Social Science	3,360	0.90%	12.40%	\$27.39
Community & Social Services	5,240	1.50%	89.90%	\$20.96
Legal	2,530	0.70%	11.90%	\$36.38
Education, Training, & Library	19,980	5.60%	25.40%	\$22.12
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	3,950	1.10%	22.70%	\$21.71
Healthcare Practitioner & Technical	20,320	5.70%	45.60%	\$28.69
Healthcare Support	9,030	2.50%	45.60%	\$10.98
Protective Service	10,760	3.00%	45.40%	\$16.68
Food Preparation & Service Related	28,950	8.10%	19.50%	\$9.39
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	10,280	2.90%	0.00%	\$10.44
Personal Care & Service	10,700	3.00%	78.30%	\$10.39
Sales & Related	35,100	9.90%	-3.40%	\$14.34
Office & Administrative Support	58,920	16.60%	17.90%	\$14.27
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	330	0.10%	13.80%	\$15.70
Construction & Extraction	28,010	7.90%	0.00%	\$18.41
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	19,070	5.40%	49.60%	\$18.38
Production	20,280	5.70%	27.50%	\$20.40
Transportation & Material Moving	23,490	6.60%	15.80%	\$14.63

³² Retrieved from: <http://www.brac.org>

Research shows that government is the biggest industry in EBRP, accounting for 21.30% of employment as of 2010.^[33] Following government, the next biggest industry, as of 2010, was Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, accounting for 17.7% of total employment.^[34] As shown in the following table, "Employment by Industry in East Baton Rouge," the parish has five major industries that account for approximately 75% of total employment in EBRP with government leading the charge.



Economic development policies should be geared towards growing the above industries while also attempting to invite new industries into the parish. The parish cannot depend on government to continue to be a major employer. With the parish's growing population, expansion of business and industry should be the primary focal point.

Employment By Industry in East Baton Rouge^[35]

NAICS Sectors	2010 Total Employment	2010 % of Total Employment	% Change 2009-2010	% Change 2000-2010
Natural Resource, Mining & Construction	39,900	11.00%	-7.50%	À -
Manufacturing	24,700	6.80%	1.60%	-17.10%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	64,500	17.70%	1.70%	-3.30%
Information	5,000	1.40%	-2.00%	-5.70%
Financial Activities	17,000	4.70%	-2.90%	6.30%
Professional & Business Services	41,600	11.40%	-4.60%	3.70%
Education & Health Services	48,700	13.40%	3.20%	38.40%
Leisure & Hospitality	32,100	8.80%	-2.10%	13.80%
Other Services	12,900	3.50%	-4.40%	8.40%
Government	77,300	21.30%	-0.60%	17.70%
Total Nonfarm Employment	363,700	100.00%	-2.00%	7.20%

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Research shows, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, that approximately 88.5% of the parish population has at least a high school diploma, however only 34.2% have at least a bachelor's degree. ^[36]

Education in East Baton Rouge ^[37]

Subject	East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana					
	Total		Male		Female	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 18 to 24 years	64,010	+/-65	31,589	+/-51	32,421	+/-42
Less than high school graduate	13.6%	+/-1.3	14.7%	+/-1.8	12.5%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21.6%	+/-1.6	22.1%	+/-2.0	21.1%	+/-2.3
Some college or associate's degree	53.6%	+/-1.7	54.5%	+/-2.7	52.7%	+/-2.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.2%	+/-1.1	8.7%	+/-1.5	13.7%	+/-1.6
Population 25 years and over	274,869	+/-66	128,193	+/-52	146,676	+/-42
Less than 9th grade	3.2%	+/-0.2	3.3%	+/-0.4	3.1%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.3%	+/-0.5	9.1%	+/-0.7	7.6%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	26.0%	+/-0.7	25.7%	+/-0.9	26.4%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	23.7%	+/-0.7	23.2%	+/-0.8	24.2%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	4.6%	+/-0.3	3.9%	+/-0.4	5.3%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	21.7%	+/-0.5	22.2%	+/-0.8	21.3%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	12.5%	+/-0.6	12.7%	+/-0.7	12.3%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.5%	+/-0.5	87.6%	+/-0.7	89.3%	+/-0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	34.2%	+/-0.7	34.9%	+/-0.8	33.6%	+/-0.9
Population 25 to 34 years	66,784	+/-103	33,187	+/-71	33,597	+/-68
High school graduate or higher	89.5%	+/-1.0	87.9%	+/-1.5	91.0%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.5%	+/-1.6	36.3%	+/-1.9	40.7%	+/-2.0
Population 35 to 44 years	51,024	+/-144	24,643	+/-120	26,381	+/-66
High school graduate or higher	89.1%	+/-1.0	86.8%	+/-1.8	91.2%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.8%	+/-1.5	33.3%	+/-2.1	38.2%	+/-2.1
Population 45 to 64 years	107,127	+/-145	49,730	+/-129	57,397	+/-59
High school graduate or higher	90.0%	+/-0.9	88.8%	+/-1.1	91.0%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.8%	+/-1.1	33.9%	+/-1.5	32.0%	+/-1.4
Population 65 years and over	49,934	+/-47	20,633	+/-47	29,301	*****
High school graduate or higher	83.6%	+/-1.1	85.3%	+/-1.4	82.5%	+/-1.3

36 U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
 37 U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey

In Louisiana, fourth and eighth-grade reading proficiency has increased, and more high school students are graduating on time, according to the Policy Institute of Louisiana. In addition, more children now have health insurance, and as a result, the death rate for children and teenagers has fall. ^[38]

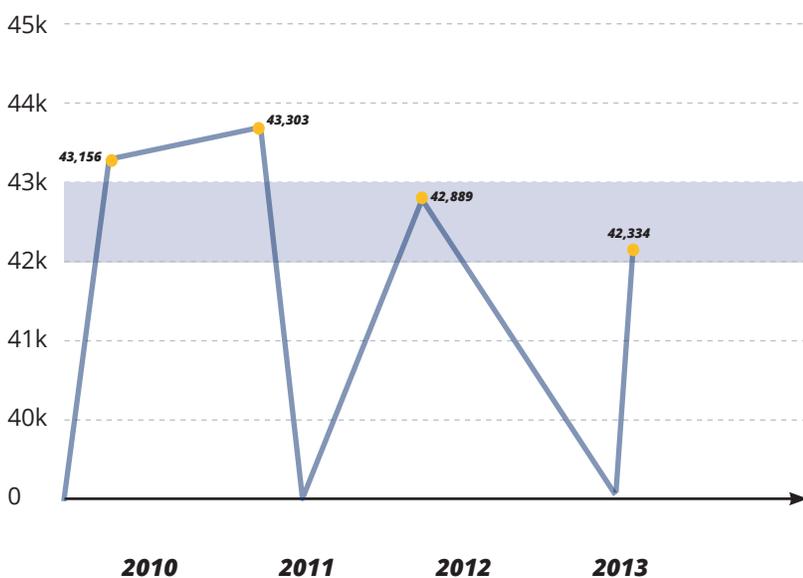
As of 2012, the East Baton Rouge parish high school graduation rate was 88.90%, the high school dropout rate was 5.3%, and the college graduation rate was 34.70%. ^[39] The national high school graduation rate, as of 2012, was 81% ^[40], 7% for the high school dropout rate ^[41], and 59% for the college graduation rate. ^[42]

With the exception of the college graduation rate, EBRP outperformed the nation with the high school graduation and dropout rates, according to the preceding numbers published by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The college graduation rate definitely needs to be addressed considering the fact that the graduation rate is 25% below the national average, also according to the NCES. The parish continues to place increased emphasis on the importance of completing college.

The EBRP school district has the largest number of registered students in the state of Louisiana at 42,764 students. EBRP's school district performance score (SPS) is 82, which is equivalent to the letter grade C. The state SPS score is 89.2, which is equivalent to the letter grade B. The below average SPS scores of the parish can be possibly correlated with the percent of highly qualified teachers in the school district, which is 83.40% of all teachers in the district. It appears that this is one of the lowest percentages in the state.

There has been a huge push for education reform in the state of Louisiana, and especially the East Baton Rouge Parish School District. According to the Louisiana Department of Education, in 2012, three acts were passed into law as part of a statewide initiative toward major education reform. Special attention has been paid to Act 3, known as the Early Childhood Education Act, due to its long-term focus and primary catalyst to circumvent poor academic performance in the state for years to come. The Act was passed to ensure the success of children at all levels of education. The statute calls for the creation of a statewide, integrated early-childhood care and education network, which will establish uniform standards of readiness for kindergarten and, through coordination with other state agencies, align all standards for quality early-child education" (Board of Elementary and Secondary Education).^[43]

School Enrollment in EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH



EBRP School System student enrollment has declined over the past three years. Many contribute this to the increased number of Charter Schools in the area. ^[44] Currently there are twenty-seven (27) Charter Schools in the Baton Rouge area, created within the past ten years. There are forty-six (46) Pre-K Programs that house 1,649 children.

38 www.policyinstitute.org

39 Retrieved from: Newton B. Thomas Foundation. Baton Rouge City Stats (2013)(2014).[Graphs] (p.15) <http://braf.org/assets/docs/CityStats/CityStats2014.pdf>

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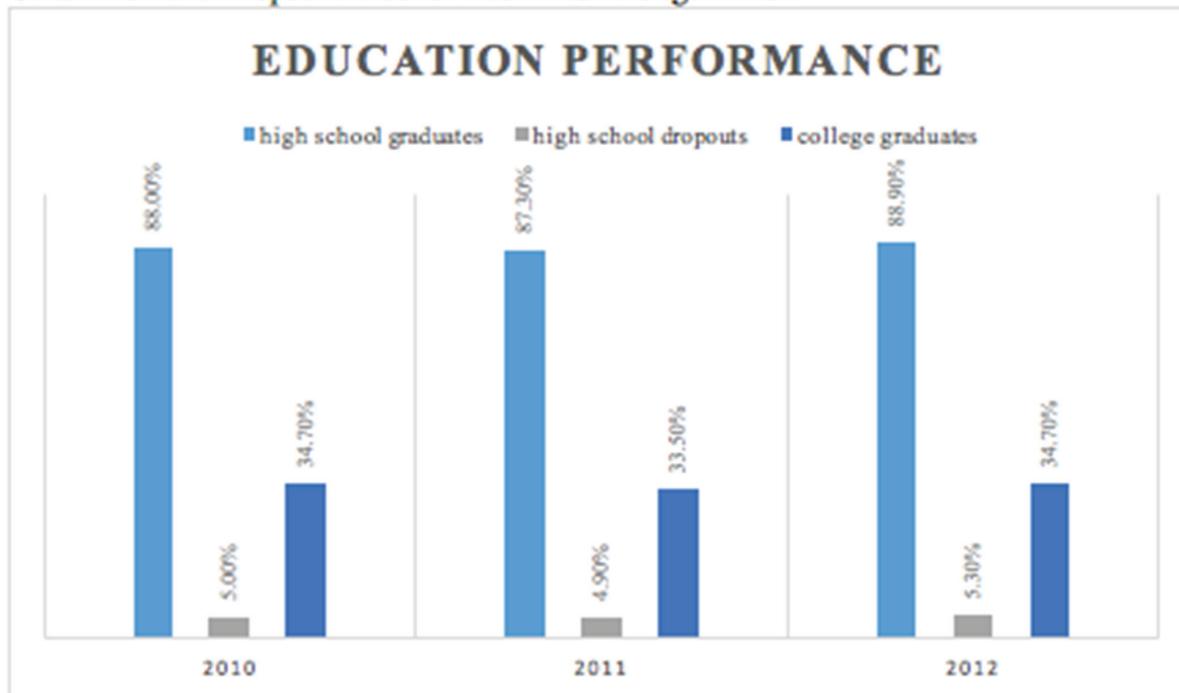
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44 Retrieved from: Newton B. Thomas Foundation. Baton Rouge City Stats (2013)(2014).[Graphs] (p.14) <http://braf.org/assets/docs/CityStats/CityStats2014.pdf>

Graduation and Dropout Rates for East Baton Rouge Parish



The East Baton Rouge Parish high school graduation rate, high school dropout rate, and college graduation rates had few changes between 2011 and 2012.^[45]

Baton Rouge MSA Colleges & Universities & Enrollment

College/University	Enrollment (Fall 2010)
Baton Rouge Community College	8,332
Capital Area Technical College	3,900
River Parishes Community College	2,566
Louisiana State University	29,453
Southern University	8,012
Our Lady of the Lake College	1,800
Northshore Technical College Florida Parishes	3,531

45 Retrieved from: Newton B. Thomas Foundation. Baton Rouge City Stats (2013)(2014).[Graphs] (p.15) <http://braf.org/assets/docs/CityStats/CityStats2014.pdf>

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

Public health has always been a major concern in the state of Louisiana, especially in EBRP. Kidscount.org reported that 16% of the parish has poor to fair health and there are several factors that contribute to an unhealthy parish. According to kidscount.org, precisely 22% of adults and 5% of children are uninsured in the parish, which would prevent individuals from receiving proper preventative care. Geo State reported that 15% of parish residents could not see a doctor due to cost, which is likely associated with the lack of appropriate health coverage. It was found that 25% of the parish engages in no physical activity, which correlates with the rate of obesity at 33%, even though it was reported that 93% of the parish has access to exercise opportunities.^[46] In addition, 39% of parish residents deal with high blood pressure, and roughly 16% suffer from diabetes.^[47] As of 2011, only 69.8% of women in EBRP received adequate prenatal health care, which could have also been linked to 697 babies born below normal birth weight.^[48]

Births Statistics in East Baton Rouge Parish

In 2013, the Annie E. Casey Foundation reported 6,141 live births in East Baton Rouge. The birth rate in East Baton Rouge in 2013 was 60.4 per 1,000 women ages 15-44.^[49] Of all live births in East Baton Rouge during 2011-2013 (average), 5.5% were Hispanic, 35.0% were white, 55.8% were black, 0.1% was Native American and 3.5% were Asian. In 2011, there were 43 out of 1,000 teen mothers (6,458 births).^[50] In East Baton Rouge in 2013 there were 26.5 live births out of 1,000 females aged 15-19.^[51] This huge decline in births to teen mothers is something seen across the nation as a trend, credited to the educational and intervention services offered to teens.

Women receiving prenatal healthcare

In East Baton Rouge Parish, 62.5% Black or African American women and 83.4% white women received early and adequate prenatal health care. Overall, 69.8% percent of women in East Baton Rouge Parish received prenatal healthcare in 2011.^[52]

Low birth weight babies

• In 2011, there were 697 babies born below normal birth weight. In 2005-09 the infant mortality was 67 deaths.^[53]

The legislature's approval of the closing of the Earl K. Long Charity hospital kept the state from building a new \$480 million replacement hospital.^[54] Health issues, namely urgent care, were again exacerbated with the closure of the Baton Rouge General Mid City Emergency Room. The General's Mid City campus was heavily impacted by the April 2013 closure of LSU's Earl K. Long Medical Center, and the charity hospital's mental health emergency room extension at its Airline Highway facility in north Baton Rouge. The Mid City campus had reported losses of \$1 million dollars a month and losses of \$20 million dollars were projected for 2015.^[55]

Medicaid expansion is an integral part to serving a growing indigent population as well as those who are uninsured in EBRP. While Medicaid Expansion has been widely debated, the Louisiana Budget Project reported that Louisiana has the opportunity to extend Medicaid coverage to as many as 400,000 low-income, working-age adults as part of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA). The opportunity could improve health outcomes, reduce mortality rates and boost economic growth in Louisiana.

As a strategy to provide more pediatric services, Our Lady of the Lake (OLOL) has unveiled the plans for the proposed Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital — a standalone facility that will have 130 beds and cost an estimated \$200 million. According to the Baton Rouge Advocate, OLOL has worked on the project with its physicians, team members, patient families and HKS Architects. Currently OLOL operates its Children's Hospital on two floors of the main hospital. The children's hospital is the second-largest pediatric care provider in Louisiana and the fastest-growing, serving about 100,000 patients a year.

46 <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/louisiana/2015/rankings/east-baton-rouge/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot>

47 <http://www.geostat.org/data/baton-rouge-la/health-concerns>

48 <http://www.kidscount.org>

49 <http://www.aecf.org/resources/the-2014-kids-count-data-book/>

50 <http://www.marchofdimes.org/peristats/ViewTopic.aspx?div=lt®=22033&top=2&lev=0&slev=6>

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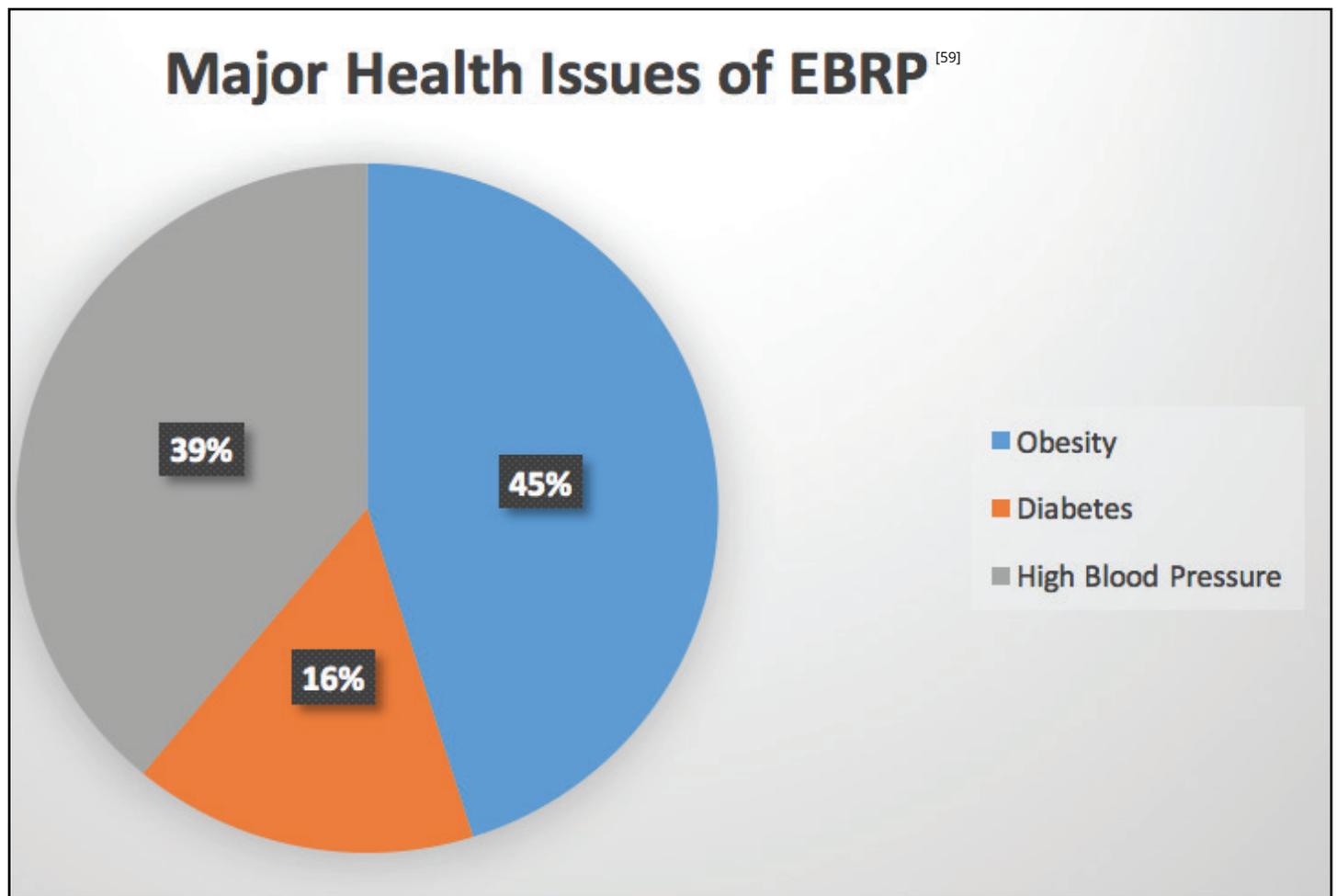
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54 http://www.nola.com/politics/index.ssf/2010/03/lsu_to_close_baton_rouge_hospi.html

55 <http://theadvocate.com/news/11503914-123/baton-rouge-general-to-close>

According to WBRZ news, a mental health hospital in Greenwell Springs closed its doors in 2012 amid a health climate where mental health services are not only warranted, but extremely important. Mental health agencies serve a myriad of different types of clients such as those suffering from depression, ADHD, drug and alcohol abuse and other severe mental disorders. ^[56] The closing of the mental health hospital was devastating to the parish. The subsequent opening of the Baton Rouge Area Alcohol and Drug Center is so paramount to service the mental health needs of the parish residents. The goals are to reduce the waiting list, which fluctuates around 500 people. ^[57]

Health Disparities in East Baton Rouge ^[58]



56 <http://www.wbrz.com/news/mental-health-services-see-major-demand-since-hospitals-close/>

57 <http://theadvocate.com/news/11235079-123/baton-rouge-to-get-critically>

58 <http://www.geostat.org/data/baton-rouge-la/health-concerns>

59 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment City of Baton Rouge

In 2008, the Baton Rouge Mayor commissioned a Community Health Needs Assessment, and in 2011, the committee published a report that outlined drastic health disparities for residents living in certain geographic locations within the parish (Greater Baton Rouge Community Needs Assessment, 2011). Using Thompson Reuters data, the Community Needs Index (CNI) revealed that access to care and preventable hospitalization were serious health disparity issues in the parish. The CNI score is an average of five barrier scores that measure socioeconomic indicators of each community's income, cultural, education, insurance, and housing barriers. Those zip codes highlighted in red in the given Parish are facing barriers related to income, education, and insurance which have a negative effect on the overall health of the population. ^[60]

Zip	CNI Score	Poverty 65+	Poverty Children	Poverty Single w/kids	No High School Diploma	Minority	Unemployed	Uninsured	2010 Population
East Baton Rouge Parish									
70817	1.6	0%	3%	15%	3%	15%	3%	5%	31446
70739	1.8	9%	5%	23%	9%	10%	3%	8%	11815
70770	2.0	13%	5%	22%	10%	12%	3%	10%	3699
70818	2.0	7%	6%	21%	10%	9%	3%	12%	10039
70809	3.0	5%	7%	15%	4%	26%	3%	14%	22753
70814	3.0	6%	10%	20%	11%	80%	4%	16%	14393
70819	3.0	11%	7%	11%	15%	39%	5%	10%	4797
70803	3.2	0%	0%	0%	2%	30%	21%	52%	3456
70808	3.2	5%	5%	21%	5%	27%	4%	20%	29802
70810	3.2	10%	9%	28%	5%	51%	4%	12%	37683
70816	3.2	4%	8%	24%	6%	39%	4%	13%	39324
70791	3.4	13%	13%	40%	13%	41%	4%	16%	25284
70714	3.6	11%	15%	35%	15%	63%	4%	20%	20623
70815	3.8	4%	18%	37%	10%	47%	4%	17%	27864
70811	4.2	17%	25%	42%	17%	82%	5%	27%	13297
70820	4.2	21%	18%	38%	9%	45%	6%	38%	17059
70806	4.6	16%	29%	51%	15%	58%	7%	31%	27047
70812	4.6	30%	36%	59%	22%	95%	9%	33%	11892
70801	5.0	0%	100%	100%	23%	68%	11%	44%	57
70802	5.0	36%	45%	58%	29%	85%	14%	44%	26323
70805	5.0	27%	39%	55%	30%	94%	12%	40%	29383
70807	5.0	26%	46%	61%	33%	97%	14%	41%	17715
70813	5.0	0%	51%	70%	39%	100%	39%	52%	1859

Though there are multiple health crises facing vulnerable populations in East Baton Rouge Parish, one of the most consistent health crisis facing the parish is the number of persons becoming infected with HIV/AIDS.

EBRP has one of the nation's highest rates of individuals infected with HIV/AIDS. As of December 31, 2014, there were 5,169 persons living with HIV/AIDS in the Baton Rouge Metropolitan area; 2,362 with HIV and 2,807 with AIDS. The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health reported that 65% of those who were infected were men and 82% of those who were infected are African-American. Approximately 66% of individuals with HIV/AIDS in EBRP fall between the ages of 30-54, and precisely 73% of the individuals with the disease contracted it with either men to men homosexual sex or heterosexual sex—42% and 31% respectively. ^[61]

According to local news outlet, WAFB, as of 2012, Baton Rouge was ranked #1 in the country for the most AIDS cases per capita.

The City of Baton Rouge manages The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, which is the largest Federal program focused exclusively on HIV/AIDS care. The program is for individuals living with HIV/AIDS who have no health insurance (public or private), have insufficient health care coverage, or lack financial resources to get the care they need for their HIV disease. Ryan White served approximately 2,300 in 2013. Currently the program provides services to:

⁶⁰ <http://www.healthycommunitieshealthyfuture.org/images/municipalities/578/1026.pdf>
⁶¹ Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals, Office of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Quarterly Report. December 31, 2014

3413

HIV Positive

3

HIV-positive/
indeterminate
(Under 2 years)

18

HIV-positive/
indeterminate
(2 to 12 years)

255

HIV negative
(affected)

11

Unknown/
unreported
(affected)

Age Category for HIV/AIDS in EBRP⁶²

Current Age	Cases	Percent
0-12	22	<1%
13-19	50	1%
20-24	267	5%
25-29	445	9%
30-34	627	12%
35-39	662	13%
40-44	677	13%
45-49	671	13%
50-54	766	15%
55-59	507	10%
60+	475	9%
TOTAL	5,169	100%

⁶² Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals, Office of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Quarterly Report. December 31, 2014

Exposure Category in EBRP ⁶³		
	Cases	Percent
Men who have sex with men (MSM)	1,369	42%
Injection drug use (IDU)	600	19%
MSM & IDU	193	6%
Heterosexual contact	989	31%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	14	<1%
Perinatal	59	2%
TOTAL	3,224	100%
No identified risk	1,945	---

Race/Ethnicity for HIV/AIDS in EBRP ⁶⁴		
	Cases	Percent
Black, Non-Hispanic	4,231	82%
White, Non-Hispanic	818	16%
Hispanic	70	1%
Asian, Pacific Islander	17	<1%
American Indian	4	<1%
Multi-Race	28	1%
TOTAL	5,169	100%

⁶³ Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals, Office of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Quarterly Report. December 31, 2014

⁶⁴ Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals, Office of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Quarterly Report. December 31, 2014

MENTAL HEALTH

As a result of the closure of two Emergency Departments over the past two years, East Baton Rouge parish residents who suffer with behavioral or mental disorders lack access to service providers. The closure of the Mental Health Emergency Room Extension (MHERE), located at the Earl K. Long (EKL) Medical Center, along with the closing of mental health facilities in New Orleans and the Northshore, has been determined a crisis in mental and behavioral healthcare.

MHERE provided 20 beds, serving 3,400 patients in two years, averaging 156 patients monthly. ^[65]

At MHERE:

- 50% of patients came with law enforcement
- 40% of patients were self-directed
- 10% other sources

Of patients admitted to the MHERE, approximately 35% had Medicaid, about 15% had Medicare, and 50% had no insurance. ^[66]

Within about a month post-MHERE closure, increases of about 60-100 people in psychiatric emergencies were observed at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center and Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. ^[67] Over a period of one year between 2014 and 2015, the East Baton Rouge Coroner's recent annual report indicates an increase of 1,107 individuals that needed an emergency assessment, or to be taken into protective custody and transported via Sheriff's deputies to local emergency departments.

Lt. Colonel Dennis Grimes, the warden of the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison, stated that approximately 800 inmates need mental health treatment out of about 1,700 housed at the parish prison. Due to overcrowding, exacerbated by the influx of prisoners with mental illness, approximately 600 prisoners in the EBR jail are housed in other parish jails at a substantially higher daily cost to the parish every year. ^[68]

Recommendations to address this crisis includes opening a mental health restoration center that will serve as a pre-booking crisis stabilization unit for effective and safe treatment of offenders with mental illness and ongoing treatment and supportive care for those with mental and behavioral disorders.



Earl K. Long (EKL) Medical Center - Photo:WBRZ

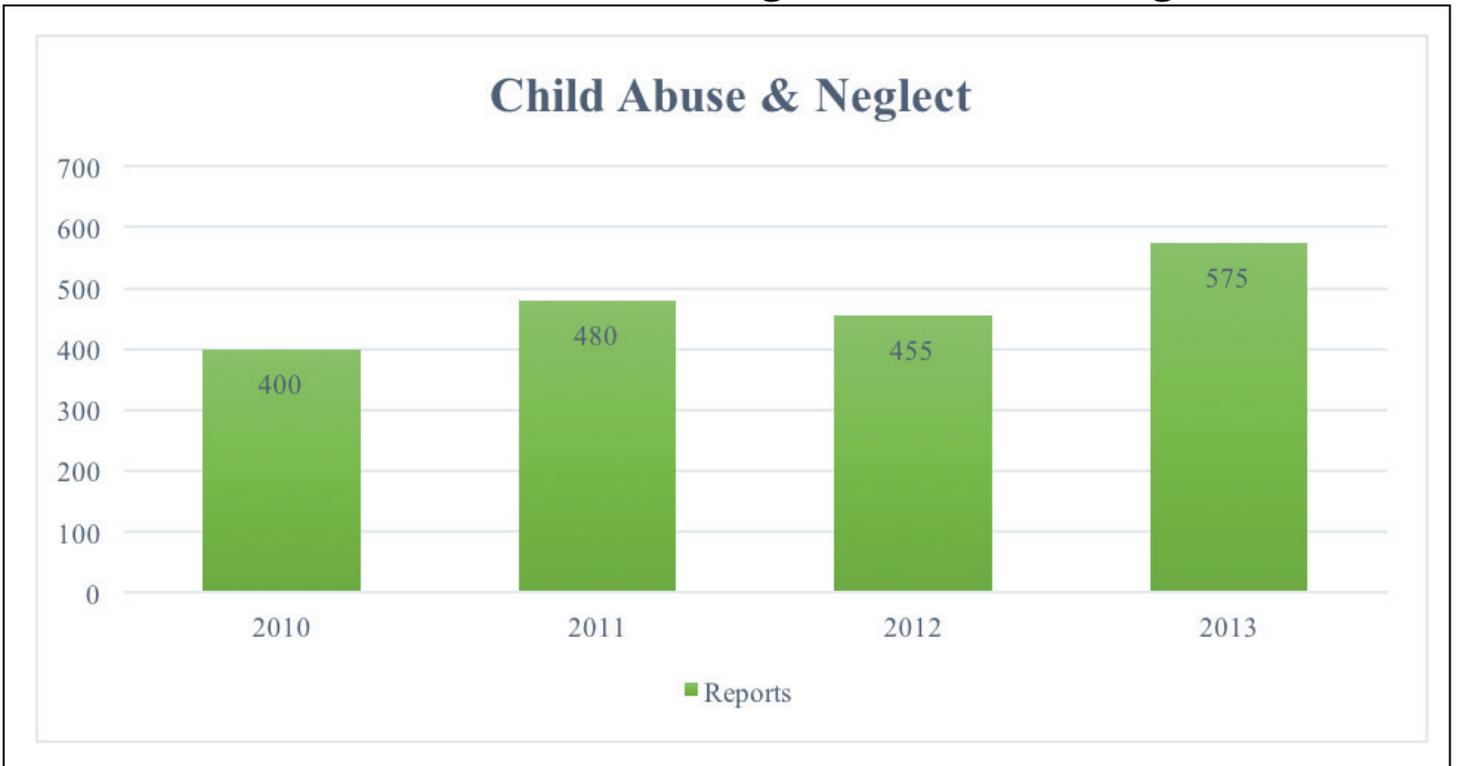
⁶⁵ <http://www.healthcarejournalbr.com/the-journal/hjbr-contents-index/features/1472-mental-health>

⁶⁶ <http://www.cahsd.org/>

⁶⁷ <http://www.healthcarejournalbr.com/the-journal/hjbr-contents-index/features/1472-mental-health>

⁶⁸ <http://www.healthcarejournalbr.com/the-journal/hjbr-contents-index/features/1472-mental-health>

Incidence of child abuse and neglect in East Baton Rouge ^[69]



In 2013, 575 cases were reported on child abuse and neglect, a sharp increase since 2010.

Our Youth: The Most Vulnerable Population ^[70]

Children and Adolescents Overview: The information below is aggregated data of a snapshot in time of combined schools in EBR.

Kindergarten–5 th Grade (323 students, 2011)	6 th –8 th Grade (761 students, 2013)	9 th –12 th Grade (560 students, 2013)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22% experience behavior problems • 15% have family health concerns • 26% experience family stress • 10% suffer poor dietary habits • 25% admit to a gun at home • 14% use tobacco • 21% report drug use in family • 4% admit to physical abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 61% indicated that family personal change was impactful • 34% reported poor dietary habits • 7% were physically inactive • 19% are considered academic underachievers • 10% have a limited support system, which could be a reason that 11% had thoughts of running away • 55% have been exposed to violence • 6% carried a weapon • 19% admitted to having a gun in their household • 6% admitted to engaging in sexual activity with 1% not using protection • 14% suffer minor depression • 4% have had suicidal thoughts/and or attempts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 66% experienced family personal change • 3% worked more than 20 hours a week • 16% reported a limited support system • 2% admitted to a having a gun in their household • 13% had a concern for personal safety • 37% reported engagement in sexual activity, with 14% not using protection • 19% admitted to depression and/or feeling sadness • 40% reported family tobacco use • 6% admitted to alcohol/drug usage

69 Retrieved from: Newton B. Thomas Foundation. Baton Rouge City Stats (2013)(2014).[Graphs] (p.37) <http://braf.org/assets/docs/CityStats/CityStats2014.pdf>
 70 East Baton Rouge Parish 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment

Crime in East Baton Rouge Parish

Although the rate of homicides has decreased within the past five years, as of 2014, the homicide rate was still higher in 2014 than in 2013 with 53 murders for the year, compared to 49 in 2013. It was the same case for rape, auto theft, aggravated assault, and arson. These crimes are at a five year low; however the 2014 cases reported were more than the preceding year.^[71]

Crime Stats in East Baton Rouge^[72]

Year	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Arson
2014	53	66	852	1142	2772	6982	513	154
2013	49	53	975	1031	3262	7649	508	106
2012	67	70	1033	1343	3825	7751	485	185
2011	64	58	893	1460	4220	7947	472	179
2010	69	58	953	1473	3973	7836	699	174

Transportation/Public Transportation in East Rouge Parish

A major commonality among thriving cities and major metropolitan areas is a successful public transit system. A thriving public transit system is the backbone of the city's economic development progress and its overall economic growth, because it fills the gap for those participating in the workforce without adequate transportation. Businesses looking to expand their operations and open in other cities want to know that there is a well-oiled public transit system. EBRP's public transit system, Capital Area Transit System, has been under extreme scrutiny over the past five years and even threatened closure due to a huge budget deficit from low ridership. As of 2013, bus ridership had only increased by 6% since 2010.^[73]

The Baton Rouge Advocate reported in April 12, of 2012, that voters in Baton Rouge and Baker approved a 10.6-mill property tax for the parish's historically underfunded bus system. The passage means CATS, which has an operating budget of about \$12 million, will receive an additional \$17.2 million annually.

Due to the passing of the tax, CATS pledged the following service improvements:

- Decreased average wait times from 75 minutes to 15 minutes.
- Eight new express and limited stop lines, serving the airport, universities, mall and other areas.
- GPS tracking on the entire fleet, with exact arrival times accessible on cell phones.
- New shelters, benches and signage at bus stops.
- Expanding service to high-demand areas and increasing routes from 19 to 37.
- Three new transfer centers operating in a grid system to replace the outdated route system which leads all buses back to Florida Boulevard.
- A foundation for Bus Rapid Transit, a system where buses get their own right-of-way-lanes.^[74]

71 <http://www.batonrougecrime.com/2015-homicides-in-baton-rouge/>

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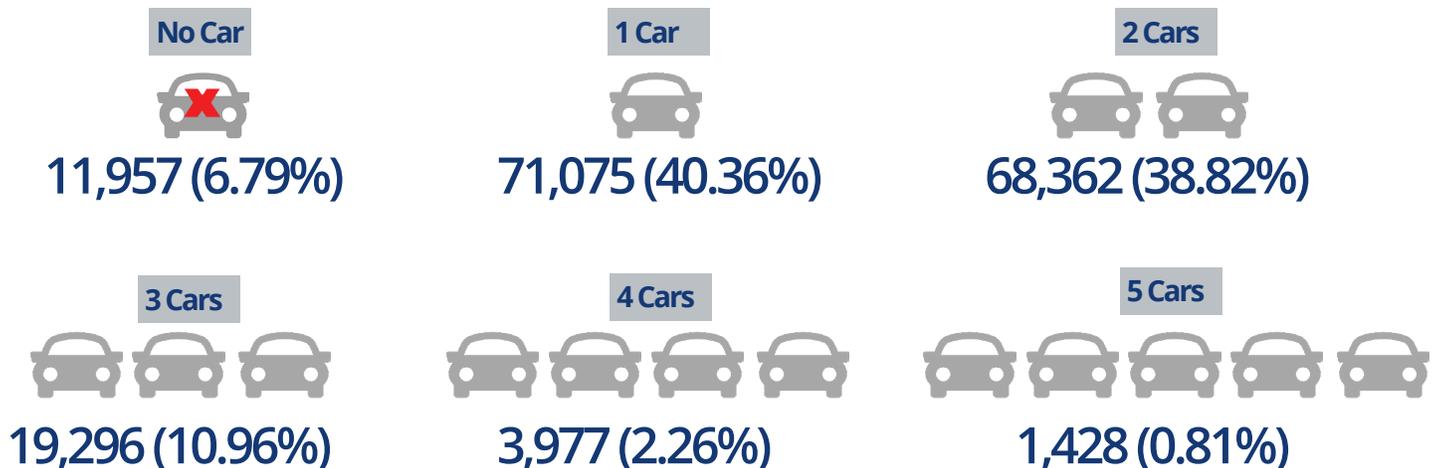
74 <http://theadvocate.com/home/2635685-77/cats-tax-wins-in-baton>

Average bus ridership for CATS



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Vehicle ownership: 2015 Occupied Housing Units by Vehicles Available in East Baton Rouge ^[76]



In East Baton Rouge, at least 71,075 people own one vehicle; this is over forty percent of the population. Recent studies have revealed traffic concerns and the City of Baton Rouge has established a committee to research and provide recommendations to ease the traffic flow in the parish.

⁷⁵ Retrieved from: Newton B. Thomas Foundation. Baton Rouge City Stats (2013)(2014).[Graphs] (p.29) <http://braf.org/assets/docs/CityStats/CityStats2014.pdf>

⁷⁶ <http://www.brcitykey.com/index.php?module=DemographicData&func=ddview&varset=1>

HOUSING

The East Baton Rouge Housing Market offers a variety of options to residents, including homeownership, rental, affordable rental, and mixed income.

The Parish received support from both state and federal agencies to fund housing development for those most in need that are unable to afford market rate housing. The East Baton Rouge Parish Public Housing Authority, Office of Community Development, East Baton Rouge Mortgage Finance Authority, East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority, Downtown Development District, and several public and private organizations all participate in providing market rate and affordable housing to residents of East Baton Rouge Parish.

Public Housing Development Programs Available in East Baton Rouge Parish ^[77]

- Homebuyer's Assistance Program- mortgage assistance program for lower income first-time homebuyers.
- Home Ownership Center-information on courses for prospective first time homebuyers.
- Housing Rehabilitation Contracting Opportunities- qualifications and steps necessary for a contractor to participate in the Rehab Programs offered through the Office of Community Development.
- Housing Rehabilitation Grants & Loans- Homeowner- low interest mortgage loans provided to lower income households to rehabilitate their homes. Grants for very low income owner-occupants of substandard housing to bring their home into compliance with the housing code.
- Lead-Based Paint Information- rules and regulations on lead-based paint evaluation and abatement, and informative brochures and forms on lead-based paint hazards.
- New Housing Developments- new construction affordable housing being built for sale to homebuyers.
- Rental Housing Rehabilitation Loans- secured mortgage low interest loans available to rental property owners for rehabilitation of substandard housing at affordable rent to lower income tenants.
- Volunteer Housing Program- assistance with supplies for non-profits offering volunteer labor to repair low income housing.
- Weatherization Assistance Program- energy conservation/weatherization improvements to housing units occupied by very low income residents of East Baton Rouge.

Properties & Units of Affordable Rental Properties in EBRP ^[78]

Program	Properties	Units
Section 8	14	1,481
LIHTC (Low-Income Housing Tax Credit)	26	3,251
RD 515	4	208
Section 202	9	708
Section 811	5	36
Public Housing	5	549
Total	50	4,932

Source: <http://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Louisiana/Baton-Rouge/>

⁷⁷ www.brgov.com

⁷⁸ <http://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Louisiana/Baton-Rouge/>

PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENT POPULATION IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

MSA Income			
	All Families	Public Assistance	No Public Assistance
Extremely Low	61	43	18
Very Low	9	9	0
Low	2	0	2
Not Low	0	0	0
Population			
Total Population	236	180	56
Male by Age Group			
0 to 2	68	58	10
3 to 4	12	5	7
Female by Age Group			
0 to 2	148	111	37
3 to 4		6	2
Total Families	72	52	20
Average Rent	189.94	174.19	230.9
Age of Female Family Heads			
Under 20	70	51	19
One-Parent	68	49	19
Age of Male Family Heads	2	1	1
Families Headed By Male	2	1	1
One-Parent	2	1	1
Black/African American	236	180	56
Length of Residence			
Up to 1 Year	17	12	5
2 Years	14	11	3
3 years	6	6	0
4 Years	6	5	1
5 Years	2	1	1
6 to 10 Years	14	9	5
11 to 20	9	6	3
More Than 20 Years	4	2	2

Number of persons per family			
1 person	9		
2 Persons	12		
3 Persons	18		
4 persons	23		
5 Persons	6		
6 persons	1		
7 Persons	3		
Families with Minors	72	52	20
Families with Disabled Members	10	3	7
Families With Handicapped Members	1	0	1
Summary of Age			
0 to 5	59		
6 to 12	63		
13 to 18	29		
18 Plus	3		

Homeless population (Adults & Children) in East Baton Rouge & Provider Organizations ^[80]

	East Baton Rouge Parish
Persons in homeless families	312
Number of family shelter beds	123
Persons in homeless families (per 10,000 population in families)	21
Percent of families in poverty	21.31%
10-Year plan date approved or implemented	2004
10-Year plan target population	Chronic
Point-in-time count frequency	Annually
Point-in-time count managing agency	Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) managing agency	Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services
Main organizing agency or Continuum of Care (CoC) lead applicant	Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless

⁸⁰ www.icphusa.org/pdf/reports/icph_louisiana_brief.pdf

ENERGY/UTILITIES/TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Energy and Utility rates in East Baton Rouge parish are on par with the rest of the country. ^[81]

- The average residential electricity rate in Baton Rouge is 8.2¢/kWh.
- This average (residential) electricity rate in Baton Rouge is 2.03% less than the Louisiana average rate of 8.37¢/kWh.
- The average (residential) electricity rate in Baton Rouge is 30.98% less than the national average rate of 11.88¢/kWh. Residential rates in the U.S. range from 8.37¢/kWh to 37.34¢/kWh.



In an effort to provide assistance to those in need of utility payment assistance, the East Baton Rouge Parish government manages a federal program titled, Low-Income Housing Energy Assistance Program, that provides utility payment assistance. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides utility payments to energy vendors on behalf of eligible East Baton Rouge Parish residents. Utility payments are made once in a twelve month period on a non-emergency basis, contingent upon the availability of funds. Eligible individuals must meet guidelines and/or receive Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, or receive a Veteran's or Survivor's Pension.

⁸¹ <http://www.electricitylocal.com/states/louisiana/baton-rouge/>



COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY



Community Resources

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program providers

- East Baton Rouge Parish WIC Clinic 2751 Wooddale Blvd, Suite B Baton Rouge
225-242-4861 - Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- Capitol City Family Health Center 3111 Florida Blvd Baton Rouge
225-650-2093 - Monday thru Thursday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM Fridays 8:00AM-12:00 Noon
- Capitol City Family Health Center WIC Clinic @ MLK 4142 Gus Young Ave Baton Rouge
225-388-5861 - Monday thru Thursday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM Fridays 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon
- Southern University School of Nursing WIC Clinic- on Campus Bldg 170 Swan Street Baton Rouge
225-771-3324 - Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- * <http://www.dhh.state.la.us/assets/oph/nutrition/wic/Clinics/Region2WICClinicsites.pdf>

Hospitals in East Baton Rouge:

- Baton Rouge General Medical Center (Mid-City)
3600 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Baton Rouge General Medical Center (Bluebonnet)
8585 Picardy Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- Beacon Behavioral Hospital
10425 Plaza Americana, Baton Rouge, LA 70816
- Beck Behavioral Hospital
7414 Sumrall Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70812
- Bethesda Rehabilitation
Hospital Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810
- HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Baton Rouge
8595 United Plaza Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- The NeuroMedical Center
10101 Park Rowe Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70810
- Ochsner Medical Center Baton Rouge
17000 Medical Center Dr., O'neal Lane 70816
- Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
5000 Hennessey Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Promise Hospital
5130 Mancuso Ln, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- Summit Hospital
13390 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816
- Surgical Specialty Centre
8080 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810
- Woman's Hospital 100 Woman's Way,
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Health Units in East Baton Rouge:

- Capitol City Family Health Center
3140 Florida St, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Planned Parenthood Baton Rouge Health Center
(HIV testing) 3955 Government St, Suite 2,
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Baton Rouge Aids Society (testing)
4560 North Blvd Unit 100 Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- HAART Inc. (HIV testing)
4550 North Blvd #250, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Baton Rouge Black Alcoholism Council Metro
Health Education Program (HIV testing)
950 E Washington St, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

- Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge
Ryan White Care Program (HIV testing)
2124 Wooddale Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
East Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit
353 N. 12th St, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- HIV/AIDS Alliance for Region Two Incorporate (HIV testing)
4550 North Blvd Suite 250, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
www.youthaidscoalition.org/std-testing-in-baton-rouge-la.html

Organizations where poor people can go for help:

- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge
(225) 336-8700 1900 S Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
- Salvation Army of Greater Baton Rouge
(225) 355-4483 7361 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
- Baton Rouge Office of Social Services
(225) 358-4561 4523 Plank Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
- East Baton Rouge Council on Aging
(225) 923-8000 5790 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Delmont Service Center
(225) 389-5464 3535 Riley St, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
- Saint Vincent De Paul Society
(225) 928-7612 5621 Government St, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Southeast Ministries Association Inc.
(225) 924-5122 476 Sharp Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70815
- Options Foundation
(225) 388-5045 8540 Quarters Lake Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- Volunteers of America of Greater Baton Rouge
(225) 387-0061 3949 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank (225) 359-9940
5546 Choctaw Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70805
- Saint Paul Catholic Church (225) 383-2537
3912 Gus Young Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
- Hope Ministries (225) 355-0702
4643 Winbourne Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Education:

Universities, Community Colleges and Technical Colleges in East Baton Rouge by Degree related to Social Services, Health and Education

Baton Rouge Community College *www.mybrcc.edu

- Associate of Applied Science in Care and Development of Young Children
- Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Associate of Science in Nursing
- Associate of Science in Teaching

Louisiana State University *www.lsu.edu

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Grades Education, Human Resource Education, and Agricultural Education
- Masters in Arts in Teaching
- Master of Social Work
- Certificate of Education Specialist

Our Lady of the Lake College *www.ololcollege.edu

- Associate of Science in Biology, physical therapist assisting, Radiologic technology and Respiratory Therapy
- Bachelor of Science in Biology, Clinical Laboratory Science, Health Sciences, Health Service Administration and Nursing
- Masters in Health Administration, Nursing and Physician Assistant
- Doctoral of Nursing Practice- Nurse Anesthesia

Southern University and A&M College *www.subr.edu

- Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education grades 1-5, Special Education M/MOD grades 1-5, Middle School Education and Special Education grades 4-8
- Masters of Education in Special Education
- Masters of Art in Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Education
- Bachelors of Science in Nursing
- Masters of Science in Nursing
- Doctor of Nursing Practice and Philosophy in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Social Work

University of Phoenix *www.phoenix.edu

- Associate of Arts with a concentration in Education
- Bachelor of Science in Education/Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Teacher Education
- Master of Arts in Education/Elementary Teacher Education
- Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teacher Education
- Master of Arts in Education/Special Education
- Licensed Practical Nurse/Licensed Vocational Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Nursing/Nurse Administration
- Master of Science in Nursing/Nurse Education
- Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Health Administration/Gerontology, Informatics, Sustainability Management
- Associates of Arts with concentration in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Master of Science in Psychology

Baton Rouge General Medical Center School of Nursing

Camelot College *www.camelotcollege.com

- Advanced Medical Assistant
- Nurse Aid Training (CNA)

Delta College *www.deltacollege.com

- Medical Assistant
- Practical Nursing

Fortis College www.baton-rouge.fortis.edu

- Medical Assistant
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Medical Laboratory and Technology
- Pharmacy Technician

Medical Training College

Virginia College *www.vc.edu

- Associate in Nursing
- Associate in medical assistant
- Bachelor in health services management

Childcare Centers in East Baton Rouge

License #	Facility Name
50031	The Arc Inclusive Childcare
13490	A Lil One's Learning Center, Inc
1952	A Lil' One's Learning Center Inc.
1449	A Total Learning Center
15930	A-Z Learning Academy
16142	ABC Children's Learning Academy
16283	Abundant Blessings Childcare LLC
16150	ACS Montessori School
12393	Alpha & Omega Christian Academy @ St Jean
10324	Alpha and Omega Day Care and Learning Center
15677	Amani's World Early Childhood Education Center
16159	Amazing Grace Early Learning Center, LLC
50079	Angels by Angels Christian Early Learning Center LLC
15232	Animal Crackers Learning Center
7678	Baton Rouge Christian Academy
12607	Baton Rouge International School
1099	Baton Rouge Lutheran School/Trinity Lutheran Church
15654	Beachum Child Care Center of Learning
13567	Best Child Care Of Baton Rouge, LLC
7639	Bethany Christian Pre-K
15983	Bright Beginnings Baker First United Methodist Day School
15419	Bright Beginnings CDC, LLC
7602	Bright Beginnings Preschool
13906	Brilliant Beginnings Child Development And Learning Center, Inc
947	Broadmoor Presbyterian Early Childhood Center
224	Broadmoor United Methodist Preschool (Children Learning Center)
14698	Butterflies Child Care and Learning Center
549	C. N. Burrell Senior Christian Academy / Housed @ Greater New Galilee B.C.
13449	Central Academy & Child Care, Inc dba Central Early Learning Center
16090	Central's Little School
1317	Chambers and Valentine Daycare, Inc.
16177	Charity Christian Preschool
9373	Child Enrichment Corporation dba Kids World # 4
14190	Children's Haven #1

1090	Christian Life Fellowship Daycare
14263	Cindy's Little Angels Daycare & Preschool
14402	Color Wheel Learning Center
590	Comite Child Development Center
13020	Corban Early Childhood Center, LLC
16167	Country Day School of Baton Rouge
562	Country Day School of Baton Rouge, Inc.
1404	Country Day School of Baton Rouge, Inc.
7122	Country Day School of Baton Rouge, Inc.
1065	Courtney's Christian Child Care Center
15554	Crayon Campus Childcare of Central LLC
10850	Creative Children's Learning Center LLC
14142	Creative Kids Fine Arts Academy
15049	Cypress Heights Academy
50080	Discovery Kids Childcare & Learning Center
14231	Duck Goose
162	Early Learning Center
15807	Early Step Child Development Center
14624	East Baton Rouge Parish Baker Heights Head Start
15634	East Baton Rouge Parish Capital Area Head Start
7892	East Baton Rouge Parish Charlie Thomas Memorial Head Start Center
15074	East Baton Rouge Parish Child Development & Learning Campus
14938	East Baton Rouge Parish Children's World Head Start
5345	East Baton Rouge Parish Creative Head Start Center
1894	East Baton Rouge Parish Discovery Head Start Center
11744	East Baton Rouge Parish Freeman-Matthews Head Start Center
8104	East Baton Rouge Parish LaBelle Aire Head Start Center
4642	East Baton Rouge Parish New Horizon Head Start Center
9027	East Baton Rouge Parish Progress Road Head Start Center
5693	East Baton Rouge Parish Wonderland Head Start
14998	EduCare Academy
15871	EduCare Academy #2
15771	Elan Vital Montessori School
12906	Family Christian Academy Preschool
16227	Fellowship Daycare
6521	First Baptist Child Development Center

11726	First Step Day Care & Learning Center
960	Florida Boulevard Baptist Church Preschool and Daycare
15971	Footprints of Love Daycare Center, LLC
15905	Fundamentals Early Learning Center
15541	Fundamentals Early Learning Center
10192	Galilee Baptist Academy
15584	Gladys Ross Day Care Center LLC
15193	God's Lil Angels Child Development Center
1973	Greater King David Baptist Church Nursery and Preschool Academy
5235	Greater Mount Olive Christian Academy
9128	Guardian Angel Daycare and Preschool, Inc.
6702	Hosanna Christian Academy - Preschool
10451	Imagination Station Childcare and Learning Center, LLC
16046	In Loving Arms Early Learning Center
7475	Jackson's Preschool and Child Development Center, Inc.
16004	Jayla's Learning Center
16241	Jayla's Learning Center, LLC #2
15117	Jehovah Jireh Tender Care and Learning Center
15361	Just For Kids Childcare & Learning Center LLC.
8094	Just Like Home Child Care Center
15495	K & K Christian Academy & Daycare
16287	Kid's Cove Daycare & Learning Center, LLC
16068	Kiddoscope Learning Center
627	Kids and Company of Baton Rouge, Inc.
15521	Kids Are Really Exceptional (K.A.R.E.) Daycare
50049	Kids College, LLC
783	Kids Count, Inc.
13777	Kids Palace Inc
14421	Kids R Worth It, LLC
2011	Kinder Care - 301464
393	Kinder Care Learning Center
506	Kinder Care Learning Center
717	Kinder Care Learning Center, Inc. #3011007
14733	Kingdom Daycare
15940	Kurious Kidz Early Learning Academy
632	Lads and Lassies Academy

16153	Lil People Childcare and Learning Center
14801	Lil Wildcats Child Care LLC
13181	Little Bo-Peep Daycare and Learning Center, Inc
16264	Little Jewels and Gems Learning Academy
14759	Little Land Children's Learning Workshop II
5104	Little Land Children's Learning Workshop, Inc.
15468	Little Rascal's Daycare
14667	London Bridge Early Learning Center
50112	London Bridge Early Learning Center LLC
11110	Louisiana State University Child Care Center
8389	Louisiana State University Child Development Laboratory Preschool
13003	Mason's Academy
16163	Mini Miracles Child Care and Learning Center, LLC
15316	Mini Miracles Childcare
5267	Ministry of Love Daycare and Learning Academy
16003	Montessori School of Baton Rouge
11949	Mother's Choice Inc. Child Care
13081	Next To Parents Daycare
13083	Niki's Day Care
933	Nursery Rhyme, Inc.
16178	Our Blessing Christian Daycare Learning Center
548	Parkview Baptist Preschool
50018	Pitter Patter Child Care, LLC
14946	Play Dates Drop-In Hourly Child Care
8813	Rhema Christian Learning Center
678	Richard's Country Manor Day School
16212	Richard's Country Manor Day School
9219	Richardson Day Care and Early Learning Center
13382	Richardson Daycare & Early Learning Center #2
16171	Rising Angels Daycare/Learning Center LLC
10312	S Kidz Daycare, Incorporated
13079	Second Baptist Christian Academy and Day Care
15379	Serenity Child Care LLC
74	Shiloh Baptist Church Early Learning Academy
16043	Shining Starz Childcare & Learning Center
9803	Simple Pleasures Child Development & Learning Center, LLC

1287	Southside Child Development Center
775	St. Aloysius Child Care Center
536	St. Andrew's Pre-School
15993	St. Francis Xavier Early Learning Center
704	St. George Nursery School
15354	St. Jean Vianney Catholic Preschool (Learning Growth)
14326	St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School
2057	St. Thomas More Church Preschool
16095	Step By Step Infant and Learning Center
297	The Alfred G. Rayner Learning Center
14510	The Child Development Cooperative
4681	The Early Learning Center of Broadmoor Baptist Church
15429	The Infant-Toddler Developmental Center
13562	The Learning Center
50104	The Littleschool House Preschool Learning Center
14625	The Rock Daycare
13919	TNT Christian Day Care
15719	Treasures From Heaven Childcare & Learning Center
16205	Treasures Kiddie World Daycare and Learning Center
7378	Trinity's Children Academy
1535	True Believer's Christian Day Care
12569	Universal Children's Learning Academy LLC
219	University Methodist Preschool of Excellence
406	University Presbyterian Day School
14779	Westminster Academy I
14777	Westminster Academy III
7741	Windsor Christian Child Care and Development Center
8234	Woman's Hospital Child Development Center
7871	Yolanda's World of Learning Center
16157	Young Years
4780	YWCA - Istrouma Early Head Start Center
8858	YWCA Glen Oaks Early Head Start
16188	YWCA Prescott Early Head Start
12531	Zachary United Methodist Church "The Little School"

These are all the childcare centers that are located in East Baton Rouge Parish. Retrieved from: <http://carefacility.doe.louisiana.gov/List.aspx?parish=East+Baton+Rouge>

List of Pre-K School Sites:

Audubon

10730 Goodwood, Baton Rouge, LA 70815
225-272-2620 | FAX: 225-272-2581
Contact: Nakia Dangerfield |

Belfair

4451 Fairfields, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-356-6191 | FAX: 225-355-8418
Contact: Jamar Jackson |

Bernard Terrace

241 Edison, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-343-5769 | FAX: 225-338-0534
Contact: Demetric Alexander |

BR FLAIM

802 Mayflower, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-343-6630 | FAX: 225-344-4962
Contact: Cheryl Miller |

BRCVPA

2040 S. Acadian, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-344-0084 | FAX: 225-343-6227
Contact: Mark Richterman |

Broadmoor

9650 Goodwood, Baton Rouge, LA 70815
225-925-0343 | FAX: 225-926-4689
Contact: Larry Harris |

Brownfields

11615 Ellen Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70811
225-775-3527 | FAX: 225-774-5437
Contact: Sandy Shepard |

Buchanan

1222 E. Buchanan, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-343-4585 | FAX: 225-343-4673
Contact: Vachella Jones |

Capitol

4141 Gus Young, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-343-9364 | FAX: 225-344-5861
Contact: Mona Collins |

Cedarcrest Southmoor

10187 Twin Cedars, Baton Rouge, LA 70816
225-293-9950 | FAX: 225-293-5028
Contact: Josephine Batiste |

Claiborne

4707 Denham, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
225-357-9712 | FAX: 225-357-7141
Contact: Rochelle Anderson |

Crestworth

11200 Avenue F, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
225-778-1317 | FAX: 225-778-1114
Contact: Cleo Perry |

Delmont Dedicated Pre-K/K Center

5300 Douglass, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
225-355-2106 | FAX: 225-359-6515
Contact: Glenda Smith |

The Dufrocq School

330 S. 19th, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
225-334-7653 | FAX: 225-334-7656
Contact: Mary Robvais |

Forest Heights

7447 Sumrall, Baton Rouge, LA 70812
225-355-5681 | FAX: 225-357-0646
Contact: Myra Varmall |

Glen Oaks Park

5656 Lanier, Baton Rouge, LA 70812
225-356-4521 | FAX: 225-356-8821
Contact: Bernard Williams |

Greenbrier

12203 Canterbury, Baton Rouge, LA 70814
225-275-4260 | FAX: 225-275-6570
Contact: Justin Robicheaux |

Highland

280 Sunset Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-766-1272 | FAX: 225-769-0630
Contact: Kaye VanSickle |

Howell Park

6125 Winbourne, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
225-356-0104 | FAX: 225-357-8134
Contact: Myra Jordan |

J.K. Haynes

8600 Elm Grove Garden, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
225-774-1311 | FAX: 225.774.1323
Contact: Mary Mason |

Jefferson Terrace

9902 Cal Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70809
225-293-3210 | FAX: 225-291-6627
Contact: Debra Adebutu |

LaBelle Aire

12255 Tams Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815
225-275-7480 | FAX: 225-272-6322
Contact: Da'Ann Lipscomb |

LaSalle

8000 Lasalle Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-927-6130 | FAX: 225-923-1247
Contact: Laura Williams |

Magnolia Woods

760 Maxine, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-769-6845 | FAX: 225-769-3340
Contact: Donna Walette |

Melrose

1348 Valcour, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-926-2353 | FAX: 225-927-7808
Contact: Olga Pack |

Merrydale

6700 Rio Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70812
225-355-0346 | FAX: 225-355-6217
Contact: Tana Boudreaux-Allen |

Northeast

13801 Port Hudson Rd., Pride, LA 70770
225-654-5113 | FAX: 225-654-6538
Contact: Janet Shows |

Park

2700 Fuqua, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-344-2145 | FAX: 225-343-1244
Contact: Bobby Washington |

Park Forest

10717 Elaine, Baton Rouge, LA 70814
225-272-0814 | FAX: 225-275-3194
Contact: Antoinette Pierre |

Parkview

5660 Park Forest, Baton Rouge, LA 70816
225-753-5615 | FAX: 225-751-6546
Contact: Carla Parks |

Polk

408 E. Polk, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-383-2611 | FAX: 225-338-0471
Contact: Cherryl Matthews |

Progress

855 Progress Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70807
225-775-4986 | FAX: 225-774-2028
Contact: LaShawn Stewart |

Riveroaks

950 Fountainbleu, Baton Rouge, LA 70815
225-275-4600 | FAX: 225-272-2447
Contact: Shimon Ancker |

Ryan

10337 Elm Grove Garden, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
225-775-2407 | FAX: 225-778-2709
Contact: LaDarrion Jackson |

Sharon Hills

6450 Guynell, Baton Rouge, LA 70811
225-355-6522 | FAX: 225-355-4428
Contact: Stephanie Tate |

Shenandoah

16555 Appomattox, Baton Rouge, LA 70817
225-753-3560 | FAX: 225-756-0521
Contact: Carolyn Sauer |

Southdowns

2050 Hood, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-346-1127 | FAX: 225-381-7228
Contact: Mary Sue Slack |

Twin Oaks

819 Tramell, Baton Rouge, LA 70815
225-275-6620 | FAX: 225-275-2828
Contact: Kathran Randolph |

University Terrace

575 W. Roosevelt, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-387-2328 | FAX: 225-387-3324
Contact: Pamela Marshall |

Villa Del Rey

9765 Cuyhanga, Baton Rouge, LA 70815
225-924-1606 | FAX: 225-926-6806
Contact: Joy Abernathy-Dyer |

Wedgewood

2330 Aspenwood, Baton Rouge, LA 70816
225-753-7301 | FAX: 225-756-8418
Contact: Toni Wilson |

Westminster

8935 Westminster, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
225-927-2930 | FAX: 225-927-4009
Contact: Norman St. Amant

WHAM

2000 College Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-926-5421 | FAX: 225-926-9885
Contact: Catasha Edwards |

White Hills

5300 Bentley, Baker, LA 70714
225-775-5891 | FAX: 225-775-0557
Contact: Dawn Brewster |

Wildwood

444 Halfway Tree, Baton Rouge, LA 70810
225-766-6002 | FAX: 225-769-6803
Contact: Natalie Jadid |

Woodlawn

8160 Antioch, Baton Rouge, LA 70817
225-756-3681 | FAX: 225-756-3684
Contact: Susan Kornuta |

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http://www.lpb.org/index.php/EBRCommunity/partner_contact/

United Way Resources

Adult Literacy Advocates

1427 Main Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

ALS Association

11725 Industriplex Blvd Ste 4
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

American Diabetes Association

3910 Convention St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

American Red Cross

4655 Sherwood Common Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

AMI Kids

Baton Rouge 5555 Beechwood Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Baton Rouge Area Alcohol & Drug Center

216 S Foster Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center

626 East Blvd Unit A
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center

4837 Revere Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation

2301 North Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Big Buddy Program

1415 Main St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Boy Scouts of America, Istrouma Area Council

9644 Brookline Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge

8281 Goodwood Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge

550 Lobdell Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Capital Area Agency on Aging

6554 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless

153 N. 17th St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Capital Area CASA Association

848 Louisiana Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge

6380 Hooper Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70811

Child Advocacy Services

1026 E. Worthy Street Unit C
Gonzales, LA 70737

City Year Baton Rouge

111 3rd St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Donaldsonville Area Arc

1030 Clay St.
Donaldsonville, LA 70346

Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge

4727 Revere Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Girl Scouts Louisiana East

P.O. Box 10800 New Orleans, LA 70181

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

5546 Choctaw Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Happi Llandiers

10498 LA Highway 965
Saint Francisville, LA 70775

HOPE Ministries

4643 Winbourne Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Iris Domestic Violence Center

P.O. Box 52809
Baton Rouge, LA 70892

Livingston Youth & Family Counseling

940 Government Dr.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

McMains Children's Developmental Center

1805 College Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Mental Health Association of Greater Baton Rouge

544 Colonial Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

O'Brien House
1231 Laurel St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Port City Enterprises
846 7th St.
Port Allen, LA 70767

Regina Coeli Child Development Center
22476 Highway 190 E
Robert, LA 70455

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
5621 Government St
Baton Rouge, LA

St. James Arc
29150 Health Unit St.
Vacherie, LA 70090

Teach For America South Louisiana
501 Government St., Suite 100
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

The Arc Baton Rouge 8326 Kelwood Ave,
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

The Arc Iberville and West Baton Rouge
PO Box 264 Plaquemine, LA 70765

The Arc of East Ascension/COEA
1122 E Ascension Complex Blvd.
Gonzales, LA 70737

The Emerge Center 7979 GSRI Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

The Hospice of Baton Rouge
9063 Siegen Ln Unit A
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

The Salvation Army 4025 W Brookstown Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Volunteers In Public School
4070 Tunica St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge
3949 North Blvd Baton Rouge, LA

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