

Parish Profile—Webster

POPULATION

PARISH

Webster Parish

2008 Census Estimate	40,754
2000 Census	41,831
1990 Census	41,989

REGION

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

MARKET ACCESS

HIGHWAYS

Interstate Hwy	20
US Highway	79, 80, 371
LA Highway	2, 7, 157, 159, 160, 163, 164, 518, 527, 528, 531, 532, 534

FREIGHT RAIL

- Kansas City Southern (KCS)
- Midsouth Rail (operated by KCS)
- Louisiana and North West Railroad (LNW)

NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS/PORTS

	MILES
Port of Shreveport/Bossier (9 Ft)	40
Port of Natchitoches (9 Ft)	90
Port of Red River Parish (9 Ft)	60
Caldwell Parish Port (shallow)	80
Madison Parish Port (shallow)	130
Lake Providence Port (9 Ft)	130
Port of Lake Charles (40 Ft)	160
Greater Ouachita Parish Port (9 Ft) West Monroe	70

AIRPORTS

MINDEN-WEBSTER AIRPORT ((F24)

Located 2 miles northwest of Minden, Louisiana. Two runways 5,004 x 75 ft. Nineteen single engine airplanes, 4 multi engine airplanes and 1 ultralight are based on the field. Owned by the City of Minden.

SPRINGHILL AIRPORT (SPH)

Located 3 miles East of Springhill, Louisiana. Two runways 4,002 x 75 ft. Five single engine airplanes and 1 multi engine airplane are based on the field. Owned by the City of Springhill.

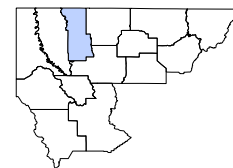
SHREVEPORT REGIONAL AIRPORT (SHV)

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.

DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES-(From Center of Parish)

	Miles
ATLANTA, GA	570
DALLAS, TX	217
HOUSTON, TX	272
JACKSON, MS	192
LITTLE ROCK, AR	242
MEMPHIS, TN	375
NEW ORLEANS, LA	374
SHREVEPORT, LA	31
ST. LOUIS, MO	642

Source: www.mapquest.com



TAXES

PROPERTY TAXES

Parish Wide	(Mills) 58.63
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SALES TAXES

Parish	7.00%
Cotton Valley	8.00%
Sibley	9.00%
Dixie Inn	9.50%
Springhill	9.50%
Minden	9.50%

LABOR FORCE December 2008

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Parish	20,097
Region	365,467
Louisiana	2,045,826

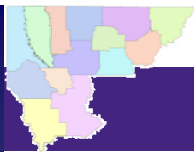
EMPLOYMENT

Parish	18,631
Region	341,281
Louisiana	1,932,664

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Parish	7.3%
Region	6.6%
Louisiana	5.5%

Source: Louisiana Department of Labor, Labor Market Information, Dec. 2008



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EMPLOYMENT

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

Division	Parish	Region	Louisiana
Agriculture	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%
Mining	5.4%	2.0%	2.8%
Utilities	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%
Construction	11.6%	5.7%	7.7%
Manufacturing	14.6%	7.9%	8.0%
Wholesale trade	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%
Retail trade	14.2%	12.6%	12.0%
Trans/Wrhouse	2.3%	2.9%	4.3%
Information	0.8%	2.0%	1.6%
Fin. & Insurance	2.3%	3.2%	3.1%
Real estate	2.4%	1.5%	1.8%
Prof/Tech Serv	1.6%	3.5%	4.5%
Mng. of Co.	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%
Admin & Waste	1.7%	4.4%	5.2%
Educational Serv	*	9.7%	9.1%
Healthcare/Soc	15.5%	18.5%	14.6%
Arts/Ent/Recr	0.7%	3.1%	2.2%
Accomd/Food	6.9%	8.1%	8.5%
Other Services	1.5%	2.6%	2.6%
Public Admin	5.1%	4.6%	5.3%

*Data Non-publishable

EDUCATION

PRIMARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION Enrollment (2007-08)

Public Schools	21
Enrollment	6,893
Private Schools	1
Enrollment	482

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

Webster Parish School Board	985
Minden Medical Center	513
Kenyan Enterprises Inc. (Piggly Wiggly & Save-A-Lot)	500
Wal-Mart Supercenter - Minden	425
Fleming Subway Restaurants, Inc.	358
Trane Company	260
Springhill Medical Center	232
City of Minden	203
Meadowview Health and Rehab Center	178
International Paper/Container Division	161

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