### PARISH PROFILE

**Parish:** Catahoula  
**Parish Seat:** Harrisonburg  
**Region/Planning District:** Central/6  
**Labor Area/MISS K 8K Location:** Ferriday  
**Metropolitan Statistical Area:** Not in MSA  
**Frame Number/Date of Update:** 48008/10/89

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<th>12,287/26.0%</th>
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<td>Population Change 1970-1980</td>
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**Current Estimated Population:** 12,366  
**Projected Population 1990:** 12,202  
**Projected Population 1995:** 13,554

**1980 Population Under Age 5:**  
- Age 5 to 9: 1,153  
- Age 10 to 14: 842  
- Age 15 to 19: 1,259  
- Age 20 to 24: 1,259  
- Age 25 to 29: 1,000  
- Age 30 to 34: 822  
- Age 35 to 39: 772  
- Age 40 to 44: 533  
- Age 45 to 49: 700  
- Age 50 to 54: 670  
- Age 55 to 59: 557  
- Age 60 to 64: 523  
- Over 65: 1,547

**Housing Units Occupied 1980/1970:**  
- Percent Change 1980-1970: + 11.4%  
- Housing Units Vacant 1980/1970: 544/90  
- Percent Change 1980-1970: + 54.9%  
- Housing Starts/Year: /

**# Public Schools K-12/Enrollment:** 11/2,693  
**# Private Schools K-12/Enrollment:** /

**# Vocational Schools/Enrollment:** /
**# Colleges/Enrollment:** /

**Annual High School Graduates:** 146  
**Annual Vo-Tech Graduates:** 10.7 yrs for 6,774 population

**Concordia Vo-Tech School**  
**Northeast LA. Vocational Sch.**

**Vertical File**
PER CAPITA INCOME CURRENT YEAR: $7,797/1987
PER CAPITA INCOME PREVIOUS YEAR: $7,097/1986
PER CAPITA INCOME PERCENT CHANGE: 8.9%
PCI RANK WITHIN STATE: 59 OF 64
PERCENT OF U.S. PCI: 50.4%
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDs 1980: 4,068
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: $9,825
NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1980: 3,227
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: $12,770
FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL / %: 833/25.8%
FAMILIES RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSIST. / %: 384/11.9%
PARISH MILLAGE RATE/YEAR: 98.80 MILLS/1988
STATE SALES TAX COLLECTIONS/YEAR: $863,466/1988
ESTIMATED PER CAPITA COLLECTIONS: $70.8
PARISH BOND RATING: BAA
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:
ASSETS $200 MILLION:
ASSETS $100-200 MILLION:
ASSETS $50-100 MILLION:
ASSETS $40-60 MILLION:
ASSETS <$40 MILLION:

INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS/YEAR:
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED:

LABOR FORCE INFORMATION DATE: 8/89
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: 3,950
NUMBER EMPLOYED: 3,475
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED: 475
% UNEMPLOYED: 12.3%
TOTAL NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 8,526
MALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 3,466
FEMALES NOT IN LABOR FORCE 1980: 5,060
NUMBER REPORTING PLACE OF WORK: 3,532
EMPLOYED IN PLACE OF RESIDENCE / %: 2,618/73.1%
COMMUTING TO ANOTHER LOCATION / %: 964/26.9%
AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME TO WORK: 25.1 MINUTES

TYPE OF PARISH GOVERNMENT: POLICE JURY
PLANNING COMMISSION:
ZONING COMMISSION:
BUILDING CODES:
SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL/PATROL CARS: 21/5
TYPE OF FIRE PROTECTION:
NUMBER OF HOSPITALS/HOSPITAL BEDS: 1/49
NUMBER OF DOCTORS: 5
PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL/UNITS: 1/1
EL~CT~IC SUPPLIER: LP&L/CLECO/CONCORDIA
NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER: MID LOUISIANA GAS CO
WATER SUPPLIER: 

MAJOR STATE HIGHWAYS: 15 124 8
MAJOR U.S. HIGHWAYS: 84 /
MAJOR INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS/LOOPS: UNION PACIFIC
MAJOR RAILROADS: TEXAS PACIFIC
LOUISIANA MIDLAND

NEAREST GENERAL AIRPORT/MILES TO: JONESVILLE / 12
NEAREST COMM. AIRPORT/MILES TO: ALEXANDRIA / 45
NEAREST NAVIG. WATERWAY/MILES TO: OUACHITA RIVER / 2

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