

MORGAN CITY



POPULATION

Morgan City 2004 Estimate	12,769
St. Mary Parish	
2004 Estimate – LA Tech	52,218
2000 Census	53,500
Region	
2004 Estimate	274,689
2000 Census	271,365
1990 Census	263,681

LABOR MARKET

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	22,344
Region	128,526
Louisiana	1,960,206

EMPLOYMENT

Parish	19,947
Region	115,443
Louisiana	1,745,538

UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	10.7%
Region	10.2%
Louisiana	11.0%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

INCOME

St. Mary Parish Total

Personal Income (Thousands of dollars)

2002	\$1,281M	2003	\$1,311M
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St. Mary Parish Per Capita

Personal Income

2002	\$24,389	2003	\$25,026
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Median Household (2000): \$28,072 (Parish)

SOURCE: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (parish)

No. of Employees

St. Mary Parish School Board
 Tidewater Marine Inc.
 Cypress Bayou Casino
 Seacor Marine Inc.
 AMS Staffing Leasing

LOCATION

St. Mary Parish in Southeast Louisiana

Distance to Major Cities (in miles)

Atlanta, GA	575	Kansas City,	850
Birmingham	455	Memphis	450
Chicago, IL	990	Minneapolis,	1,390
		MN	
Cincinnati,	925	Nashville, TN	645
Dallas, TX	435	New Orleans	105
Denver, CO	1,320	St. Louis, MO	745
Houston	265		

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

US Hwy. 90

LA Hwy 70, 83, 87, 182, 317, 318, 319, & 668

Airports (Distance in miles)

Lafayette Regional Airport (commercial)	45
Baton Rouge Metro Airport (commercial)	95
Patterson Regional Airport (local)	

Ports (Distance in miles)

Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

Atchafalaya River

Port of West St. Mary (14 x 14 ft.) 40

Port of Greater Baton Rouge (45 ft.) 100

(*Foreign Trade Zone)

Freight Rail

Louisiana & Delta Railway

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (con't)

Gulf Coast Division
 J Ray McDermott Inc.
 WalMart Stores, Inc.
 Bollinger Marine Fabricators
 Lakewood Medical Center

M O R G A N C I T Y

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION

St. Mary Parish		Region	
Agriculture	0.9%	0.8%	
Mining	4.6%	6.0%	
Utilities	0.8%	0.6%	
Construction	8.2%	6.1%	
Manufacturing	13.8%	11.7%	
Wholesale Trade	3.2%	2.9%	
Retail Trade	9.7%	12.2%	
Trans/Warehouse	12.3%	10.1%	
Information	1.5%	1.2%	
Fin & Insurance	2.2%	2.3%	
Real Estate	3.9%	3.9%	
Prof/Tech Serv	2.1%	2.3%	
Mng. of co.	0.0%	1.4%	
Admin & Waste	5.8%	5.7%	
Education Serv	*	8.0%	
Healthcare/Soc	6.6%	10.9%	
Arts/Ent/Recr	*	0.7%	
Accomd/Food	6.0%	7.1%	
Other Services	2.2%	2.4%	
Public Admin.	3.7%	3.7%	

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 1ST QUARTER 2005

TAXES (2005)

State	4.0%	Parish	4.0%
City	%	Total	8.0%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION

Property Tax

Parish Assessment/\$100
Avg. City Assessment/\$100

GOVERNMENT

Mayor/Council Parish Council
 Parish President

CONTACTS

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WAGES

SELECTED OCCUPATIONAL WAGES

Accountant/Auditor	\$22.62
Computer Specialist	\$16.28
Computer Programmer	\$21.03
Sales Clerk	\$7.78
Stock Clerk	\$8.36
Data Entry Keyer	\$9.92
Bookkeeping/Acct.	\$11.74
Freight/Stock Laborer	\$8.90
Customer Service Rep	\$10.36
Shipping/Receiving	\$8.36
Machinist	\$14.11
Welder, Cutter	\$17.66
Machinery	\$13.10
Sheet Metal Worker	\$13.56
Medical Lab	\$16.75
Medical Assistant	\$8.85

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF LABOR, 2004

EDUCATION (2004)

Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Morgan City Parish	10,193	1,049

Technical Colleges

4 within parish and surrounding parishes

Colleges and Universities

10 within the parish and surrounding region

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity ¹: Entergy; SLEMCO

Natural Gas ¹: Atmos Energy

Water ²: Parish

Sewerage ²: Parish

Fire Protection Rating ²: Class

(¹ Parish Info., ² City Info.)

Telecommunications: 2 companies provide service in surrounding parishes

MEDICAL SERVICES

	Beds
Franklin Foundation Hospital	25
Terrebonne General Medical Center	317
Lady of the Sea General Hospital	59
Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center	162
Thibodaux Regional. Medical Center	149
St. Anne General Hospital	35

SOURCE: LA DEPT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS
2005