

**POPULATION:**(please visit the US Census Bureau at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

<b>2000 - 2007 Change:</b>	Absolute - 3,972 (Percent 8.3%)
<b>July 2007</b>	52,044 (estimate)
<b>July 2006</b>	51,969 (estimate)
<b>July 2005</b>	50,164 (estimate)
<b>July 2004</b>	49,559 (estimate)
<b>July 2003</b>	49,063 (estimate)
<b>July 2002</b>	48,980 (estimate)
<b>July 2001</b>	48,420 (estimate)
<b>Census 2000:</b>	48,072

**TOWN POPULATION:**

<b>Ama</b>	1,285
<b>Bayou Gauche</b>	1,770
<b>Boutte</b>	2,181
<b>Des Allemands</b>	2,500
<b>Hahnville</b>	2,792
<b>Killona</b>	797
<b>Luling</b>	11,512
<b>Montz</b>	1,120
<b>New Sarpy</b>	1,568
<b>Norco</b>	3,579
<b>Paradis</b>	1,252
<b>St. Rose</b>	6,540
<b>Source: US Census Bureau, Census 2000</b>	N/A

**POPULATION FORECAST:**

<b>2010:</b>	54,050 (Male - 26,450; Female - 27,600)
<b>2020:</b>	58,180 (Male - 28,460; Female - 29,720)
<b>2000 Average Persons per Household:</b>	2.90

**2000 CENSUS RACE AND ETHNIC CATEGORIES**

Total Population: 48,072

Single Race:	47,636
White:	34,803
Black or African American	12,130
Asian	265
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	7
Other Single Race	308
Two or More Races	436

**Average Housing Costs:****Median Household Income:**

2006:	\$229,752	2005:	\$48,777
2005:	\$176,320	2004:	\$46,009
2004:	\$172,316	2003:	\$45,492
2003:	\$163,159	2002:	\$44,813
2002:	\$150,574	2001:	\$44,747
2001:	\$148,733	2000:	\$45,786

Source: US Census Bureau

**Per Capita Personal Income:****Average Weekly Wage Paid:**

2005:	\$26,811	2006:	\$952.00
2004:	\$26,692	2005:	\$904.00
2003:	\$25,564	2004:	\$861.52
2002:	\$25,258	2003:	\$820.15
2001:	\$25,058	2002:	\$823.38
2000:	\$24,210	2001:	\$815.30

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Source: LA Works

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>Sales Tax Collections St. Charles Parish Totals (in Millions)</b>	\$18	\$20.3	\$24.4	\$28.9	\$29.5
<b>Residential Buliding Permits</b>	318	319	309	563	122
<b>Commercial Building Permits</b>	24	20	25	25	12
<b>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</b>	5.7%	5.3%	5.0% (Jan-Aug)	4.7% (July-Dec)	4.4%
<b>Annual Labor Force Average ( in Thousands)</b>	22.3%	22.7%	24.2% (Jan-Aug)	17.5% (July-Dec)	19.9%

3rd Quarter 2007 Average Wage by Employment Sector

3RD QUARTER 2007 AVERAGE WAGE BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Total Units</u>	<u>Weekly Wage</u>
<b>St. Charles Parish</b>	1,169	\$941
<b>Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, &amp; Hunting</b>	2	*
<b>Mining</b>	6	\$895
<b>Utilities</b>	14	\$1461
<b>Construction</b>	168	\$818
<b>Manufacturing</b>	50	\$1673
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	120	\$1071
<b>Retail Trade</b>	133	\$510
<b>Transportation &amp; Warehousing</b>	88	\$1102
<b>Information</b>	7	\$872
<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b>	53	\$810
<b>Real Estate, Rental, &amp; Leasing</b>	43	\$1147
<b>Professional &amp; Technical Services</b>	112	\$1080
<b>Management of Companies &amp; Enterprises</b>	6	\$1051
<b>Administrative &amp; Waste Services</b>	75	\$510
<b>Educational Services</b>	7	*
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b>	75	\$527
<b>Arts, Entertainment, &amp; Recreation</b>	26	\$220
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b>	83	\$276
<b>Other Services, except Public Administration</b>	56	\$611
<b>Public Administration</b>	30	\$867

Source: Louisiana Works/Dept. of Labor  
\*DATA NON-PUBLISHABLE

**MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN ST. CHARLES PARISH**

<b><u>Business / Industry</u></b>	<b><u>Approximately Number of Employees</u></b>	<b><u>Product / Service</u></b>	<b><u>City</u></b>
St. Charles Parish Schools	1739	Education	Luling
Dow St. Charles	1095	Chemicals & Plastics	Taft
Motiva	698	Oil Refinery	Norco
Monsanto	661	Chemical Manufacturer	Luling
Valero St. Charles	591	Oil Refinery	New Sarpy
Entergy - Waterford 3	563	Electricity Provider	Killona
Shell Chemical	555	Petrochemical Manufacturer	Norco
St. Charles Parish Hospital	500	Medical Facility	Luling
St. Charles Parish Council	451	Government	Hahnville
St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office	376	Law Enforcement	Hahnville
Wal-Mart	355	Retail Sales	Boutte
Glazer's Distribution	341	Liquor Distribution	St. Rose
Randa Corporation	240	Manufacturer / Distributor mens accessories	St. Rose
Occidental Chemical Corp.	224	Chemical Manufacturer	Taft
ADM / Growmark	175	Grain Export	Destrehan / Ama
International Matex Tank Terminals	140	Provider of bulk liquid handling services	St. Rose
Bunge North America	136	Grain export & soy bean processing	Destrehan