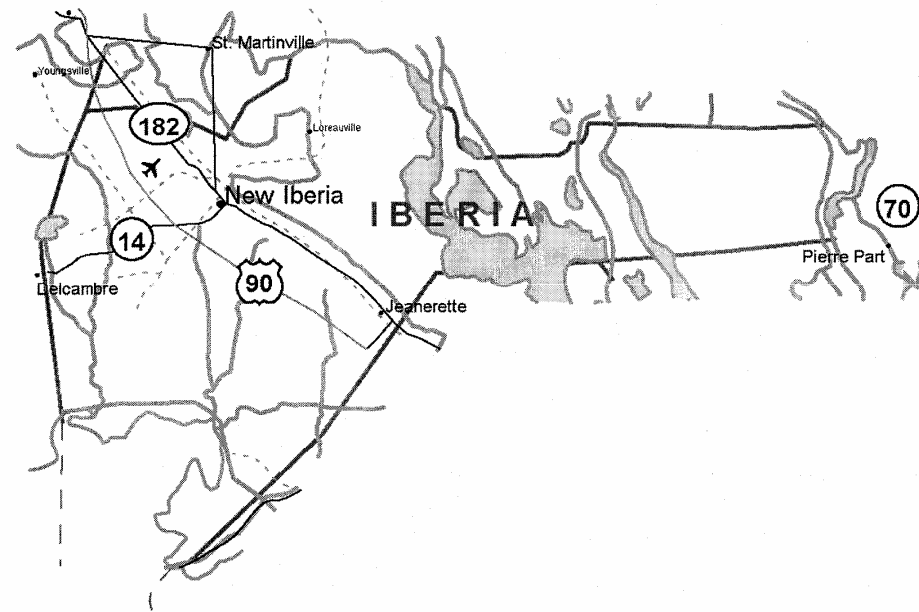
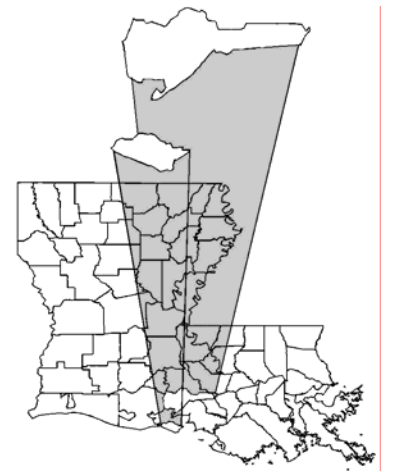


Iberia



POPULATION

PARISH

Iberia Parish	
2004 Estimate	73,745
2000 Census	73,266
1990 Census	68,297

AGE

0-17	30%
18-24	9.6%
25-44	28.4%
45-64	20.6%
65+	11.4%

REGION

2004 Estimate	558,250
2000 Census	548,154
1990 Census	496,679

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, LA TECH, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES

MARKET ACCESS

HIGHWAYS

US Highway 90 (Future I-49)
LA Highways 14, 15, 83, 85, 86, 182, 329, 674, 675, and 679

FREIGHT RAIL

Louisiana & Delta
Burlington Northern Santa Fe

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS/PORTS

	(Distance in Miles)
Greater Krotz Springs Port (shallow)	41
Port of Lake Charles (deep)*	79
(* Foreign Trade Zone)	

AIRPORTS

Lafayette Regional (commercial)	23
Acadiana Regional Airport (general)	0

MOTOR FREIGHT

5 major freight lines
Terminal facilities are not available

DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES

(in miles, from center of parish)	
Atlanta, GA	602
Birmingham, AL	480
Chicago, IL	1,000
Cincinnati, OH	950
Dallas, TX	424
Denver, CO	1,280
Houston, TX	240
Kansas City, MO	820
Memphis, TN	460
Minneapolis, MN	1,400
Nashville, TN	672
New Orleans, LA	148
St. Louis, MO	733

SOURCE: WWW.MAPQUEST.COM

PARCEL SERVICE

Services are available within the parish

LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	33,187
Region	259,040
Louisiana	1,960,206

EMPLOYMENT

Parish	30,167
Region	236,969
Louisiana	1,745,538

UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	9.1%
Region	8.5%
Louisiana	11.0%

SOURCE: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Employer	Product/Service	Employees
Iberia Parish School Board		1000+
Double Eagle Marine		500-999
Global Industries Offshore Inc.		500-999
Halliburton Co Inc.		250-499
Columbia Dauterive Hospital		250-499
Iberia Parish Jail Facility		250-499
Omega Service Industries Inc.		250-499
Dynamic Industries Inc.		250-499
Cardinal Services Inc.		250-499
Universal Fabricators		250-499

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTACTS

Entergy Louisiana Economic Development 5353 Essen Lane, Ste. 120 Baton Rouge, LA 70809 (800) 542-2668 Fax (225) 763-5254 www.entergy.com/laed	Louisiana Economic Development P.O. Box 94185 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9185 (225) 342-5388 Fax (225) 342-5349 www.state.la.us	City of New Iberia Marketing Director 457 East Main Street, Suite 405 New Iberia, LA 70560-3700 (337) 373-3120 Fax (337) 373-3113 www.cityofnewiberia.com
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101 Burke Street
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WAGES

SELECTED OCCUPATIONAL WAGES

Category **Median Hourly**

Professional

Accountant/ Auditor	\$20.15
Industrial Engineer	\$27.51
Systems Analyst	\$27.43
Computer Programmer	\$21.92
Network Systems Administrator	\$23.76

Administrator

Hotel Desk Clerk	\$7.81
Sales Clerk	\$8.01
Stock Clerk	\$8.15

Clerical

Bookkeeping/ Acct. Clerk	\$11.21
Data Entry Keyer	\$8.82
General Office Clerk	\$7.79
Customer Service Representative	\$10.15

Unskilled

Freight Stock Laborers	\$8.19
Material Handler	\$9.16
Packaging Machine Operator	\$8.63
Shipping/Receiving Clerk	\$10.84

Skilled

Computer Controlled Machine Operator	\$13.41
Machinery Maintenance	\$10.63
Structural Metal Fabricator	\$14.65
Industrial Machinery Mechanic	\$16.19
Sheet Metal Worker	\$17.85

Technical

Medical Lab Technician	\$19.39
Medical Assistants	\$12.08
Telecommunications Repairer	\$19.69

SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, METROPOLITAN OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE ESTIMATES, 2005

EMPLOYMENT INCOME

	2002	2003
Total Personal	\$1,690M	\$1,742M
Per Capita Personal	\$22,920	\$23,533
Median Household (2000):	\$31,204	

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS (1st Qtr. 2005)

Division	Parish	Region	Louisiana
Agriculture	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Mining	10.5%	8.3%	2.2%
Utilities	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
Construction	8.7%	6.0%	8.2%
Manufacturing	12.0%	7.5%	4.0%
Wholesale Trade	4.8%	4.5%	12.0%
Retail Trade	11.6%	12.9%	4.2%
Trans/Wrhouse	5.3%	3.9%	1.8%
Information	0.7%	1.9%	3.3%

Division	Parish	Region	Louisiana
Fin & Insurance	2.2%	2.8%	1.9%
Real Estate	3.8%	2.9%	0.5%
Prof./Technical	2.1%	3.9%	4.2%
Mng. Of co.	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Admin & Waste	3.4%	3.6%	5.0%
Education Serv	*	9.3%	9.9%
Healthcare/Soc	10.4%	14.4%	14.3%
Arts/Ent/Recr	1.0%	2.0%	2.4%
Accomd/Food	5.3%	7.6%	9.1%
Other Services	3.4%	2.5%	2.7%
Public Admin.	2.9%	3.3%	5.5%

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT & TOTAL

EDUCATION

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (within 100 miles)

College/University	Location	Enrollment
Louisiana State Univ.	Baton Rouge	31,582
McNeese State Univ.	Lake Charles	8,029
Southern University	Baton Rouge	8,957
University of Louisiana	Lafayette	16,006

SOURCE: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 2002

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE (within 100 miles)

South LA Community	Lafayette	1,531
Louisiana State University	Alexandria	2400
Louisiana State University	Eunice	2,940

SOURCE: LA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM, 2003

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

College	Parish
Acadian Campus	Acadia
Charles B. Coreil Campus	Evangeline
Oakdale Campus	Allen
T.H. Harris Campus	St. Landry

SOURCE: LA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM, 2003

PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION

	2003 Enrollment
32 Public Schools	14,201
6 Nonpublic Schools	2,230
Teacher: student ratio	14:1

ACT Score (2005) 19.2

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

High School Graduate or Higher	55.5%
Bachelor's Degree of Higher	9.5%

SOURCE: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. CENSUS, DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE, 2000

RESEARCH BASE

Lafayette Acadiana Research Lab, Center For Advanced Computer Studies, Center For Louisiana Inland Water Studies, Corrosion Research Center, National Wetlands Research Center, and Manufacturing Partnership of Louisiana

INCENTIVES

Quality Jobs Program – annual refundable credit up to 6% of payroll for a period of up to 10 years.

Industrial Property Tax Exemption – exempts new manufacturers & expansions from state, parish and local property taxes for up to 10 years.

Enterprise Zone - tax credits & rebates for hiring within a designated zone.

Inventory Tax Credit – 100% income tax credit on inventory taxes paid.

Incumbent Worker Training – \$50 million fund providing customized training to upgrade the skills of an employers existing workforce.

Research & Development Tax Credit Program - income/franchise tax credits up to 8% of R & D expenditures.

TAXES

SALES TAX

New Iberia	8.5%	Delcambre	7.75%
Jeanerette	8.5%	Loreauville	8.25%
Balance of parish	7.25%		

SOURCE: IBERIA PARISH SALES TAX OFFICE (ONLINE)

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

One of the lowest in the nation. There are no local occupation or local income taxes in Louisiana.

PARISH MILLAGE (2005)

Municipalities

Total Parish-wide

SOURCE: IBERIA E PARISH ASSESSOR'S OFFICE (ONLINE)

PROPERTY TAXES/ASSESSMENT RATIO

Only local and parish governments levy property taxes in Louisiana. There is no state tax.

Assessors are required by law to assess on improvements of industrial property at 15% of fair market value. (Land at 10%)

Private residences are assessed at 10% of fair market value. There is no property tax on the first \$75,000.

SITES

Name **Location** **Acres**

For more information on buildings and sites Visit our web site at inside.entergy.com

GOVERNMENT

Parish

Parish President & Parish Council

Municipalities

Mayor/Council - New Iberia, Jeanerette;

Mayor/Alderman - Loreauville;

Police Jury - Lydia

QUALITY OF LIFE

CLIMATE

Average Temperature	
January	57°
July	92°
Annually	66°
Average Annual Rainfall	57.5 inches

COST OF LIVING 97.5

SOURCE: ACCRA, 2000

MEDICAL SERVICES (within region)

Medical Facility	No. of Beds
Iberia General	101
Dauterive Hospital	103
Iberia Rehabilitation	24
Lafayette General Medical Center*	296
Southwest Medical Center *	166
Our Lady of the Lourdes Regional Medical Center*	267

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS, 2005

RECREATION

Biking,	Boating	Camping
Fishing	Golf	Hunting
Swimming	Skating	Tennis

Festivals Cajun Music Festival, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival, LA Cotton Festival, LA Gumbo Festival, LA Swine Festival, Boggy Bayou Festival, Belaire Cove Annual Crawfish Etouffee Cook-Off Festival

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Electric- Eentergy, Central LA Electric Co., SLEMCO

Natural Gas -Atmos Energy, LA

Water – Individual municipalities, Louisiana Water Co.

Sewerage – Individual municipalities, Louisiana Water Co.

Fiber Optic - 2 service providers in the parish

