

# St. James Parish, Louisiana Data & Information

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## A. ECONOMIC/DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

**Section A, Table 1**  
**Census Populations, Population Estimates, and Percent Changes**  
**for St. James Parish Cities and Towns, St. James Parish,**  
**and the State of Louisiana**

	Census Population		Census Estimates 2008	Percent Change	
	1990	2000		<u>10 Years</u> '90-'00	<u>8 Years</u> '00-'08
Gramercy town	2,412	3,066	3,254	27.1%	6.1%
Lutcher town	3,907	3,735	3,464	-4.4%	-7.3%
Balance of Parish	<u>14,560</u>	<u>14,415</u>	<u>14,513</u>	-1.0%	0.7%
St. James Parish	<u>20,879</u>	<u>21,216</u>	<u>21,231</u>	1.6%	0.1%
State of Louisiana	<u>4,219,973</u>	<u>4,468,976</u>	<u>4,410,796</u>	5.9%	-1.3%

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau; 1990 & 2000 Census population; 2008 Census population estimates (www.census.gov [March 2010]).

**Section A, Table 2**  
**Census Population, Projected Populations and Projected Percent Changes**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	<u>Census Population</u> 2000	<u>Projected Population</u>				
		2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
St. James Parish	21,216	21,420	21,220	20,830	20,310	19,670
State of Louisiana	4,468,976	4,369,760	4,477,680	4,588,310	4,699,260	4,813,420
		<u>Percent Change in Population</u>				
		'00-'10	'00-'15	'00-'20	'00-'25	'00-'30
St. James Parish		1.0%	0.0%	-1.8%	-4.3%	-7.3%
State of Louisiana		-2.2%	0.2%	2.7%	5.2%	7.7%

SOURCE: 2000 Census Population, U.S. Census Bureau ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) [March 2010]); 2010-2030 Population Projections, State of Louisiana ([http://www.louisiana.gov/Explore/Population\\_Projections/](http://www.louisiana.gov/Explore/Population_Projections/) [March 2010]).

**Section A, Table 3  
Age Groups and Gender  
for St. James Parish, Louisiana**

Age	Male	Female	Total	% of Total
<b>2008 Estimated Population</b>				
0-4	769	754	1,523	7.2%
5-9	720	672	1,392	6.6%
10-14	736	765	1,501	7.1%
15-19	829	835	1,664	7.8%
20-24	707	813	1,520	7.2%
25-29	794	689	1,483	7.0%
30-34	583	552	1,135	5.3%
35-39	572	613	1,185	5.6%
40-44	701	815	1,516	7.1%
45-49	847	847	1,694	8.0%
50-54	796	833	1,629	7.7%
55-59	645	690	1,335	6.3%
60-64	426	543	969	4.6%
65-69	363	443	806	3.8%
70-74	274	399	673	3.2%
75-79	219	290	509	2.4%
80-84	143	226	369	1.7%
85+	<u>116</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>1.5%</u>
Total	<u>10,240</u>	<u>10,991</u>	<u>21,231</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 county population estimates (www.census.gov [March 2010]).

**Section A, Table 4**  
**Persons ≤18 Years of Age**  
**Population Numbers and Percent of Total Population**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	St. James Parish	State of Louisiana
1980		
Population ≤18 Years	7,619	1,540,713
Percent of Total Population	35.4%	36.6%
1990		
Population ≤18 Years	6,635	1,227,269
Percent of Total Population	31.8%	29.1%
2000		
Population ≤18 Years	6,259	1,219,799
Percent of Total Population	29.5%	27.3%
2008		
Population ≤18 Years	5,431	1,107,973
Percent of Total Population	25.6%	25.1%

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980, 1990, 2000 Census populations and 2008 estimated population (www.census.gov [March 2010]).

**Section A, Table 5**  
**Persons  $\geq$ 65 Years of Age**  
**Population Numbers and Percent of Total Population**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	St. James Parish	State of Louisiana
1980		
Population $\geq$ 65 Years	1,921	403,115
Percent of Total Population	8.9%	9.6%
1990		
Population $\geq$ 65 Years	2,035	468,991
Percent of Total Population	9.7%	11.1%
2000		
Population $\geq$ 65 Years	2,362	516,929
Percent of Total Population	11.1%	11.6%
2008		
Population $\geq$ 65 Years	2,685	540,314
Percent of Total Population	12.6%	12.2%

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980, 1990, 2000 Census populations and 2008 estimated population (www.census.gov [March 2010]).

**Section A, Table 6**  
**Race and Ethnic Groups**  
**Census Populations, Population Estimates and Percent of Total Population**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

Race/Ethnic Group	St. James Parish		State of Louisiana	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>1990 Census</b>				
White	10,484	50.2%	2,839,138	67.3%
Black	10,357	49.6%	1,299,281	30.8%
Native American <sup>1</sup>	5	0.0%	18,541	0.4%
Other <sup>2</sup>	33	0.2%	63,013	1.5%
Two or more Races <sup>3</sup>		NA		NA
Hispanic Origin <sup>4</sup>	107	0.5%	93,044	2.2%
<b>2000 Census</b>				
White	10,606	50.0%	2,856,161	63.9%
Black	10,476	49.4%	1,451,944	32.5%
Native American <sup>1</sup>	19	0.1%	25,477	0.6%
Other <sup>2</sup>	36	0.2%	87,129	1.9%
Two or more Races <sup>3</sup>	79	0.4%	48,265	1.1%
Hispanic Origin <sup>4</sup>	130	0.6%	107,738	2.4%
<b>2008 Census Estimate</b>				
White	10,566	49.8%	2,859,940	64.8%
Black	10,529	49.6%	1,410,457	32.0%
Native American <sup>1</sup>	20	0.1%	28,230	0.6%
Other <sup>2</sup>	12	0.1%	65,664	1.5%
Two or more Races <sup>3</sup>	104	0.5%	46,505	1.1%
Hispanic Origin <sup>4</sup>	230	1.1%	148,463	3.4%

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 & 2000 Census data, 2008 Census estimates (www.census.gov [March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> Native American includes American Indians and Alaska Natives.

<sup>2</sup> Other is defined as Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders and all others.

<sup>3</sup> Two or more races indicates a person is included in more than one race group; it was introduced as a new category in the 2000 Census.

<sup>4</sup> Hispanic population is not a race but rather a description of ethnic origin; Hispanics are included in the five race groups.

NA = Not Available.

**Section A, Table 7**  
**Per Capita Income and Transfer Payments as a Percent of Personal Income**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

Year	Per Capita Income (Current \$)		Transfer Payments as a Percent of Personal Income	
	St. James Parish	State of Louisiana	St. James Parish	State of Louisiana
1998	\$18,611	\$21,772	19.8%	17.2%
1999	\$18,183	\$22,014	21.0%	17.4%
2000	\$18,468	\$23,082	19.7%	17.1%
2001	\$19,359	\$24,719	23.3%	18.5%
2002	\$20,602	\$25,249	23.3%	19.3%
2003	\$21,099	\$25,862	24.1%	19.0%
2004	\$22,562	\$27,262	24.1%	19.6%
2005	\$23,312	\$24,651	30.2%	32.3%
2006	\$27,299	\$32,832	24.1%	18.7%
2007	\$28,763	\$35,100	23.2%	17.2%

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov [March 2010]).

**Section A, Table 8**  
**Economic Indicators for St. James Parish,**  
**the State of Louisiana and the United States**

Indicator	St. James Parish	State of Louisiana	United States
Total Personal Income (2007)	\$614,701,000	\$153,503,932,000	\$11,634,322,000,000
Per Capita Income (2007)	\$28,763	\$35,100	\$38,615
Employment (2009 Annual)	8,437	1,926,393	139,877,000
Unemployment (2009 Annual)	891	141,493	14,265,000
Unemployment Rate (2009 Annual)	9.5%	6.8%	9.3%
Employment (January 2010)	8,268	1,885,529	136,809,000
Unemployment (January 2010)	1,093	168,305	16,147,000
Unemployment Rate (January 2010)	11.7%	8.2%	10.6%
Percentage of People in Poverty (2008)	15.8%	17.6%	13.2%
Percentage of Under 18 in Poverty (2008)	22.0%	25.1%	18.2%
Transfer Receipts (2007)	\$142,632,000	\$26,388,270,000	\$1,712,794,000,000
Transfer Receipts as Percentage of Total Personal Income (2007)	23.2%	17.2%	14.7%

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics ([www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov) [March 2010]); U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis ([www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov) [March 2010]); U.S. Census Bureau ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) [March 2010]).

**Section A, Table 9**  
**Full- and Part-Time Employment by Type of Employment and Major Industry**  
**for St. James Parish, Louisiana**

St. James Parish	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total full- and part-time employment	<u>8,508</u>	<u>8,776</u>	<u>8,920</u>	<u>8,804</u>	<u>9,007</u>
Wage & salary employment	7,466	7,654	7,722	7,505	7,624
Proprietors' employment	<u>1,042</u>	<u>1,122</u>	<u>1,198</u>	<u>1,299</u>	<u>1,383</u>
Farm proprietors' employment	50	49	50	50	50
Nonfarm proprietors' employment <sup>1</sup>	<u>992</u>	<u>1,073</u>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>1,249</u>	<u>1,333</u>
By Industry:					
Farm employment	191	201	196	229	207
Nonfarm employment	<u>8,317</u>	<u>8,575</u>	<u>8,724</u>	<u>8,575</u>	<u>8,800</u>
Private employment	<u>6,614</u>	<u>6,826</u>	<u>7,001</u>	<u>6,883</u>	<u>7,072</u>
Forestry, fishing, related activities, & other <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	262	285	308	237	263
Manufacturing	2,352	2,606	2,751	2,656	2,441
Wholesale trade	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Retail trade	833	816	837	863	845
Transportation & warehousing	431	417	470	510	691
Information	(D)	20	19	19	21
Finance & insurance	219	215	209	224	234
Real estate & rental & leasing	181	189	198	199	219
Professional & technical services	188	216	148	127	131
Management of companies & enterprises	72	76	87	83	79
Administrative & waste services	448	405	449	479	509
Educational services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Health care & social assistance	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	149	157	137	88	98
Accommodation & food services	339	325	339	347	408
Other services, except public administration	<u>417</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>477</u>
Government & government enterprises	<u>1,703</u>	<u>1,749</u>	<u>1,723</u>	<u>1,692</u>	<u>1,728</u>

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov [March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> Excludes limited partners.

<sup>2</sup> "Other" consists of the number of jobs held by U.S. residents employed by international organizations and foreign embassies and consulates in the United States.

(D) Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates are included in the totals.

**Section A, Table 10**  
**Labor Force Data**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

Year	St. James Parish			St. James Parish	State of Louisiana	United States
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate		
1999	8,950	8,140	810	9.1	4.7	4.2
2000	8,819	8,109	710	8.1	5.0	4.0
2001	8,768	8,010	758	8.6	5.4	4.7
2002	8,699	7,935	764	8.8	5.9	5.8
2003	8,822	7,968	854	9.7	6.2	6.0
2004	8,794	7,987	807	9.2	5.5	5.5
2005	9,033	8,133	900	10.0	6.7	5.1
2006	8,376	7,877	499	6.0	3.9	4.6
2007	8,582	8,059	523	6.1	3.8	4.6
2008	9,019	8,359	660	7.3	4.5	5.8
2009	9,328	8,437	891	9.5	6.8	9.3
2010*	9,361	8,268	1,093	11.7	8.2	10.6

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov [March 2010]).

\*Preliminary release of data for month of January 2010, only.

**Section A, Table 11**  
**Personal Income by Major Source for St. James Parish, Louisiana**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(\$1,000s)				
<b>Income by Place of Residence</b>					
Total personal income	<u>441,597</u>	<u>468,518</u>	<u>485,045</u>	<u>579,549</u>	<u>614,701</u>
Nonfarm personal income	436,221	462,683	479,905	573,993	608,258
Farm income <sup>1</sup>	<u>5,376</u>	<u>5,835</u>	<u>5,140</u>	<u>5,556</u>	<u>6,443</u>
Per capita personal income (dollars)	21,099	22,562	23,312	27,299	28,763
<b>Earnings by Place of Work</b>					
Total earnings	<u>357,938</u>	<u>416,778</u>	<u>440,274</u>	<u>504,122</u>	<u>491,850</u>
Wage and salary disbursements	272,326	299,989	328,414	343,792	353,872
Other labor income	75,256	106,567	111,533	148,352	123,827
Proprietors' income <sup>2</sup>	<u>10,356</u>	<u>10,222</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>11,978</u>	<u>14,151</u>
Farm proprietors' income	1,128	81	150	238	1,102
Nonfarm proprietors' income	<u>9,228</u>	<u>10,141</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>11,740</u>	<u>13,049</u>
<b>Earnings by Place of Work by Industry</b>					
Farm earnings	5,646	6,140	5,372	5,815	6,818
Nonfarm earnings	<u>352,292</u>	<u>410,638</u>	<u>434,902</u>	<u>498,307</u>	<u>485,032</u>
Private earnings	294,836	347,489	367,974	429,270	411,040
Government & gov't enterprises	57,456	63,149	66,928	69,037	73,992

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov [March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> Farm income consists of proprietors' income: the cash wages, pay-in-kind, and other labor income of hired farm workers; and the salaries of officers of corporate farms.

<sup>2</sup> Proprietors' income includes the inventory valuation adjustment and capital consumption adjustment.

**Section A, Table 12**  
**Earnings by Place of Work and by Major Industry for St. James Parish, Louisiana**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(\$1,000s)				
Earnings by Place of Work	<u>357,938</u>	<u>416,778</u>	<u>440,274</u>	<u>504,122</u>	<u>491,850</u>
Farm earnings	5,646	6,140	5,372	5,815	6,818
Nonfarm earnings	<u>352,292</u>	<u>410,638</u>	<u>434,902</u>	<u>498,307</u>	<u>485,032</u>
Private earnings	<u>294,836</u>	<u>347,489</u>	<u>367,974</u>	<u>429,270</u>	<u>411,040</u>
Forestry, fishing, related & other <sup>1</sup>	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	8,931	9,923	9,948	6,516	6,879
Manufacturing	181,675	234,264	267,968	312,484	269,702
Wholesale trade	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Retail Trade	13,217	13,409	15,054	17,200	17,168
Transportation & warehousing	20,354	18,447	20,372	26,449	42,014
Information	(D)	462	360	533	574
Finance & insurance	6,048	6,376	6,097	6,806	7,438
RE rental & leasing	6,169	6,656	-3,568	7,212	8,246
Prof & techn services	7,877	9,365	5,329	4,953	5,342
Mgmt of companies & enterprises	3,861	4,281	5,320	4,883	5,070
Admin & waste services	9,769	9,959	11,920	12,427	13,728
Educational services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Health care & social asst	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arts, entert, & rec	1,981	2,150	2,002	1,402	1,742
Accomm & food services	3,538	3,582	3,226	3,763	4,947
Other services, not pub admin	<u>7,190</u>	<u>7,437</u>	<u>5,910</u>	<u>6,350</u>	<u>6,653</u>
Govt & govt enterprises	<u>57,456</u>	<u>63,149</u>	<u>66,928</u>	<u>69,037</u>	<u>73,992</u>

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov [March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> "Other" consists of wage and salary disbursements to U.S. residents employed by international foreign organizations and embassies and consulates in the United States.

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**Section A, Table 13**  
**Employment and Payroll from County Business Patterns\***  
**St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

Based on NAICS <sup>1</sup>	Employment			
	Health Services Employment	Total County Employment	Health Services as a % of Total County Employment	Health Services as a % of Total State Employment
1999	384	5,966	6.4%	14.6%
2000	384	5,707	6.7%	14.6%
2001	364	5,560	6.5%	14.7%
2002	339	5,395	6.3%	15.5%
2003	364	4,977	7.3%	15.8%
2004	379	5,401	7.0%	16.0%
2005	466	6,013	7.7%	16.4%
2006	406	5,634	7.2%	15.9%
2007	449	5,903	7.6%	15.7%
% Change '99 - '07	16.9%	-1.1%		

  

Based on NAICS <sup>1</sup>	Payroll			
	Health Services Payroll (\$1,000s)	Total County Payroll (\$1,000s)	Health Services as a % of Total County Payroll	Health Services as a % of Total State Payroll
1999	7,741	210,548	3.7%	14.5%
2000	7,649	212,559	3.6%	14.5%
2001	7,782	216,851	3.6%	14.6%
2002	8,973	220,029	4.1%	15.6%
2003	9,353	193,769	4.8%	15.6%
2004	10,088	227,874	4.4%	16.0%
2005	12,969	295,916	4.4%	15.7%
2006	12,427	301,273	4.1%	15.0%
2007	14,001	338,901	4.1%	15.0%
% Change '99 - '07	80.9%	61.0%		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 1998-2007 data (www.census.gov [March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> The Health Care and Social Assistance NAICS sector comprises establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals. The sector includes both health care and social assistance because it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the boundaries of these two activities. Industries in this sector are arranged on a continuum starting with those establishments providing medical care exclusively, continuing with those providing health care and social assistance, and finally finishing with those providing only social assistance. The services provided by establishments in this sector are delivered by trained professionals. All industries in the sector shared this commonality of process, namely, labor inputs of health practitioners or social workers with the requisite expertise. Many of the industries in the sector are defined based on the educational degree held by the practitioners included in the industry.

\* Data from County Business Patterns exclude self-employed persons, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production workers, and for most government employees (except for those working in wholesale liquor establishments, retail liquor stores, Federally-chartered savings institutions, Federally-chartered credit unions, and hospitals).

**Section A, Table 14**  
**Transfer Receipts for St. James Parish, Louisiana**

St. James Parish	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(\$1,000s)				
Total transfer receipts	<u>106,308</u>	<u>113,048</u>	<u>146,537</u>	<u>139,667</u>	<u>142,632</u>
<b>Crrnt receipts of individs from govt</b>	<u>101,113</u>	<u>108,683</u>	<u>130,616</u>	<u>135,166</u>	<u>137,494</u>
Ret & disab ins benefits	<u>35,915</u>	<u>37,522</u>	<u>39,759</u>	<u>43,134</u>	<u>46,133</u>
Old-age, surv & disab ins benefits	35,619	37,205	39,391	42,786	45,766
Railroad ret & disab benefits	227	236	248	228	236
Workers' comp	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Other govt disab ins & ret benefits <sup>1</sup>	<u>(L)</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>91</u>
Medical benefits	<u>44,888</u>	<u>50,618</u>	<u>55,924</u>	<u>67,031</u>	<u>68,499</u>
Medicare benefits	29,679	32,647	37,022	44,519	47,191
Public asst medical care benefits <sup>2</sup>	15,073	17,823	18,752	22,344	21,151
Military medical ins benefits <sup>3</sup>	<u>136</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>157</u>
Income maintenance benefits	<u>14,576</u>	<u>15,635</u>	<u>21,689</u>	<u>18,288</u>	<u>18,820</u>
Suppl security income (SSI) benefits	2,982	2,954	3,069	3,882	3,850
Family asst <sup>4</sup>	359	282	233	185	192
Food stamps	3,469	3,958	5,775	4,191	4,291
Other income maintenance benefits <sup>5</sup>	<u>7,766</u>	<u>8,441</u>	<u>12,612</u>	<u>10,030</u>	<u>10,487</u>
Unemp ins compensation	<u>3,815</u>	<u>2,837</u>	<u>6,014</u>	<u>2,086</u>	<u>1,602</u>
State unemp ins comp	3,782	2,804	5,982	2,058	1,584
Unemp comp for fed cvln Empl (UCFE)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Unemp comp for railroad empl	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Unemp comp for veterans (UCX)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Other unemp comp <sup>6</sup>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Veterans benefits	<u>1,512</u>	<u>1,689</u>	<u>1,914</u>	<u>2,129</u>	<u>2,140</u>
Veterans pension & disab benefits	1,463	1,615	1,869	2,077	2,090
Veterans readjustment benefits <sup>7</sup>	(L)	70	(L)	50	(L)
Veterans life ins benefits	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	0
Other asst to veterans <sup>8</sup>	<u>(L)</u>	<u>(L)</u>	<u>(L)</u>	<u>(L)</u>	<u>(L)</u>
Fed educ & trng asst <sup>9</sup>	<u>107</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>236</u>
Other transfer receipts of individs from govt <sup>10</sup>	<u>300</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>5,121</u>	<u>2,265</u>	<u>64</u>
<b>Current receipts of nonprofit institutions</b>	<u>3,482</u>	<u>3,574</u>	<u>3,692</u>	<u>3,763</u>	<u>3,873</u>
Receipts from Federal govt	755	787	783	790	789
Receipts from state and local govts <sup>11</sup>	1,937	1,955	1,728	1,914	2,058
Receipts from businesses	<u>790</u>	<u>832</u>	<u>1,181</u>	<u>1,059</u>	<u>1,026</u>
<b>Current receipts of individs from bus <sup>12</sup></b>	<u>1,713</u>	<u>791</u>	<u>12,229</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>1,265</u>

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov [March 2010]).

## Section A, Table 14 (continued)

### Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Consists largely of temporary disability payments and black lung payments.

<sup>2</sup> Consists of Medicaid and other medical vendor payments.

<sup>3</sup> Consists of payments made under the TriCare Management Program (formerly called CHAMPUS) for the medical care of dependents of active duty military personnel and of retired military personnel and their dependents at nonmilitary medical facilities.

<sup>4</sup> Consists of benefits -- generally known as temporary assistance for needy families -- provided under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

<sup>5</sup> Consists largely of general assistance, refugee assistance, foster home care and adoption assistance, earned income tax credits, and energy assistance.

<sup>6</sup> Consists of trade readjustment allowance payments, Redwood Park benefit payments, public services employment benefit payments, and transitional benefit payments.

<sup>7</sup> Consists largely of veterans' readjustment benefit payments, educational assistance to spouses and children of disabled or deceased veterans, payments to paraplegics, and payments for autos and conveyances for disabled veterans.

<sup>8</sup> Consists of state and local government payments to veterans.

<sup>9</sup> Consists largely of federal fellowship payments (National Science Foundation fellowship and traineeships, subsistence payments to state maritime academy cadets, and other federal fellowship), interest subsidy on higher education loans, basic educational opportunity grants, and job corps payments.

<sup>10</sup> Consists largely of Bureau of Indian Affairs payments, education exchange payments, compensation for Japanese internment, and other special payments to individuals.

<sup>11</sup> Consists of state and local government educational assistance payments to nonprofit institutions, and other State and local government payments to nonprofit institutions.

<sup>12</sup> Consists largely of personal injury payments to individuals other than employees and other business transfer payments.

(L) Less than \$50,000 but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

**Section A, Table 15**  
**Farm Income and Expenses for St. James Parish, Louisiana**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(\$1,000s)				
Total cash receipts from marketings	<u>28,837</u>	<u>26,181</u>	<u>24,592</u>	<u>28,378</u>	<u>32,089</u>
Cash receipts: livestock and products	78	93	106	114	118
Cash receipts: crops	<u>28,759</u>	<u>26,088</u>	<u>24,486</u>	<u>28,264</u>	<u>31,971</u>
Other income	<u>893</u>	<u>1,242</u>	<u>1,229</u>	<u>1,442</u>	<u>1,259</u>
Government payments	82	123	77	158	(L)
Imputed and misc income received <sup>1</sup>	<u>811</u>	<u>1,119</u>	<u>1,152</u>	<u>1,284</u>	<u>1,252</u>
Total production expense	<u>22,630</u>	<u>25,311</u>	<u>25,066</u>	<u>27,578</u>	<u>29,138</u>
Feed purchased	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Livestock purchased	129	137	114	219	188
Seed purchased	328	356	377	439	429
Fertilizer & lime (incl ag Chem 78-fwd)	3,285	3,784	3,711	3,709	4,517
Petroleum products purchased	1,178	1,377	1,684	1,818	2,214
Hired farm labor expense <sup>2</sup>	5,310	6,757	6,094	6,450	6,670
All other production expense	<u>12,368</u>	<u>12,878</u>	<u>13,059</u>	<u>14,902</u>	<u>15,072</u>
Total value of inventory change	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Value of inventory change: livestock	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Value of inventory change: crops	(L)	0	(L)	(L)	(L)
Value of inv change: materials & supplies	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Total cash receipts & other income	<u>29,730</u>	<u>27,423</u>	<u>25,821</u>	<u>29,820</u>	<u>33,348</u>
less: Total production expense	<u>22,630</u>	<u>25,311</u>	<u>25,066</u>	<u>27,578</u>	<u>29,138</u>
Realized net income	<u>7,100</u>	<u>2,112</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>2,242</u>	<u>4,210</u>
plus: Value of inventory change	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Total net income including corporate farms	<u>7,084</u>	<u>2,095</u>	<u>744</u>	<u>2,247</u>	<u>4,199</u>
less: Net income of corporate farms	5,956	2,014	594	2,009	3,097
plus: Statistical adjustment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total net farm proprietors' income	<u>1,128</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>1,102</u>
plus: Farm wages & perquisites	3,930	5,364	4,692	4,938	4,954
plus: Farm supplement wages & salaries	<u>588</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>762</u>
Total farm labor & proprietors' income	<u>5,646</u>	<u>6,140</u>	<u>5,372</u>	<u>5,815</u>	<u>6,818</u>

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov [March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> Consists of the value of home consumption and other farm related income components, such as machine hire and custom work income and income from forest products (1978 to present).

<sup>2</sup> Consists of hired workers' cash pay and perquisites, employers' contributions for social security and Medicare, and payments for contract labor, machine hire, and custom work.

<sup>3</sup> Consists of repair and operation of machinery; depreciation, interest, rent and taxes; and the other miscellaneous expenses.

NOTE: All state and local area dollar estimates are in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

(L) Less than \$50,000, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

## **B. HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL DATA**

**Section B, Table 1**  
**Persons in Poverty**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	St. James Parish				State of Louisiana			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Persons in Poverty</b>								
Number	3,579	3,995	3,610	3,314	882,641	808,319	783,992	755,150
Percent of People in Poverty <sup>1</sup>	17.2%	18.6%	17.1%	15.8%	20.2%	19.4%	18.8%	17.6%
Parish Ranking (1=Least in poverty)*	14	16	15	14	--	--	--	--
<b>Children &lt;18 in Poverty</b>								
Number	1,340	1,482	1,222	1,174	329,036	302,938	285,425	274,238
Percent of Children in Poverty <sup>1</sup>	24.4%	26.1%	22.4%	22.0%	29.2%	28.2%	26.9%	25.1%
Parish Ranking (1=Least in poverty)*	16	17	11	12	--	--	--	--
<b>Children 5-17 in Poverty</b>								
Number	923	1,054	861	792	220,555	204,197	191,094	179,507
Percent of People in Poverty <sup>1</sup>	23.4%	25.3%	21.9%	20.7%	27.5%	26.4%	25.1%	22.9%
Parish Ranking (1=Least in poverty)*	16	18	15	19	--	--	--	--

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Estimates Branch, Income Estimates (www.census.gov [March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> Poverty is measured by using 48 thresholds that vary by family size and number of children within the family and age of householder. To determine whether a person is poor, one compares the total income of that person's family with the threshold appropriate for that family. If the total income is less than the threshold, then the person is considered poor, together with every member of his or her family. Institutionalized people, people in military quarters, people living in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old are excluded from the calculation of poverty rates.

\*Ranking out of 64 parishes in the State of Louisiana.

NA = Not Available.

**Section B, Table 2**  
**Assistance Programs for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	St. James Parish			State of Louisiana		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
<b>FITAP* - July participation of each year</b>						
Cases	37	31	40	11,323	7,221	6,996
Payments	\$6,670	\$5,805	\$6,932	\$2,174,296	\$1,347,580	\$1,299,273
Average payment per case	\$180	\$187	\$173	\$192	\$187	\$186
Recipients	<u>65</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>22,076</u>	<u>13,101</u>	<u>12,724</u>
Children	46	42	44	16,912	10,076	9,610
Adults	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5,164</u>	<u>3,025</u>	<u>3,114</u>
Percent of Total Population who are Recipients	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Food and Nutrition Services Benefits - July participation of each year</b>						
Applications Received	1,497	1,540	1,633	296,346	268,739	296,562
Total Certifications	1,066	951	1,183	227,938	188,981	227,421
% of applications that receive certification	71.2%	61.8%	72.4%	76.9%	70.3%	76.7%
Percent of Total Population Certified	5.1%	4.4%	5.5%	5.1%	4.5%	5.3%
<b>Children in the Child Care Assistance Program - July participation of each year</b>						
Total Children in Program	157	132	143	46,680	35,900	37,296
Percent of Total Population Under 18	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%	5.6%	4.5%	4.9%
<b>Medicare - Annual</b>						
Total Persons Receiving Medicare	3,070	3,305	3,373	626,031	614,405	626,031
Percent of Total Population	14.6%	15.4%	15.6%	13.9%	14.5%	14.6%

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Social Services (<http://www.dss.state.la.us/> [March 2010]), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/> [March 2010]).

\*FITAP = Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program. This program provides cash assistance to families with children when the financial resources of the family are insufficient to meet subsistence needs.

**Section B, Table 3**  
**Publicly Insured Children**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	St. James Parish				State of Louisiana			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
LaCHIP <sup>1</sup>	526	549	600	639	109,289	106,217	112,520	124,420
Medicaid	<u>2,794</u>	<u>2,746</u>	<u>2,832</u>	<u>2,779</u>	<u>570,434</u>	<u>542,156</u>	<u>520,984</u>	<u>535,968</u>
Total	<u>3,320</u>	<u>3,295</u>	<u>3,432</u>	<u>3,418</u>	<u>679,723</u>	<u>648,373</u>	<u>633,504</u>	<u>660,388</u>
Annual % Change	--	-0.8%	4.2%	-0.4%	--	-4.6%	-2.3%	4.2%

SOURCE: Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDSCOUNT Data Center (<http://datacenter.kidscount.org>) [January  
<sup>1</sup> LACHIP is Louisiana's Children's Health Insurance Program. The program offers low or no cost health care plans for uninsured Louisiana children up to age 19. Eligibility is based on family size and income.

**Section B, Table 4**  
**Births by Age of Mother and Birth Rate**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	St. James Parish						State of Louisiana					
	2004		2005		2006		2004		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Births by Age of Mother</b>												
Less than 15	1	0.3%	***	***	1	0.3%	187	0.3%	167	0.3%	186	0.3%
15-19	49	15.9%	39	12.6%	36	11.7%	9,369	14.4%	8,012	13.3%	8,583	13.6%
20-24	87	28.2%	95	30.6%	96	31.3%	21,614	33.3%	19,683	32.8%	20,946	33.1%
25-29	83	26.9%	105	33.9%	116	37.8%	17,083	26.3%	16,557	27.6%	17,580	27.8%
30-34	63	20.4%	50	16.1%	28	9.1%	10,911	16.8%	10,098	16.8%	10,261	16.2%
35-39	21	6.8%	16	5.2%	25	8.1%	4,718	7.3%	4,510	7.5%	4,590	7.3%
40-44	5	1.6%	***	***	5	1.6%	1,024	1.6%	977	1.6%	964	1.5%
45 and over	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	49	0.1%	58	0.1%	64	0.1%
Not Stated	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Births</b>	<b><u>309</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>310</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>307</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>64,956</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>60,065</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>63,186</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>
<b>Birth Rate*</b>	14.9	--	14.9	--	14.0	--	14.4	--	13.4	--	14.7	--

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (<http://dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

\*Per 1,000 population.

\*\*\* Unable to release information due to the right to privacy.

**Section B, Table 5**  
**Resident Live Births by Race of Mother**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	St. James Parish						State of Louisiana					
	2004		2005		2006		2004		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race												
White	122	39.5%	128	41.3%	126	41.0%	36,848	56.7%	34,963	57.8%	36,809	58.3%
Black	187	60.5%	181	58.4%	181	59.0%	26,522	40.8%	23,886	39.4%	24,293	38.4%
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>1,586</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	<u>1,681</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>2,084</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
<b>Total Births</b>	<b><u>309</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>310</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>307</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>64,956</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>60,065</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>63,186</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

**Section B, Table 6**  
**Birth Weights Under 1500 and 2500 Grams as a**  
**Percentage of Total Births by Gender and by Race of Mother**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana, 2004**

	St. James Parish			State of Louisiana		
	Total Births	% <1500g	% <2500g	Total Births	% <1500g	% <2500g
<b>Male</b>						
All Births	<u>163</u>	1.8%	8.0%	<u>33,203</u>	2.1%	10.1%
White	67	3.0%	6.0%	18,846	1.2%	7.5%
Black	96	1.0%	9.4%	13,552	3.5%	13.8%
Other	<u>0</u>	0.0%	0.0%	<u>805</u>	0.7%	7.2%
<b>Female</b>						
All Births	<u>146</u>	1.4%	14.4%	<u>31,753</u>	2.1%	11.9%
White	55	0.0%	10.9%	18,002	1.2%	8.5%
Black	91	2.2%	16.5%	12,970	3.5%	16.6%
Other	<u>0</u>	0.0%	0.0%	<u>781</u>	0.6%	10.4%
<b>Total</b>						
All Births	<u>309</u>	1.6%	11.0%	<u>64,956</u>	2.1%	10.9%
White	122	1.6%	8.2%	36,848	1.2%	8.0%
Black	187	1.6%	12.8%	26,522	3.5%	15.2%
Other	<u>0</u>	0.0%	0.0%	<u>1,586</u>	0.7%	8.8%

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

**Section B, Table 7**  
**Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Mothers by Age and Race of Mother for**  
**St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana, 2004**

	St. James Parish			State of Louisiana			
	Total Births	White	Black	Total Births	White	Black	Other
<b>Maternal Age</b>							
<15	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	98.9%	97.4%	99.3%	0.0%
15	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%	93.1%	99.6%	100.0%
16	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	95.5%	87.0%	99.5%	80.0%
17	85.7%	50.0%	100.0%	93.7%	84.0%	99.4%	100.0%
18	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	88.4%	75.9%	97.7%	78.4%
19	87.5%	100.0%	85.7%	83.1%	69.9%	94.7%	67.2%
15-19	91.8%	90.0%	92.3%	88.2%	75.7%	97.2%	78.3%
20-24	74.7%	51.9%	85.0%	64.3%	45.0%	85.2%	47.2%
25-29	36.1%	10.0%	60.5%	35.3%	19.0%	65.4%	19.5%
30-34	30.2%	9.4%	51.6%	20.7%	10.9%	48.0%	10.7%
35-39	9.5%	9.1%	10.0%	20.4%	11.4%	43.1%	10.7%
40-44	20.0%	0.0%	33.3%	25.4%	16.2%	44.1%	19.1%
45+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.8%	20.0%	84.6%	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Total % of Births to Unmarried Mothers</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>27.3%</b>

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

"Other" race category is omitted for St. James Parish because no births were reported in this category in 2004.

**Section B, Table 8**  
**Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death and Race**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana, 2004**

	St. James Parish				State of Louisiana			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Total	White	Black	Other
<b>Age at Death in Days</b>								
Under 1	9.7	16.4	5.3	0.0	3.5	2.3	5.4	0.6
1-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.3
7-13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.0
14-20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.0
21-27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0
28-365	9.7	8.2	10.7	0.0	4.2	3.4	5.3	1.9
<b>Combined Rates</b>								
Hebdomadal <sup>1</sup>	9.7	16.4	5.3	0.0	4.8	3.2	7.2	1.9
Neonatal <sup>2</sup>	9.7	16.4	5.3	0.0	6.3	4.2	9.4	1.9
Perinatal <sup>3</sup>	22.4	16.4	26.2	0.0	12.9	9.1	18.7	5.7
Infant <sup>4</sup>	19.4	24.6	16.0	0.0	10.4	7.7	14.7	3.8

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Center for Health Statistics  
(<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

\*Perinatal rate per 1,000 deliveries, all other rates per 1,000 live births. Rates may not be additive due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Hebdomadal is defined as a child under 7 days old.

<sup>2</sup>Neonatal is defined as child up to 28 days old.

<sup>3</sup>Perinatal is defined as a child 154 days gestation to 7 days old.

<sup>4</sup>Infant is defined as a child one month to 12 months old.

**Section B, Table 9**  
**Resident Deaths by Age Group**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

Deaths by Age Groups	2004		2005		2006		2004		2005		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Ages</b>												
<1	6	3.2%	0	0.0%	**	**	678	1.6%	613	1.4%	633	1.4%
1-4	0	0.0%	**	**	**	**	125	0.3%	130	0.3%	88	0.2%
5-9	**	**	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	72	0.2%	65	0.1%	63	0.1%
10-14	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	**	**	106	0.3%	98	0.2%	62	0.1%
15-19	**	**	0	0.0%	**	**	329	0.8%	344	0.8%	283	0.6%
20-24	**	**	**	**	**	**	560	1.3%	566	1.3%	545	1.2%
25-34	**	**	**	**	**	**	1,076	2.6%	1,114	2.5%	1,064	2.4%
35-44	9	4.8%	12	7.0%	8	3.8%	1,868	4.5%	1,927	4.4%	1,674	3.8%
45-54	14	7.4%	10	5.8%	19	9.0%	3,742	8.9%	4,048	9.2%	3,674	8.3%
55-64	27	14.4%	27	15.8%	28	13.3%	5,253	12.5%	5,644	12.8%	5,303	12.0%
65-74	33	17.6%	38	22.2%	38	18.0%	7,412	17.7%	7,619	17.3%	6,913	15.7%
75-84	58	30.9%	36	21.1%	52	24.6%	11,271	26.9%	11,554	26.2%	10,292	23.3%
85+	34	18.1%	39	22.8%	51	24.2%	9,448	22.5%	10,360	23.5%	8,985	20.4%
Unknown	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>**</u>	<u>**</u>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b><u>188</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>171</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>211</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>41,942</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>44,084</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>39,581</u></b>	<b><u>89.8%</u></b>
<b>Annual % Chg</b>	--		<b>-9.0%</b>		<b>23.4%</b>		--		<b>5.1%</b>		<b>-10.2%</b>	
<b>Death Rate*</b>	<b>904.1</b>		<b>824.5</b>		<b>997.2</b>		<b>928.4</b>		<b>980.1</b>		<b>933.4</b>	

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

\*Death rates per 100,000 population.

\*\*Numbers less than 5 have been blocked to protect the confidentiality of the records.

**Section B, Table 10**  
**Leading Causes of Death based on State of Louisiana**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana, 2004**

<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>St. James Parish</b>			<b>State of Louisiana</b>		
	Number of Deaths	% of Total	Rate*	Number of Deaths	% of Total	Rate*
Disease of Heart	42	22.3%	202.0	10,782	25.7%	238.7
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	43	22.9%	206.8	9,380	22.4%	207.6
Cerebro-Vascular Disease (Stroke)	16	8.5%	76.9	2,481	5.9%	54.9
Accidents Adverse Effects	16	8.5%	76.9	2,242	5.3%	49.6
Diabetes Mellitus	11	5.9%	52.9	1,711	4.1%	37.9
<i>All Other Causes</i>	<u>60</u>	<u>31.9%</u>	<u>288.6</u>	<u>15,346</u>	<u>36.6%</u>	<u>339.7</u>
<b>Total Number of Deaths</b>	<b><u>188</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>904.1</u></b>	<b><u>41,942</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>928.4</u></b>

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

\*Rate per 100,000 population.

**Section B, Table 11**  
**Cancer Rates\* for Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers by Gender**  
**and Selected Rate for Southeast Louisiana and the State of Louisiana, 2002-2006**

Types of Cancer	Southeast Louisiana <sup>1</sup>				State of Louisiana			
	White		Black		White		Black	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Prostate	144.0	--	220.0	--	158.5	--	237.9	--
Lung & Bronchus	102.3	57.7	132.8	45.7	104.5	60.8	128.5	50.9
Colon & Rectum	69.1	40.3	81.6	49.2	66.5	44.3	76.4	56.4
Urinary Bladder	44.8	--	21.1	--	40.2	--	18.8	--
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	29.1	20.0	18.1	16.1	25.1	18.6	17.0	11.7
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	26.4	15.7	25.4	12.5	24.1	13.2	22.4	11.4
Melanoma - Skin	20.5	11.5	--	--	22.1	12.6	--	--
Oral cavity & Pharynx	17.4	--	19.1	--	18.8	--	20.9	--
Leukemia	16.7	--	--	--	16.4	--	--	--
Stomach	--	--	22.8	16.4	--	--	20.9	11.1
Myeloma	--	--	15.8	--	--	--	16.4	--
Pancreas	11.5	10.7	18.5	15.3	13.9	10.7	18.7	15.1
Breast	--	120.7	--	110.1	--	119.1	--	122.5
Corpus and uterus	--	15.8	--	20.8	--	17.7	--	18.5
Thyroid	--	15.1	--	--	--	13.6	--	--
Ovary	--	13.6	--	10.8	--	12.6	--	10.3
Cervix	--	--	--	13.9	--	--	--	13.5
<i>All Other sites</i>	<u>105.9</u>	<u>84.3</u>	<u>120.7</u>	<u>87.8</u>	<u>101.2</u>	<u>84.4</u>	<u>106.6</u>	<u>81.1</u>
<b>All Sites Combined</b>	<u>587.7</u>	<u>405.4</u>	<u>695.9</u>	<u>398.6</u>	<u>591.3</u>	<u>407.6</u>	<u>684.5</u>	<u>402.5</u>

SOURCE: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Louisiana Health Care Services Division, Tumor Registry (<http://www.publichealth.lsuhscc.edu/tumorregistry> [March 2010]).

\*Rates per 100,000 population.

<sup>1</sup> Southeast Louisiana includes Lafourche, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Tammany, Terrebonne and Washington Parishes.

**Section B, Table 12**  
**Sexually Transmitted Disease Cases and Rates<sup>1</sup> by Race and Gender**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana, 2008**

	St. James Parish		State of Louisiana	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
<i>Chlamydia</i>				
Male Total*	<u>15</u>	146.5	<u>5,397</u>	252.1
White	1	19.4	600	44.9
Black	14	285.3	3,968	602.3
Other	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>81</u>	56.5
Female Total*	<u>68</u>	618.7	<u>17,951</u>	790.8
White	4	76.4	2,591	186.1
Black	55	985.8	11,639	1,574.1
Other	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>256</u>	185.4
<i>Gonorrhea</i>				
Male Total*	<u>9</u>	87.9	<u>4,361</u>	203.7
White	0	0.0	295	22.0
Black	6	122.3	3,525	535.0
Other	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>42</u>	29.3
Female Total*	<u>20</u>	182.0	<u>5,358</u>	236.1
White	2	38.3	657	47.2
Black	16	286.8	3,865	522.7
Other	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>43</u>	31.2
<i>Primary &amp; Secondary Syphilis</i>				
Male Total*	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>411</u>	19.2
White	0	0.0	51	3.8
Black	0	0.0	349	58.0
Other	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>10</u>	7.0
Female Total*	<u>1</u>	9.1	<u>310</u>	13.7
White	0	0.0	39	2.8
Black	1	17.9	270	36.5
Other	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>1</u>	0.7

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, STD Control Program  
(<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> Rates per 100,000 population.

\* The total includes cases with unknown race.

**Section B, Table 13**  
**Injury Related Fatalities**  
**for St. James Parish, Louisiana**

	St. James Parish				State of Louisiana			
	2003		2004		2003		2004	
	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*
Fatal Injuries Total	17	80.5	17	80.4	3,305	73.5	3,498	77.5
<i>Leading Causes of Fatal Injuries</i>								
Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities	6	28.4	10	47.3	902	20.1	970	21.5
Firearm Related Fatalities	4	8.1	2	9.5	836	18.6	896	19.8
Poisoning Fatalities	2	9.5	0	0.0	552	12.3	555	12.3

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

\*Rate per 100,000 population.

**Section B, Table 14**  
**BRFSS Data <sup>1</sup> for 2003-2007**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	St. James Parish	State of Louisiana
Residents that had a heart attack	2.9%	4.7%
Resident that had a stroke	4.5%	3.4%
Residents with coronary heart disease	3.7%	5.2%
Residents with mental distress	8.6%	9.5%
Residents with diabetes	10.9%	9.9%
Residents with lifetime asthma	4.7%	6.7%
Residents with hypertension	35.9%	30.2%
Residents with cardiovascular disease	9.2%	7.1%
Residents with self-reported frequent mental distress	7.7%	8.9%
Residents with inadequate fruits and vegetables	84.9%	80.5%
Residents with inadequate exercise	29.6%	30.3%
Residents who are current smokers	21.8%	22.1%
Residents at risk for binge drinking	23.7%	14.1%
Residents with no personal physician	15.8%	21.2%
Residents that could not afford medical care	17.6%	17.6%

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Community Health Promotion & Chronic Disease (<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> BRFSS = Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. The BRFSS is a United States national health survey that observes behavioral risk factors. The survey is designed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and conducted by individual states through telephone.

## C. EDUCATION DATA

**Section C, Table 1**  
**School Attendance and Dropout Percentages for**  
**St. James Parish School District, St. James Parish, Louisiana**

	'03-'04	'04-'05	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08
<b>Average Daily Attendance Percentages</b>					
<i>St. James Parish District</i>					
Elementary Schools	96.2	96.2	96.0	95.7	95.9
Middle/Jr. High Schools	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
High Schools	92.7	93.7	93.0	93.1	92.9
Combination Schools	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Schools	94.8	95.2	94.7	94.6	94.7
<i>State of Louisiana</i>					
Elementary Schools	95.2	95.1	95.0	94.8	94.9
Middle/Jr. High Schools	93.2	93.3	93.2	93.4	93.5
High Schools	91.8	91.6	91.6	92.0	91.5
Combination Schools	92.9	92.8	92.6	92.3	92.6
All Schools	93.8	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.6
<b>Percent of Students Who Dropped Out of School</b>					
<i>St. James Parish District</i>					
Grade 7	0.8	1.4	0.9	1.1	NA
Grade 8	2.2	3.7	1.9	2.2	NA
Grade 9	4.2	7.1	3.3	5.0	NA
Grade 10	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.0	NA
Grade 11	8.7	5.1	5.4	4.1	NA
Grade 12	10.0	8.7	4.2	4.4	NA
<i>State of Louisiana</i>					
Grade 7	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.6	NA
Grade 8	3.4	3.3	4.2	2.8	NA
Grade 9	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.7	NA
Grade 10	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.0	NA
Grade 11	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	NA
Grade 12	9.0	7.6	7.1	7.1	NA

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Education, St. James District Composite Report 2007-2008, March 2009 (<http://www.louisianaschools.net> [March 2010]).

NA = Not Available.

**Section C, Table 2a**  
**Parent's Report Card, iLEAP Proficiencies for**  
**Schools in St. James Parish and State of Louisiana, 2008**

School Name	<u>English Language</u>			<u>Mathematics</u>			<u>Science</u>			<u>Social Studies</u>		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
<i>Fifth Ward Elementary</i>												
3rd grade	57%	74%	65%	33%	66%	63%	33%	58%	56%	53%	72%	64%
4th grade	69%	71%	70%	66%	69%	68%	38%	64%	60%	38%	65%	62%
5th grade	30%	62%	66%	30%	60%	65%	30%	53%	58%	40%	61%	67%
6th grade	35%	71%	62%	50%	64%	61%	40%	64%	59%	45%	57%	58%
<i>Gramercy Elementary</i>												
3rd grade	60%	74%	65%	65%	66%	63%	57%	58%	56%	81%	72%	64%
4th grade	64%	71%	70%	69%	69%	68%	72%	64%	60%	77%	65%	62%
5th grade	69%	62%	66%	62%	60%	65%	56%	53%	58%	80%	61%	67%
6th grade	62%	71%	62%	43%	64%	61%	53%	64%	59%	66%	57%	58%
<i>Lutcher Elementary</i>												
3rd grade	71%	74%	65%	59%	66%	63%	47%	58%	56%	65%	72%	64%
4th grade	63%	71%	70%	41%	69%	68%	44%	64%	60%	48%	65%	62%
5th grade	42%	62%	66%	37%	60%	65%	32%	53%	58%	53%	61%	67%
6th grade	61%	71%	62%	17%	64%	61%	48%	64%	59%	70%	57%	58%
<i>Paulina Elementary</i>												
3rd grade	81%	74%	65%	71%	66%	63%	62%	58%	56%	69%	72%	64%
4th grade	84%	71%	70%	80%	69%	68%	89%	64%	60%	84%	65%	62%
5th grade	73%	62%	66%	66%	60%	65%	56%	53%	58%	56%	61%	67%
6th grade	85%	71%	62%	87%	64%	61%	81%	64%	59%	64%	57%	58%
<i>Romeville Elementary</i>												
3rd grade	63%	74%	65%	63%	66%	63%	44%	58%	56%	50%	72%	64%
4th grade	36%	71%	70%	29%	69%	68%	19%	64%	60%	16%	65%	62%
5th grade	54%	62%	66%	62%	60%	65%	39%	53%	58%	39%	61%	67%
6th grade	62%	71%	62%	69%	64%	61%	69%	64%	59%	62%	57%	58%

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**Section C, Table 2b (Continued)**  
**Parent's Report Card, iLEAP Proficiencies**  
**School Districts in St. James Parish and State of Louisiana, 2008**

School Name	<u>English Language</u>			<u>Mathematics</u>			<u>Science</u>			<u>Social Studies</u>		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
<i>6th Ward Elementary</i>												
3rd grade	81%	74%	65%	75%	66%	63%	57%	58%	56%	81%	72%	64%
4th grade	87%	71%	70%	82%	69%	68%	58%	64%	60%	76%	65%	62%
5th grade	71%	62%	66%	56%	60%	65%	53%	53%	58%	59%	61%	67%
6th grade	77%	71%	62%	66%	64%	61%	69%	64%	59%	40%	57%	58%
<i>St. James High School</i>												
7th grade	60%	57%	61%	59%	62%	56%	48%	53%	53%	46%	56%	60%
8th grade	42%	51%	58%	55%	61%	58%	49%	55%	54%	47%	49%	54%
9th grade	54%	60%	57%	66%	72%	55%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Vacherie Elementary</i>												
3rd grade	81%	74%	65%	77%	66%	63%	77%	58%	56%	83%	72%	64%
4th grade	76%	71%	70%	91%	69%	68%	91%	64%	60%	82%	65%	62%
5th grade	57%	62%	66%	74%	60%	65%	65%	53%	58%	67%	61%	67%
6th grade	79%	71%	62%	79%	64%	61%	64%	64%	59%	47%	57%	58%
<i>Vacherie Primary</i>												
3rd grade	81%	74%	65%	77%	66%	63%	77%	58%	56%	83%	72%	64%

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Education, Standards, Assessments, and Accountability (<http://doe.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010]. Data represent the percentage of students scoring basic and above for Spring 2008.

\* = No assessment given.

**Section C, Table 3**  
**2008-2009 Enrollment by School and Grade**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
<b>St. James Parish School Districts</b>														
Fifth Ward No.	<u>21</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>							<u>199</u>
Elem. %	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%							5.3%
Gramercy No.	<u>55</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>52</u>							<u>350</u>
Elem. %	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.4%							9.4%
Lutcher No.	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>							<u>160</u>
Elem. %	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%							4.3%
Paulina No.	<u>67</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>76</u>							<u>463</u>
Elem. %	1.8%	2.0%	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%							12.4%
Romeville No.	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>							<u>132</u>
Elem. %	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%							3.5%
Sixth Ward No.	<u>49</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>33</u>							<u>317</u>
Elem. %	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%							8.5%
Vacherie No.	<u>38</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>53</u>							<u>342</u>
Elem. & %	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%							9.2%
Lutcher High No.								<u>189</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>1,065</u>
%								5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	5.5%	3.8%	3.9%	28.5%
St. James High No.								<u>140</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>708</u>
%								3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%	2.4%	2.6%	19.0%
<b>Parish Totals</b>	<b><u>267</u></b>	<b><u>296</u></b>	<b><u>281</u></b>	<b><u>291</u></b>	<b><u>314</u></b>	<b><u>249</u></b>	<b><u>265</u></b>	<b><u>329</u></b>	<b><u>322</u></b>	<b><u>320</u></b>	<b><u>326</u></b>	<b><u>232</u></b>	<b><u>244</u></b>	<b><u>3,736</u></b>
<b>%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
State of Louisiana	<u>52,650</u>	<u>55,952</u>	<u>53,799</u>	<u>54,104</u>	<u>57,139</u>	<u>49,094</u>	<u>48,222</u>	<u>52,533</u>	<u>51,703</u>	<u>55,918</u>	<u>44,352</u>	<u>41,496</u>	<u>37,791</u>	<u>654,753</u>
Percent	8.0%	8.5%	8.2%	8.3%	8.7%	7.5%	7.4%	8.0%	7.9%	8.5%	6.8%	6.3%	5.8%	100.0%

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Education (<http://www.doe.louisiana.gov/> [March 2010], <http://www.louisianaschools.net/lde/pair/1489.html> [March 2010]).

## D. TRAFFIC DATA

**Section D, Table 1**  
**Motor Vehicle Injury and Fatality Statistics**  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

	<u>St. James Parish</u>			<u>State of Louisiana</u>		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
<b>Crash-Related Fatalities</b>						
No. of Driver Fatalities	6	8	4	662	595	547
No. of Passenger Fatalities	2	4	2	220	210	157
No. of Pedestrian Fatalities	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>106</u>
Total Fatalities	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>993</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>810</u>
<b>Crash-Related Injuries</b>						
No. of Driver Injuries	254	285	251	51,454	49,622	45,987
No. of Passenger Injuries	141	192	130	26,431	25,136	23,434
No. of Pedestrian Injuries	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1,016</u>	<u>1,174</u>	<u>1,059</u>
Total Injuries	<u>403</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>78,901</u>	<u>75,932</u>	<u>70,480</u>
<b>Alcohol-Related Fatal Crashes</b>						
No. of Fatal Crashes	4	7	3	439	399	336
No. of Fatalities	5	10	5	487	451	384
<b>Alcohol-Related Injury Crashes</b>						
No. of Injury Crashes	39	32	27	4,420	4,273	3,956
No. of Injuries	78	53	53	7,288	7,032	6,388

SOURCE: Louisiana Highway Safety Research Group, Louisiana State University  
(<http://lhsc.lsu.edu/Reports/TrafficReports/> [March 2010]).

## E. CRIME DATA

**Section E, Table 1**  
**Offenses Known to Law Enforcement\***  
**for St. James Parish and the State of Louisiana**

Year Population		Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Violent crime	<b>Violent Crime Rate**</b>	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Property crime	<b>Property Crime Rate**</b>	Arson <sup>1</sup>
<b>St. James Parish</b>													
2006	21,230	1	5	13	108	127	<b>59.8</b>	174	419	35	628	<b>295.8</b>	4
2007	21,371	3	6	15	179	203	<b>95.0</b>	199	451	47	697	<b>326.1</b>	2
2008	21,231	2	2	6	162	172	<b>81.0</b>	159	429	40	628	<b>295.8</b>	3
<b>State of Louisiana</b>													
2006	4,243,634	154	455	1,224	6,524	8,357	<b>19.7</b>	14,056	34,381	4,707	53,144	<b>125.2</b>	339
2007	4,373,310	171	559	1,513	8,416	10,659	<b>24.4</b>	15,993	42,180	5,623	63,796	<b>145.9</b>	374
2008	4,410,796	135	440	1,411	7,381	9,367	<b>21.2</b>	15,729	40,263	4,755	60,747	<b>137.7</b>	313

SOURCE: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Crime in the United States, Table 10 (<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr>) ([March 2010]).

<sup>1</sup> The FBI does not publish arson data unless it receives data from either the agency or the state for all 12 months of the calendar year; arson not included in property crime rates.

\*The data shown in this table do not reflect county totals but are the number of offenses reported by the sheriff's office or county police department.

\*\*Rates calculated per 10,000 population.