



St. Tammany Parish, LA

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Demographics

	1990	2000	2007
Population (No.)	144,500	191,268	226,263
White Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	85.9	87.8	85.0
Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	11.0	10.0	12.1
Hispanic (%Pop)	2.2	2.5	3.6
0-24 Yrs (%Pop)	38.4	35.8	35.3
25-64 Yrs (%Pop)	52.7	54.2	53.2
65+ Yrs (%Pop)	8.9	10.0	11.7
Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+)	23.2	16.1	12.2
High School Grad. (%Pop 25+)	28.5	26.5	25.7
Some College (% Pop 25+)	25.5	29.1	29.9
Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+)	23.2	28.4	32.2

Components Population Change

	2000	2007
Natural	297	1,183
Domestic	684	1,194
International	35	93
Net Migration	1,016	2,470

Housing

	1990	2000	2007
Housing Units	57,990	75,398	94,436
Homeownership Rate	75.8	80.5	80.8
Building Permits	930	2,019	2,340
Avg. Bldg. Permit Value	\$79,352	\$122,609	\$190,505

Poverty & Employment

	1990	2000	2007
Poverty Rate (Persons)	13.7	10.1	11.2
Civilian Labor Force	68,632	96,404	117,751
Employed	64,797	92,505	114,352
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.0	2.9

PERFORMANCE



Income & Employment Type

	1990	2000	2007
Per Capita Inc. (\$)	\$18,075	\$29,235	\$43,206
Per Capita Market Inc.* (\$)	\$16,356	\$26,193	\$38,227
Avg. Self-Employed Inc. (\$)	\$15,935	\$16,425	\$19,767
Avg. Wage & Salary Inc. (\$)	\$15,804	\$23,553	\$34,816
Bank Deposits (\$M)	\$618	\$1,602	\$4,485
Self-Employed	12,171	22,293	32,932
Wage & Salary Employed	37,690	62,671	80,983
Goods-Producing (% Jobs)	13.9	13.4	13.6
Service (% Jobs)	86.1	86.6	86.4

* Personal income minus transfer receipts

Establishments

	2000	2006
Third Places*	466	570
Arts, Ent., and Rec.	65	76
Civic Associations	138	138
Micro (1-4 Emp)	2,583	3,322
Small (5-19 Emp)	1,476	1,685

*Considered indirect measure of social capital. Includes Museums, Hair, Nail, etc.

Farms

	2002	2007
Total Farms	603	602
Farms w/sales less than \$50k (%)	94.4	94.7
Farms w/sales \$50k-\$99k (%)	2.0	2.0
Farms w/sales \$100k or more (%)	3.6	3.3

Travel Time to Work

	1990	2000
Less than 5 minutes (% Worked)	2.9	2.5
5- 29 Minutes (% Worked)	48.6	49.0
30-59 Minutes (% Worked)	33.4	33.7
1 hour or more (% Worked)	15.1	14.8

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