

This section which is composed of accounting and non-accounting data is presented in order to provide the reader with additional information as an aid to understanding the financial activities of the governmental unit.

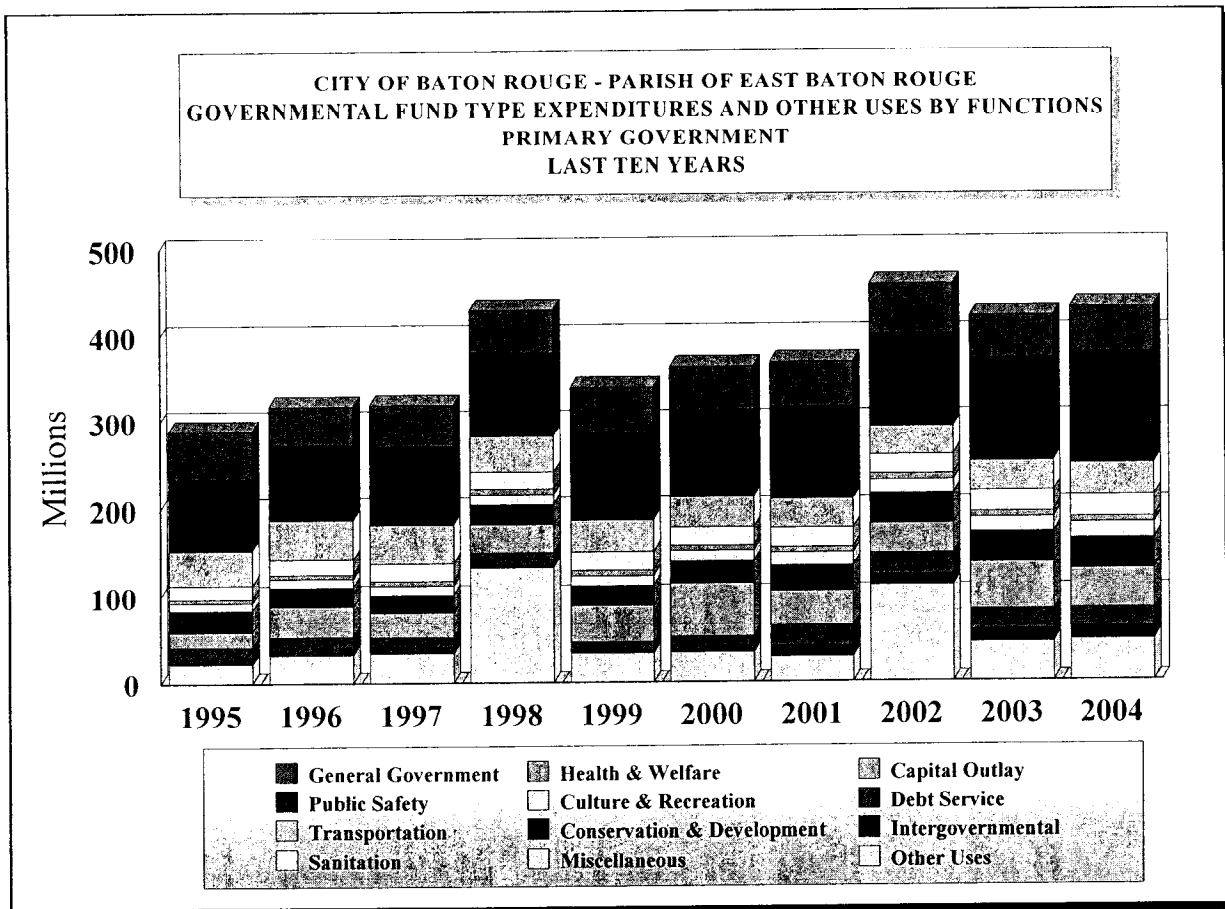
**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES BY FUNCTIONS
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT
LAST TEN YEARS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total (1)</u>	<u>General Government</u>	<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>Trans- portation</u>	<u>Sanitation</u>	<u>Health and Welfare</u>
1995	\$289,044,175	\$54,021,789 (3)	\$ 82,767,969 (3)	\$38,784,240	\$15,731,515	\$4,911,308
1996	318,217,924	44,058,708	86,700,228	45,689,687	16,229,461	4,966,789
1997	319,474,668	46,967,482	90,871,356	44,625,709	19,269,426	5,490,266
1998	429,500,455	50,119,584	96,422,826	40,283,982	20,224,396	6,471,130
1999	339,502,355	54,017,146	98,944,490	36,891,317	20,701,834	6,210,161
2000	362,917,034	50,625,426	100,598,273	33,896,014	21,839,759	5,918,579
2001	367,861,787	51,845,747	106,812,339	32,773,354	22,495,257	6,469,321
2002	457,609,882	57,640,679	108,260,680	30,455,778	22,541,727	7,760,560
2003	420,199,224	49,508,255 (7)	117,426,106	35,131,084	23,910,559	6,765,139
2004	429,791,283	52,943,510	127,225,417	37,260,957	24,720,615	6,738,112

- (1) Includes expenditures and other uses of General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Projects Funds.
- (2) The miscellaneous function is used for items which cannot be properly classified under the other ten functions.
- (3) In compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 24, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Grants and Other Financial Assistance," expenditures previously classified under general government and public safety have been re-classified as other uses.
- (4) A payment was made to the refunded bond escrow agent for the defeasance of several City and Parish bond issues.
- (5) In compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments," transfers to discretely presented component units previously classified as other uses have been re-classified as intergovernmental expenditures.
- (6) A payment was made to refund the outstanding portion of the State Municipal Police Employees Retirement System Note.
- (7) Expenditures for risk management decreased due to a change in benefits and excess premium collections.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

<u>Culture and Recreation</u>	<u>Conservation and Development</u>	<u>Miscellaneous (2)</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Inter-governmental</u>	<u>Other Uses</u>
\$ 9,219,762	\$24,381,475	\$ 2,141	\$16,531,220	\$19,971,045	\$ 62,521	\$ 22,659,190 (3)
9,698,050	23,055,882	--	33,992,571	20,404,158	62,443	33,359,947
10,481,478	21,522,898	26,956	26,995,425	18,169,278	70,526	34,983,868
11,418,611	22,932,155	--	32,523,169	17,015,904	73,286	132,015,412 (4)
11,346,276	23,416,272	--	40,819,328	12,894,116	70,505	34,190,910
12,094,134	24,052,326	--	61,163,313	17,736,581	70,618	34,922,011
14,562,080	28,718,968	--	40,312,819	22,408,477	11,870,634 (5)	29,592,791 (5)
15,360,083	34,616,566	--	34,332,975	23,911,864	12,052,083	110,676,887 (6)
16,728,797	35,754,278	--	53,161,872	23,589,720	13,138,229	45,085,185
18,135,345	34,959,440	--	44,991,442	21,978,354	13,600,694	47,237,397



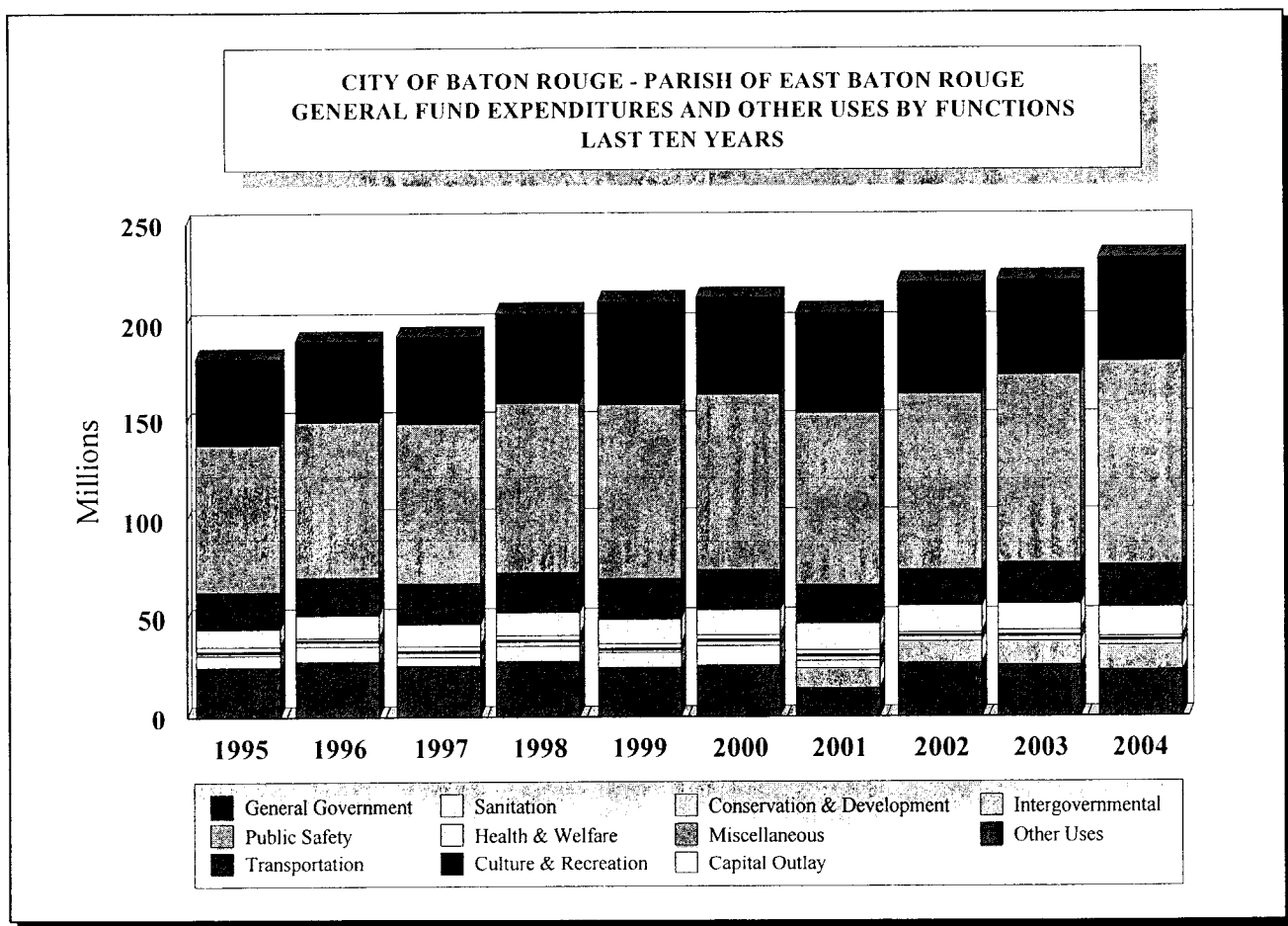
**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES BY FUNCTIONS
LAST TEN YEARS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>General Government</u>	<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>Trans- portation</u>	<u>Sanitation</u>	<u>Health and Welfare</u>
1995	\$182,325,959	\$43,512,173 (2)	\$ 74,703,520 (2)	\$18,088,978	\$ 9,793,321	\$1,456,043
1996	191,305,543	41,107,486	78,379,920	20,088,917	10,120,664	1,398,596
1997	193,078,160	43,978,768	80,763,912	20,890,759	11,257,478	1,499,823
1998	205,993,560	46,843,956	84,767,333	20,700,360	11,989,912	1,649,605
1999	211,545,341	53,016,676	87,896,333	20,661,129	12,268,134	1,657,568
2000	213,431,525	49,546,646	89,246,620	20,066,465	12,833,300	1,644,784
2001	205,411,122	51,063,982	87,451,882	19,641,058	13,073,045	1,607,790
2002	220,902,902	56,892,370	88,472,988	18,991,378	12,990,405	1,539,683
2003	222,465,948	48,795,023 (5)	95,724,860	20,185,063	13,819,386	1,495,643
2004	232,552,973	51,827,782	103,208,924	22,119,099	14,217,768	1,565,491

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- (2) In compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 24, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Grants and Other Financial Assistance," expenditures previously classified under general government and public safety have been reclassified as other uses.
- (3) In compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments," transfers to discretely presented component units previously classified as other uses have been re-classified as intergovernmental expenditures.
- (4) Beginning in 2002, capital outlay expenditures for General Fund operating budgets have been recorded in the Capital Projects Fund.
- (5) Expenditures for risk management decreased due to a change in benefits and excess premium collections.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

<u>Culture and Recreation</u>	<u>Conservation and Development</u>	<u>Miscellaneous (1)</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Inter-governmental</u>	<u>Other Uses</u>
\$ 952,927	\$1,757,039	--	\$5,940,759	\$ 62,521	\$26,058,678 (2)
1,115,012	1,990,203	--	8,081,381	62,443	28,960,921
1,081,844	2,278,001	--	4,103,964	70,526	27,153,085
1,439,533	2,196,926	--	7,203,044	73,286	29,129,605
1,174,082	1,815,828	--	7,280,484	70,505	25,704,602
1,448,020	2,152,670	--	9,139,235	70,618	27,283,167
1,221,336	1,915,033	--	4,219,980	10,923,404 (3)	14,293,612 (3)
1,342,224	1,738,185	--	-- (4)	11,104,853	27,830,816 (4)
1,051,410	1,931,859	--	132,071	12,190,999	27,139,634
1,123,389	1,988,860	--	26,542	12,653,464	23,821,654



**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT
LAST TEN YEARS**

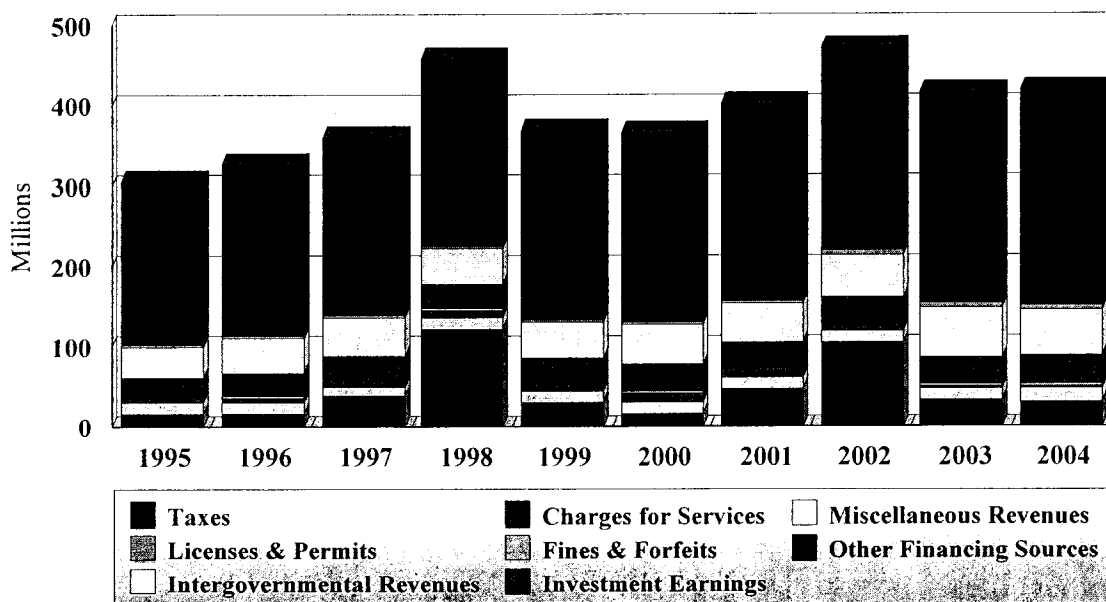
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total (1)</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Licenses and Permits</u>	<u>Inter- governmental Revenues</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Fines and Forfeits</u>
1995	\$306,428,148	\$201,318,217	\$2,821,922	\$40,729,266	\$23,228,832	\$1,667,922
1996	330,051,186	213,835,500	3,157,223	44,242,005	29,559,869	1,931,575
1997	362,606,574	221,051,652	3,065,678	47,595,813	30,272,957	1,975,000
1998	459,176,111	231,463,834	3,053,896	45,235,023	31,464,891	1,453,303
1999	370,409,379	234,567,952	3,333,017	45,756,884	31,274,432	2,041,949
2000	367,040,619	234,263,527	3,175,718	50,363,986	33,420,104	2,330,863
2001	403,603,003	246,633,408	3,105,601	46,953,068	32,499,844	1,886,045
2002	472,706,782	252,816,183	3,259,749	54,544,969	34,758,894	1,894,990
2003	416,732,474	263,344,218	3,540,070	61,483,565	34,618,135	2,263,940
2004	420,645,132	270,185,311	3,596,428	55,981,647	37,696,092	2,006,107

- (1) Includes revenues and other financing sources of General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Projects Funds.
- (2) City of Baton Rouge issued \$19,325,000 in Sales Tax Revenue Bonds.
- (3) City of Baton Rouge issued \$94,450,000 and the Parish of East Baton Rouge issued \$4,600,000 in Sales Tax Revenue Bonds.
- (4) The Parish of East Baton Rouge executed a loan agreement with the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "LCDA") in the amount of \$12,000,000.
- (5) City of Baton Rouge issued \$23,625,000 in Sales Tax Revenue Bonds.
- (6) City of Baton Rouge issued \$25,900,000 in Variable Rate Taxable Refunding Bonds and \$47,550,000 in Fixed Rate Taxable Refunding Bonds.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

<u>Investment Earnings</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>	<u>Other Financing Sources</u>
\$ 5,158,003	\$13,244,992	\$ 18,258,994
5,147,317	13,448,110	18,729,587
6,166,708	13,183,505	39,295,261 (2)
7,739,227	14,252,772	124,513,165 (3)
8,130,317	14,178,816	31,126,012 (4)
11,155,967	14,425,412	17,905,042
9,899,112	14,144,221	48,481,704 (5)
5,060,474	14,715,386	105,656,137 (6)
3,698,245	14,259,630	33,524,671
3,920,752	14,944,156	32,314,639

**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT
LAST TEN YEARS**

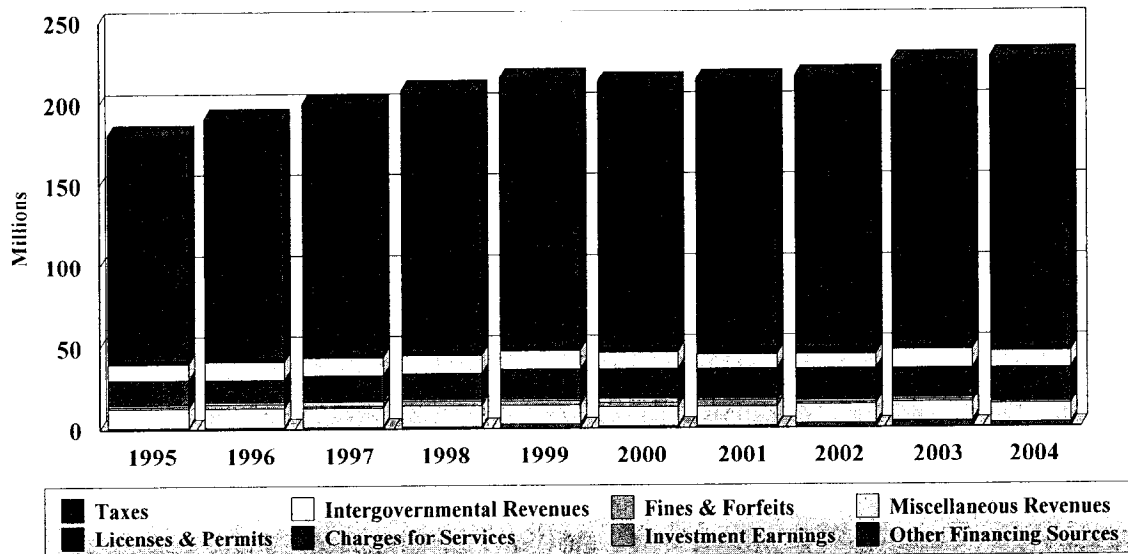


**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES
LAST TEN YEARS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Licenses and Permits</u>	<u>Inter- governmental Revenues</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Fines and Forfeits</u>
1995	\$182,050,487	\$138,854,383	\$2,589,576	\$10,470,949	\$13,967,669	\$1,424,165
1996	192,226,921	147,305,845	2,914,367	11,263,149	14,154,692	1,529,699
1997	200,150,153	153,338,987	2,826,921	11,302,459	16,225,701	1,567,444
1998	207,505,287	159,561,146	2,799,733	11,066,268	16,439,149	1,162,126
1999	215,109,642	164,277,924	3,070,913	11,056,363	18,997,254	1,409,358
2000	213,662,061	164,332,179	2,838,900	9,317,378	19,294,735	1,689,015
2001	214,658,965	165,876,719	2,759,106	9,190,639	18,506,335	1,546,660
2002	216,321,519	167,411,480	2,915,318	9,478,103	19,549,596	1,438,317
2003	225,157,856	174,380,214	3,193,759	10,167,291	19,616,217	1,431,893
2004	228,501,509	178,882,312	3,229,970	9,734,390	20,432,910	1,463,484

<u>Investment Earnings</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>	<u>Other Financing Sources</u>
\$1,946,589	\$11,315,402	\$1,481,754
1,643,647	11,041,980	2,373,542
1,903,366	11,079,248	1,906,027
2,305,662	11,865,060	2,306,143
2,093,016	11,548,371	2,656,443
2,945,016	11,553,945	1,690,893
3,349,954	11,228,636	2,200,916
1,234,692	11,181,424	3,112,589
785,253	10,606,541	4,976,688
848,786	10,814,062	3,095,595

**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES
LAST TEN YEARS**



**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
GENERAL FUND TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE
LAST TEN YEARS**

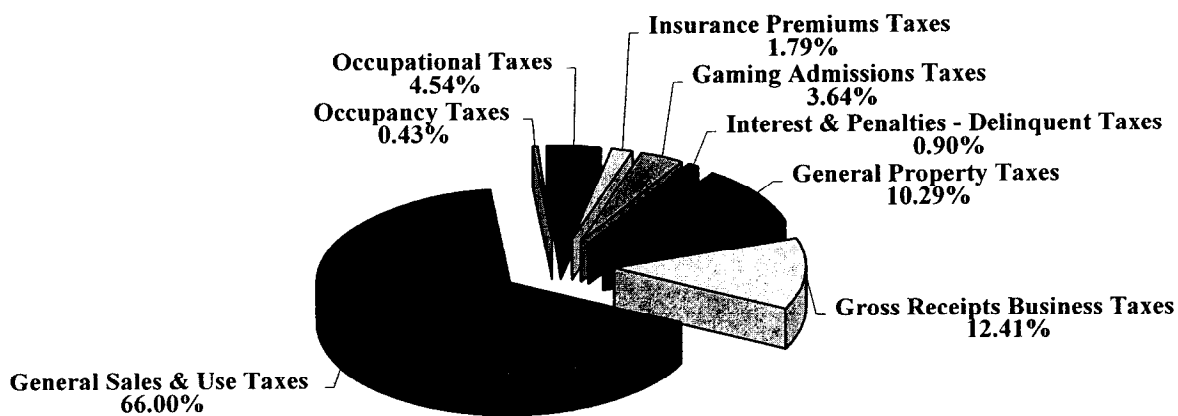
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>General Property Taxes</u>	<u>Gross Receipts Business Taxes</u>	<u>General Sales and Use Taxes</u>	<u>Occupancy Taxes</u>	<u>Occu- pational Taxes</u>
1995	\$138,854,383	\$13,112,531	\$18,526,515	\$ 88,885,089	\$ --	\$6,057,817
1996	147,305,845	13,488,009	17,878,832	96,451,955	--	5,847,445
1997	153,338,987	14,365,475	18,298,419	99,559,762	--	6,612,191
1998	159,561,146	15,153,213	18,554,173	105,532,011	--	6,675,712
1999	164,277,924	15,495,132	18,540,984	110,631,364	--	7,101,452
2000	164,332,179	15,383,050	20,503,808	110,176,695	--	7,113,392
2001	165,876,719	16,650,545	22,835,795	107,989,967	--	7,092,503
2002	167,411,480	17,364,141	20,507,647	109,890,937	772,347 *	7,343,976
2003	174,380,214	18,225,444	21,847,779	114,377,157	729,704	7,983,387
2004	178,882,312	18,407,061	22,203,425	118,071,748	763,834	8,124,176

* During 2002, occupancy taxes previously recorded in the Baton Rouge River Center Fund were deposited to the General Fund.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

<u>Insurance Premiums Taxes</u>	<u>Gaming Admissions Taxes</u>	<u>Interest and Penalties- Delinquent Taxes</u>
\$2,969,461	\$ 8,254,369	\$1,048,601
2,817,827	8,626,811	2,194,966
2,816,105	10,028,668	1,658,367
2,790,832	9,415,495	1,439,710
2,955,211	8,216,068	1,337,713
2,832,468	7,010,225	1,312,541
2,947,040	7,054,025	1,306,844
3,071,734	7,131,320	1,329,378
3,054,020	6,819,775	1,342,948
3,194,151	6,504,030	1,613,887

**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
GENERAL FUND TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**



**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN YEARS**

EXHIBIT J - 6

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Tax Levy</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Percent of Levy Collected</u>	<u>Prior Year Tax Collections</u>	<u>Total Tax Collections</u>	<u>Ratio of Total Collections to Tax Levy</u>
<u>City of Baton Rouge Sub Fund</u>						
1994	\$7,346,852	\$7,186,633	97.82 %	\$164,460	\$7,351,093	100.06 %
1995	7,630,188	7,446,243	97.59	134,131	7,580,374	99.35
1996	7,923,458	7,756,358	97.89	126,883	7,883,241	99.49
1997	8,253,582	8,063,699	97.70	140,344	8,204,043	99.40
1998	8,662,650	8,388,954	96.84	97,277	8,486,231	97.96
1999	8,924,989	8,782,957	98.41	136,608	8,919,565	99.94
2000	9,233,409	9,056,440	98.08	105,071	9,161,511	99.22
2001	9,412,866	9,171,828	97.44	107,678	9,279,506	98.58
2002	9,622,772	9,402,985	97.72	97,600	9,500,585	98.73
2003	10,048,391	9,826,910	97.80	98,434	9,925,344	98.78
2004	10,067,328					
<u>Parish of East Baton Rouge Sub Fund</u>						
1994	\$5,255,610	\$5,062,722	96.33 %	\$137,405	\$5,200,127	98.94 %
1995	5,477,704	5,297,728	96.71	77,330	5,375,058	98.13
1996	5,698,781	5,530,813	97.05	79,484	5,610,297	98.45
1997	6,158,765	5,980,058	97.10	145,285	6,125,343	99.46
1998	6,635,226	6,422,070	96.79	52,132	6,474,202	97.57
1999	6,942,479	6,758,323	97.35	60,835	6,819,158	98.22
2000	7,172,500	6,939,318	96.75	67,904	7,007,222	97.70
2001	7,593,434	7,355,336	96.86	57,340	7,412,676	97.62
2002	7,946,684	7,680,424	96.65	40,301	7,720,725	97.16
2003	8,478,022	8,258,061	97.41	62,026	8,320,087	98.14
2004	8,626,282					

"Total Tax Levy" represents the taxpayer portion of the original levy of the Assessor and is the amount to be paid by the taxpayer. The amounts to be paid by the taxpayer are ultimately collected in full except for adjustments due to assessment errors or delayed homestead exemptions.

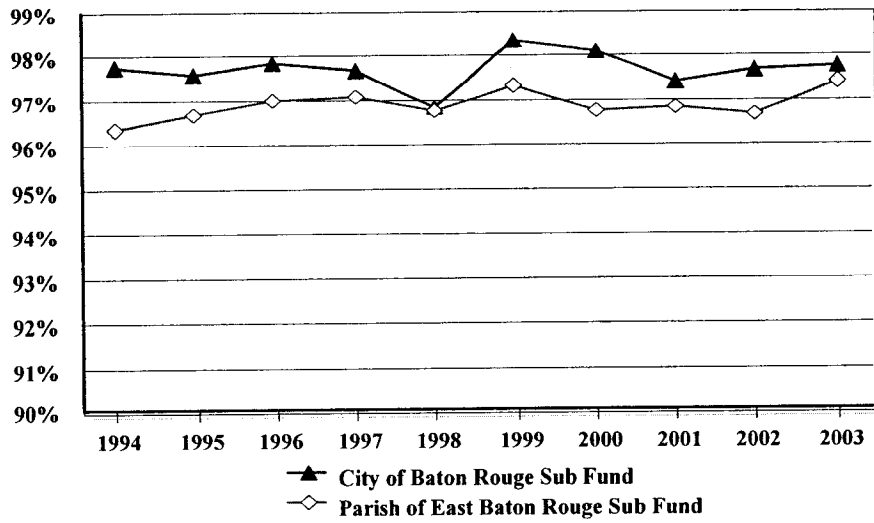
Source: East Baton Rouge Parish Assessor's Grand Recapitulation of the Assessment Roll for the Parish of East Baton Rouge.

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CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN YEARS

EXHIBIT J - 6
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CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
PERCENT OF LEVY COLLECTED
LAST TEN YEARS



**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
 ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
 LAST TEN YEARS**

EXHIBIT J - 7

<u>Year</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Estimated Actual Value</u>	<u>Ratio of Total Assessed Value to Total Estimated Actual Value*</u>
<u>City of Baton Rouge</u>			
1995	\$ 873,019,222	\$ 7,936,538,382	11 %
1996	932,171,540	8,474,286,727	11
1997	971,009,652	8,827,360,473	11
1998	1,019,135,241	9,264,865,827	11
1999	1,049,998,711	9,545,442,827	11
2000	1,107,123,367	10,064,757,882	11
2001	1,128,641,029	10,260,372,991	11
2002	1,153,809,550	10,489,177,727	11
2003	1,204,843,076	10,953,118,873	11
2004	1,284,097,909	11,673,617,355	11
<u>Parish of East Baton Rouge</u>			
1995	\$1,738,389,370	\$15,803,539,727	11 %
1996	1,864,291,960	16,948,108,764	11
1997	1,984,916,760	18,044,697,818	11
1998	2,110,523,938	19,186,581,255	11
1999	2,196,149,252	19,964,993,200	11
2000	2,324,089,310	21,128,084,636	11
2001	2,437,458,220	22,158,711,091	11
2002	2,533,605,400	23,032,776,364	11
2003	2,669,273,996	24,266,127,236	11
2004	2,885,035,660 **	26,227,596,909	11

*Actual Valuation (Market Value) as Compared to Assessed Valuation

Residential properties are assessed at 10% of fair market value; other property and electric cooperative properties, excluding land, are to be assessed at 15%; and public service properties, excluding land, are to be assessed at 25% of fair market value. The overall assessed value is estimated to be 11% of actual market value.

**Exempt Properties

Does not include exempt assessed valuations as follows:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
(a) Manufacturing plants under a ten-year contract	\$550,738,864	\$491,031,632
(b) Churches, schools, and government buildings	<u>65,445,638</u>	<u>62,784,138</u>
Total Exempt Properties	<u>\$616,184,502</u>	<u>\$553,815,770</u>

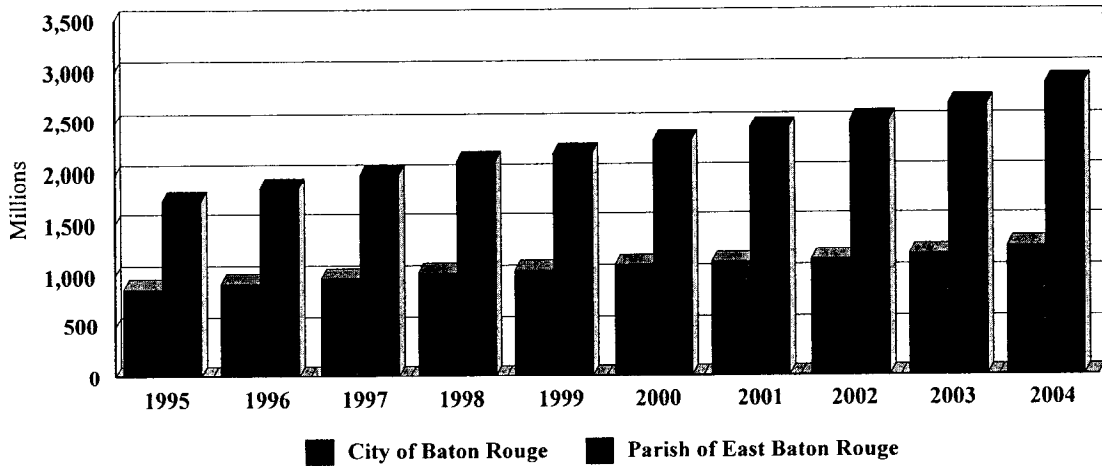
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**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN YEARS**

EXHIBIT J - 7
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**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN YEARS**



**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
PROPERTY TAX RATES AND TAX LEVIES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS (1)
LAST TEN YEARS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>City</u>		<u>Parish</u>			
	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Municipal Fire Salaries and Benefits</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Debt Service (2)</u>	<u>Mosquito and Rodent Tax</u>	<u>Emergency Medical Services</u>
<u>TAX RATES (mills per dollar)</u>						
1995	8.74	--	4.38	2.85	1.23	3.13
1996	8.50	--	4.20	1.22	1.18	3.00
1997	8.50	--	4.20	0.63	1.18	3.00
1998	8.50	--	4.20	--	1.18	3.00
1999	8.50	--	4.20	--	1.18	3.00
2000	8.34	--	4.06	--	1.14	2.90
2001	8.34	6.00	4.06	--	1.14	2.90
2002	8.34	6.00	4.06	--	1.14	2.90
2003	8.34	6.00	4.06	--	1.14	2.90
2004	7.84	6.00	3.78	--	1.23	2.70

<u>TAX LEVIES</u>						
1995	\$7,630,188	\$ --	\$7,614,145	\$4,954,410	\$2,138,219	\$5,441,159
1996	7,923,458	--	7,830,026	2,274,436	2,199,865	5,592,876
1997	8,253,582	--	8,336,650	1,250,498	2,342,202	5,954,750
1998	8,662,650	--	8,864,201	--	2,490,418	6,331,572
1999	8,924,989	--	9,223,827	--	2,591,456	6,588,448
2000	9,233,409	--	9,435,803	--	2,649,462	6,739,859
2001	9,412,866	6,771,846	9,896,080	--	2,778,702	7,068,629
2002	9,622,772	6,922,857	10,286,438	--	2,888,310	7,347,456
2003	10,048,391	7,229,058	10,837,252	--	3,042,972	7,740,895
2004	10,067,328	7,704,587	10,905,435	--	3,548,594	7,789,596

The tax levies represent the original levy of the Assessor and include the homestead exemption amount.

All taxes are billed when assessment rolls are filed during the month of November of the current tax year. Taxes become delinquent on January 1 of the following year. Penalty for delinquent taxes is 15% per annum. No discounts are allowed for taxes, and there is no provision for partial payments.

Taxpayers who have not paid their taxes by January 2 of each year are notified by the Sheriff through registered mail that all taxes must be paid within 20 days from the date of notice. After expiration of the 20th day, the Sheriff shall sell the least quantity of property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and cost due.

By agreement, the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff is the tax collector for City property taxes and receives a commission of 4.5% of total taxes collected for the City. The Sheriff, as provided by State Law, is the official tax collector of general property taxes levied by the Parish and Parish Special Districts.

<u>Library Board of Control</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Recreation and Park</u>	<u>Law Enforcement District</u>	<u>Assessor's Salary and Expense Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>TAX RATES (mills per dollar)</u>					
8.33	45.34	11.45	14.99	1.60	102.04
11.10	43.45	10.97	14.99	1.53	100.14
11.10	43.45	10.95	14.99	1.53	99.53
11.10	43.45	10.95	14.99	1.53	98.90
11.10	43.45	10.95	14.99	1.53	98.90
10.72	43.45	10.95	14.99	1.48	98.03
10.72	43.45	10.95	14.99	1.48	104.03
10.72	43.45	10.95	14.99	1.48	104.03
10.72	43.45	10.95	14.99	1.48	104.03
9.97	43.45	10.95	14.99	1.38	102.29

<u>TAX LEVIES</u>					
\$14,480,783	\$78,818,574	\$19,904,558	\$26,058,457	\$2,781,423	\$169,821,916
20,693,641	81,003,486	20,451,283	27,945,737	2,852,367	178,767,175
22,032,576	86,244,633	21,734,839	29,753,902	3,036,923	188,940,555
23,426,816	91,702,265	23,110,237	31,636,754	3,229,102	199,454,015
24,377,257	95,422,686	24,047,834	32,920,277	3,360,108	207,456,882
24,914,237	100,981,681	25,448,778	34,838,099	3,439,652	217,680,980
26,129,552	105,907,560	26,690,168	36,537,499	3,607,438	234,800,340
27,160,250	110,085,155	27,742,979	37,978,745	3,749,736	243,784,698
28,614,617	109,279,071	29,228,550	40,012,417	3,950,525	249,983,748
28,763,806	117,833,099	31,591,140	43,246,685	3,981,349	265,431,619

- (1) Not included are the following: Consolidated Road Lighting District No. 1, Consolidated Garbage District No. 1, St. George Fire Protection District, Alsen Fire Protection District, Brownsfield Fire Protection District, Central Fire Protection District, Eastside Fire Protection District, East Baton Rouge Parish Fire Protection District No. 6, Downtown Development District, Pontchartrain Levee District, Comite Diversion Canal, City of Baker and City of Zachary. These represent isolated areas that affect less than a majority of City-Parish residents.
- (2) Parishwide debt.

Source: East Baton Rouge Parish Assessor's Grand Recapitulation of the Assessment Roll for the Parish of East Baton Rouge

**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS
DECEMBER 31, 2004**

EXHIBIT J - 9

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>2004 Assessed Valuation (1)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation</u>
ExxonMobil Corporation	Petroleum Products	\$199,833,040	6.93 %
Entergy, Inc.	Electric and Gas Utility	60,678,230	2.10
Bellsouth Communications	Telephone Utility	55,205,350	1.91
Georgia-Pacific Corporation	Pulp and Paper Products	45,242,020	1.57
Bank One	Bank	40,603,250	1.41
Hibernia National Bank	Bank	28,809,650	1.00
Baton Rouge Water Works	Water Utility	15,217,620	0.53
Formosa Plastics	Plastic Manufacturer	14,254,300	0.49
Wal-Mart	Retail Store	13,753,750	0.48
Paxon Polymer	Plastic Manufacturer	<u>13,055,750</u>	<u>0.45</u>
		<u>\$486,652,960</u>	<u>16.87 %</u>

(1) Source: East Baton Rouge Parish Assessor's Office

**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN YEARS**

EXHIBIT J - 10

<u>Year</u>	<u>Assessments Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Additions and Adjustments</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Assessments End of Year</u>
1995	\$288,563	\$ 4,602	\$4,296	\$288,869
1996	288,869	180	12,607	276,442
1997	276,442	(29,011)	5,395	242,036
1998	242,036	220,938	15,765	447,209
1999	447,209	--	43,776	403,433
2000	403,433	588	34,384	369,637
2001	369,637	370	42,271	327,736
2002	327,736	--	17,671	310,065
2003	310,065	404	35,871	274,598
2004	274,598	403	93,477	181,524 (1)

(1) Assessments End of Year includes \$40,497 for paving assessments accounted for in the General Fund. Street lighting assessments in the amount of \$11,950 are accounted for in the Capital Projects Fund. Sewer assessments in the amount of \$129,077 are accounted for in the Comprehensive Sewerage System Fund.

Source: Finance Department Records

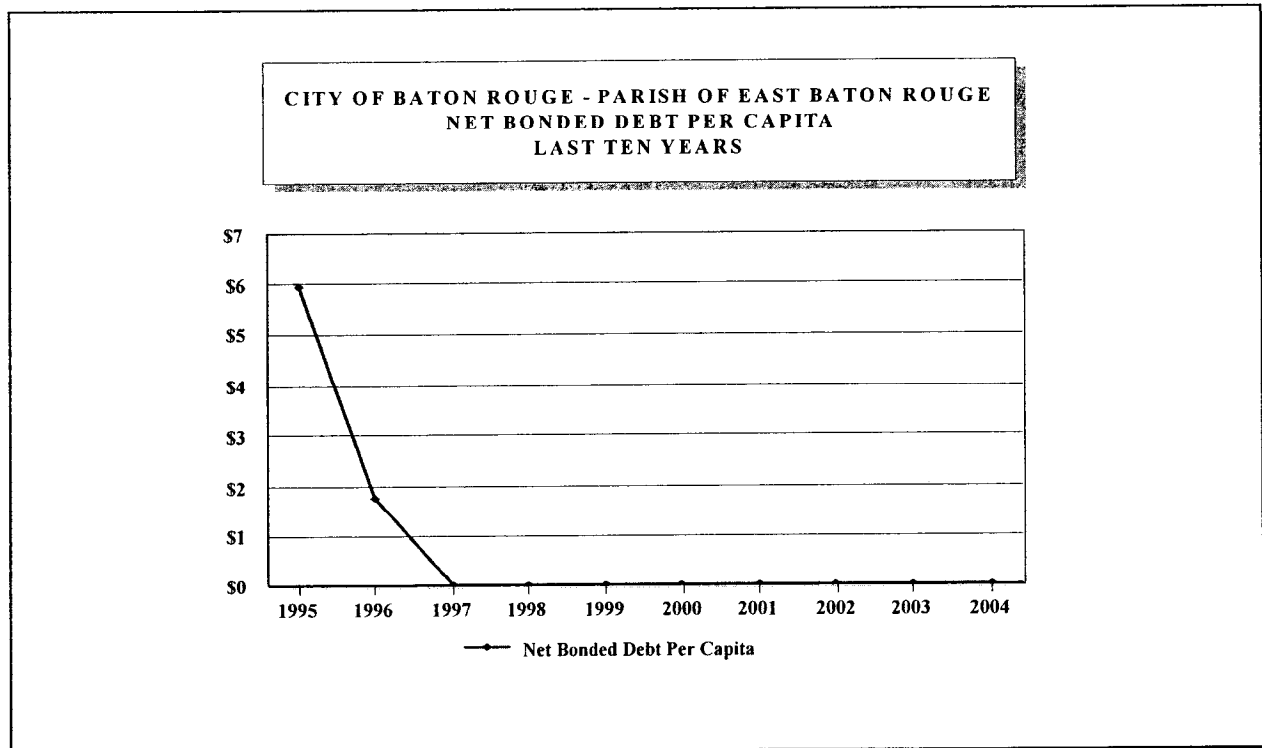
**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE
AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA
LAST TEN YEARS**

EXHIBIT J - 11

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population (1)</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>General Obligation Bonded Debt</u>	<u>Less Debt Service Fund (3)</u>	<u>Net Bonded Debt (4)</u>	<u>Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value</u>	<u>Net Bonded Debt Per Capita</u>
1995	398,661	\$1,738,389,370	\$6,550,000	\$4,182,365	\$2,367,635	0.14 %	\$6
1996	399,992	1,864,291,960	3,655,000	2,944,079	710,921	0.04	2
1997	396,331	1,984,916,760	1,300,000	1,300,000	--	--	--
1998	396,556	2,110,523,938	--	--	--	--	--
1999	399,105	2,196,149,252	--	--	--	--	--
2000	412,852 (2)	2,324,089,310	--	--	--	--	--
2001	414,040	2,437,458,220	--	--	--	--	--
2002	414,833	2,533,605,400	--	--	--	--	--
2003	416,881	2,669,273,996	--	--	--	--	--
2004	416,492	2,885,035,660	--	--	--	--	--

- (1) Estimates - Planning Commission
- (2) Official U. S. Census
- (3) Amount available for repayment of general obligation and limited tax bond principal
- (4) Revenue bonds and excess revenue bonds, certificates of indebtedness, notes and contracts are not included in this exhibit.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



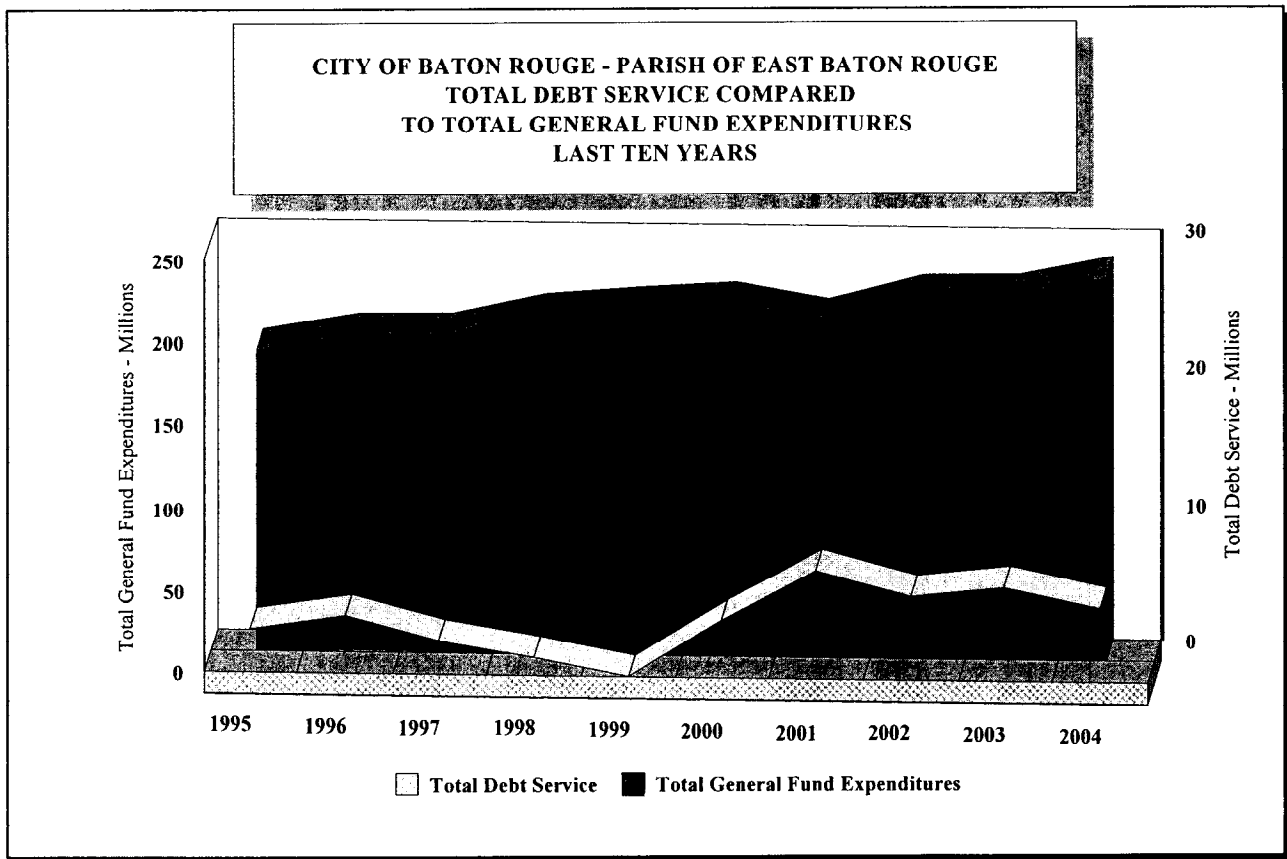
**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR
GENERAL BONDED DEBT TO TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
LAST TEN YEARS**

EXHIBIT J - 12

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest (1)</u>	<u>Total Debt Service (2)</u>	<u>Total General Fund Expenditures (3)</u>	<u>Ratio of Debt Service to General Fund Expenditures</u>
1995	\$2,849,810	\$408,251	\$3,258,061	\$182,325,959	1.79 %
1996	4,101,763	291,318	4,393,081	191,305,543	2.30
1997	2,364,966	102,044	2,467,010	193,078,160	1.28
1998	1,310,943	38,416	1,349,359	205,993,560	0.66
1999	12,117	5,332	17,449	211,545,341	0.01
2000	601,409 (4)	3,683,161 (4)	4,284,570	213,431,525	2.01
2001	2,927,960 (5)	5,067,403	7,995,363	205,411,122	3.89
2002	1,878,375 (6)	4,264,246	6,142,621	220,902,902	2.78
2003	4,368,945 (7)	2,648,980	7,017,925	222,465,948	3.15
2004	1,831,000	3,785,773	5,616,773	232,552,973	2.42

- (1) Excludes paying agent fees and other costs.
- (2) Total Debt Service includes excess revenue bonds, certificates and notes.
- (3) Includes Expenditures and Other Uses (encumbrances not included) of the General Fund only.
- (4) The City signed a long-term note with the State Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System in the amount of \$72,738,769.
- (5) The Parish advance paid principal in the amount of \$1,840,373 on the LA Community Development Authority note.
- (6) The Parish advance paid principal in the amount of \$840,000 on the LA Community Development Authority note.
- (7) The Parish advance paid principal in the amount of \$1,933,945 on the LA Community Development Authority note.

Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 2004**

	<u>Gross Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Amounts in Debt Service Fund For Principal</u>	<u>Net Debt Outstanding</u>
<u>City of Baton Rouge:</u>			
2002A Fixed Rate Taxable Refunding	\$ 24,470,000	\$ --	\$ 24,470,000
2002B Fixed Rate Taxable Refunding	45,365,000	--	45,365,000
<u>Parish of East Baton Rouge:</u>			
LA Community Development Authority	<u>1,803,555</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,803,555</u>
Total direct debt	<u>71,638,555</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>71,638,555</u>
<u>Overlapping Debt:</u>			
City of Baker	1,454,000	1,165,118	288,882
City of Zachary	1,972,912	--	1,972,912
Hospital Service District No. 1 (Lane Memorial Hospital)	7,614,595	1,011,445	6,603,150
St. George Fire Protection District	1,632,674	--	1,632,674
Central Fire Protection District No. 4	500,000	--	500,000
East Baton Rouge Parish School System	2,539,623	--	2,539,623
Port of Greater Baton Rouge	<u>7,691,105</u>	<u>340,000</u>	<u>7,351,105</u>
Total overlapping debt	<u>23,404,909</u>	<u>2,516,563</u>	<u>20,888,346</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt	<u>\$ 95,043,464</u>	<u>\$ 2,516,563</u>	<u>\$ 92,526,901</u>
2004 Population			
Per Capita			

<u>Parish</u>		<u>City</u>	
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Share of Debt</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Share of Debt</u>
100 %	\$ 24,470,000	100 %	\$ 24,470,000
100	45,365,000	100	45,365,000
100	<u>1,803,555</u>	45	<u>811,600</u>
	<u>71,638,555</u>		<u>70,646,600</u>
100	288,882	--	--
100	1,972,912	--	--
100	6,603,150	--	--
100	1,632,674	--	--
100	500,000	--	--
100	2,539,623	45	1,142,830
100	<u>7,351,105</u>	100	<u>7,351,105</u>
	<u>20,888,346</u>		<u>8,493,935</u>
	<u>\$ 92,526,901</u>		<u>\$ 79,140,535</u>
	<u>416,492</u>		<u>229,568</u>
	<u>\$222</u>		<u>\$345</u>

**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
SUMMARY OF REVENUE BOND COVERAGE
LAST TEN YEARS**

EXHIBIT J - 14

SCHEDULE A- PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX - SEWER (1/2%)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gross Revenue (2)</u>	<u>Expenses (3)</u>	<u>Available for Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Requirements</u>			<u>Coverage</u>
				<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest (1)</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1995	\$25,167,277	\$292,682	\$24,874,595	\$3,065,000	\$9,968,885	\$13,033,885	1.91
1996	27,378,976	289,369	27,089,607	3,605,000	12,168,515	15,773,515	1.72
1997	28,111,049	310,592	27,800,457	4,080,000	12,752,811	16,832,811	1.65
1998	29,939,127	313,501	29,625,626	4,444,000	12,397,987	16,841,987	1.76
1999	30,466,913	323,639	30,143,274	4,810,000	11,604,018	16,414,018	1.84
2000	31,209,926	289,000	30,920,926	6,110,000	13,924,207	20,034,207	1.54
2001	30,417,224	265,929	30,151,295	6,630,000	13,408,005	20,038,005	1.50
2002	30,745,621	284,997	30,460,624	7,210,000	13,868,884	21,078,884	1.45
2003	31,739,091	284,602	31,454,489	7,785,000	12,185,787	19,970,787	1.58
2004	32,095,064	324,153	31,770,911	8,740,000	10,902,942	19,642,942	1.62

SCHEDULE B - CITY SALES TAX (2%)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gross Revenue (4)</u>	<u>Expenses (5)</u>	<u>Available for Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Requirements</u>			<u>Coverage</u>
				<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest (1)</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1995	\$73,551,183	\$ --	\$73,551,183	\$4,960,000	\$8,213,678	\$13,173,678	5.58
1996	77,653,910	--	77,653,910	5,385,000	7,783,874	13,168,874	5.90
1997	80,565,270	--	80,565,270	5,860,000	7,312,606	13,172,606	6.12
1998	77,582,757	360,000	77,222,757	5,640,000	7,548,727	13,188,727	5.86
1999	79,171,844	--	79,171,844	6,000,000	5,421,613	11,421,613	6.93
2000	78,274,925	--	78,274,925	5,620,000	6,336,631	11,956,631	6.55
2001	78,508,665	--	78,508,665	7,035,000	5,903,227	12,938,227	6.07
2002	77,319,666	--	77,319,666	8,565,000	6,560,011	15,125,011	5.11
2003	78,348,495	--	78,348,495	9,210,000	6,274,835	15,484,835	5.06
2004	77,644,392	--	77,644,392	9,850,000	5,813,785	15,663,785	4.96

SCHEDULE C - PARISH SALES TAX (2%)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gross Revenue (4)</u>	<u>Expenses (5)</u>	<u>Available for Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Requirements</u>			<u>Coverage</u>
				<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest (1)</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1995	\$29,129,135	\$ --	\$29,129,135	\$260,000	\$396,093	\$656,093	44.40
1996	32,626,109	--	32,626,109	275,000	379,217	654,217	49.87
1997	34,683,096	--	34,683,096	295,000	361,042	656,042	52.87
1998	42,429,476	88,591	42,340,885	315,000	340,777	655,777	64.57
1999	43,959,488	--	43,959,488	340,000	156,853	496,853	88.48
2000	44,821,104	--	44,821,104	320,000	189,993	509,993	87.89
2001	45,601,245	--	45,601,245	440,000	176,072	616,072	74.02
2002	48,233,190	--	48,233,190	470,000	156,952	626,952	76.93
2003	52,238,042	--	52,238,042	505,000	144,747	649,747	80.40
2004	56,756,746	--	56,756,746	525,000	116,522	641,522	88.47

- (1) Fiscal charges included
- (2) Total sales tax revenues plus interest earnings on sales tax revenues
- (3) Total sales tax collection costs
- (4) Total general sales and use taxes in the general and debt service funds plus interest earnings on sales tax revenues in the City and Parish Sales Tax Bonds Debt Service Funds and operating transfers in
- (5) Refunding bond issuance costs

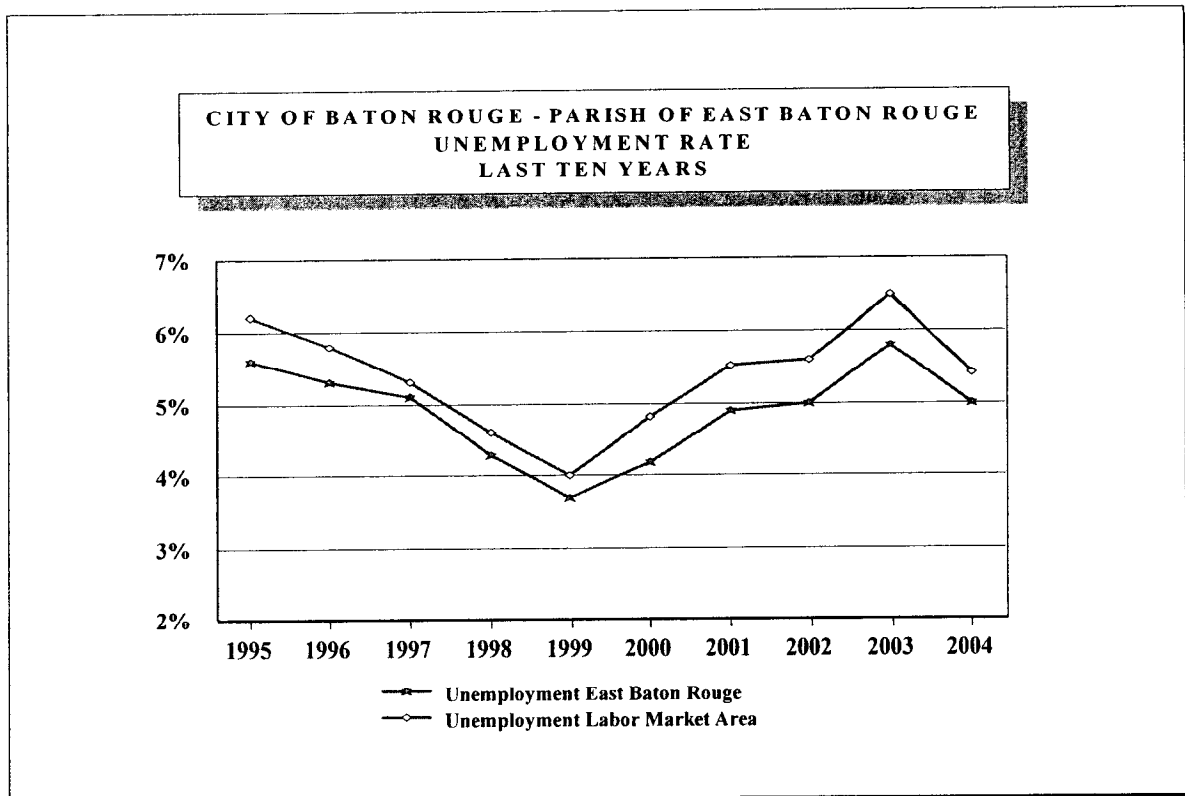
**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN YEARS**

EXHIBIT J - 15

<u>Year</u>	<u>Popu- lation (1)</u>	<u>Per Capita Income (3)</u>	<u>Median Age (1)</u>	<u>Public School Enrollment (4)</u>	<u>Unem- ployment East Baton Rouge (5)</u>	<u>Unem- ployment Labor Market Area (6)</u>
1995	398,661	\$19,288	29.9	57,430	5.6	6.2
1996	399,992	20,484	29.9	55,970	5.3	5.8
1997	396,331	22,361	29.9	53,379	5.1	5.3
1998	396,556	23,077	29.9	55,507	4.3	4.6
1999	399,105	23,561	29.9	54,443	3.7	4.0
2000	412,852 (2)	25,592	31.5	52,213	4.2	4.8
2001	414,040	26,604	31.5	51,258	4.9	5.5
2002	414,833	25,956	31.5	52,570	5.0	5.6
2003	416,881	27,073	30.4	52,309	5.8	6.5
2004	416,492	28,474	31.5	46,675	5.0 (7)	5.4 (7)

All information is Parishwide

- (1) Estimates - Louisiana Tech University for the U.S. Bureau of Census
- (2) Official U.S. Census
- (3) Estimates - Bureau of Economic Analysis
- (4) East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, Baker School Board and Zachary School Board
- (5) Louisiana Department of Labor - Benchmark rates for East Baton Rouge Parish only - These data are disaggregated using claims for unemployment compensation and population sharing ratios which are applied to present market area estimates and are valid only for the allocation of manpower revenue sharing funds.
- (6) Louisiana Department of Labor - Baton Rouge Labor Market Area includes East Baton Rouge, Ascension, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes. The Labor Market Rate reflects unemployment in Baton Rouge and the surrounding area. Baton Rouge serves as the focus of employment for many of the parishes that border it.
- (7) Preliminary figures



**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
CONSTRUCTION AND BANK DEPOSITS
LAST TEN YEARS**

EXHIBIT J - 16

<u>Year</u>	<u>Commercial Construction (1)</u>		<u>Residential Construction (1)</u>		<u>Bank Deposits (3) (In Thousands)</u>
	<u>Number Of Permits</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Number Of Permits</u>	<u>Value</u>	
1995	958	\$210,975,208	2,160	\$93,878,466	\$17,685,694 (2)
1996	1,037	262,585,974	2,312	109,909,237	19,428,938 (2)
1997	1,104	197,840,970	2,081	100,546,972	19,214,205 (2)
1998	870	218,408,621	2,182	107,752,471	4,697,591
1999	991	279,127,563	2,382	117,686,932	5,263,770
2000	907	276,550,291	1,832	97,868,821	5,180,209
2001	837	281,290,772	2,343	122,285,336	5,118,304
2002	938	307,698,093	2,121	128,520,845	6,214,923
2003	998	310,668,484	2,581	163,072,160	6,738,459
2004	775	336,407,203	2,777	183,665,120	See Below

	<u>Bank Deposits (In Thousands) (3)</u>	
	<u>June 30, 2004</u>	<u>June 30, 2003</u>
Hibernia National Bank	\$1,716,393	\$1,764,500
Bank One, N.A.	2,536,046	2,429,370
Alliance Bank of Baton Rouge	--	67,639
Iberia Bank	66,648	--
American Gateway Bank	54,115	55,290
Whitney National Bank	346,560	277,909
Regions Bank of Louisiana	278,027	239,631
Bank One Trust Company, National Association	881	17,182
Hancock Bank of Louisiana	608,246	635,694
Union Planters Bank	582,898	618,810
Britton & Koontz First National Bank	31,324	34,274
AmSouth Bank	78,575	78,873
Liberty Bank & Trust Company	14,763	17,358
Citizens Bank & Trust Company	35,410	33,168
Iberville Trust & Savings Bank	1,748	--
Bank of Zachary	102,729	95,018
Business Bank of Baton Rouge	126,389	119,411
First National Banker's Bank	96,646	77,746
First Bank and Trust	10,556	29,592
First Bank	53,528	40,990
Dillard National Bank	--	500
Teche Federal Savings Bank	14,814	--
The Highlands Bank	5,282	5,775
Clinton Bank & Trust Company	11,514	10,371
Fidelity Bank & Trust Company	96,394	89,358
Total Deposits	\$6,869,486	\$6,738,459

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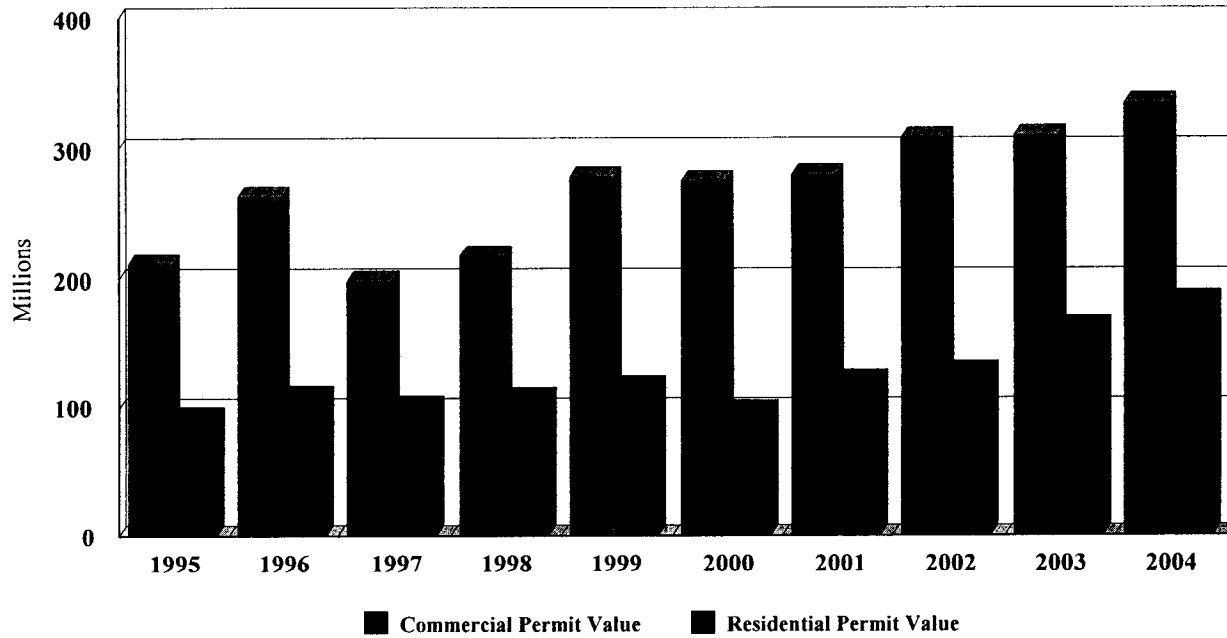
- (1) Source: Department of Public Works - Inspection Division
- (2) Previous to 1998 some banks only released state-wide deposit amounts.
- (3) Source: Louisiana State Office of Financial Institutions

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CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
CONSTRUCTION AND BANK DEPOSITS
LAST TEN YEARS

EXHIBIT J - 16
(Continued)

CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT VALUE
LAST TEN YEARS



**CITY OF BATON ROUGE - PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS
DECEMBER 31, 2004**

EXHIBIT J - 17

Date of Incorporation (1)	July 6, 1817
Form of Government (2)	Mayor - Council City-Parish Consolidation
Area (3)	City 76.55 sq. miles Parish 472.10 sq. miles
Number of Street Lights (4)	34,725
Fire Protection (5) (City Only)	
Number of Stations	19
Number of Fire Fighters and Officers (exclusive of volunteer fire fighters)	580
Police Protection (6) (City Only)	
Number of Stations	4
Number of Police Officers	613
Education (Public Pre-K - 12 & Charter)* (7)	
Attendance Centers	92
Number of Teachers	3,473
Number of Students	46,675
Sewers* (4)	
Pumping Stations	443
Secondary Treatment Plants	3
Value of Building Permits Issued (4)	
2000	\$ 381,308,186
2002	\$ 441,693,034
2003	\$ 480,600,388
2004	\$ 527,148,562
Recreation and Culture* (8)	
Number of Libraries	13
Number of Volumes	1,750,475
Employees* (9) (Primary Government)	
Classified	4,500
Unclassified	104
Elected	25

*Parishwide

- (1) Foundation for Historical Louisiana, The Baton Rouge Story: An Historical Sketch of Louisiana's Capital City, c. 1967.
- (2) "The Plan of Government" of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and the City of Baton Rouge
- (3) Planning Commission
- (4) Department of Public Works
- (5) Fire Department
- (6) Police Department
- (7) East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. This is the official count on which state funding is based.
- (8) East Baton Rouge Parish Library
- (9) Human Resources

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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS
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<u>Population (1)</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Parish</u>
1990	219,531	380,105
1991	221,208	383,983
1992	223,622	390,763
1993	226,647	393,923
1994	228,101	396,364
1995	230,460	398,661
1996	231,219	399,992
1997	231,276	396,331
1998	232,637	396,556
1999	234,226	399,105
2000	227,818	412,852
2001	227,818	414,040
2002	229,132	414,833
2003	229,667	416,881
2004	229,568	416,492

(1) Source: Estimates - Planning Commission

Ten Largest Employers by Industry (2)

Company Name

Hospital	Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
Telemarketing	West Telemarketing, SVC
Petroleum Products Plastic Products	Exxon Mobil Refining & Supply
University	Southern University
Chemical Products	Exxon Mobil Chemical, Co
Hospital	Baton Rouge General Medical Center
Government	Recreation & Park Commission
Contractor	Performance Contractors, Inc
University	LA University School of Medicine
Medical Center	US Veterans Medical Center

(2) Source: Louisiana Department of Labor - based on information available as of the first quarter of 2004.
Includes firms with 1,000 or more employees.

