

# GRAND ISLE



## POPULATION

Grand Isle 2000 Census	1,541
<b>Jefferson Parish</b>	
1990 Census	448,306
2000 Census	455,466
2005 Projection-Trend Forecast	459,103
Source: U.S. Census Bureau	

## LABOR MARKET

(August 2001)

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	
Jefferson Parish	230,000
Louisiana	2,055,000
<b>Employment</b>	
Jefferson Parish	221,900
Louisiana	1,956,500
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	
Jefferson Parish	3.5%
Louisiana	4.8%
Source: LA Department Of Labor	

## INCOME

<b>Jefferson Parish Total</b>			
<b>Personal Income</b> (Thousands of dollars)			
1998	\$11,926,009	1999	\$12,135,170
<b>Jefferson Parish Per Capita</b>			
<b>Personal Income</b>			
1998	\$26,519	1999	\$27,100
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis			

## LOCATION

Jefferson Parish in South Louisiana			
<b>Distance to Major Cities</b> (in miles)			
Atlanta	576	Birmingham	454
Chicago	1,031	Cincinnati	924
Dallas	554	Denver	1,438
Houston	387	Kansas City	1,027
Little Rock	550	Memphis	491
Nashville	642	Minneapolis	1,432
St. Louis	785	New Orleans	105
Source: Map Quest (www.mapquest.com)			

## TRANSPORTATION

<b>Highways</b>	
Louisiana Highways 1, 308, 3090 & 3235	
<b>Airports</b> (Distance in miles)	
New Orleans International (commercial)	105
Galliano Airport (corporate & private)	15
Thibodaux Municipal (corporate & private)	79
<b>Ports/Navigable Waterways</b> (Distance in miles)	
Port Fourchon (20 ft.)	8
Intracoastal Waterway	30
Barataria Pass Waterway	
LOOP (LA Offshore Oil Port) (deep)	19
Port of New Orleans (45 ft.)*	105
(* Foreign Trade Zone)	
<b>Freight Rail</b>	
Southern Pacific and Louisiana Delta run through neighboring Lafourche Parish	

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

(No. of Employees Range by Parish: 1 = 1000 + ; 2 = 500-999; 3 = 250-499; 4 = 100-249; 5 = 50-99)

No. of employees	
Jefferson Parish School Board	1
Steel Sales Division	1
Jefferson Parish Council	1
Alton Ochsner Foundation Hospital	1
East Jefferson General Hospital	1
Wal Mart Stores Inc.	1
West Jefferson Medical Center	1
Winn Dixie Louisiana Inc.	1
Jefferson Par Sheriffs Office	1
Worknet 2000 Inc.	1

## AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT

(Percentage by Industry Division for Employers  
Subject to the LA Employment Security Law  
Units, 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2000, Jefferson Parish)

Agriculture	0.51%
Mining	1.37%
Construction	6.90%
Manufacturing	8.12%
Transportation	6.34%
Wholesale Trade	8.12%
Retail Trade	23.88%
Finance	5.64%
Services	36.27%
Public Administration	2.81%

Source: La Department Of Labor

## HOURLY EARNINGS

Statewide July, 2001	
All Manufacturing	\$15.93
Durable Goods	\$14.28
Nondurable Goods	\$17.79

Source: LA Department Of Labor

## TAXES

State	4.0%	Parish	4.75%
City	0%	Total	8.75%

Source: La Depart. Of Revenue & Taxation

## GOVERNMENT

Lawrason Act  
5 Alderman elected at large

## CONTACTS

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## EDUCATION (2000-01 School Year)

### Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Grand Isle	257	0
Jefferson Parish	51,110	27,096

Source: LA Dept. of Education, School Directory

### Technical Colleges

Lafourche Technical College – 20 miles

### Colleges & Universities (within 100 miles)

Nicholls State University – four-year

Three additional four-year; two two-year

Sources: Louisiana State Department of Education

## UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity	Entergy
Natural Gas	Town of Grand Isle
Water Supplier	Town of Grand Isle
Solid Waste	Town of Grand Isle
Telephone	Lafourche Telephone
Fire Protection Rating	6

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Thibodaux Regional Medical Center

No. Beds 149 79 miles

St. Anne General Hospital

No. Beds 113 61 miles

Lady of the Sea General Hospital

No. Beds 78 30 miles

Grand Isle Ambulance Emergency Unit

Grand Isle Medical Clinic, open Wednesdays and  
Saturdays

Source: LA Depart. of Health & Hospitals

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