ALEXANDRIA METROPOLITAN AREA  
(Rapides and Grant Parishes, Louisiana)

(Physical)

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<td>Area</td>
<td>1,369</td>
<td>673</td>
<td>2,042 sq. miles</td>
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<td>Acreage</td>
<td>876,160</td>
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(Climate)

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<td>Maximum</td>
<td>59°F</td>
<td>77°F</td>
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<td>.80°F</td>
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<td>Minimum</td>
<td>37°F</td>
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<td>Average Rain</td>
<td>4.65&quot;</td>
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Average annual number of days-below 32°F ----------- 43
Average annual number of days-above 90°F ----------- 75
Average growing season
(Number of days between first and last frost) --- 245

(Socio-Economic)

Population 1982

Alexandria Metropolitan Area- ------------------------ 157,000
Parish of Rapides ------------------------------ 140,000
Parish of Grant ---------------------------------- 17,000
City of Alexandria ------------------------------ 54,000
City of Pineville ------------------------------ 17,000
Change in Population 1970-1980

Alexandria Metropolitan Area------------------------------- +15.4%
City of Alexandria ------------------------------------- +23.3%
City of Pineville -------------------------------------- +34.4%

1990 Projected Metropolitan Population ------------------- 182,400
1982 Population density per square mile ----------------- 76.9

Average Consumer Spendable Income* Per Household (1980)
Alexandria Metropolitan Area ----------------------------- $18,269
Alexandria (city) ---------------------------------------- $15,432

*Consumer spendable income does not include income taxes, social security, unemployment and other mandatory contributions. It cannot be compared to average income figures.

Employment

Total Employment (Alexandria Metro) January 1982 -------- 63,400
Total Unemployment --------------------------------------- 8,200
Total Workforce ----------------------------------------- 71,600
Unemployment Rate --------------------------------------- 11.2%