

PLAQUEMINE



POPULATION

Plaquemine 2004 Estimate – LA	7,146
Iberville Parish	
2004 Estimate – LA Tech	32,512
2000 Census	33,320
Region	
2004 Estimate	728,070
2000 Census	709,957
1990 Census	628,184

LABOR MARKET

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	11,495
Region	363,754
Louisiana	1,960,206

EMPLOYMENT

Parish	1,373
Region	328,328
Louisiana	1,745,538

UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	10.7%
Region	9.7%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

INCOME

Iberville Parish Total

Personal Income (Thousands of dollars)

2002	\$694M	2003	\$705M
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Iberville Parish Per Capita

Personal Income

2002	\$20,990	2003	\$21,498
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Median Household (2000): \$29,039 (Parish)

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

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

No. of Employees

Fina Oil and Chemical Co. Inc.
Hebert Brothers Engineering
LA Correctional Institute-Women
Novartis Crop Protection Inc.

LOCATION

Iberville Parish in Southeast Louisiana

Distance to Major Cities (in miles)

Atlanta	544	Birmingham	422
Chicago	939	Cincinnati	889
Dallas	447	Denver	1,332
Houston	282	Kansas City	937
Memphis	400	Minneapolis	1,340
Nashville	610	New Orleans	90
St. Louis	693		

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

I-10, LA-75 and 77, LA-3066

Airports (Distance in miles)

Baton Rouge Metropolitan (commercial)	15
New Orleans International (commercial)	80

Ports (Distance in miles)

Greater Baton Rouge Port (45 ft.)*	15
Port of New Orleans (45 ft.)*	60

(*Foreign Trade Zone)

Freight Rail

Illinois Central
Union Pacific

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (con't)

Georgia Gulf Corporation
Elayn Hunt Correctional Center
Iberville Parish School Board
The Dow Chemical Company
S & B Engineers & Constructors LTD

P L A Q U E M I N E

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION

Iberville Parish		Region
Agriculture	1.1%	0.1%
Mining	0.7%	0.3%
Utilities	2.6%	0.9%
Construction	8.9%	10.3%
Manufacturing	26.2%	7.7%
Wholesale Trade	1.8%	3.8%
Retail Trade	7.3%	11.3%
Trans/Warehouse	6.6%	3.3%
Information	0.9%	2.0%
Fin & Insurance	1.8%	3.8%
Real Estate	0.9%	1.5%
Prof/Tech Serv	1.6%	4.8%
Mng. of co.	0.7%	1.2%
Admin & Waste	6.4%	5.4%
Education Serv	*	10.3%
Healthcare/Soc	7.7%	11.8%
Arts/Ent/Recr	0.8%	1.3%
Accomd/Food	2.9%	8.0%
Other Services	1.2%	3.2%
Public Admin.	13.2%	8.6%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 1ST QUARTER 2005

TAXES (2005)

State	4.0%	Parish	2.0%
City	2.0%	Total	%

SOURCE: PARISH SALES TAX ADMINISTRATION

Property

Parish Assessment/\$100	88.86
Avg. City Assessment/\$100	

GOVERNMENT

Mayor/Council

CONTACTS

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WAGES

SELECTED OCCUPATIONAL WAGES

Accountant/Auditor	\$20.47
Industrial Engineer	\$26.58
Systems Analyst	\$24.17
Sales Clerk	\$8.57
Stock Clerk	\$8.36
Data Entry Keyer	\$10.58
General Office Clerk	\$8.68
Bookkeeping/Acct.	\$12.73
Packaging Machine	\$11.31
Shipping/Receiving	\$10.76
Machinist	\$18.03
Chemical Plant	\$24.59
Sheet Metal Worker	\$15.15
Medical Lab	\$19.70
Medical Assistant	\$10.23
Telecommunications	\$17.33

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF LABOR, 2004

EDUCATION (2004)

Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Plaquemine		
Iberville Parish	4,395	757

Technical Colleges

8 within parish and surrounding parishes

Colleges and Universities

11 within the parish and surrounding region

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity ¹: Entergy, Pointe Coupee Electric
Natural Gas ¹: Atmos Energy
Water ²: City
Sewerage ²: City
Fire Protection Rating ²: Class 3
(¹ Parish Info., ² City Info.)

MEDICAL SERVICES

SOURCE: LA DEPT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS

	Beds
Baton Rouge General Health Center	448
Earl K. Long Medical Center	201
River West Medical Center	80
Our Lady of the Lake Regional	714
Woman's Hospital	225