

Parish Profile—Claiborne

POPULATION

PARISH

Claiborne Parish

2008 Census Estimate	16,142
2000 Census	16,851
1990 Census	17,405

REGION

2008 Census Estimate	792,636
2000 Census	781,540
1990 Census	756,047

MARKET ACCESS

HIGHWAYS

Interstate Hwy	20 nearby
US Highway	79
LA Highway	2, 9, 146, 152, 161, 518, 519, 520, 533, 534, 540, 615

FREIGHT RAIL

Louisiana & Northwest Rail System (LNW)

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS/PORTS

	MILES
Port of Shreveport/Bossier (9 Ft)	45
Port of Natchitoches (9 Ft)	75
Port of Red River Parish (9 Ft)	55
Caldwell Parish Port (shallow)	75
Madison Parish Port (shallow)	115
Lake Providence Port (9 Ft)	110
Port of Lake Charles (40 Ft)	175
Greater Ouachita Parish Port (9 Ft) West Monroe	55

AIRPORTS

SHREVEPORT REGIONAL AIRPORT (SHV)

Located 4 miles southwest of Shreveport, Louisiana. Four runways two 8,351 x 200 ft. and two 6,202 x 150 ft. Twenty-two single engine airplanes, 19 multi engine airplanes, 10 jet airplanes, and 1 helicopter are based on the field. Owned by the City of Shreveport.

HOMER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (5F4)

Located 3 miles east of Homer, Louisiana. Two runways 3,199 x 60 ft. Two single engine aircraft based on the field. Owned by the City of Homer.

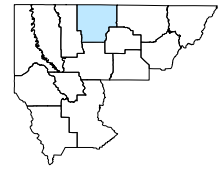
MONROE REGIONAL AIRPORT (MLU)

Located 4 miles east of the City of Monroe. Access to the airport is obtained through Interstate 20/Exit 120 and Louisiana Highway 80/ Kansas Lane. MLU encompasses approximately 2,600 acres, has two 5000' runways, one 7500' runway and is owned and operated by the City of Monroe.

DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES-(From Center of Parish)

	Miles
ATLANTA, GA	570
DALLAS, TX	240
HOUSTON, TX	295
JACKSON, MS	190
LITTLE ROCK, AR	160
MEMPHIS, TN	295
NEW ORLEANS, LA	370
SHREVEPORT, LA	52
ST. LOUIS, MO	560

Source: www.mapquest.com



TAXES

PROPERTY TAXES (Mills)

Parish Wide	81.64
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SALES TAXES

Parish	7.00%
Haynesville	8.00%
Homer	8.00%
Junction City	8.00%

LABOR FORCE December 2008

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	6,644
Region	365,467
Louisiana	2,045,826

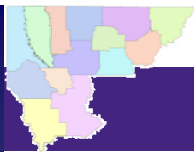
EMPLOYMENT

Parish	6,145
Region	341,281
Louisiana	1,932,664

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Parish	7.5%
Region	6.6%
Louisiana	5.5%

Source: Louisiana Department of Labor, Labor Market Information,



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EMPLOYMENT

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION (4th Quarter 2008)

Division	Parish	Region	Louisiana
Agriculture	1.8%	0.7%	0.5%
Mining	9.5%	2.0%	2.8%
Utilities	1.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Construction	6.8%	5.7%	7.7%
Manufacturing	6.3%	7.9%	8.0%
Wholesale trade	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
Retail trade	9.2%	12.6%	12.0%
Trans/Wrhouse	6.5%	2.9%	4.3%
Information	0.3%	2.0%	1.6%
Fin. & Insurance	2.0%	3.2%	3.1%
Real estate	0.3%	1.5%	1.8%
Prof/Tech Serv	1.2%	3.5%	4.5%
Mng. of Co.	*	1.1%	1.3%
Admin & Waste	0.3%	4.4%	5.2%
Educational Serv	*	9.7%	9.1%
Healthcare/Soc	18.2%	18.5%	14.6%
Arts/Ent/Recr	1.2%	3.1%	2.2%
Accomd/Food	2.8%	8.1%	8.5%
Other Services	1.2%	2.6%	2.6%
Public Admin	14.4%	4.6%	5.3%

*Data Non-publishable

EDUCATION

PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION Enrollment (2007-08)

Public Schools	9
Enrollment	2,474
Private Schools	2
Enrollment	398

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES & TECHNICALS (Within Region)

Blue Cliff College-Shreveport	Shreveport	138
Bossier Parish Community College	Bossier City	4,778
Career Technical College-Monroe	Monroe	803
Career Technical College-Shreveport	Shreveport	247
Louisiana Delta Community College	Monroe	1,636
Louisiana Technical College-Bastrop Campus	Bastrop	259
Louisiana Technical College-Delta-Ouachita Campus	West Monroe	840
Louisiana Technical College-Mansfield Campus	Mansfield	274
Louisiana Technical College-Natchitoches Campus	Natchitoches	304
Louisiana Technical College-North Central Campus	Farmerville	128
Louisiana Technical College-Northwest Louisiana Campus	Minden	483
Louisiana Technical College-Ruston Campus	Ruston	166
Louisiana Technical College-Sabine Valley Campus	Many	147
Louisiana Technical College-Shreveport-Bossier Campus	Shreveport	1,224
Northwestern University Nursing Education Center	Shreveport	1,200
Remington College-Shreveport	Shreveport	250
Southern University at Shreveport	Shreveport	2,346
Unitech Training Academy-West Monroe Campus	West Monroe	108

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (Within Region)

Centenary College of Louisiana	Shreveport	1,017
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Barksdale AFB	388
Grambling State University	Grambling	4,951
Louisiana State University HSC	Shreveport	802
Louisiana State University-Shreveport	Shreveport	3,809
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	10,607
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Natchitoches	8,542
Southern Illinois-Carbondale at Barksdale AFB	Barksdale AFB	25
University of Phoenix	Bossier City	
University of Louisiana Monroe	Monroe	8,754

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Claiborne Parish School Board	488
David Wade Correctional Center	408
Homer Memorial Hospital	273
Covalence Specialty Coatings	190
Berry Plastics	140
Tri State Health Services, Inc.	98
Presbyterian Village Inc	85
Claiborne Manor Nursing Home	80
Louisiana Wood Moulding Co	77
Claiborne Electric	50



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