LOCATION
River miles 168.5 To 253 AHP on the Lower Mississippi River. Main offices located in Port Allen, Louisiana.

PORT TYPE
Deep draft 40 feet in main channel, 40 feet along side.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TONNAGE*

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<th>Cargo Type</th>
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*Short Tons
(Tonnage for public facilities only)

MAJOR COMMODITIES
Import
- Molasses
- Petroleum
- Steel Coils
- Ores
- Chemicals

Export
- Forestry Products
- Petroleum Products
- Grains
- Coal
- Coke
- Pipe

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE
Name: #154, Four General Purpose Sites
Sub-Zone: N/A

PORT SERVICES
PILOT ASSOCIATIONS:
- New Orleans-Baton Rouge Pilots Association
- Federal Pilots

CUSTOMS HOUSE BROKERS:
- Geo William Rueff, Inc.

Schenkers International Forwarders, Inc.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS:
- Geo William Rueff, Inc.

STEVEDORES:
- Baton Rouge Marine Contractors
- Southeastern Terminal, Inc.
- International Marine Terminals
- Rogers Terminal
- Ryan-Walsh Inc.
- G & M Stevedoring
- Ceres Gulf
- Cooper/T. Smith Stevedoring

TRANSPORTATION
AIRPORT
Nearest General Passenger or Commercial Service:
- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport

AIRLINES:
- Delta
- American
- Continental
- Northwest

RAILROADS:
- Union Pacific
- Illinois Central
- Kansas City Southern

TRUCK LINES:
- Comet Truck Lines
- Yellow Freight Systems
- Southeastern Motor Freight
- Steven D. Thompson Trucking
- Haynes Motor Lines
- Saia Motor Freight
- Bowman Transportation, Inc.
- Reese's Transportation
STEAMSHIP LINES AND AGENTS:
Star Shipping, Inc.
Gearbulk, Inc.
Hoegh Lines
Armada Shipping, Inc.
Lykes Lines

TANK FARM:
Petroleum Fuel and Terminal Company
Westway Trading Company

SHIP AND BARGE REPAIR:
Plant Machine Works
J and C Machines Works and Fabricating
Port Allen Marine
Hall-Buck Marine Barge Cleaning Plant

BARGE LINES:
National Marine
Coastal Marine
Gulf Intracoastal Marine, Inc.
American Commercial Barge Lines

BARGE FLEETING OPERATION:
McKinney Fleet
Tiger Fleet
Capital Fleeting
J. W. Banta Fleet
Hall Buck Marine River Plant

SHIPPING LINES:
See Steamship Lines

TOWING AND TUG SERVICES:
E. N. Bisso and Son
Bisso Marine Company
Crescent Towing and Salvage

PORT OF GREATER BATON ROUGE
2425 Ernest Wilson Drive O Post Office Box 380
Port Allen, LA 70767-0380

Office (504) 342-1660
FAX (504) 342-1666

Mr. Gary K. Pruitt
Mr. W. H. Knox
Ms. Karen St. Cyr
Mr. Richard Savoy
Mr. Gus Duncan
Mr. Alfred Starns

Executive Director
Director of Trade Development
Director of Economic Development/Foreign Trade Manager
Director of Terminal Operations
Director of Engineering and Planning
Director of Finance and Administration

Louisiana Department of Economic Development
LOCATION
PARISH SEAT: Baton Rouge

Major Cities
Atlanta, GA
Dallas, TX
Houston, TX
New Orleans, LA

Note: Distance computed between major cities and parish seat.

POPULATION
1993*** 1990 1980
Parish 393,923 380,105 366,191
Baton Rouge 226,647 219,531 219,419
Shenandoah CDP* --- 13,429 ---
Baker 13,248 13,233 12,865
Merridale CDP* --- 10,395 ---
Zachary 9,671 9,036 7,297
St. George --- 6,242 ---

Area Population** 611,279 588,398 555,148

*Census Designated Place
**Area includes parish and all contiguous parishes.
***Estimated July 1, 1993

LABOR FORCE
Parish 197,300 294,150
Area 14,939 28,583

Estimated labor force* 5.8%
Manufacturing employment* 1993
Unemployment rate* 5.8%

Louisiana is a right to work state.

EDUCATION
Number of Schools:

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Number of Students:

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<td>28,987</td>
<td>12,827</td>
<td>16,083</td>
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Vocational-Technical Schools
(within 1 hour commuting distance)

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<th>Enrollment</th>
<th>1992-93</th>
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<td>Baton Rouge Regional Technical Institute</td>
<td>3,245</td>
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Colleges/Universities
(within 1 hour commuting distance)

- Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge: 25,369
- Southern University-Baton Rouge: 10,200

Public Libraries: 12
Total Number of Volumes: 903,062

CLIMATE
Annual Average Temperature: 70°F
Monthly Average Temperature:
- January: 58°F
- July: 80°F

Annual Average Rainfall: 77.64 inches
Average Elevation: 19 feet
Area in Square Miles: 455.7 miles

TRANSPORTATION
Highways:
- Interstate 10, 12, and 110; U.S. 61, and 190;
- State 19, 30, 37, 42, 61, 64, 67, 73, 408, 410, and 426

Railroads:
- Illinois Central
- Kansas City Southern

Motor freight carriers: 43
Terminal facilities are available within the parish.

Air service:
Nearest commercial airport: Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport
Distance: 0 miles*

Commercial airlines:
- American
- Continental
- Continental Express
- Delta
- Northwest
- USAir

Average number flights per day: 67
Number of Runways: 3
Length of Runways:
- 7,000 feet
- 6,900 feet
- 3,799 feet

Local airport: None
*Note: Distance computed between parish seat and airport.

Waterways:
- Nearest Deepwater Port Facilities
  - Port of Baton Rouge: Channel depth 40 feet
  - Distance to port: 0 miles

Foreign Trade Zone: Yes

Nearest Shallow Draft Port Facilities
- Greater Krotz Springs Port
  - Channel depth: 12 feet
  - Distance to port: 46 miles

Foreign Trade Zone: No
Barge Terminals: 2

FINANCING RESOURCES

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<th>Banks</th>
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<th>Total Deposits ($000)*</th>
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<td>$800,662,843</td>
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*as of December 12, 1992
**Federally Insured

TAXES

Sales Taxes:
- State: 4%
- Parish: 4%
- Municipal Range: 2%
- Parish Millage Rate (1993): 88.6%

1993 State Sales Tax Collections: $62,458,592
GOVERNMENT

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Zoning</th>
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<td>Mayor/ Council</td>
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<td>St. George</td>
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QUALITY OF LIFE

Recreational:
- Art Gallery: Louisiana Arts-Science Center
- Auditorium: Opera Theater
- Ball Fields: Parks
- Baton Rouge Little Theater: Recreational Centers
- Bowling Alleys: River Road Horse Activity Center
- Cinemas: Skating Rinks
- Coliseum: Soccer Fields
- Country Clubs: Swimming Pools
- Fishing: Tennis Courts
- Golf Courses: Velodrome
- Hunting: Zoo

Medical:
- General Hospitals: 7
- Nursing Homes: 28

Communications:
- Newspapers:
  - Daily: 1
  - Weekly: 4
  - Semi-weekly: 0
- Television Stations: 7
- Cable: Yes

Community Facilities:
- Hotels/motels/bed & breakfast: 50
- Total Rooms: 5,364
- Centroplex
- Convention Center
- Shopping Centers
- Shopping Malls

UTILITIES AND SERVICES

Electricity:
- Cajun Electric Power Cooperative
- Dixie Electric Membership Corporation
- Entergy/Gulf States Utilities

Telephone:
- ATC Long Distance
- AT&T
- Comtel
- ITT Long Distance
- LDDS
- Long Distance Savers
- MCI
- Mercury Long Distance
- Network Direct
- South Central Bell
- Tel-American Long Distance
- Telco of Baton Rouge
- U.S. Sprint

Water:
- Baton Rouge: Baton Rouge Water Company
- Shenandoah: Private
- Baker: City of Baker
- Merridale: Private
- Zachary: City of Zachary
- St. George: Private

Natural Gas:
- Dixie Gas Company
- Gulf State Utilities
- Louisiana Gas Service, Inc.
- Mid-Louisiana Gas Company

There are 7 channels available without cable.
### Sewer System:

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### MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

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<td>Harmony Corporation</td>
<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Premier Bancorp.</td>
<td>Banking</td>
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<td>Our Lady of the Lake Regional Med. Ctr.</td>
<td>Medical</td>
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<td>Exxon Chemical Company</td>
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<td>J.E. Merit Constructors Inc.</td>
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<td>Entergy/Gulf State Utilities</td>
<td>Utility</td>
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<td>Copolymer Rubber &amp; Chemical Corp.</td>
<td>Rubber</td>
<td>715</td>
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<td>Capital City Press</td>
<td>Newspaper</td>
<td>570</td>
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<td>Georgia Pacific Corp.</td>
<td>Pulp</td>
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<td>Paxon Polymer Company, L.P.</td>
<td>Polyethylene</td>
<td>475</td>
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<td>Baton Rouge Coco-Cola Bottling Co.</td>
<td>Soft Drinks</td>
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<td>Fraenkel Co.</td>
<td>Furniture</td>
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### MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL OR OTHER EMPLOYERS

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<td>Baton Rouge General Medical Center</td>
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### NOTES/COMMENTS:
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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