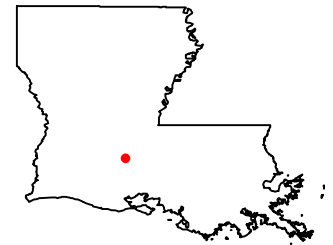


GUEYDAN



POPULATION

Gueydan 2004 Estimate	1,600
Vermilion Parish	
2004 Estimate – LA Tech	54,543
2000 Census	53,807
Region	
2004 Estimate	558,250
2000 Census	548,154
1990 Census	496,679

LABOR MARKET

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	24,179
Region	259,040
Louisiana	1,960,206

EMPLOYMENT

Parish	22,354
Region	236,969
Louisiana	1,745,538

UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	7.5%
Region	8.5%
Louisiana	11.0%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

INCOME

Vermilion Parish Total

Personal Income (Thousands of dollars)			
2002	\$1,101M	2003	\$1,128M

Vermilion Parish Per Capita

Personal Income			
2002	\$20,345	2003	\$20,786

Median Household (2000): \$29,500 (Parish)

SOURCE: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (parish)

No. of Employees

Vermilion Parish School Board
Vermilion Parish Police Jury
Abbeville General Hospital
Chevron USA
Omega Protein

LOCATION

Vermilion Parish in Southwest Louisiana

Distance to Major Cities (in miles)

Atlanta, GA	630	Kansas City,	815
Birmingham	510	Memphis, TN	485
Chicago, IL	1,025	Minneapolis, MN	1,390
Cincinnati,	975	Nashville, TN	695
Dallas, TX	400	New Orleans	190
Denver, CO	1,280	St. Louis, MO	780
Houston	195		

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

I-10 (30 miles)
LA 14 and 91

Airports (Distance in miles)

Lafayette Regional Airport (commercial)	25
Abbeville Municipal Airport (in parish)	

Ports (Distance in miles)

Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
Freshwater Bayou Canal
Vermilion River
Port of Vermilion (shallow)
Port of Lake Charles (deep – 45 ft.) 80 miles
*(*Foreign Trade Zone)*

Freight Rail (Distance in miles)

Louisiana and Delta Railroad

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (con't)

Schlumberger Technology Corp.
Riviana Foods
Shaw Bagwell
WalMart Stores
Pennzoil Petroleum Company

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AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION

Vermilion Parish		Region
Agriculture	1.5%	0.5%
Mining	8.1%	8.3%
Utilities	0.6%	0.6%
Construction	6.3%	6.0%
Manufacturing	6.4%	7.5%
Wholesale Trade	5.1%	4.5%
Retail Trade	14.8%	12.9%
Trans/Warehouse	4.3%	3.9%
Information	1.7%	1.9%
Fin & Insurance	3.6%	2.8%
Real Estate	4.0%	2.9%
Prof/Tech Serv	2.2%	3.9%
Mng. of co.	0.1%	1.3%
Admin & Waste	1.9%	3.6%
Education Serv	*	9.3%
Healthcare/Soc	12.3%	14.4%
Arts/Ent/Recr	0.6%	2.0%
Accomd/Food	7.2%	7.6%
Other Services	3.1%	2.5%
Public Admin.	4.5%	3.3%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 1ST QUARTER 2005

TAXES (2005)

State	4.0%	Parish	2.75%
City	1.0%	Total	7.75%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION

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
Gueydan Parish	8,912	737

Technical Colleges

6 within parish and surrounding parishes

Colleges and Universities

4 within the parish and surrounding region

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity ¹: Entergy; Gueydan; Jeff Davis Electric

Natural Gas ¹: Atmos Energy

Water ²: Abbeville

Sewerage ²: Abbeville

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 Reg. Medical Ctr.*	267
University Medical Center *	166
Abbeville General Hospital	60
Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital	35

SOURCE: LA DEPT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS
2005