

Parish Profile—Bienville

POPULATION

PARISH

Bienville Parish

2008 Census Estimate	14,728
2000 Census	15,752
1990 Census	15,979

REGION

2008 Census Estimate	792,636
2000 Census	781,540
1990 Census	756,047

MARKET ACCESS

HIGHWAYS

Interstate Hwy	20
US Highway	80, 371
LA Highway	4, 9, 147, 151, 153, 154, 155, 507, 508, 516, 517, 519, 792

FREIGHT RAIL

Kansas City Southern (KCS)
Louisiana & Northwest Rail System (LNW)

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS/PORTS

	MILES
Port of Shreveport/Bossier (9 Ft)	35
Port of Natchitoches (9 Ft)	40
Port of Red River Parish (9 Ft)	30
Caldwell Parish Port (shallow)	60
Madison Parish Port (shallow)	115
Lake Providence Port (9 Ft)	120
Port of Lake Charles (40 Ft)	150
Greater Ouachita Parish Port (9 Ft) West Monroe	55

AIRPORTS

ARCADIA-BIENVILLE PARISH AIRPORT (5FO)

Located 2 miles southwest of Arcadia, Louisiana. Two runways 3,000 x 75 ft. Five single engine aircraft based on the field. Owned by the City of Arcadia.

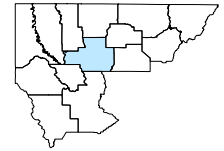
SHREVEPORT REGIONAL AIRPORT (SHV)

Located 4 miles southwest of Shreveport, Louisiana. Four runways two 8,351 x 200 ft. and two 6,202 x 150 ft. Twenty-two single engine airplanes, 19 multi engine airplanes, 10 jet airplanes, and 1 helicopter are based on the field. Owned by the City of Shreveport.

MONROE REGIONAL AIRPORT (MLU)

Located 4 miles east of the City of Monroe. Access to the airport is obtained through Interstate 20/Exit 120 and Louisiana Highway 80/ Kansas Lane. MLU encompasses approximately 2,600 acres, has two 5000' runways, one 7500' runway and is owned and operated by the City of Monroe.

DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES-(From Center of Parish)



	Miles
ATLANTA, GA	555
DALLAS, TX	240
HOUSTON, TX	300
JACKSON, MS	170
LITTLE ROCK, AR	169
MEMPHIS, TN	300
NEW ORLEANS, LA	340
SHREVEPORT, LA	52
ST. LOUIS, MO	550

Source: www.mapquest.com

TAXES

PROPERTY TAXES (Mills)

Parish Wide	85.58
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SALES TAXES

Parish	7.00%
Arcadia	9.00%
Castor	8.00%
Gibsland	9.00%
Ringgold	9.00%

LABOR FORCE December 2008

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	6,299
Region	365,467
Louisiana	2,045,826

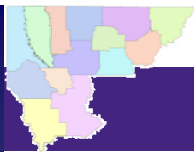
EMPLOYMENT

Parish	5,794
Region	341,281
Louisiana	1,932,664

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Parish	8.0%
Region	6.6%
Louisiana	5.5%

Source: Louisiana Department of Labor, Labor Market Information,



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EMPLOYMENT

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION (4th Quarter 2008)

Division	Parish	Region	Louisiana
Agriculture	4.2%	0.7%	0.5%
Mining	4.3%	2.0%	2.8%
Utilities	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%
Construction	3.5%	5.7%	7.7%
Manufacturing	28.1%	7.9%	8.0%
Wholesale trade	2.9%	3.8%	4.0%
Retail trade	7.7%	12.6%	12.0%
Trans/Wrhouse	6.6%	2.9%	4.3%
Information	0.6%	2.0%	1.6%
Fin. & Insurance	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%
Real estate	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%
Prof/Tech Serv	0.7%	3.5%	4.5%
Mng. of Co.	*	1.1%	1.3%
Admin & Waste	*	4.4%	5.2%
Educational Serv	*	9.7%	9.1%
Healthcare/Soc	13.0%	18.5%	14.6%
Arts/Ent/Recr	*	3.1%	2.2%
Accomd/Food	3.3%	8.1%	8.5%
Other Services	1.1%	2.6%	2.6%
Public Admin	4.2%	4.6%	5.3%

*Data Non-publishable

EDUCATION

PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION

Enrollment (2007-08)

Public Schools	9
Enrollment	2,287
Private Schools	None
Enrollment	0

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES & TECHNICALS (Within Region)

Blue Cliff College-Shreveport	Shreveport	138
Bossier Parish Community College	Bossier City	4,778
Career Technical College-Monroe	Monroe	803
Career Technical College-Shreveport	Shreveport	247
Louisiana Delta Community College	Monroe	1,636
Louisiana Technical College-Bastrop Campus	Bastrop	259
Louisiana Technical College-Delta-Ouachita Campus	West Monroe	840
Louisiana Technical College-Mansfield Campus	Mansfield	274
Louisiana Technical College-Natchitoches Campus	Natchitoches	304
Louisiana Technical College-North Central Campus	Farmerville	128
Louisiana Technical College-Northwest Louisiana Campus	Minden	483
Louisiana Technical College-Ruston Campus	Ruston	166
Louisiana Technical College-Sabine Valley Campus	Many	147
Louisiana Technical College-Shreveport-Bossier Campus	Shreveport	1,224
Northwestern University Nursing Education Center	Shreveport	1,200
Remington College-Shreveport	Shreveport	250
Southern University at Shreveport	Shreveport	2,346
Unitech Training Academy-West Monroe Campus	West Monroe	108

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (Within Region)

Centenary College of Louisiana	Shreveport	1,017
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Barksdale AFB	388
Grambling State University	Grambling	4,951
Louisiana State University HSC	Shreveport	802
Louisiana State University-Shreveport	Shreveport	3,809
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	10,607
Northwestern State University of Lou-	Natchitoches	8,542
Southern Illinois-Carbondale at Barksdale AFB	Barksdale AFB	25
University of Phoenix	Bossier City	
University of Louisiana Monroe	Monroe	8,754

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

House of Raeford Farms LLC	
Raeford Farms of Louisiana	750
Bienville Parish School Board	400
Haynes International Inc	141
Graphic Packaging	140
Weyerhaeuser Company	130
Willow Ridge Retirement Center	120
Leslie Lakes Retirement Center	119



BONNIE AND CLYDE TRADE DAYS

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