

Parish Profile—Caddo

POPULATION

PARISH

Caddo Parish

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|----------------------|---------|
| 2008 Census Estimate | 252,895 |
| 2000 Census | 252,161 |
| 1990 Census | 248,002 |

REGION

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

MARKET ACCESS

HIGHWAYS

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Interstate Hwy | 20, 49, 220 |
| US Highway | 71, 79, 80, 171 |
| LA Highway | 1, 2, 168, 170, 173, 175, 511, 523, 526, 530, 538, 764, 789, 3132 |

FREIGHT RAIL

Union Pacific (UP), Kansas City Southern (KCS), Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF using UP tracks)

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS/PORTS

| | MILES |
|---|-------|
| Port of Shreveport/Bossier (9 Ft) | 5 |
| Port of Natchitoches (9 Ft) | 65 |
| Port of Red River Parish (9 Ft) | 35 |
| Caldwell Parish Port (shallow) | 105 |
| Madison Parish Port (shallow) | 160 |
| Lake Providence Port (9 Ft) | 160 |
| Port of Lake Charles (40 Ft) | 160 |
| Greater Ouachita Parish Port (9 Ft) West Monroe | 100 |

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.

SHREVEPORT DOWNTOWN AIRPORT (DTN)

Located 3 miles north of Shreveport, Louisiana. Four runways two 5,018 x 150 ft. and two 3,200 x 75 ft. Ninety-eight single engine airplane, 20 multi engine airplanes, 5 helicopters, and 2 ultralights are based on the field. Owned by the Shreveport Airport Authority.

OTHER AIRPORTS

Vivian Airport--2 miles SW of Vivian. 2 Rnwys Privately Owned.

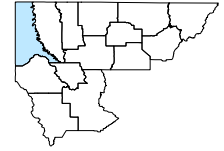
Thackers Airport--3 miles N of Oil City. 2 Rnwys-Privately Owned.

Bluebird Hill Airport--2 mi. NE of Keithville. 2 Rnwys-Privately Owned.

Ida's Heliport--In Ida. One helipad. Owned by the Village of Ida.

DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES-(From Center of Parish)

| | Miles |
|-----------------|-------|
| ATLANTA, GA | 600 |
| DALLAS, TX | 188 |
| HOUSTON, TX | 243 |
| JACKSON, MS | 219 |
| LITTLE ROCK, AR | 212 |
| MEMPHIS, TN | 345 |
| NEW ORLEANS, LA | 344 |
| SHREVEPORT, LA | n/a |
| ST. LOUIS, MO | 612 |



Source: www.mapquest.com

TAXES

PROPERTY TAXES

| | (Mills) |
|-------------|---------|
| Parish Wide | 186.59 |

SALES TAXES

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Parish | 7.35% |
| Shreveport | 8.60% |
| Vivian | 7.85% |
| Oil City | 8.35% |
| Mooringsport | 8.35% |
| Greenwood | 8.35% |

LABOR FORCE December 2008

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

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| Parish | 119,509 |
| Region | 365,467 |
| Louisiana | 2,045,826 |

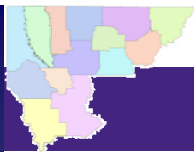
EMPLOYMENT

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|-----------|-----------|
| Parish | 111,469 |
| Region | 341,281 |
| Louisiana | 1,932,664 |

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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|-----------|------|
| Parish | 6.7% |
| Region | 6.6% |
| Louisiana | 5.5% |

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



EMPLOYMENT

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

| Division | Parish | Region | Louisiana |
|------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Agriculture | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.5% |
| Mining | 1.9% | 2.0% | 2.8% |
| Utilities | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.8% |
| Construction | 4.5% | 5.7% | 7.7% |
| Manufacturing | 7.0% | 7.9% | 8.0% |
| Wholesale trade | 4.3% | 3.8% | 4.0% |
| Retail trade | 11.2% | 12.6% | 12.0% |
| Trans/Warehouse | 3.8% | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| Information | 2.8% | 2.0% | 1.6% |
| Fin. & Insurance | 2.7% | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| Real estate | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.8% |
| Prof/Tech Serv | 4.7% | 3.5% | 4.5% |
| Mng. of Co. | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.3% |
| Admin & Waste | 5.4% | 4.4% | 5.2% |
| Educational Serv | 8.0% | 9.7% | 9.1% |
| Healthcare/Soc | 23.1% | 18.5% | 14.6% |
| Arts/Ent/Recr | 3.2% | 3.1% | 2.2% |
| Accomd/Food | 7.2% | 8.1% | 8.5% |
| Other Services | 2.7% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| Public Admin | 3.7% | 4.6% | 5.3% |

EDUCATION

PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION

Enrollment (2007-08)

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Public Schools | 75 |
| Enrollment | 40,098 |
| Private Schools | 14 |
| Enrollment | 3,390 |

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

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Caddo Parish School Board | 6,743 |
| LSU Health Sciences Center | 5,941 |
| Willis Knighton Health System | 5,061 |
| City of Shreveport | 2,641 |
| GM Shreveport Operations | 2,093 |
| Christus Schumpert Health System | 2,018 |
| U.S. Support Company | 1,618 |
| Overton Brooks VA Medical Center | 1,533 |
| Eldorado Resort Casino | 1,500 |
| Sam's Town Hotel & Casino | 1,265 |



BOATING ON THE RED RIVER

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