**LOUISIANA SITES AND RESOURCES**

**COMMUNITY PROFILE**

**CITY:** BENTON

**PARISH:** BOSSIER

**REGION/PLANNING DISTRICT:** NORTH 7

**LABOR AREA/MISS R. BK LOCATION:** BOSSIER CITY

**FRAME NUMBER/DATE OF UPDATE:** 47762/ 4/88

**POPULATION 1980/% NONWHITE:** 1,917/39.7%

**POPULATION 1970/% NONWHITE:** 1,493/35.3%

**HOUSING UNITS 1980--OCCUP./VACANT:** 592/ 58

**TYPE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** MAYOR--ALDERMAN

**PLANNING-ZONING COMM./BLDG. CODES:** Y/Y

**POLICE PERSONNEL/POLICE CARS:** 3/ 2

**FIREMEN--FULL TIME/VOLUNTEER:** 1/ 23

**FIRE TRUCKS/FIRE INSURANCE RATING:** 4/ 7

**PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL/UNITS:** / 1

**HOSPITALS/NUMBER OF BEDS:** / BOSSIER CITY / 10

**NEAREST FULL SERVICE ER/MILES TO:** SHREVEPORT / 15

**NEAREST BURN UNIT/MILES TO:** /

**NUMBER OF NURSING HOMES:** /

**DOCTORS/DENTISTS:** /

**CHURCHES--PROTESTANT/CATHOLIC:** 12/ 1

**JEWISH TEMPLES/OTHER:** /

**SCHOOLS K-12--PUBLIC/PRIVATE:** 2/ /

**ANNUAL # OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** 65

**VO-TECH SCHOOLS:** S-HVP-BOSSIER VO-TECH INST.

**NUMBER OF COLLEGES:** 4

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:** BANKS SAVINGS & LOANS

**ASSETS >$200 MILLION:** /

**ASSETS $100-200 MILLION:** /

**ASSETS $60-100 MILLION:** /

**ASSETS $40-60 MILLION:** 2

**ASSETS <$40 MILLION:** NR

**BOND RATING:** /

**HOTELS & MOTELS/NUMBER OF ROOMS:** /

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS/WKLY NEWSPAPERS:** 1

**TV STATIONS:** /

**CABLE CHANNELS:** 22

**TELEPHONE COMPANY NAME:** SOUTH CENTRAL BELL

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LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: DON PIERSON
GRTR BOSSIER ECO. DEV. FND.

AVERAGE TAX MILLAGE/YEAR: 72.30/1986
TOT. SALES TAX (STATE+PAR.+LOCAL): 6.5%

ELECTRIC SUPPLIER: SHEPPO
NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER: ARK-LA GAS COMPANY
WATER SUPPLIER/WATER SOURCE: MUNICIPAL/WELLS
- 5 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY
- 3 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY
MAXIMUM DAILY CAPACITY:
- 3 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY
AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION:
- 5 MILLION GALLONS
MAXIMUM DAILY CONSUMPTION:
STORAGE CAPACITY:
SEWER SERVICE SUPPLIER: MUNICIPAL
SANITARY SEWER COVERAGE: 100%
STORM SEWER COVERAGE: 75%
TREATMENT PLANT TYPE:
OXIDATION POND/LAGOON
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL TYPE:
SANITARY LANDFILL
STATE HIGHWAYS: 3,162
U.S. HIGHWAYS:
INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS/LOOPS:
RAILROADS:
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN

PIGGYBACK/CONTAINER SERVICE: Y/
SWITCHING FREQUENCY:
PUBLIC TRANSIT (CITY): DAILY
INTERCITY BUS SERVICE:
N
SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE:
TRAILWAYS
MOTOR FREIGHT CARRIERS:
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
1

NEAREST GEN. AIRPORT/MILES TO:
SHREVEPORT DTN / 12
NEAREST COMM. AIRPORT/MILES TO:
SHREVEPORT REG. / 17
NEAREST NAVIG. WATERWAY/MILES TO:
RED RIVER / 15
PUBLIC BARGE DOCK/DEEP WATER PORT:
/N
MILES TO NEAREST DEEP WATER PORT:
181

MAJOR NON-MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS

COMPANY NAME/NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:
BOSSIER PARISH SCH. BOARD/ 76
TOWN OF BENTON / 50
SCHOOL BOARD CENT. OFFICE/ 41
BANK OF BENTON / 35
FIRST NATIONAL BANK / 13

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:
PARKS
GOLF COURSE

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COMMUNITY LEADERS

ORGANIZATION NAME: TOWN OF BENTON
CONTACT NAME: CHARLES MORN
CONTACT TITLE: CLERK
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 336
CITY/ZIP: BENTON /LA 71006
TELEPHONE: 318/965-2781

ORGANIZATION NAME: TOWN OF BENTON
CONTACT NAME: GEORGE L. FORREST
CONTACT TITLE: MAYOR
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 336
CITY/ZIP: BENTON /LA 71006
TELEPHONE: 318/965-2781

ORGANIZATION NAME: GRTR BOSSIER ECO. DEV. FND.
CONTACT NAME: DON PIERSON
CONTACT TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ADDRESS: 710 BENTON ROAD
CITY/ZIP: BOSSIER CITY /LA 71111
TELEPHONE: 318/746-0252

ORGANIZATION NAME: COORDINATING & DEV. COUNCIL
CONTACT NAME: MAX LECOMTE
CONTACT TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 37005
CITY/ZIP: SHREVEPORT /71103
TELEPHONE: 318/226-7557

ORGANIZATION NAME: SWEPCO
CONTACT NAME: NEAL BAREMORE
CONTACT TITLE: MANAGER, AREA DEVELOP
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 21106
CITY/ZIP: SHREVEPORT /LA 71156
TELEPHONE: 318/222-2141

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