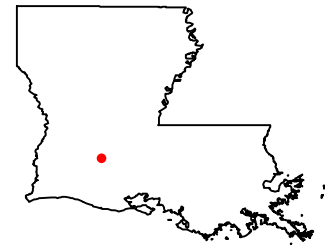


YOUNGSVILLE



POPULATION

Youngsville 2004 Estimate	5,329
Lafayette Parish	
2004 Estimate – LA Tech	195,800
2000 Census	190,503
Region	
2004 Estimate	558,250
2000 Census	548,154
1990 Census	496,679

LOCATION

Lafayette Parish in Southwest Louisiana			
Distance to Major Cities (in miles)			
Atlanta, GA	595	Kansas City,	810
Birmingham	470	Memphis, TN	450
Cincinnati,	940	Minneapolis,	1,390
OH		MN	
Dallas, TX	395	Nashville, TN	660
Denver, CO	1,275	New Orleans	155
Houston	205	St. Louis, MO	745

LABOR MARKET

SOURCE: MAP QUEST (WWW.MAPQUEST.COM)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	104,485
Region	259,040
Louisiana	1,960,206

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

I-10
LA Hwy. 35, 95 and 98

EMPLOYMENT

Parish	96,293
Region	236,969
Louisiana	1,745,538

Airports (Distance in miles)

Lafayette Regional Airport (commercial) 12

UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	7.8%
Region	8.5%
Louisiana	11.0%

Ports (Distance in miles)

Port of Iberia (13 ft.) 30
Port of Greater Baton Rouge (45 ft.) 65
Port of Lake Charles (40 ft.)* 65

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

(*Foreign Trade Zone)

INCOME

Lafayette Parish Total

Personal Income (Thousands of dollars)			
2002	\$5,669M	2003	\$5,799M

Lafayette Parish Per Capita

Personal Income			
2002	\$29,395	2003	\$29,879

Median Household (2000): \$36,518 (Parish)

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

Rail Freight (parish)

Burlington Northern Santa Fe

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (parish)

No. of Employees

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical
Falcon Drillings Company
Louisiana Health System Corp.
Stuller Settings Inc.
Petroleum Helicopters Inc.

Baker Sand Control
Hes-Sperry Sun Drilling Service
WalMart Stores
Acadian Ambulance Services
Sydran Food Services

Y O U N G S V I L L E

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION

Lafayette Parish		Region
Agriculture	0.1%	0.5%
Mining	10.6%	8.3%
Utilities	0.4%	0.6%
Construction	4.8%	6.0%
Manufacturing	6.1%	7.5%
Wholesale Trade	5.0%	4.5%
Retail Trade	12.3%	12.9%
Trans/Warehouse	3.3%	3.9%
Information	2.7%	1.9%
Fin & Insurance	2.7%	2.8%
Real Estate	3.3%	2.9%
Prof/Tech Serv	5.5%	3.9%
Mng. of co.	2.0%	1.3%
Admin & Waste	4.3%	3.6%
Education Serv	6.2%	9.3%
Healthcare/Soc	14.6%	14.4%
Arts/Ent/Recr	1.6%	2.0%
Accomd/Food	9.1%	7.6%
Other Services	2.5%	2.5%
Public Admin.	2.7%	3.3%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 1ST QUARTER 2005

TAXES (2005)

State	4.0%	Parish	2.5%
City	2.0%	Total	8.5%

SOURCE: LA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION

Property Tax

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

GOVERNMENT

Parish consolidated govt

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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
Material Handler	\$9.16
Customer Service Rep	\$10.15
Shipping/Receiving	\$10.84
Sheet Metal Worker	\$17.85
Computer Mach Oper	\$13.41
Machinery	\$10.63
Medical Lab	\$19.39
Medical Assistanc	\$12.08
Telecomm Repair	\$19.69

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF LABOR, 2004

EDUCATION (2004)

Primary & Secondary Enrollment

	Public	Nonpublic
Youngsville Parish	29,813	6,845

Technical Colleges

6 within parish and surrounding parishes

Colleges and Universities

4 within the parish and surrounding region

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity ¹: Entergy; Lafayette Utility System

Natural Gas ¹: Atmos Energy

Water ²: Duson

Sewerage ²: Duson

Fire Protection Rating ²: Class 5

(¹ Parish Info., ² City Info.)

Telecommunications: 6 companies provide service within the parish

MEDICAL SERVICES

	Beds
Lafayette General Medical Center	296
Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center	267
Southwest Medical Center	166
Woman's and Children's	109

SOURCE: LA DEPT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS