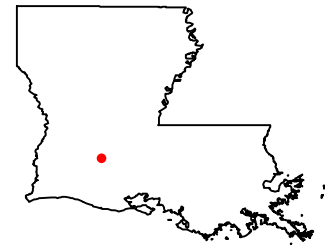


# DUSON



## POPULATION

Duson 2004 Estimate	1,678
<b>Lafayette Parish</b>	
2004 Estimate – LA Tech	195,800
2000 Census	190,503
<b>Region</b>	
2004 Estimate	558,250
2000 Census	548,154
1990 Census	496,679

## LOCATION

Lafayette Parish in Southwest Louisiana			
<b>Distance to Major Cities (in miles)</b>			
Atlanta, GA	595	Kansas City,	810
Birmingham	470	Memphis, TN	450
Cincinnati,	940	Minneapolis,	1,390
OH		MN	
Dallas, TX	395	Nashville, TN	660
Denver, CO	1,275	New Orleans	155
Houston	205	St. Louis, MO	745

## LABOR MARKET

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

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

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

I-10  
LA Hwy. 35, 95 and 98

### EMPLOYMENT

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

### Airports (Distance in miles)

Lafayette Regional Airport (commercial) 12

### UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	7.8%
Region	8.5%
Louisiana	11.0%

### Ports (Distance in miles)

Port of Iberia (13 ft.) 30  
Port of Greater Baton Rouge (45 ft.) 65  
Port of Lake Charles (40 ft.)\* 65

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

### (\*Foreign Trade Zone)

## INCOME

### Lafayette Parish Total

#### Personal Income (Thousands of dollars)

2002 \$5,669M 2003 \$5,799M

### Lafayette Parish Per Capita

#### Personal Income

2002 \$29,395 2003 \$29,879

Median Household (2000): \$36,518 (Parish)

SOURCE: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

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## 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.

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

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## 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, 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2005

## TAXES (2005)

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

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION

## Property Tax

Parish Assessment/\$100  
Avg. City Assessment/\$100

## GOVERNMENT

Parish consolidated govt

## CONTACTS

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(337) 234-3009 Fax            (800) 542-2668  
www.lafayette.org              www.entergy.com/laed

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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
Material Handler	\$9.16
Customer Service Rep	\$10.15
Shipping/Receiving	\$10.84
Sheet Metal Worker	\$17.85
Computer Mach Oper	\$13.41
Machinery	\$10.63
Medical Lab	\$19.39
Medical Assistanc	\$12.08
Telecomm Repair	\$19.69

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF LABOR, 2004

## EDUCATION (2004)

### Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Duson 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 <sup>1</sup>: Entergy; Lafayette Utility System

Natural Gas <sup>1</sup>: Atmos Energy

Water <sup>2</sup>: Duson

Sewerage <sup>2</sup>: Duson

Fire Protection Rating <sup>2</sup>: Class 5

(<sup>1</sup> Parish Info., <sup>2</sup> City Info.)

Telecommunications: 6 companies provide service within 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