

# GRETNA



## POPULATION

Gretna 2000 Census	17,423
<b>Jefferson Parish</b>	
1990 Census	448,306
2000 Census	455,466
2005 Projection – Trend Forecast	465,778

## LABOR MARKET

(July, 2001)	
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	
Jefferson Parish	233,900
Louisiana	2,055,000
<b>Employment</b>	
Jefferson Parish	224,400
Louisiana	1,948,900
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	
Jefferson Parish	4.1%
Louisiana	5.2%

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

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

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

Jefferson Parish School Board	1	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	1
Steel Sales Division	1	West Jefferson Medical Center	1
Jefferson Parish Council	1	Winn-Dixie Louisiana Inc.	1
Ochsner Foundation Hospital	1	Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office	1
East Jefferson General Hospital	1	Worknet 2000 Inc.	1

Source: Dept. of Labor (1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2000)

## LOCATION

Jefferson Parish in Southeast Louisiana	
<b>Distance to Major Cities</b> (in miles)	
New Orleans	2
Houston	360
Atlanta	482
Kansas City	933
Birmingham	360
Memphis	397
Chicago	936
Minneapolis	1,337
Cincinnati	829
Nashville	548
Dallas	526
St. Louis	690
Denver	1,410

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Interstate 10  
US Highway 90

### Airports (Distance in miles)

Armstrong International (commercial)	10
Lakefront Airport	12

### Ports (Distance in miles)

Port of New Orleans (deep) *	5
Perry Street Wharf in Gretna	2
Port of South Louisiana (deep) *	29

(\* Foreign trade zone)

### Freight Rail

Illinois Central  
Kansas City Southern  
Union Pacific  
New Orleans Lower Coast  
Alabama Great Southern

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## AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT

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

Agriculture	.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	0.0%	Total	8.75%
<b>Total Gretna Millage</b>			<b>47.32</b>

SOURCE: LA DEPART. OF REVENUE & TAXATION

## GOVERNMENT

Mayor, City Council, and Parish President

## EDUCATION (2000-01)

### Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Gretna	5,944	2,149
Jefferson Parish	52,084	27,690

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DIR.

### Technical Colleges

5 within the parish & surrounding parishes

### Colleges and Universities

**4 Year** – 6 within commuting distance

**2 Year** – 2 within commuting distance

SOURCES: LA DEPT. OF EDUCATION & OFFICE OF  
THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

## UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity	Entergy
Natural Gas	Atmos Energy Louisiana
Water Supplier	Jefferson Parish
Solid Waste	Jefferson Parish
Telephone	BellSouth
Fire Protection Rating	3

## MEDICAL SERVICES

### Ochsner Foundation Hospital

No. Beds 427 10 miles

### East Jefferson General Hospital

No. Beds 471 8 miles

### West Jefferson Medical Center

No. Beds 462 5 miles

### Meadowcrest Hospital

No. Beds 203 2 miles

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