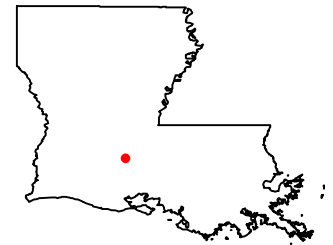


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## POPULATION

Kaplan 2004 Estimate 5,251 ('03)

### 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, 1,390  
MN

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 13 and 14

### 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, 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2005

## TAXES (2005)

|       |      |        |       |
|-------|------|--------|-------|
| State | 4.0% | Parish | 2.75% |
| City  | 2.0% | Total  | 8.75% |

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION

## GOVERNMENT

Mayor/Alderman Parish: Police Jury

## CONTACTS

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Abbeville, LA 70510  
(337) 893-2491

Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
(800) 542-2668  
www.entergy.com/laed

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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 |
|------------------|--------|-----------|
| Kaplan<br>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 <sup>1</sup>: Entergy; Gueydan; Jeff Davis Electric

Natural Gas <sup>1</sup>: Atmos Energy

Water <sup>2</sup>: Abbeville

Sewerage <sup>2</sup>: Abbeville

Fire Protection Rating <sup>2</sup>: Class

(<sup>1</sup> Parish Info., <sup>2</sup> 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