PARISH PROFILE

PARISH: CAMERON
PARISH SEAT: CAMERON
REGION/PLANNING DISTRICT: SOUTH 1/5
LABOR AREA/MISS R 3K LOCATION: LAKE CHARLES/
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA: NOT IN MSA
FRAME NUMBER/DATE OF UPDATE: 48673/10/89

POPULATION 1980/5 NONWHITE: 9,336/5.9%
POPULATION 1970/5 NONWHITE: 8,194/6.9%
POPULATION CHANGE 1970-1980: 13.9%
POPULATION DENSITY 1980: 6,6 PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE
FEMALE POPULATION 1980/5: 4,958/49.3%
MALE POPULATION 1980/5: 4,739/50.7%

CURRENT ESTIMATED POPULATION: 9,509
PROJECTED POPULATION 1990: 10,742
PROJECTED POPULATION 1995: 11,398

1980 POPULATION UNDER AGE 5:
AGE 5 TO 9: 858
AGE 10 TO 14: 707
AGE 15 TO 19: 657
AGE 20 TO 24: 1,031
AGE 25 TO 29: 967
AGE 30 TO 34: 644
AGE 35 TO 39: 660
AGE 40 TO 44: 496
AGE 45 TO 49: 474
AGE 50 TO 54: 553
AGE 55 TO 59: 520
AGE 60 TO 64: 408
AGE 65:
OVER 65: 321

HOUSING UNITS OCCUPIED 1980/1970: 3,020/2,977
PERCENT CHANGE 1980-1970: +1.4%
PERCENT CHANGE 1980-1970: +250.4%
HOUSING STARTS/YEAR:

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS K-12/ENROLLMENT: 7/2,053
# PRIVATE SCHOOLS K-12/ENROLLMENT:
# VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS/ENROLLMENT:
# COLLEGES/ENROLLMENT:

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: 133
ANNUAL VO-TECH GRADUATES:
MEDIAN YRS EDUCATION--POP OVER 25: 11.3 YRS FOR 4,916 POPULATION
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS SERVING AREA:
CAMERON BRANCH VO-TECH SCHOOL

VERTICAL FILE
PER CAPITA INCOME CURRENT YEAR: $10,974/1987
PER CAPITA INCOME PREVIOUS YEAR: $10,474/1986
PER CAPITA INCOME PERCENT CHANGE: -3.9%
PCI RANK WITHIN STATE: 15 OF 64
PERCENT OF U.S. PCI: +70.9%
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS 1980: 3,031
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: $18,434
NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1980: 2,499
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: $20,562
FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL / %: 276/11.0%
FAMILIES REC. PUBLIC ASSIST. / %: 164/ 6.6%
PARISH MILLAGE RATE/YEAR: 125.80 MILLS/1988
STATE SALES TAX COLLECTIONS/YEAR: $ 523,570/1988
ESTIMATED PER CAPITA COLLECTIONS: $ 55.1
PARISH BOND RATING: BAA
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:
ASSETS >$200 MILLION: 1
ASSETS $100-200 MILLION: 1
ASSETS $60-100 MILLION:
ASSETS $40-60 MILLION:
ASSETS <$40 MILLION:
INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS/YEAR: $133,382/1988
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED: 25
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PERMANENT JOBS CREATED: 4
LABOR FORCE INFORMATION DATE: 3/89
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: 4,800
NUMBER EMPLOYED: 4,550
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED: 250
% UNEMPLOYED: 5.3%
TOTAL NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 5,179
MALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 1,740
FEMALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 3,439
NUMBER REPORTING PLACE OF WORK: 3,048
EMPLOYED IN PLACE OF RESIDENCE/%: 2,363/77.5%
COMMITING TO ANOTHER LOCATION/%: 695/22.5%
AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME TO WORK: 21.1 MINUTES
TYPE OF PARISH GOVERNMENT: POLICE JURY
PLANNING COMMISSION:
ZONING COMMISSION:
BUILDING CODES:
SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL/PATROL CARS:
TYPE OF FIRE PROTECTION: 68/ 40
NUMBER OF HOSPITALS/HOSPITAL BEDS: 1/ 27
NUMBER OF DOCTORS:
PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL/UNITS: 4/ 1
ELECTRIC SUPPLIER: GSU/JEFFDAVIS
NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER: ENTEX GAS COMPANY
WATER SUPPLIER:
MAJOR STATE HIGHWAYS: 27 82
MAJOR U.S. HIGHWAYS:
MAJOR INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS/LOOPS:
MAJOR RAILROADS: NONE

NEAREST GENERAL AIRPORT/MILES TO: LAKE CHARLES REG. / 30
NEAREST COMMERCIAL AIRPORT/MILES TO: LAKE CHARLES REG. / 30
NEAREST NAVIGABLE WATERWAY/MILES TO: GULF INTRACOASTAL WW / 15

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