

## APPENDIX 4. Data Sources and Description

INDICATOR	DATA SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Unemployment Rate (December 2011)	National Unemployment: Bureau of Labor Statistics Website ( <a href="http://www.bls.gov">www.bls.gov</a> ) Parish level unemployment data are from December 2011 and are available from the Louisiana Workforce Commission ( <a href="http://www.laworks.net">www.laworks.net</a> )	National unemployment data can be found at the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the U.S. Department of Labor. Parish level unemployment data are from the Louisiana Workforce Commission, a full report can be found at <a href="http://www.laworks.net/Downloads\LMI\Data_for_December_2011.pdf">http://www.laworks.net/Downloads\LMI\Data_for_December_2011.pdf</a> . Quartiles: Low Risk- 6% and less; Low-Moderate Risk- 6.1% to 7%; Moderate-High Risk- 7.1% to 8%; High Risk- 8% and up.
Percent of Births to Single Mothers (2009)	LA Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health, Vital Statistics	Marriage Status: derived from the birth certificate data - Number of live births to unmarried women of all live births. Most recent and complete data available through OPH-MCH Epidemiology program. National data available at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_01.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_01.pdf</a> Quartiles: Low Risk- 48% and less; Low-Moderate Risk- 48.1% to 54%; Moderate-High Risk- 54.1% to 60%; High Risk- 60.1% and up.
Percent of Mothers with less than High School Degree (2009)	LA Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health, Vital Statistics	Maternal education - derived from birth certificate data - Number of live births to women who had not completed high school of all live births. National data is not available as states use birth certificates. Most recent and complete data available through OPH-MCH Epidemiology program. Quartiles: Low Risk- Less than 18%; Low-Moderate Risk- 18% to 22%; Moderate-High Risk- 22.1% to 25%; High Risk- 25.1% and up.
Percent of Children Under 5 Years Who are at Poverty Level (2008-2010 ACS or 2006-2010 ACS, 2010 Census)	National, State and Parish Level Data is available at the Census Website ( <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a> )	Percentage of families with related children under 5 years whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level. Note: Three year estimates from 2008-2010. In parishes with small populations, five year estimates from 2006-2010 were used. Quartiles: Low Risk-25% and less; Low-Moderate Risk- 25.1% to 33%; Moderate-High Risk- 33.1% to 40%; High Risk- 40.1% and up.
Median Income as a Percent of FPL (\$18,073 for 3 Year Average; \$17,598 for 5 Year Average) (2008-2010 ACS or 2006-2010 ACS)	State and National Data: Median Family Income State and Parish at the Census Website ( <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a> )  Poverty Data - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ( <a href="http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/figures-fed-reg.shtml">http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/figures-fed-reg.shtml</a> )	The median household income is the midpoint in the range of household income for those surveyed for years 2008-2010 (or 2006-2010 for parishes with small population areas) divided by the three year average (or five year average) of the Federal Poverty Limit for families of three. This measure shows the median income relative to poverty limit. Quartiles: Low Risk-250% and up; Low-Moderate Risk- 220% to 249%; Moderate-High Risk- 195% to 219%; High Risk- 195% or less.
Percent Low Birth Weight (2009)	LA Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health, Vital Statistics	Percent of all babies who were born weighing under 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds) are considered low birth weight. Most recent and complete data available through OPH-MCH Epidemiology program. National data available at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_01.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_01.pdf</a> Quartiles: Low Risk-9.5% and less; Low-Moderate Risk- 9.6% to 10.5%; Moderate-High Risk-10.5% to 12%; High Risk- 12.1% and up.

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Teen Birth Rate 2009 (Births to Ages 15-19 per 1,000 15-19 Year Olds)	LA Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health, Vital Statistics	Teen birth rate is number of live births to women ages 15-19, per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years. Most recent and complete data available through OPH-MCH Epidemiology program. National data available at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_01.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_01.pdf</a> Quartiles: Low Risk-50% and less; Low-Moderate Risk- 50.1% to 60%; Moderate-High Risk- 60.1% to 68%; High Risk- 68.1% and up.
Infant Mortality Rate: per 1,000 Children 0-1 (2009)	LA Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health, Vital Statistics	Number of deaths among children under one year of age per 1,000 live births. An infant mortality rate may not be possible to determine in some parishes if they have too few births, or deaths, per year. Most recent and complete data available through OPH-MCH Epidemiology program. National data available at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_04.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_04.pdf</a> Quartiles: Low Risk-6.9% and less; Low-Moderate Risk- 7% to 8.9%; Moderate-High Risk- 9% to 10.9%; High Risk- 11% and up.
Estimated % of 0-5 Population Uninsured 2009 Estimate	National data is estimate based on the 2011 Census Current Population Survey. State and Parish Level Data are based on the 2011 Louisiana Health Insurance Survey conducted by LSU's Public Policy Research Lab on behalf of the LA Department of Health and Hospitals. Full report can be found at <a href="http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/medicaid/LHIS/2011LHIS/LHIS_Layout_FINAL_000.pdf">http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/medicaid/LHIS/2011LHIS/LHIS_Layout_FINAL_000.pdf</a>	The data for this indicator is from the 2011 Louisiana Health Insurance Survey conducted by LSU's Public Policy Research Lab and are based on survey results of 10,000 Louisiana households. Secondary calculations were computed to arrive at estimates for uninsured children under age 5 at the parish level. National data can be found at <a href="http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032011/health/h01_001.htm">http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032011/health/h01_001.htm</a> Quartiles: Low Risk-2% and less; Low-Moderate Risk- 2.1% to 3%; Moderate-High Risk- 3.1% to 4%; High Risk- 4.1% and up.
Pre-Literacy Skills Measured at Kindergarten Entry - Based on DIBELS Scores in Fall 2011 - At High Risk for Poor Reading Outcomes	Louisiana Department of Education	DIBELS: Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy - is a rapid assessment of pre-literacy skills to determine risk for later literacy outcomes. Louisiana now uses the DIBELS Next, a revised version of the DIBELS that was used in the state through the 2010-11 school year. It should be noted that many of the DIBELS Next measures are not directly comparable to the earlier version of the DIBELS so it is recommended that comparisons to the 2010 report not be made. DIBELS is utilized in this report because it is a measure that is used almost universally statewide in public schools. Quartiles: Low Risk-25% and less; Low-Moderate Risk- 25.1% to 29.5%; Moderate-High Risk- 29.6% to 33.5%; High Risk- 33.6% and up.
Percent of Children (Ages 0-5) in Publicly Funded Pre-K, Head Start, Early Head Start or High Quality Child Care	Louisiana Department of Education, Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana Head Start Collaboration Office, Head Start grantees, and Office of Head Start ( <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs</a> ).	This indicator includes all publicly funded pre-k programs, Head Start and Early Head Start slots, and enrollment in child care centers with 3-5 stars. The percentage is the number of children under five years old enrolled in these settings of the total children under five years old in the parish. The data for public schools includes all public schools within a parish, regardless of charter status or governing entity. Quartiles: Low Risk-26% and up; Low-Moderate Risk- 22.1% to 25.9%; Moderate-High Risk- 17.1% to 22%; High Risk- 17% or less.

