

# KENTWOOD



## POPULATION

Kentwood 2004 Estimate	2,287
<b>Tangipahoa Parish</b>	
2004 Estimate – LA Tech	102,358
2000 Census	100,588
<b>Region</b>	
2004 Estimate	1,484,878
2000 Census	1,482,249
1990 Census	1,414,156

## LABOR MARKET

### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	52,399
Louisiana	1,960,206

### EMPLOYMENT

Parish	42,998
Louisiana	1,745,538

### UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	17.9%
Louisiana	11.0%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

## INCOME

### Tangipahoa Parish Total

<b>Personal Income</b> (Thousands of dollars)			
2002	\$2,181M	2003	\$2,258M

### Tangipahoa Parish Per Capita

<b>Personal Income</b>			
2002	\$21,292	2003	\$21,789

Median Household (2000): \$29,412 (Parish)

SOURCE: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS No. of

Tangipahoa Parish School Board  
North Oaks Medical Center  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
Sanderson Farms  
Lallie Kemp Hospital

## LOCATION

Tangipahoa Parish in Southeast Louisiana

### Distance to Major Cities (in miles)

Atlanta	500	Birmingham	391
Chicago	840	Cincinnati	690
Dallas	479	Denver	1,150
Houston	333	Kansas City	740
Memphis	335	Minneapolis	1,180
Nashville	550	New Orleans	57
St. Louis	625		

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways

Interstate 10, 12, 55 and 59  
US Hwy. 190 and 51  
Zachary Taylor Parkway

### Airports (Distance in miles)

Baton Rouge Metropolitan (commercial)	5
New Orleans International (commercial)	85
Hammond Airport (parish)	

### Navigable Waterways/Ports

Port Manchac (9 ft.)	0
Port of New Orleans (45 ft.)*	57
Greater Baton Rouge Port (45 ft.)*	50

(\*Foreign Trade Zone)

### Freight Rail

Canadian National/Illinois Central

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS (con't)

Wal-Mart Distribution Center  
Tangipahoa Parish Government  
Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office  
Winn-Dixie Distribution Center  
Neill Corporation

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## AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION

Tangipahoa Parish		Region
Agriculture	0.5%	0.1%
Mining	0.3%	1.3%
Utilities	0.6%	0.8%
Construction	4.2%	5.2%
Manufacturing	8.5%	7.1%
Wholesale Trade	4.6%	4.2%
Retail Trade	15.5%	11.7%
Trans/Warehouse	4.6%	4.8%
Information	1.7%	1.9%
Fin & Insurance	2.2%	3.5%
Real Estate	1.0%	1.9%
Prof/Tech Serv	2.0%	4.8%
Mng. of co.	0.5%	1.4%
Admin & Waste	3.0%	6.0%
Education Serv	13.3%	9.8%
Healthcare/Soc	20.3%	13.6%
Arts/Ent/Recr	0.6%	2.4%
Accomd/Food	9.3%	11.6%
Other Services	3.4%	2.8%
Public Admin.	3.9%	5.0%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2005

## TAXES (2005)

State	4.0%	Parish	3.0%
City	2.0%	Total	9.0%

SOURCE: PARISH SALES TAX ADMINISTRATION

## Property

Parish Assessment/\$100	47.23 – 110.23
Avg. City Assessment/\$100	

## GOVERNMENT

Mayor/Council

## CONTACTS

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## WAGES

### SELECTED OCCUPATIONAL WAGES

Accountant/Auditor	\$21.32
Electrical Engineer	\$36.09
Systems Analyst	\$28.70
Sales Clerk	\$8.36
Stock Clerk	\$8.46
Data Entry Keyer	\$9.94
General Office Clerk	\$8.72
Bookkeeping/Acct.	\$12.46
Customer Service	\$11.56
Shipping/Receiving	\$10.69
Laborer/Freight Stock	\$8.20
Sound Engineering	\$14.43
Industrial Machinery	\$19.64
Maintenance and	\$13.07
Media Equip. Worker	\$29.31
Telecommunications	\$13.23

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF LABOR, 2004

## EDUCATION (2003)

### Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Kentwood Parish	18,465	2,279

### Technical Colleges

10 within parish and surrounding parishes

### Colleges and Universities

11 within the parish and surrounding region

## UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity <sup>1</sup>: Entergy

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

Water <sup>2</sup>: City

Sewerage <sup>2</sup>: City

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

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

Telecommunications: 3 service providers in the parish

## MEDICAL SERVICES

	Beds
North Oaks Medical Center	355
Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center	90
North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital	27
Hood Memorial Hospital	25

SOURCE: LA DEPT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS 2005