

Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Parishes and Incorporated Places in Louisiana: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Louisiana	4 468 976	4 219 973	249 003	5.9
		PARISH²				
1	1	Orleans Parish ³	484 674	496 938	- 12 264	-2.5
2	2	Jefferson Parish	455 466	448 306	7 160	1.6
3	3	East Baton Rouge Parish	412 852	380 105	32 747	8.6
4	4	Caddo Parish	252 161	248 253	3 908	1.6
5	7	St. Tammany Parish	191 268	144 508	46 760	32.4
6	6	Lafayette Parish	190 503	164 762	25 741	15.6
7	5	Calcasieu Parish	183 577	168 134	15 443	9.2
8	8	Ouachita Parish	147 250	142 191	5 059	3.6
9	9	Rapides Parish	126 337	131 556	- 5 219	-4.0
10	10	Terrebonne Parish	104 503	96 982	7 521	7.8
11	13	Tangipahoa Parish	100 588	85 709	14 879	17.4
12	11	Bossier Parish	98 310	86 088	12 222	14.2
13	15	Livingston Parish	91 814	70 526	21 288	30.2
14	12	Lafourche Parish	89 974	85 860	4 114	4.8
15	14	St. Landry Parish	87 700	80 331	7 369	9.2
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	New Orleans city ³	484 674	496 938	- 12 264	-2.5
2	2	Baton Rouge city	227 818	219 531	8 287	3.8
3	3	Shreveport city	200 145	198 525	1 620	0.8
4	4	Lafayette city	110 257	94 440	15 817	16.7
5	6	Lake Charles city	71 757	70 580	1 177	1.7
6	5	Kenner city	70 517	72 033	- 1 516	-2.1
7	8	Bossier City city	56 461	52 721	3 740	7.1
8	7	Monroe city	53 107	54 909	- 1 802	-3.3
9	9	Alexandria city	46 342	49 188	- 2 846	-5.8
10	10	New Iberia city	32 623	31 828	795	2.5
11	11	Houma city	32 393	30 495	1 898	6.2
12	12	Slidell city	25 695	24 124	1 571	6.5
13	15	Opelousas city	22 860	18 151	4 709	25.9
14	14	Ruston city	20 546	20 027	519	2.6
15	13	Sulphur city	20 512	20 125	387	1.9

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

² In Louisiana, the primary divisions are parishes, which correspond to counties.

³ Orleans Parish and New Orleans city are coextensive.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.