**PARISH PROFILE**

**PARISH:** Bienville

**PARISH SEAT:** Arcadia

**REGION/PLANNING DISTRICT:** North

**LABOR AREA/MISS R BK LOCATION:** Minden

**METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA:** Not in MSA

**FRAME NUMBER/DATE OF UPDATE:** 47737/10/89

**POPULATION 1980/%% NONWHITE:** 15,387/42.7%

**POPULATION 1970/%% NONWHITE:** 16,024/46.9%

**POPULATION CHANGE 1970-1980:** 2.3%

**POPULATION DENSITY 1980:** 20.1 persons per square mile

**FEMALE POPULATION 1980/%%:** 8,435/51.6%

**MALE POPULATION 1980/%%:** 7,902/48.4%

**CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION:** 16,494

**PROJECTED POPULATION 1990:** 16,736

**PROJECTED POPULATION 1995:** 17,105

**1980 POPULATION UNDER AGE 5:** 1,255

**AGE 5 TO 9:** 1,187

**AGE 10 TO 14:** 1,487

**AGE 15 TO 19:** 1,023

**AGE 20 TO 24:** 1,137

**AGE 25 TO 29:** 1,188

**AGE 30 TO 34:** 857

**AGE 35 TO 39:** 814

**AGE 40 TO 44:** 742

**AGE 45 TO 49:** 822

**AGE 50 TO 54:** 811

**AGE 55 TO 59:** 769

**AGE 60 TO 64:** 867

**OVER 65:** 2,828

**HOUSING UNITS OCCUPIED 1980/1970:** 5,349/5,505

**PERCENT CHANGE 1980-1970:** +6.2%

**HOUSING UNITS VACANT 1980/1970:** 1,102/128

**PERCENT CHANGE 1980-1970:** +76.0%

**HOUSING STARTS/YEAR:** /

**# PUBLIC SCHOOLS K-12/ENROLLMENT:** 8/2,938

**# PRIVATE SCHOOLS K-12/ENROLLMENT:** 1/95

**# VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS/ENROLLMENT:** /

**ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** 187

**ANNUAL VO-TECH GRADUATES:**

**MEDIAN YEARS EDUCATION--POP OVER 25:** 11.5 yrs for 9,698 population

**NORTHWEST LA. VO-TECH SCHOOL**

**CLAIBORNE VO-TECH SCHOOL**

**RUSTON VO-TECH SCHOOL**

**VERTICAL FILE**
PER CAPITA INCOME CURRENT YEAR: $9,704/1987
PER CAPITA INCOME PREVIOUS YEAR: $9,532/1986
PER CAPITA INCOME PERCENT CHANGE: - 1.9%
PCI RANK WITHIN STATE: 29 OF 64
PERCENT OF U.S. PCI: + 52.7%
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS 1980: 5,883
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: $10,367
NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1980: 4,401
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: $13,850
FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL / %: 920/20.9%
FAMILIES RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE / %: 681/15.5%

PARISH MILLAGE RATE/YEAR: 73.20 MILLS/1988
STATE SALES TAX COLLECTIONS/YEAR: $650,370/1988
ESTIMATED PER CAPITA COLLECTIONS: $39.4
PARISH BOND RATING: BAA

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:
ASSETS >$200 MILLION:
1
ASSETS $100-200 MILLION:
4
ASSETS $60-100 MILLION:
200
ASSETS $40-60 MILLION:
$2,499,453/1988
ASSETS <$40 MILLION:

INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS/YEAR:
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED: 200
INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS/YEAR:
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED: $1,215,715/1987

LABOR FORCE INFORMATION DATE: 8/89
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: 6,825
NUMBER Employed: 6,200
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED: 625
% UNEMPLOYED: 9.3%
TOTAL NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 10,059
MALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 3,959
FEMALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 6,100

NUMBER REPORTING PLACE OF WORK:
EMPLOYED IN PLACE OF RESIDENCE / %: 2,873/63.9%
COMMUTING TO ANOTHER LOCATION / %: 1,626/36.1%
AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME TO WORK: 25.9 MINUTES

TYPE OF PARISH GOVERNMENT: POLICE JURY
PLANNING COMMISSION:
ZONING COMMISSION:
BUILDING CODES:
SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL/PATROL CARS:
TYPE OF FIRE PROTECTION: 25/ 5
NUMBER OF HOSPITALS/HOSPITAL BEDS: 1/ 30
NUMBER OF DOCTORS: 7
PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL/UNITS: 7/ 3
ELECTRIC SUPPLIER: LPEL/BREMCO/GLAIBURNE
NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER: ARK-LA GAS COMPANY
WATER SUPPLIER:

MAJOR STATE HIGHWAYS: 147
MAJOR U.S. HIGHWAYS: 80
MAJOR INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS/LOOPS: 20
MAJOR RAILROADS: KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
NORTH LOUISIANA & GULF
ILLINOIS CENTRAL

NEAREST GENERAL AIRPORT/MILES TO: ARCADIA-BIENVILLE / 2
NEAREST COMMER. AIRPORT/MILES TO: SHREVEPORT REG. / 40
NEAREST NAVIG. WATERWAY/MILES TO: RED RIVER / 50

COMMUNITY LEADERS

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