## Parish Profile

**Parish:** Ascension  
**Parish Seat:** Donaldsonville  
**Region/Planning District:** South  
**Labor Area/MISS & UK Location:** Baton Rouge/Both  
**Metropolitan Statistical Area:** Baton Rouge  
**Frame Number/Date of Update:** 47805/10/89  

| Population 1930/% Nonwhite: | 50,069/23.0%  
| Population 1970/% Nonwhite: | 37,086/27.1%  
| Population Change 1970-1980: | 35.0%  
| Population Density 1980: | 169.1 Persons Per Square Mile  
| Female Population 1980/%: | 25.422/50.8%  
| Male Population 1980/%: | 24.545/49.2%  

| Current Estimated Population: | 58,012  
| Projected Population 1990: | 64,175  
| Projected Population 1995: | 70,924  

| 1980 Population Under Age 5: | 4,936  
| Age 5 To 9: | 4,794  
| Age 10 To 14: | 4,967  
| Age 15 To 19: | 5,220  
| Age 20 To 24: | 4,631  
| Age 25 To 29: | 4,491  
| Age 30 To 34: | 4,138  
| Age 35 To 39: | 3,207  
| Age 40 To 44: | 2,421  
| Age 45 To 49: | 2,103  
| Age 50 To 54: | 2,229  
| Age 55 To 59: | 1,707  
| Age 60 To 64: | 1,574  
| Over 65: | 3,650  

| Housing Units Occupied 1980/1970: | 815,494/10,484  
| Percent Change 1980-1970: | + 47.8%  
| Housing Units Vacant 1980/1970: | + 45.5%  
| Housing Starts/Year: | /  

| # Public Schools K-12/Enrollment: | 16/12,496  
| # Private Schools K-12/Enrollment: | 5/1,596  
| # Vocational Schools/Enrollment: | 1/300  
| # Colleges/Enrollment: | /  

| Annual High School Graduates: | 1,083  
| Annual Vo-Tech Graduates: | 58  
| Median Yrs Education--Pop. OVER 25: | 12.2 YRS for 25,520 Population  
| Vocational Schools Serving Area: | Ascension Prsh Vo-Tech Sch.  

**Vertical File**
PER CAPITA INCOME CURRENT YEAR: $10,846/1987
PER CAPITA INCOME PREVIOUS YEAR: $10,651/1986
PER CAPITA INCOME PERCENT CHANGE: - 2.0%
PCI RANK WITHIN STATE: 16 OF 64
PERCENT OF U.S. PCI: + 70.0%
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS 1980: 15,438
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: $19,192
NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1980: 12,809
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: $21,572
FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL / %: 1,587/12.4%
FAMILIES REC. PUBLIC ASSIST. / %: 976/ 7.6%
PARISH MILLAGE RATE/YEAR: 69.07 MILLS/1988
STATE SALES TAX COLLECTIONS/YEAR: $ 9,800,180/1988
ESTIMATED PER CAPITA COLLECTIONS: $ 168.9
PARISH BOND RATING:
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: 1 1
ASSETS >$200 MILLION:
ASSETS $100-200 MILLION:
ASSETS $60-100 MILLION:
ASSETS $40-60 MILLION:
ASSETS <$40 MILLION:
INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS/YEAR: 995
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED:
INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS/YEAR:
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED:
LABOR FORCE INFORMATION DATE: 8/89
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: 26,300
NUMBER EMPLOYED:
24,000
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED:
2,300
% UNEMPLOYED:
8.6%
TOTAL NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980:
33,752
MALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980:
12,402
FEMALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980:
21,350
NUMBER REPORTING PLACE OF WORK:
EMPLOYED IN PLACE OF RESIDENCE/%:
9,390/62.0%
COMMUTING TO ANOTHER LOCATION/%:
5,748/38.0%
AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME TO WORK:
22.5 MINUTES
TYPE OF PARISH GOVERNMENT:
POLICE JURY
PLANNING COMMISSION:
ZONING COMMISSION:
BUILDING CODES:
SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL/PATROL CARS:
TYPE OF FIRE PROTECTION:
110/ 15
NUMBER OF HOSPITALS/HOSPITAL BEDS:
2/ 85
NUMBER OF DOCTORS:
25
PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL/UNITS:
10/ 3
ELECTRIC SUPPLIER: GSU/LP&L/DACCO
NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER:
WATER SUPPLIER:

MAJOR STATE HIGHWAYS: 1 30 44
MAJOR U.S. HIGHWAYS:
MAJOR INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS/LOOPS:
MAJOR RAILROADS: 10 /

NEAREST GENERAL AIRPORT/MILES TO:
NEAREST COMMERCIAL AIRPORT/MILES TO:
MISSISSIPPI RIVER /
NEAREST NAVIGATION WATERWAY/MILES TO:

COMMUNITY LEADERS

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