

WESTWEGO



POPULATION

Westwego 2000 Census	10,763
Jefferson Parish	
1990 Census	448,306
2000 Census	455,466
2005 Projection – Trend Forecast	465,778

LABOR MARKET

(July, 2001)	
Civilian Labor Force	
Jefferson Parish	233,900
Louisiana	2,055,000
Employment	
Jefferson Parish	224,400
Louisiana	1,948,900
Unemployment Rate	
Jefferson Parish	4.1%
Louisiana	5.2%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

INCOME

Jefferson Parish Total	
Personal Income (Thousands of dollars)	
1998	\$11,926,009
1999	\$12,135,170
Jefferson Parish Per Capita	
Personal Income	
1998	\$26,519
1999	\$27,100

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

LOCATION

Jefferson Parish in Southeast Louisiana	
Distance to Major Cities (in miles)	
New Orleans	3
Atlanta	482
Birmingham	360
Chicago	936
Cincinnati	829
Dallas	526
Denver	1,410
Houston	360
Kansas City	933
Memphis	397
Minneapolis	1,337
Nashville	548
St. Louis	690

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

TRANSPORTATION

Highways	
Interstate 10	
US Highway 90	
Airports (Distance in miles)	
Armstrong International (commercial)	10
Ports (Distance in miles)	
Port of New Orleans (deep) *	6
Perry Street Wharf in Gretna	4
Port of South Louisiana (deep) *	29
(* Foreign trade zone)	
Freight Rail	
Illinois Central	
Kansas City Southern	
Union Pacific	
New Orleans Lower Coast	
Alabama Great Southern	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

(No. of Employees Range by Parish: 1 = 1000 + ; 2 = 500-999; 3 = 250-499; 4 = 100-250; 5 = 50-99)

Jefferson Parish School Board	1	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	1
Steel Sales Division	1	West Jefferson Medical Center	1
Jefferson Parish Council	1	Winn-Dixie Louisiana Inc.	1
Ochsner Foundation Hospital	1	Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office	1
East Jefferson General Hospital	1	Worknet 2000 Inc.	1

Source: Dept. of Labor (1st Qtr. 2000)

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AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT

(Percentage by Industry Division for Employers
Subject to the LA Employment Security Law
Units, 4th Qtr. 2000, Jefferson Parish)

Agriculture	.51%
Mining	1.37%
Construction	6.90%
Manufacturing	8.12%
Transportation	6.34%
Wholesale Trade	8.12%
Retail Trade	23.88%
Finance	5.64%
Services	36.27%
Public Administration	2.81%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

HOURLY EARNINGS

Statewide Average (July, 2001)	
All Manufacturing	\$15.93
Durable Goods	\$14.28
Nondurable Goods	\$17.79

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

TAXES

State	4.0%	Parish	4.75%
City	0%	Total	8.75%
Total Westwego Millage			26.15

SOURCE: LA DEPART. OF REVENUE & TAXATION

GOVERNMENT

Elected Officials

1 Mayor
5 Council Members
1 Police Chief

EDUCATION (2000-01)

Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Westwego	3,306	332
Jefferson Parish	52,084	27,690

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DIR.

Technical Colleges

5 within the parish & surrounding parishes

Colleges and Universities

4 Year – 6 within commuting distance

2 Year – 2 within commuting distance

SOURCES: LA DEPT. OF EDUCATION & OFFICE OF
THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity	Entergy
Natural Gas	Atmos Energy Louisiana
Water Supplier	Jefferson Parish
Solid Waste	Jefferson Parish
Telephone	BellSouth
Fire Protection Rating	3

MEDICAL SERVICES

Ochsner Foundation Hospital

No. Beds 427 10 miles

East Jefferson General Hospital

No. Beds 471 8 miles

West Jefferson Medical Center

No. Beds 462 5 miles

Meadowcrest Hospital

No. Beds 203 2 miles

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