PARISH PROFILE

PARISH: BEAUREGARD
PARISH SEAT: DE RIDDER
REGION/PLANNING DISTRICT: SOUTH /5
LABOR AREA/MISS R 3K LOCATION: LAKE CHARLES/
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA: NOT IN MSA
FRAME NUMBER/DATE OF UPDATE: 47898/ 10/89

POPULATION 1980/ NONWHITE: 29,692/16.6%
POPULATION 1970/ NONWHITE: 22,889/18.9%
POPULATION CHANGE 1970-1980: 29.7%
POPULATION DENSITY 1980: 25.5 PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE
FEMALE POPULATION 1980/:%: 14,707/49.5%
MALE POPULATION 1980/:%: 14,985/50.5%

CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION: 32,465
PROJECTED POPULATION 1990: 35,350
PROJECTED POPULATION 1995: 38,262

1980 POPULATION UNDER AGE 5:
AGE 5 TO 9: 2,537
AGE 10 TO 14: 2,605
AGE 15 TO 19: 2,744
AGE 20 TO 24: 2,975
AGE 25 TO 29: 2,629
AGE 30 TO 34: 2,529
AGE 35 TO 39: 2,169
AGE 40 TO 44: 1,712
AGE 45 TO 49: 1,614
AGE 50 TO 54: 1,374
AGE 55 TO 59: 1,359
AGE 60 TO 64: 1,242
AGE 65 AND OVER: 1,240

PERCENT CHANGE 1980-1970: + 29.5%
HOUSING UNITS VACANT 1980/1970: 1,875/ 558
PERCENT CHANGE 1980-1970: + 236.0%
HOUSING STARTS/YEAR: /

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS K-12/ENROLLMENT: 11/ 7,530
# PRIVATE SCHOOLS K-12/ENROLLMENT: /
# VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS/ENROLLMENT: /
# COLLEGES/ENROLLMENT: /

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: 428
ANNUAL VO-TECH GRADUATES:

MEDIAN YRS EDUCATION--POP OVER 25: 12.2 YRS FOR 16,162 POPULATION
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS SERVING AREA:
OAKDALE VO-TECH SCHOOL
SOWELA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
WEST LOUISIANA VO-TECH SCHOOL
PER CAPITA INCOME CURRENT YEAR: $9,922/1987
PER CAPITA INCOME PREVIOUS YEAR: $9,702/1986
PER CAPITA INCOME PERCENT CHANGE: - 3.8%
PCI RANK WITHIN STATE: 25 OF 64
PERCENT OF U.S. PCI: + 63.4%
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS 1980: 9,478
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: $14,927
NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1980: 7,660
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: $17,417
FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL / %: 1,074/14.0%
FAMILIES RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSIST.: 624/ 8.1%
PARISH MILLAGE RATE/YEAR: 123.30 MILLS/1988
STATE SALES TAX COLLECTIONS/YEAR: $3,842,653/1988
ESTIMATED PER CAPITA COLLECTIONS: $118.4
PARISH BOND RATING: BAA
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:
ASSETS >$200 MILLION: 2
ASSETS $100-200 MILLION: 1
ASSETS $60-100 MILLION: 2
ASSETS $40-60 MILLION: 1
INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS/YEAR: $46,654,193/1988
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED: 1,191
INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS/YEAR: $25,409,150/1987
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED: 45
LABOR FORCE INFORMATION DATE: 8/89
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: 13,475
NUMBER EMPLOYED: 12,375
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED: 1,100
% UNEMPLOYED: 8.2%
TOTAL NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 19,654
MALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 8,200
FEMALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 11,454
NUMBER REPORTING PLACE OF WORK: 9,133
EMPLOYED IN PLACE OF RESIDENCE /%: 5,014/65.8%
COMMUTING TO ANOTHER LOCATION /%: 3,119/34.2%
AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME TO WORK: 26.1 MINUTES
TYPE OF PARISH GOVERNMENT: POLICE JURY
PLANNING COMMISSION:
ZONING COMMISSION:
BUILDING CODES:
SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL/PATROL CARS: 48/ 8
TYPE OF FIRE PROTECTION:
NUMBER OF HOSPITALS/HOSPITAL BEDS: 2/ 146
NUMBER OF DOCTORS: 24
PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL/UNITS: / 3
ELECTRIC SUPPLIER: CLECO/CO-OP
NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER: ENTERCO GAS COMPANY
WATER SUPPLIER:

MAJOR STATE HIGHWAYS: 26 27 12
MAJOR U.S. HIGHWAYS: 190 171
MAJOR INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS/LOOPS:
MAJOR RAILROADS: KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
UNION PACIFIC
TEXAS PACIFIC
ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE
DERIDDER / 3
LAKE CHARLES REG. / 45
CALCASIEU RIVER /

NEAREST GENERAL AIRPORT/MILES TO:
NEAREST COMM. AIRPORT/MILES TO:
NEAREST NAVIG. WATERWAY/MILES TO:

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