

Parish Profile—Bossier

POPULATION

PARISH

Bossier Parish

2008 Census Estimate	110,250
2000 Census	98,310
1990 Census	86,338

REGION

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

MARKET ACCESS

HIGHWAYS

Interstate Hwy	20, 220
US Highway	79, 80, 71
LA Highway	2, 3, 72, 157, 162, 185, 527, 528, 614

FREIGHT RAIL

Union Pacific (UP)
Kansas City Southern (KCS)

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS/PORTS

	MILES
Port of Shreveport/Bossier (9 Ft)	10
Port of Natchitoches (9 Ft)	65
Port of Red River Parish (9 Ft)	40
Caldwell Parish Port (shallow)	95
Madison Parish Port (shallow)	150
Lake Providence Port (9 Ft)	145
Port of Lake Charles (40 Ft)	160
Greater Ouachita Parish Port (9 Ft) West Monroe	85

AIRPORTS

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.

MINDEN-WEBSTER AIRPORT (F24)

Located 2 miles northwest of Minden, Louisiana. Two runways 5,004 x 75 ft. Nineteen single engine airplanes, 4 multi engine airplanes and 1 ultralight are based on the field. Owned by the City of Minden.

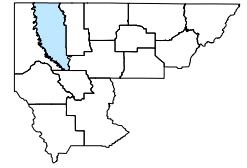
SPRINGHILL AIRPORT (SPH)

Located 3 miles East of Springhill, Louisiana. Two runways 4,002 x 75 ft. Five single engine airplanes and 1 multi engine airplane are based on the field. Owned by the City of Springhill.

DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES-(From Center of Parish)

	Miles
ATLANTA, GA	595
DALLAS, TX	188
HOUSTON, TX	242
JACKSON, MS	217
LITTLE ROCK, AR	214
MEMPHIS, TN	347
NEW ORLEANS, LA	344
SHREVEPORT, LA	10
ST. LOUIS, MO	614

Source: www.mapquest.com



TAXES

PROPERTY TAXES (Mills)

Parish Wide/Consolidated	84.51
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SALES TAXES

Parish	8.25%
Bossier City	9.00%
Benton	9.25%
Haughton	9.25%
Plain Dealing	9.25%

LABOR FORCE December 2008

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	52,486
Region	365,467
Louisiana	2,045,826

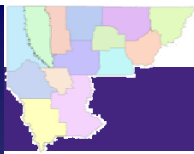
EMPLOYMENT

Parish	49,640
Region	341,281
Louisiana	1,932,664

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Parish	5.4%
Region	6.6%
Louisiana	5.5%

Source: Louisiana Department of Labor, Labor Market Information, Dec. 2008



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EMPLOYMENT

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

Division	Parish	Region	Louisiana
Agriculture	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%
Mining	4.0%	2.0%	2.8%
Utilities	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%
Construction	7.5%	5.7%	7.7%
Manufacturing	3.7%	7.9%	8.0%
Wholesale trade	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%
Retail trade	15.5%	12.6%	12.0%
Trans/Wrhouse	1.9%	2.9%	4.3%
Information	1.2%	2.0%	1.6%
Fin. & Insurance	2.0%	3.2%	3.1%
Real estate	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%
Prof/Tech Serv	1.9%	3.5%	4.5%
Mng. of Co.	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%
Admin & Waste	5.0%	4.4%	5.2%
Educational Serv	*	9.7%	9.1%
Healthcare/Soc	9.4%	18.5%	14.6%
Arts/Ent/Recr	10.9%	3.1%	2.2%
Accomd/Food	11.2%	8.1%	8.5%
Other Services	3.1%	2.6%	2.6%
Public Admin	6.7%	4.6%	5.3%

*Data Non-publishable

EDUCATION

PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION Enrollment (2007-08)

Public Schools	35
Enrollment	19,557
Private Schools	1
Enrollment	101

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 Louisiana	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

Barksdale Air Force Base	9,018
Bossier Parish School Board	2,638
Harrah's Horseshoe Casino & Hotel/Harrah's LA Downs	2,000
Diamond Jack's Casino Resort	963
City of Bossier City	826
Boomtown Casino	787
McElroy Metal, Inc.	700
Wal-Mart Supercenter - Airline Drive	639
Bossier Parish Community College	586
Cellxion, LLC	485



LOUISIANA DOWNS

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