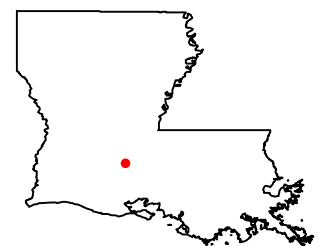


BROUSSARD



POPULATION

Broussard 2004 Estimate	6,850
Lafayette Parish	
2004 Estimate – LA Tech	195,800
2000 Census	190,503
Region	
2004 Estimate	558,250
2000 Census	548,154
1990 Census	496,679

LABOR MARKET

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	104,485
Region	259,040
Louisiana	1,960,206

EMPLOYMENT

Parish	96,293
Region	236,969
Louisiana	1,745,538

UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	7.8%
Region	8.5%
Louisiana	11.0%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

INCOME

Lafayette Parish Total

Personal Income (Thousands of dollars)

2002	\$5,669M	2003	\$5,799M
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Lafayette Parish Per Capita

Personal Income

2002	\$29,395	2003	\$29,879
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Median Household (2000): \$36,518 (Parish)

SOURCE: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (parish)

No. of Employees

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical
Falcon Drillings Company
Louisiana Health System Corp.
Stuller Settings Inc.
Petroleum Helicopters Inc.

LOCATION

Lafayette Parish in Southwest Louisiana

Distance to Major Cities (in miles)

Atlanta, GA	595	Kansas City,	805
Birmingham	470	Memphis, TN	450
Chicago, IL	990	Minneapolis,	1,390
		MN	
Cincinnati,	940	Nashville, TN	660
Dallas, TX	390	New Orleans	155
Denver, CO	1,275	St. Louis, MO	740
Houston	225		

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Interstate 10 and 49

U.S. Hwy. 90, 167

LA Hwy. 31 and 96

Airports (Distance in miles)

Lafayette Regional Airport (commercial) 7

Ports (Distance in miles)

Port of Iberia (13 ft.) 20

Greater Baton Rouge Port (45 ft.)* 65

Port of Lake Charles (40 ft.)* 85

(*Foreign Trade Zone)

Freight Rail (Distance in miles)

Burlington Northern Santa Fe

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (con't)

Baker Sand Control
Hes-Sperry Sun Drilling Service
WalMart Stores
Acadian Ambulance Services
Sydran Food Services

B R O U S S A R D

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION

Lafayette Parish		Region
Agriculture	0.1%	0.5%
Mining	10.6%	8.3%
Utilities	0.4%	0.6%
Construction	4.8%	6.0%
Manufacturing	6.1%	7.5%
Wholesale Trade	5.0%	4.5%
Retail Trade	12.3%	12.9%
Trans/Warehouse	3.3%	3.9%
Information	2.7%	1.9%
Fin & Insurance	2.7%	2.8%
Real Estate	3.3%	2.9%
Prof/Tech Serv	5.5%	3.9%
Mng. of co.	2.0%	1.3%
Admin & Waste	4.3%	3.6%
Education Serv	6.2%	9.3%
Healthcare/Soc	14.6%	14.4%
Arts/Ent/Recr	1.6%	2.0%
Accomd/Food	9.1%	7.6%
Other Services	2.5%	2.5%
Public Admin.	2.7%	3.3%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 1ST QUARTER 2005

TAXES (2005)

State	4.0%	Parish	2.5%
City	2.0%	Total	8.5%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION

GOVERNMENT

Parish consolidated government

CONTACTS

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WAGES

SELECTED OCCUPATIONAL WAGES

Accountant/Auditor	\$20.15
Industrial Engineer	\$27.51
Systems Analyst	\$27.43
Sales Clerk	\$8.01
Stock Clerk	\$8.15
Data Entry Keyer	\$8.82
Bookkeeping/Acct.	\$11.21
Gaming Cage Worker	\$8.82
Customer Service Rep	\$10.15
Shipping/Receiving	\$10.84
Machinery	\$10.63
Industrial Machinery	\$16.19
Sheet Metal Worker	\$17.85
Medical Lab	\$19.39
Health Technician	\$12.08
Telecommunications	\$19.69

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF LABOR, 2004

EDUCATION (2004)

Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Broussard Parish	29,813	6,845

Technical Colleges

6 within parish and surrounding parishes

Colleges and Universities

4 within the parish and surrounding region

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity ¹: Entergy; Lafayette Utility Systems

Natural Gas ¹: Atmos Energy

Water ²: Broussard

Sewerage ²: Broussard

Fire Protection Rating ²: Class

(¹ Parish Info., ² City Info.)

Telecommunications: 6 companies provide service in the parish

MEDICAL SERVICES

	Beds
Lafayette General Medical Center	296
Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center	267
Southwest Medical Center	166
Woman's and Children's	109

SOURCE: LA DEPT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS
2005