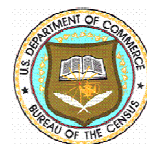
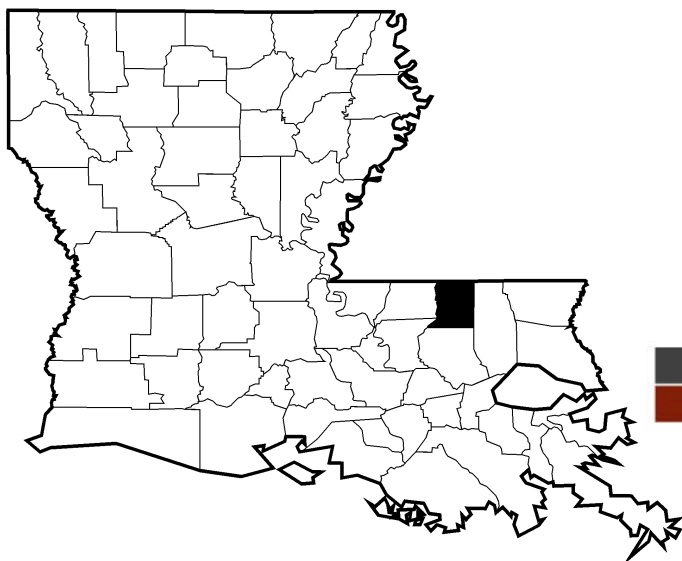


Enhancement of the U.S. Census Bureau
2006 Annual Population Estimates
from the 2006 Louisiana Health and Population Survey

St. Helena Parish



Introduction – Louisiana Supplement to U.S. Census Bureau Annual Estimates

Following the catastrophic hurricanes of 2005, the State of Louisiana had an immediate need to determine the scope of disaster related displacements in order to determine service needs for the devastated areas, particularly in the health field. The Southeastern parishes of Louisiana were first devastated by massive flooding due to storm surge and levee breaches of Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005, followed merely three weeks later by massive damage to the Southwest parishes by Hurricane Rita on September 23, 2005. These storms resulted in massive displacements of historic proportions creating great uncertainty about the population size, demographics and health status within Louisiana.

The Department of Health and Hospitals and the Louisiana Recovery Authority identified the need for timely and accurate population estimates critical to guiding decision-making for effective planning and efficient resource allocation. They requested technical assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and the U.S. Census Bureau to help develop and implement a survey to collect demographic and health information in the 18 most impacted parishes. The Louisiana Public Health Institute conducted the survey on behalf of the State with funding provided by the CDC, CDC foundation and a special appropriation of state planning money from the Community Development Block Grant program.

Surveys were conducted from June to December of 2006 resulting in population estimates being developed for 11 parishes and demographic and health needs information being collected on 18 parishes. In addition, a migration report was developed to estimate movements of hurricane impacted citizens within the 18 surveyed parishes.

In late March of 2007, the Census Bureau released the first post-hurricane annual estimates for the parishes, which were as of July 2006. These estimates include total population figures including an estimate of those living in group quarters. The Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Recovery Authority and Louisiana Public Health Institute recognized that State survey data collected in the 18 parishes could enhance these figures by adding additional components and improve estimates on demographics and health care needs. The result is this series of 18 reports estimating a wide range of demographic and health trends post-hurricane. In addition, the State developed a migration report based on questions in the survey regarding pre-hurricane location and causes of displacement.

Important note: The total, household and group quarter estimates come directly from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2006 Annual Estimates at the Parish level. However, this report supplements these numbers with State derived survey estimates, and this report is not an official product of the U.S. Census Bureau.

St. Helena Parish Survey Results

(Note that some counts and percentages may not total equally due to rounding.)

| Population/Demographics | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-)¹ | 2000 Census |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Total Population | 10,759 | | | 10,525 |
| Total Household Population | 10,687 | | | 10,453 |
| Group Quarters Population | 72 | | | 72 |

Gender Composition

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| Male | 4,958 | 46.4 | 1.7 | 5,056 |
| Female | 5,618 | 52.6 | 1.7 | 5,469 |
| Not Indicated | 111 | 1.0 | 0.8 | |

Age Cohort

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| Under 5 years | 757 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 793 |
| 5 to 9 years | 867 | 8.1 | 1.3 | 825 |
| 10 to 14 years | 717 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 894 |
| 15 to 19 years | 634 | 5.9 | 1.3 | 865 |
| 20 to 24 years | 565 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 636 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,250 | 11.7 | 1.7 | 1,252 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,180 | 11.0 | 1.7 | 1,500 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,381 | 12.9 | 1.9 | 1,461 |
| 55 to 64 years | 1,380 | 12.9 | 1.9 | 988 |
| 65 to 74 years | 1,094 | 10.2 | 1.8 | 732 |
| 75 to 84 years | 571 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 418 |
| 85 years and over | 235 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 161 |
| Not Indicated | 58 | 0.5 | 0.4 | N/A |

| Racial/Ethnic Composition | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | 2000 Census |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| White only | 5,085 | 47.6 | 4.9 | 4,897 |
| Black only | 5,344 | 50.0 | 5.2 | 5,517 |
| Asian only | 66 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 10 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native only | 73 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 10 |
| Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander only | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Multiracial | 83 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 75 |
| Other race or no race selected | 36 | 0.3 | 0.3 | N/A |

| Hispanic or Latino Origin | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | 2000 Census |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Not Indicated | 271 | 2.5 | 1.3 | N/A |
| Latino | 93 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 104 |
| Not Latino | 10,323 | 96.6 | 1.3 | 10,421 |
| Total | 10,687 | 100.0 | | 10,525 |

¹ Margin of error calculated at 90% confidence.

| Race of Those Indicating Spanish, Hispanic, Latino Origin or Not | Spanish, Hispanic, Latino Origin | | | Not of Spanish, Hispanic, Latino Origin | | Percentage Margin of Error (+/-) |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | |
| Not Indicated* | | | | | | |
| White only | 70 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 4,949 | 46.3 | |
| Black only | 23 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 5,116 | 47.9 | |
| Asian only | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0.6 | |
| American Indian, Alaska Native only | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0.7 | |
| Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander only | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Multiracial | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0.8 | |
| Other race or no race selected | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0.3 | |
| Total | 93 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 10,323 | 96.6 | |

* **Not Indicated** (composed of both individuals of Spanish, Hispanic, Latino Origin and individuals not of Spanish, Hispanic, Latino Origin): Estimated count 271; Estimated percent 2.5; Margin of error 1.3.

HOUSEHOLD INDICATORS

| Number of Individuals per Household | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 person | 915 | 23.0 | 3.5 |
| 2 people | 1,395 | 35.0 | 4.2 |
| 3 people | 612 | 15.4 | 2.7 |
| 4 people | 566 | 14.2 | 2.4 |
| 5 people | 284 | 7.1 | 2.2 |
| 6 people | 122 | 3.1 | 1.2 |
| 7 people | 28 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 8 people | 24 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 9 people | 24 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 11 people | 11 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | 3,982 | 100.0 | |

| Rent/Own Dwelling | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Not Indicated | 54 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Rent | 382 | 9.6 | 2.9 |
| Own | 3,546 | 89.1 | 3.4 |
| Total | 3,982 | 100.0 | |

INCOME INDICATORS

| Household Income | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | 2000 Census |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Not Indicated | 1,026 | 25.8 | 4.1 | N/A |
| Less than \$10,000 | 473 | 11.9 | 2.1 | 784 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 511 | 12.8 | 2.8 | 468 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 665 | 16.7 | 2.8 | 682 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 300 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 503 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 403 | 10.1 | 2.1 | 585 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 340 | 8.5 | 2.4 | 493 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 172 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 195 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 112 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 44 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 28 |
| \$200,000 or more | 19 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 15 |
| Total | 3,982 | 100.0 | | 3,865 |

| Household Poverty Level | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Not Indicated | 1,026 | 25.8 | 4.1 |
| Below 50% poverty level | 152 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| 50%-100% poverty level | 864 | 21.7 | 3.4 |
| 100%-200% poverty level | 792 | 19.9 | 3.2 |
| Above 200% poverty level | 1,148 | 28.8 | 3.9 |
| Total | 3,982 | 100.0 | |

| Individual Poverty Level by Age | Not Indicated | | | Below 50% poverty level | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
| Not Indicated | 33 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 12 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 0-4 years | 172 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 55 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 5-17 years | 510 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 96 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 18-44 years | 780 | 7.3 | 1.6 | 189 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| 45-64 years | 569 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 98 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| 65+ years | 559 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 51 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Total | 2,624 | 24.6 | 3.9 | 501 | 4.7 | 2.3 |

| Individual Poverty Level by Age (Continued) | 50%-100% poverty level | | | 100%-200% poverty level | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
| Not Indicated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 0-4 years | 316 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 98 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| 5-17 years | 558 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 470 | 4.4 | 1.3 |
| 18-44 years | 829 | 7.8 | 1.8 | 662 | 6.2 | 1.7 |
| 45-64 years | 542 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 563 | 5.3 | 1.4 |
| 65+ years | 344 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 432 | 4.0 | 1.4 |
| Total | 2,590 | 24.2 | 4.2 | 2,229 | 20.9 | 3.8 |

| Individual Poverty Level by Age (Continued) | Above 200% poverty level | | | Total | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
| Not Indicated | 9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 58 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 0-4 years | 115 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 757 | 7.1 | 1.3 |
| 5-17 years | 328 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 1,963 | 18.4 | 1.7 |
| 18-44 years | 789 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 3,249 | 30.4 | 2.5 |
| 45-64 years | 987 | 9.2 | 1.9 | 2,760 | 25.8 | 2.7 |
| 65+ years | 513 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 1,900 | 17.8 | 2.2 |
| Total | 2,742 | 25.7 | 3.7 | 10,687 | 100.0 | |

| Was Any Household Income Earned in Past Month or Year? | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Not Indicated | 10 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| No | 129 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| Yes | 3,843 | 96.5 | 1.5 |
| Total | 3,982 | 100.0 | |

| Household Income in Past Month Compared to Household Income Same Month Last Year | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Not Indicated | 65 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Same income | 1,925 | 48.4 | 3.6 |
| More income | 705 | 17.7 | 3.1 |
| Less income | 722 | 18.1 | 2.9 |
| Refused | 377 | 9.5 | 3.5 |
| Don't know | 187 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
| Total | 3,982 | 100.0 | |

EDUCATION INDICATORS

| School Attendance During Past 6 Months (Aged 3 years and older) | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Not Indicated | 81 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| No school attended | 8,049 | 78.2 | 2.4 |
| Home schooled | 87 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Yes, public school or college | 1,768 | 17.2 | 1.9 |
| Yes, private school or college | 302 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Total | 10,287 | 100.0 | |

| Grade or Level Attending (Aged 3 years and older) | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | 2000 Census |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Not Indicated | 165 | 7.4 | 3.6 | N/A |
| Nursery or preschool | 113 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 170 |
| Kindergarten | 126 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 156 |
| Grade 1 to 4 | 655 | 29.2 | 4.6 | 1,505 |
| Grade 5 to 8 | 476 | 21.3 | 3.6 | |
| Grade 9 to 12 | 482 | 21.6 | 4.4 | 709 |
| College | 179 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 453 |
| Graduate or professional | 42 | 1.9 | 1.4 | |
| Total | 2,238 | 100.0 | | 2,993 |

| Highest Degree or Level Completed (Aged 25 years and older) | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | 2000 Census |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Not Indicated | 127 | 1.7 | 1.3 | N/A |
| No school completed | 34 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2,110 |
| Less than high school | 1,482 | 20.3 | 2.3 | 2,565 |
| High school graduate/GED | 3,280 | 44.9 | 3.5 | 1,087 |
| Some college or associates | 1,260 | 17.2 | 2.4 | 413 |
| Bachelors degree | 454 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 314 |
| Some or completed graduate/professional | 613 | 8.4 | 2.1 | N/A |
| Refused | 11 | 0.2 | 0.2 | N/A |
| Don't know | 45 | 0.6 | 0.5 | N/A |
| Total | 7,307 | 100.0 | | 6,489 |

HOUSING INDICATORS

| Housing Prior to 2005 Hurricanes | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 157 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Same House | 8,729 | 81.7 | 2.9 |
| Different House | 1,800 | 16.8 | 3.0 |
| Total | 10,687 | 100.0 | |

| Change in Residence due to Damaged Housing | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yes | 917 | 51.0 | 8.4 |
| No | 883 | 49.0 | 8.4 |
| Total | 1,800 | 100.0 | |

| Change in Residence due to Job Opportunities | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yes | 88 | 4.9 | 4.0 |
| No | 1,713 | 95.1 | 4.0 |
| Total | 1,800 | 100.0 | |

| Change in Residence due to Loss of Job | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yes | 68 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| No | 1,733 | 96.2 | 2.8 |
| Total | 1,800 | 100.0 | |

| Change in Residence due to Other Circumstances | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yes | 637 | 35.4 | 7.8 |
| No | 1,164 | 64.6 | 7.8 |
| Total | 1,800 | 100.0 | |

EMPLOYMENT INDICATOR

| Employment Status – Aged 16 Years and Older | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) | 2000 Census |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Not Indicated | 45 | 0.5 | 0.4 | N/A |
| Employed | 3,258 | 38.9 | 2.9 | 3,742 |
| Self-Employed | 430 | 5.1 | 1.2 | |
| Out of Work > 1 Year | 287 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 393 |
| Out of Work < 1 Year | 324 | 3.9 | 1.1 | |
| Homemaker/Caregiver | 858 | 10.2 | 1.7 | |
| Student | 468 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 3,738 |
| Retired | 1,760 | 21.0 | 3.2 | |
| Unable to Work | 860 | 10.3 | 1.4 | |
| Refused | 93 | 1.1 | 0.9 | N/A |
| Don't Know | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Total | 8,383 | 100.0 | | 7,873 |

HEALTH INSURANCE INDICATORS

| Health Insurance Coverage | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 248 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Private only | 3,192 | 29.9 | 3.7 |
| Medicare only | 1,170 | 10.9 | 2.1 |
| Medicaid only | 1,741 | 16.3 | 2.7 |
| Uninsured | 2,573 | 24.1 | 3.2 |
| Other or multiple insurance | 1,764 | 16.5 | 2.3 |
| Total | 10,687 | 100.0 | |

| Length of Time Without Health Coverage | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 38 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 6 months or less | 98 | 3.8 | 1.7 |
| > 6 months <= 1 year | 153 | 5.9 | 2.6 |
| > 1 year and <= 3 years | 623 | 24.2 | 6.8 |
| more than 3 years | 1,499 | 58.3 | 7.7 |
| Refused | 48 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Don't know | 113 | 4.4 | 2.9 |
| Total | 2,573 | 100.0 | |

| Lack of Coverage Due to 2005 Hurricanes | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 166 | 6.5 | 5.1 |
| Yes | 192 | 7.5 | 3.2 |
| No | 2,215 | 86.1 | 6.2 |
| Total | 2,573 | 100.0 | |

HEALTH INDICATORS

| Ever Diagnosed with Diabetes - Aged 16 years and older | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 99 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Yes, was told has diabetes | 1,341 | 16.0 | 2.2 |
| Yes, told at pregnancy | 61 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Pre or borderline diabetic | 112 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| No diabetes | 6,730 | 80.3 | 2.5 |
| Refused | 17 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Don't know | 22 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | 8,383 | 100.0 | |

| Ever Diagnosed with High Blood Pressure - Aged 16 years and older | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 86 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Yes, was told has HBP | 3,041 | 36.3 | 2.7 |
| Yes, told at pregnancy | 20 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Pre or borderline HBP | 55 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| No HBP | 5,086 | 60.7 | 2.8 |
| Refused | 17 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Don't know | 76 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Total | 8,383 | 100.0 | |

| Ever Diagnosed with Angina or Coronary Heart Disease - Aged 16 years and older | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 64 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Yes | 794 | 9.5 | 1.5 |
| No | 7,484 | 89.3 | 1.6 |
| Refused | 30 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Don't know | 11 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total | 8,383 | 100.0 | |

| Ever Diagnosed with Asthma - Aged 16 and older | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 72 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Yes | 715 | 8.5 | 1.6 |
| No | 7,551 | 90.1 | 1.6 |
| Refused | 30 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Don't know | 14 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 8,383 | 100.0 | |

| Ever Diagnosed with a Heart Attack or Myocardial Infarction - Aged 16 years and older | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 52 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Yes | 641 | 7.6 | 1.4 |
| No | 7,649 | 91.2 | 1.4 |
| Refused | 30 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Don't know | 11 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total | 8,383 | 100.0 | |

| Ever Diagnosed with a Stroke - Aged 16 years and older | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 62 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Yes | 420 | 5.0 | 1.0 |
| No | 7,867 | 93.8 | 1.1 |
| Refused | 30 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Don't know | 4 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Total | 8,383 | 100.0 | |

| Usual Place for Health Care Prior to the 2005 Hurricanes | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 95 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Nowhere | 412 | 4.9 | 1.7 |
| Clinic/health center | 1,906 | 22.7 | 4.4 |
| Doctors office/HMO | 4,756 | 56.7 | 4.4 |
| Hospital emergency room | 398 | 4.7 | 1.5 |
| Hospital outpatient clinic | 654 | 7.8 | 2.6 |
| Other place | 62 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| More than 1 place | 23 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Refused | 23 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Don't know | 55 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Total | 8,383 | 100.0 | |

| Usual Place for Health Care After 2005 Hurricanes | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 133 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Nowhere | 553 | 6.6 | 2.1 |
| Clinic/health center | 1,948 | 23.2 | 4.1 |
| Doctors office/HMO | 4,600 | 54.9 | 4.5 |
| Hospital emergency room | 323 | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| Hospital outpatient clinic | 654 | 7.8 | 2.4 |
| Other place | 62 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| More than 1 place | 15 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Refused | 23 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Don't know | 71 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Total | 8,383 | 100.0 | |

| Mental Health Indicator – Assessment only of Head of Household | Estimated Count | Estimated Percent | Margin of Error (+/-) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Not Indicated | 39 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Serious mental health condition indicated by score (Score ≥ 13) | 530 | 13.3 | 3.4 |
| Score 0 – 12 | 3,414 | 85.7 | 3.3 |
| Total | 3,982 | 100.0 | |

The serious psychological distress scale (K6) is a six-item scale developed to measure serious mental illness. The K6 was only asked of head of households 18 years of age and older. The answers were self-reported and no proxies were allowed. The K6 is designed to identify persons with serious psychological distress using as few questions as possible. While a score of ≥13 indicates a serious mental health condition, the answers provided by the respondent do not represent an actual clinical diagnosis. The questions used and interpretation of the responses can be found at <http://origin.cdc.gov/nchs/dataawh/nchsdefs/seriouspsydistress.htm>.

SOURCE: Health, United States

Additional reports may also be available for specific characteristics on request. To download a copy of the survey questionnaire, make a data request, and to submit feedback, please visit www.popest.org.

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