

# HOUMA



## POPULATION

Houma 2000 Census	34,393
<b>Terrebonne Parish</b>	
1990 Census	96,982
2000 Census	104,503
2005 Projection-Trend Forecast	108,555
Source: U.S. Census Bureau	

## LABOR MARKET

(August 2001)

### Civilian Labor Force

Terrebonne Parish	50,600
Louisiana	2,055,000

### Employment

Terrebonne Parish	49,300
Louisiana	1,956,500

### Unemployment Rate

Terrebonne Parish	2.6%
Louisiana	4.8%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## INCOME

### Terrebonne Parish Total

#### Personal Income (Thousands of dollars)

1998	\$2,175,523	1999	\$2,113,813
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### Terrebonne Parish Per Capita

#### Personal Income

1998	\$20,774	1999	\$20,107
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SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

## LOCATION

Terrebonne Parish in South Louisiana

### Distance to Major Cities (in miles)

Atlanta	528	Birmingham	406
Chicago	982	Cincinnati	875
Dallas	485	Denver	1,369
Houston	317	Kansas City	981
Little Rock	450	Memphis	443
Monroe	283	Minneapolis	1,383
Nashville	594	New Orleans	56
Shreveport	308	St. Louis	760

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

US Highway 90, LA Highways 661, 3040 & 56

### Airports (Distance in miles)

Houma-Terrebonne Airport (Corporate & Private)	local
New Orleans International	56

### Ports (Distance in miles)

Port of Terrebonne (coastal/inland)	local
Port Fourchon (coastal/inland)	57
Port of New Orleans (deep) *	56
LA Offshore Port (deep)	Gulf of Mexico

(\* Foreign Trade Zone)

### Inland Waterways

Intracoastal Waterway and the Houma Navigational Canal run through the parish

### Freight Rail

No rail in the city.

## 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	
Gulf Island LLC	3	Leonard J Chabert Medical Center	2
Trico Marine Operators Inc.	2	Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Govt	2
Wal Mart Stores Inc.	2	Diocese of Houma-Thib Group ACC	2
Falcon Drilling Company, Inc.	2	Terrebonne General Hospital	1
Pride Offshore Inc.	2	Terrebonne Parish School Board- Gen	1

## AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT

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

Agriculture	0.48%
Mining	12.17%
Construction	6.60%
Manufacturing	8.95%
Transportation	9.37%
Wholesale Trade	5.05%
Retail Trade	20.62%
Finance	2.80%
Services	30.61%
Public Administration	3.36%

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	4.25%
<i>Total</i>	<i>8.25%</i>

SOURCE: LA DEPART. OF REVENUE & TAXATION

## GOVERNMENT

Parish Council/Parish President  
Consolidated Government

## CONTACTS

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## EDUCATION (2000-01 School Year)

### Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Houma	12,776	3,224
Terrebonne Parish	19,987	3,224

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DIR.

### Technical Colleges

South Louisiana Technical College in Houma

### Colleges & Universities (within 100 miles)

Nicholls State University – 4 year

Seven additional 4-year; Two 2-year

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

## UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity	Entergy, SLECA, Terrebonne Consolidated Govt.
Natural Gas	Dixie Gas, Oceana Heights Gas, South Coast Gas, Terrebonne Consolidated Govt.
Water	Municipal & parish
Solid Waste	Sanitary landfill
Telephone	BellSouth
Fire Protection Rating	Class 3

## MEDICAL SERVICES

### Terrebonne General Medical Center

No. Beds 321 Local

### Leonard J. Chabert Center

No. Beds 201 Local

### Physicians Surgical Specialty Hospital

No. Beds 10 Local

SOURCE: LA DEPART. OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS

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