

GRAND COTEAU



POPULATION

Grand Coteau 2004 Estimate	1,056
St. Landry Parish	
2004 Estimate – LA Tech	89,686
2000 Census	87,700
Region	
2004 Estimate	558,250
2000 Census	548,154
1990 Census	496,679

LABOR MARKET

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	36,552
Region	259,040
Louisiana	1,960,206

EMPLOYMENT

Parish	32,678
Region	236,969
Louisiana	1,745,538

UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	10.6%
Region	8.5%
Louisiana	11.0%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

INCOME

St. Landry Parish Total

Personal Income (Thousands of dollars)

2002	\$1,705M	2003	\$1,738M
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St. Landry Parish Per Capita

Personal Income

2002	\$19,287	2003	\$19,517
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Median Household (2000): \$22,855 (Parish)

SOURCE: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

No. of Employees

Acadian Homecare Inc.
Senior Village Nursing Home
Valero Refining Co. – Louisiana
Winn Dixie Louisiana

LOCATION

St. Landry Parish in Southwest Louisiana

Distance to Major Cities (in miles)

Atlanta, GA	576	Kansas City,	820
Birmingham	454	Memphis, TN	430
Chicago, IL	970	Minneapolis,	1,370
		MN	
Cincinnati,	920	Nashville, TN	640
Dallas, TX	405	New Orleans	175
Denver, CO	1,290	St. Louis, MO	725
Houston	230		

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

I-10, I-49, US-167
LA-31, LA-93, LA-103, LA-686, LA-347

Airports (Distance in miles)

Lafayette Regional Airport (commercial)	18
Baton Rouge Metro (commercial)	60

Ports (Distance in miles)

Greater Baton Rouge Port (deep)*	52
Port of Krotz Springs (shallow)	25
Port of Iberia (shallow)	38
(*Foreign Trade Zone)	

Freight Rail (Distance in miles)

Union Pacific	15
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MAJOR EMPLOYERS (con't)

PHC-Doctors Hospital
Martco Partnership
Wal-Mart Stores
St. Landry Parish School Board

GRAND AND COTEAU

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION

St. Landry Parish		Region
Agriculture	0.6%	0.5%
Mining	2.4%	8.3%
Utilities	0.9%	0.6%
Construction	6.7%	6.0%
Manufacturing	7.8%	7.5%
Wholesale Trade	3.4%	4.5%
Retail Trade	15.1%	12.9%
Trans/Warehouse	7.6%	3.9%
Information	0.7%	1.9%
Fin & Insurance	3.5%	2.8%
Real Estate	0.8%	2.9%
Prof/Tech Serv	2.5%	3.9%
Mng. of co.	0.2%	1.3%
Admin & Waste	2.7%	3.6%
Education Serv	*	9.3%
Healthcare/Soc	17.7%	14.4%
Arts/Ent/Recr	3.1%	2.0%
Accomd/Food	5.8%	7.6%
Other Services	2.1%	2.5%
Public Admin.	4.9%	3.3%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 1ST QUARTER 2005

TAXES (2005)

State	4.0%	Parish	3.55%
City	2.5%	Total	9.55%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION

Property Tax

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

GOVERNMENT

Mayor/Alderman Parish: Police Jury

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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
Grand Coteau Parish	15,231	2,758

Technical Colleges

6 within parish and surrounding parishes

Colleges and Universities

4 within the parish and surrounding region

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity ¹: Entergy; Jeff Davis Electric
Natural Gas ¹: Atmos Energy
Water ²: Grand Coteau
Sewerage ²: Waste Management Inc.
Fire Protection Rating ²: Class
(¹ Parish Info., ² City Info.)

MEDICAL SERVICES

	Beds
Opelousas General Hospital	188
Doctor's Hospital of Opelousas	171
Eunice Regional Medical Center	72
Lafayette General Medical Center	296
Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical	267

SOURCE: LA DEPT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS