



Assumption



POPULATION

PARISH

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2004 Estimate	23,240
2000 Census	23,388
1990 Census	22,753

AGE

0-17	28.5%
18-24	9.8%
25-44	28.7%
45-64	22.2%
65+	10.9%

REGION

2004 Estimate	274,689
2000 Census	271,365
1990 Census	263,681

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, LA TECH, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES

MARKET ACCESS

HIGHWAYS

U.S. Hwy. 90
LA Highways 1, 308, 70

FREIGHT RAIL

Union Pacific, Louisiana Delta & Southern Pacific Railroads

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS/PORTS

	(Distance in Miles)
Port of Greater Baton Rouge* (45 ftx45 ft)	55
Port of South Louisiana* (45ftx50ft)	47
Port of Morgan City (20 ftx20 ft)	49
Port of West St. Mary (14 ftx14 ft)	71

(* Foreign Trade Zone)

AIRPORTS

Baton Rouge Metro Airport (commercial)	75
Lafayette Regional Airport (general)	75

MOTOR FREIGHT

5 major freight lines
Terminal facilities are not available within the parish

DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES

(in miles, from center of parish)

Atlanta, GA	545
Birmingham, AL	420
Chicago, IL	915
Cincinnati, OH	790
Dallas, TX	480
Denver, CO	1,250
Houston	310
Kansas City, MO	825
Little Rock, AR	517
Minneapolis, MN	1,205
Nashville, TN	620
New Orleans, LA	80
St. Louis, MO	660

SOURCE: WWW.MAPQUEST.COM

PARCEL SERVICE

Services are available within the parish

LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	10,704
Region	128,526
Louisiana	1,960,206

EMPLOYMENT

Parish	9,460
Region	115,443
Louisiana	1,745,538

UNEMPLOYMENT

Parish	11.6%
Region	10.2%
Louisiana	11.0%

SOURCE: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCTOBER 2005

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Employer	Product/Service	Employees
J Ray McDermott Inc.		1000+
Assumption Parish School Board		500-999
Pay-Less Supermarket Inc.		100-249
Assumption Activity Center		100-249
Lula-Westfield LLC		100-249
Heritage Manor Napoleonville		50-99
Settoon Inc.		50-99
Assumption Parish Sheriffs Office		50-99
Pierre Part Store Inc.		50-99
Glenwood Coop Inc.		50-99

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTACTS

Entergy Corporation	Louisiana Economic Development	South Louisiana Economic Council
Economic Development Louisiana	P.O. Box 94185	P.O. Box 2048-NSU
5353 Essen Lane, Ste. 120	Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9185	Thibodaux, LA 70310
Baton Rouge, LA 70809	(225) 342-5388	(985) 448-4485
(800) 542-2668	Fax (225) 342-5349	www.slec.org
Fax (225) 763-5254		

Assumption Parish Chamber of Commerce	Economic Development Commission, South Central Louisiana Planning & Development Commission
P.O. Box 708	P.O. Box 846
Napoleonville, LA 70390	Thibodaux, LA 70302
(985) 369-2816	(985) 446-0514

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WAGES

SELECTED OCCUPATIONAL WAGES

Category Median Hourly

Professional

Accountant/Auditor	\$22.62
Computer Support Specialists	\$16.28
Computer Programmer	\$21.03

Retail

Hotel Desk Clerk	\$6.90
Sales Clerk	\$7.78
Stock Clerk	\$8.36

Clerical

Bookkeeping/ Acct. Clerk	\$11.74
Data Entry Keyer	\$9.92
General Office Clerk	\$8.42
Customer Service Representative	\$10.36

Unskilled

Freight Stock Laborers	\$8.90
Packer & Packager	\$7.02
Shipping/Receiving Clerk	\$8.36

Skilled

Machinist	\$14.11
Machinery Maintenance	\$13.10
Heavy Equipment Operator	\$17.76
Welder, Cutter, Solderer	\$17.66
Sheet Metal Worker	\$13.56

Technical

Medical Lab Technician	\$16.75
Medical Assistants	\$8.85
Telecommunications Repairer	\$14.48

SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, METROPOLITAN OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE ESTIMATES, 2005

EMPLOYMENT INCOME

	2002	2003
Total Personal	\$593M	\$602M
Per Capita Personal	\$25,526	\$25,903

Median Household (2000): \$31,168

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR

INDUSTRY DIVISIONS (1st Qtr. 2005)

Division	Parish	Region	Louisiana
Agriculture	5.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Mining	0.7%	6.0%	2.2%
Utilities	*	0.6%	0.8%
Construction	3.4%	6.1%	8.2%
Manufacturing	27.3%	11.7%	4.0%
Wholesale Trade	1.3%	2.9%	12.0%
Retail Trade	11.1%	12.2%	4.2%
Trans/Wrhouse	6.5%	10.1%	1.8%
Information	1.0%	1.2%	3.3%
Fin & Insurance	3.0%	2.3%	1.9%
Real Estate	0.6%	3.9%	0.5%

Division	Parish	Region	Louisiana
Prof./Technical	1.2%	2.3%	4.2%
Mng. of co.	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%
Admin & Waste	0.5%	5.7%	5.0%
Education Serv	*	8.0%	9.9%
Healthcare/Soc	10.6%	10.9%	14.3%
Arts/Ent/Recr	1.0%	0.7%	2.4%
Accomd/Food	2.1%	7.1%	9.1%
Other Services	0.7%	2.4%	2.7%
Public Admin.	4.3%	3.7%	5.5%

SOURCE: LA DEPT. OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT & TOTAL WAGES PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LA SEC. LAW

EDUCATION

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (within 100 miles)

College/University	Location	Enrollment
Louisiana State Univ.	Baton Rouge	31,582
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	7,332
Southern University	Baton Rouge	8,957
Southern University	New Orleans	3,386
Tulane University	New Orleans	12,294
Univ. of New Orleans	New Orleans	16,000
University of Louisiana	Lafayette	16,006

SOURCE: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 2002

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE (within 100 miles)

Fletcher Tech Community	Houma	655
South LA Community	Lafayette	1,531
Baton Rouge Community	Baton Rouge	5,761
Delgado Community	New Orleans	16,501

SOURCE: LA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM, 2003

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

College	Parish
Lafourche Campus	Lafourche
LAMPI Branch Campus	Terrebonne
Ascension Campus	Ascension
Westside Campus	Iberville

SOURCE: LA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM, 2003

PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION

	2003 Enrollment
10 Public Schools	4,431
Teacher: student ratio	14:1

ACT Score (2005) 18.7

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

High School Graduate or Higher	59.4%
Bachelor's Degree of Higher	7.4%

SOURCE: LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. CENSUS, DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE, 2000

RESEARCH BASE

Baton Rouge LA Business & Tech. Center, LA Partnership for Tech. & Innovation, LA Tech. Park Pennington Biomedical Research Center
Lafayette Manufacturing Partnership of Louisiana, Louisiana Tech University

INCENTIVES

Quality Jobs Program – annual refundable credit up to 6% of payroll for a period of up to 10 years.

Industrial Property Tax Exemption – exempts new manufacturers & expansions from state, parish and local property taxes for up to 10 years.

Enterprise Zone - tax credits & rebates for hiring within a designated zone.

Inventory Tax Credit – 100% income tax credit on inventory taxes paid.

Incumbent Worker Training – \$50 million fund providing customized training to upgrade the skills of an employers existing workforce.

Research & Development Tax Credit Program - income/franchise tax credits up to 8% of R & D expenditures.

TAXES

SALES TAX

Parish-wide 8.5%

SOURCE: ASSUMPTION PARISH SALES TAX OFFICE (ONLINE)

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

One of the lowest in the nation. There are no local occupation or local income taxes in Louisiana.

PARISH MILLAGE (2005)

Municipalities

Total Parish-wide

SOURCE: ASSUMPTION PARISH ASSESSOR'S OFFICE (ONLINE)

PROPERTY TAXES/ASSESSMENT RATIO

Only local and parish governments levy property taxes in Louisiana. There is no state tax.

Assessors are required by law to assess on improvements of industrial property at 15% of fair market value. (Land at 10%)

Private residences are assessed at 10% of fair market value. There is no property tax on the first \$75,000.

SITES

Name Location Acres

For more information on sites visit our web site at insite.entergy.com

GOVERNMENT

Parish Policy Jury/Police Jury President

Municipalities Mayor/Alderman-Napoleonville

QUALITY OF LIFE

CLIMATE

Average Temperature	
January	61°
July	91°
Annually	68°
Average Annual Rainfall	60.3 inches

COST OF LIVING 97.5

SOURCE: ACCRA, 2000

MEDICAL SERVICES (within region)

Medical Facility No. of Beds

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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS, 2005

RECREATION

Fishing Golf Hunting
Swimming Tennis

Festivals Madewood Arts Festival

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity – Entergy, Cajun Electric Power Coop., South Louisiana Electric Coop. Assn.

Natural Gas – Atmos Energy LA

Water – Assumption Parish Water Works

Sewerage – Village of Napoleonville, septic tank

Fiber Optic - No service providers in the parish;

However, several in the region.

