

Parish Profile—Morehouse

POPULATION

PARISH

Morehouse Parish

2008 Census Estimate	28,602
2000 Census	31,021
1990 Census	31,936

REGION

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

MARKET ACCESS

HIGHWAYS

Interstate Hwy	None in parish
US Highway	165, 425
LA Highway	2

FREIGHT RAIL

Union Pacific (UP)
Arkansas & Louisiana Mississippi Railroad (ALM)

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS/PORTS

	MILES
Port of Shreveport/Bossier (9 Ft)	110
Port of Natchitoches (9 Ft)	110
Port of Red River Parish (9 Ft)	105
Caldwell Parish Port (shallow)	50
Madison Parish Port (shallow)	50
Lake Providence Port (9 Ft)	40
Port of Lake Charles (40 Ft)	195
Greater Ouachita Parish Port (9 Ft) West Monroe	25

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.

MONROE REGIONAL AIRPORT (MLU)

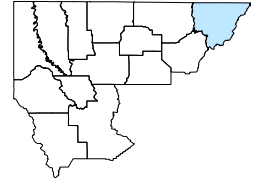
Located 4 miles east of the City of Monroe. Access to the airport is obtained through Interstate 20/Exit 120 and Louisiana Highway 80/Kansas Lane. MLU encompasses approximately 2,600 acres, has two 5000' runways, one 7500' runway and is owned and operated by the City of Monroe.

MOREHOUSE MEMORIAL AIRPORT (BQP)

Serves Bastrop and Morehouse parish and is owned by the City Of Bastrop. The paved runway extends for 4000 feet. The facility is at an elevation of 167 feet at a distance of about 2 miles from Bastrop.

DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES-(From Center of Parish)

	Miles
ATLANTA, GA	505
DALLAS, TX	315
HOUSTON, TX	370
JACKSON, MS	130
LITTLE ROCK, AR	160
MEMPHIS, TN	230
NEW ORLEANS, LA	310
SHREVEPORT, LA	130
ST. LOUIS, MO	512



Source: www.mapquest.com

TAXES

PROPERTY TAXES

	(Mills)
Parish Wide	71.35-105.10

SALES TAXES

Parish	7.00%
Bastrop	10.00%
Mer Rouge	9.00%
Bonita	9.00%
Collinston	9.00%

LABOR FORCE December 2008

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	11,727
Region	365,467
Louisiana	2,045,826

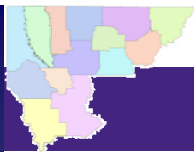
EMPLOYMENT

Parish	10,385
Region	341,281
Louisiana	1,932,664

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Parish	11.4%
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	5.5%	0.7%	0.5%
Mining	*	2.0%	2.8%
Utilities	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%
Construction	4.0%	5.7%	7.7%
Manufacturing	10.7%	7.9%	8.0%
Wholesale trade	3.0%	3.8%	4.0%
Retail trade	13.9%	12.6%	12.0%
Trans/Wrhouse	2.0%	2.9%	4.3%
Information	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%
Fin. & Insurance	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%
Real estate	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%
Prof/Tech Serv	1.3%	3.5%	4.5%
Mng. of Co.	*	1.1%	1.3%
Admin & Waste	1.8%	4.4%	5.2%
Educational Serv	*	9.7%	9.1%
Healthcare/Soc	24.4%	18.5%	14.6%
Arts/Ent/Recr	0.4%	3.1%	2.2%
Accomd/Food	6.0%	8.1%	8.5%
Other Services	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%
Public Admin	5.5%	4.6%	5.3%

*Data non-publishable

EDUCATION

PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION

Enrollment (2007-08)

Public Schools	14
Enrollment	4828
Private Schools	1
Enrollment	282

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

Morehouse Parish School Board	507
Morehouse General Hospital	295
Wal-Mart Stores	275
City of Bastrop	200
Louisiana State Civil Service	135
Brookshires (Super One) Grocery	120
Cherry Ridge Guest Care LLC	120
Hickory Manor Nursing Home	95
Simmons Sporting Goods	80
Rimcor, Inc.	65

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