



Year	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Ratio of Total Assessed Value to Total Estimated Actual Value*
<b>CITY OF BATON ROUGE</b>			
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	1,107,123,370	10,064,757,909	11%
2001	1,128,641,030	10,260,373,000	11%
2002	1,153,809,550	10,489,177,727	11%
2003	1,204,843,070	10,953,118,818	11%
2004	1,284,097,910	11,673,617,364	11%
2005	1,324,384,833	12,039,862,118	11%
<b>PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE</b>			
1995	1,738,389,370	15,803,539,727	11%
1996	1,864,291,960	16,948,108,727	11%
1997	1,984,916,760	18,044,697,818	11%
1998	2,110,523,940	19,186,581,273	11%
1999	2,196,149,250	19,964,993,182	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	2,669,274,000	24,266,127,273	11%
2004	2,885,035,660 **	26,227,596,909	11%
2005	3,012,031,780 **	27,382,107,091	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 assessed at 15%; and public service properties, excluding land, are 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:	2005	2004
a) Manufacturing plants under a ten-year contract	\$517,971,429	\$550,738,864
b) Churches, schools, and government buildings	66,713,950	65,445,638
<b>Total Exempt Properties</b>	<b>\$584,685,379</b>	<b>\$616,184,502</b>

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



**2006 Annual Operating Budget**

**Schedule of General Fund Sources and Uses  
For the Years 1995 through 2004**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
<b>Taxes:</b>					
General Property Tax	13,112,531	13,488,009	14,365,475	15,153,213	15,495,132
Gross Receipts Business Tax	18,526,515	17,878,832	18,298,419	18,554,173	18,540,984
General Sales & Use Tax	88,885,089	96,451,955	99,559,762	105,532,011	110,631,364
Occupancy Tax	0	0	0	0	0
Occupational License Tax	6,057,817	5,847,445	6,612,191	6,675,712	7,101,452
Insurance Premiums Tax	2,969,461	2,817,827	2,816,105	2,790,832	2,955,211
Gaming Admissions Tax	8,254,369	8,626,811	10,028,668	9,415,495	8,216,068
Interest & Penalties - Delinquent Tax	1,048,601	2,194,966	1,658,367	1,439,710	1,337,713
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>138,854,383</b>	<b>147,305,845</b>	<b>153,338,987</b>	<b>159,561,146</b>	<b>164,277,924</b>
Licenses & Permits	2,589,576	2,914,367	2,826,921	2,799,733	3,070,913
Intergovernmental Revenues	10,470,949	11,263,149	11,302,459	11,066,268	11,056,363
Charges for Services	13,967,669	14,154,692	16,225,701	16,439,149	18,997,254
Fines and Forfeits	1,424,165	1,529,699	1,567,444	1,162,126	1,409,358
Miscellaneous Revenues	13,261,991	12,685,627	12,982,614	14,170,722	13,641,387
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>180,568,733</b>	<b>189,853,379</b>	<b>198,244,126</b>	<b>205,199,144</b>	<b>212,453,199</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>1,407,816</b>	<b>2,118,080</b>	<b>1,885,719</b>	<b>2,197,292</b>	<b>2,617,674</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>181,976,549</b>	<b>191,971,459</b>	<b>200,129,845</b>	<b>207,396,436</b>	<b>215,070,873</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
General Government	52,008,239	49,763,073	52,026,800	55,986,893	62,017,663
Public Safety	76,059,932	80,887,166	82,673,330	86,952,329	88,914,191
Highways and Streets	18,120,499	20,052,644	20,897,988	20,776,288	20,599,487
Sanitation	9,793,321	10,120,664	11,257,478	11,989,912	12,268,134
Health and Welfare	1,455,806	1,398,596	1,511,243	1,678,416	1,617,336
Culture and Recreation	952,927	1,115,012	1,081,844	1,439,533	1,174,082
Conservation and Development	1,757,039	1,994,069	2,283,957	2,197,397	1,814,560
Intergovernmental	62,521	62,443	70,526	73,286	70,505
Capital Outlay	3,783,607	6,792,956	7,111,611	4,916,550	8,532,400
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>163,993,891</b>	<b>172,186,623</b>	<b>178,914,777</b>	<b>186,010,604</b>	<b>197,008,358</b>
<b>OTHER USES</b>	<b>15,636,762</b>	<b>18,436,619</b>	<b>16,785,366</b>	<b>18,089,036</b>	<b>15,355,220</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>179,630,653</b>	<b>190,623,242</b>	<b>195,700,143</b>	<b>204,099,640</b>	<b>212,363,578</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1</b>	<b>46,678,274</b>	<b>48,835,736</b>	<b>50,005,968</b>	<b>54,109,275</b>	<b>58,172,457</b>
<b>PRIOR YR. ADJ./RESIDUAL EQUITY</b>	<b>(188,434)</b>	<b>(177,985)</b>	<b>(326,395)</b>	<b>766,386</b>	<b>(352,089)</b>
<b>ENCUMBRANCES CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>48,835,736</b>	<b>50,005,968</b>	<b>54,109,275</b>	<b>58,172,457</b>	<b>60,527,663</b>

NOTES: Sources and uses are shown on the budget basis as reflected in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), with adjustments for the transfers between the city and parish. Beginning in 2001, in accordance with procedures used for the CAFR, fund balances are shown on the GAAP basis, and expenditures are no longer adjusted for prior-year appropriations.



**2006 Annual Operating Budget**

**Schedule of General Fund Sources and Uses  
For the Years 1995 through 2004**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
<b>Taxes:</b>					
General Property Tax	15,383,050	16,650,545	17,364,141	18,225,444	18,407,061
Gross Receipts Business Tax	20,503,808	22,835,795	20,507,647	21,847,779	22,203,425
General Sales & Use Tax	110,176,695	107,989,967	109,890,937	114,377,157	118,071,748
Occupancy Tax	0	0	772,347	729,704	763,834
Occupational License Tax	7,113,392	7,092,503	7,343,976	7,983,387	8,124,176
Insurance Premiums Tax	2,832,468	2,947,040	3,071,734	3,054,020	3,194,151
Gaming Admissions Tax	7,010,225	7,054,025	7,131,320	6,819,775	6,504,030
Interest & Penalties - Delinquent Tax	1,312,541	1,306,844	1,329,378	1,342,948	1,613,887
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>164,332,179</b>	<b>165,876,719</b>	<b>167,411,480</b>	<b>174,380,214</b>	<b>178,882,312</b>
Licenses & Permits	2,838,900	2,759,106	2,915,318	3,193,759	3,229,970
Intergovernmental Revenues	9,317,378	9,190,639	9,478,103	10,167,291	9,734,390
Charges for Services	19,294,735	18,506,335	19,549,596	19,616,217	20,432,910
Fines and Forfeits	1,689,015	1,546,660	1,438,317	1,431,893	1,463,484
Miscellaneous Revenues	14,498,961	14,578,590	12,416,116	11,391,794	11,662,848
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>211,971,168</b>	<b>212,458,049</b>	<b>213,208,930</b>	<b>220,181,168</b>	<b>225,405,914</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>1,629,593</b>	<b>2,200,916</b>	<b>3,112,589</b>	<b>4,844,617</b>	<b>3,069,053</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>213,600,761</b>	<b>214,658,965</b>	<b>216,321,519</b>	<b>225,025,785</b>	<b>228,474,967</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
General Government	59,039,587	60,529,567	66,615,593	59,096,853	62,891,324
Public Safety	91,599,057	89,658,601	89,908,850	97,306,415	104,360,343
Highways and Streets	20,069,284	19,646,324	19,001,328	20,197,754	22,125,841
Sanitation	12,833,300	13,073,045	12,999,575	13,819,948	14,218,330
Health and Welfare	1,644,784	1,611,566	1,539,683	1,530,313	1,572,291
Culture and Recreation	1,448,020	1,221,336	1,342,224	1,051,410	1,123,389
Conservation and Development	2,156,392	1,916,909	1,754,167	1,936,487	1,989,658
Intergovernmental	70,618	86,680	90,889	100,077	95,953
Capital Outlay	7,339,214	4,344,514	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>196,200,256</b>	<b>192,088,542</b>	<b>193,252,309</b>	<b>195,039,257</b>	<b>208,377,129</b>
<b>OTHER USES</b>	<b>15,617,492</b>	<b>14,553,275</b>	<b>28,832,971</b>	<b>28,248,056</b>	<b>25,033,480</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>211,817,748</b>	<b>206,641,817</b>	<b>222,085,280</b>	<b>223,287,313</b>	<b>233,410,609</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1</b>	<b>60,527,663</b>	<b>64,235,503</b>	<b>73,483,346</b>	<b>68,901,963</b>	<b>71,593,871</b>
<b>PRIOR YR. ADJ./RESIDUAL EQUITY</b>	<b>144,658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(15,038)</b>
<b>ENCUMBRANCES CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>1,780,169</b>	<b>1,230,695</b>	<b>1,182,378</b>	<b>953,436</b>	<b>884,178</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>64,235,503</b>	<b>73,483,346</b>	<b>68,901,963</b>	<b>71,593,871</b>	<b>67,527,369</b>

NOTES: Beginning in 1996, reporting requirements for component units required many expenditures to be reclassified as operating transfers; however, the schedule above shows those amounts where they would have been without the change in reporting.

Beginning in 2002, amounts expended for capital outlay are shown in a separate fund.



**2006 Annual Operating Budget**

**Summary of General Fund Expenditures by Major Object**

Object	2004 Actual	2005 Budget	Request	2006 Proposed	Final	% Total
<b>Personal Services</b>						
611xxx Regular Salaries of Employees	99,614,730	103,428,010	103,649,860	108,814,350	108,814,350	46.35%
612xxx Overtime	7,379,250	6,038,020	6,047,950	6,557,030	6,557,030	2.79%
613xxx Temporary Employees	1,474,510	910,600	905,260	913,950	913,950	0.39%
614xxx Contract Employees	558,730	510,330	542,690	542,580	542,580	0.23%
615xxx On-behalf Payments for Salaries & Benefits	4,518,050	4,758,980	4,793,660	4,791,840	4,791,840	2.04%
617xxx Allowances	602,520	615,690	672,890	687,290	687,290	0.29%
<b>Total Personal Services</b>	<b>114,147,790</b>	<b>116,261,630</b>	<b>116,612,310</b>	<b>122,307,040</b>	<b>122,307,040</b>	<b>52.09%</b>
<b>Employee Benefits</b>						
621xxx Contributions to Employee Retirement Systems	12,765,710	15,126,840	16,755,340	16,543,700	16,543,700	7.05%
622xxx Group Insurance	13,855,530	14,435,840	14,325,740	14,933,180	14,933,180	6.36%
623000 Social Security/Medicare	1,138,920	1,201,620	1,258,290	1,299,600	1,299,600	0.55%
623500 Post-Employment Benefits	6,080,310	7,071,290	8,039,240	7,906,550	7,906,550	3.37%
624xxx Worker's Compensation	1,163,800	1,123,480	1,086,690	1,071,890	1,071,890	0.46%
62xxxx Other Employee Benefits	616,750	630,480	687,640	701,990	701,990	0.30%
<b>Total Employee Benefits</b>	<b>35,621,020</b>	<b>39,589,550</b>	<b>42,152,940</b>	<b>42,456,910</b>	<b>42,456,910</b>	<b>18.08%</b>
<b>Supplies</b>						
631xxx General Supplies	2,569,110	2,402,510	2,455,550	2,432,550	2,432,550	1.04%
632xxx Building & Landscape Materials	817,360	891,790	879,650	878,600	878,600	0.37%
633100 Fuel	2,451,890	2,418,230	2,829,210	2,714,690	2,714,690	1.16%
635xxx Food & Medicines	630,580	640,510	651,470	652,970	652,970	0.28%
636100 Inventoried Supplies	148,340	158,870	129,510	124,140	124,140	0.05%
6362xx Inventoried Assets	474,980	1,195,250	1,080,290	1,349,520	1,349,520	0.57%
63xxxx Special Purpose Supplies	878,410	950,680	922,080	1,037,530	1,037,530	0.44%
<b>Total Supplies</b>	<b>7,970,670</b>	<b>8,657,840</b>	<b>8,947,760</b>	<b>9,190,000</b>	<b>9,190,000</b>	<b>3.91%</b>
<b>Contractual Services</b>						
641xxx Professional Services	847,580	726,450	910,200	972,340	972,340	0.41%
6421xx Utility Services	8,333,780	7,949,500	8,819,330	8,977,770	8,977,770	3.82%
6422xx Waste Collection/Janitorial Services	12,622,860	13,556,920	14,598,440	674,840	674,840	0.29%
643xxx Other Contractual Services	11,300,610	11,365,770	13,048,430	11,942,560	11,942,560	5.09%
644xxx Purchased Insurance/Self-Insured Claims	4,135,520	3,042,750	3,317,770	3,315,650	3,315,650	1.41%
645xxx Constitutional Requirements	4,021,920	3,812,800	4,780,840	4,430,630	4,430,630	1.89%
646xxx Rental/Lease of Property & Equipment	5,269,500	5,469,470	5,497,870	5,327,700	5,327,700	2.27%
647xxx Repair/Maintenance of Property & Equipment	4,314,760	4,695,240	3,781,680	3,614,600	3,614,600	1.54%
648xxx Special Expense Accounts	49,740	156,700	156,200	156,200	156,200	0.07%
649xxx Other Miscellaneous Costs	(270,720)	(584,270)	(630,550)	4,500	4,500	0.00%
<b>Total Contractual Services</b>	<b>50,625,550</b>	<b>50,191,330</b>	<b>54,280,210</b>	<b>39,416,790</b>	<b>39,416,790</b>	<b>16.79%</b>
690000 Operating Transfer Out	24,194,050	13,178,780	14,048,370	21,418,980	21,418,980	9.12%
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>232,559,080</b>	<b>227,879,130</b>	<b>236,041,590</b>	<b>234,789,720</b>	<b>234,789,720</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* Excludes expenditures for which funds were carried forward from a prior year.



<b>Industry</b>	<b>Number of Employees</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance	30,695
Retail Trade (44 & 45)	27,804
Education Services	25,679
Construction	24,239
Public Administration	21,420
Accommodation and Food Services	20,242
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation	15,677
Professional, Scientific & Technical Svc.	14,068
Manufacturing (31-33)	12,108
Finance and Insurance	10,998
Wholesale Trade	9,947
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	8,828
Transportation and Warehousing (48 & 49)	7,933
Information	5,286
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,030
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,742
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,392
Utilities	1,206
Mining	914
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	180

Source: Louisiana Department of Labor—based on information available as of the fourth quarter of 2004.



Baton Rouge (thousands)

Sector	Annual Average					Percent Change			
	Actual			Projected		Actual		Projected	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
Natural Resources & Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contract Construction	31.0	31.8	31.6	31.6	31.6	2.6	(0.6)	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	22.1	21.4	20.8	20.4	20.2	(3.2)	(2.8)	(1.9)	(1.0)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	60.6	58.4	59.7	60.0	60.3	(3.6)	2.2	0.5	0.5
Information	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	3.8	1.8	1.8
Financial Activities	16.2	16.7	17.3	17.2	17.2	3.1	3.6	(0.6)	0.0
Professional & Business Services	36.6	35.9	36.3	36.4	36.5	(1.9)	1.1	0.3	0.3
Education & Health Services	31.1	33.8	34.9	35.5	36.1	8.7	3.3	1.7	1.7
Leisure, Hospitality, & Other Services	38.5	39.9	40.9	41.3	41.9	3.6	2.5	1.0	1.5
Government	60.2	61.2	60.0	60.4	61.0	1.7	(2.0)	0.7	1.0
TOTAL	302.5	305.6	308.2	309.6	311.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.7

2004 based on 6 months of data.

This table is an excerpt from the *LOUISIANA ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: 2005 AND 2006*. Due to the recent natural disasters affecting Louisiana, the 2006 & 2007 edition was not published and released as scheduled.



<b>Taxpayer</b>	<b>Type of Business</b>	<b>2004 Assessed Valuation (1)</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Parish Assessed Valuation (2)</b>
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%
Chase/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	Plastics 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

(2) The percentage is based on the total 2004 assessed valuation for East Baton Rouge Parish (\$2,885,035,660).



City of Baton Rouge

Fair Market Value	Assessed Value	Homestead Exemption	Taxable Amount	1.00 Mill Tax	5.00 Mill Tax	10.00 Mill Tax	15.00 Mill Tax
50,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5.00	25.00	50.00	75.00
75,000.00	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00	7.50	37.50	75.00	112.50
100,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10.00	50.00	100.00	150.00
125,000.00	12,500.00	0.00	12,500.00	12.50	62.50	125.00	187.50
150,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	15.00	75.00	150.00	225.00
175,000.00	17,500.00	0.00	17,500.00	17.50	87.50	175.00	262.50
200,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	20.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
225,000.00	22,500.00	0.00	22,500.00	22.50	112.50	225.00	337.50
250,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	25.00	125.00	250.00	375.00
275,000.00	27,500.00	0.00	27,500.00	27.50	137.50	275.00	412.50
300,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	30.00	150.00	300.00	450.00
325,000.00	32,500.00	0.00	32,500.00	32.50	162.50	325.00	487.50
350,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	35,000.00	35.00	175.00	350.00	525.00
375,000.00	37,500.00	0.00	37,500.00	37.50	187.50	375.00	562.50
400,000.00	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00	40.00	200.00	400.00	600.00
425,000.00	42,500.00	0.00	42,500.00	42.50	212.50	425.00	637.50
450,000.00	45,000.00	0.00	45,000.00	45.00	225.00	450.00	675.00
475,000.00	47,500.00	0.00	47,500.00	47.50	237.50	475.00	712.50
500,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	50.00	250.00	500.00	750.00

Parish of East Baton Rouge

Fair Market Value	Assessed Value	Homestead Exemption	Taxable Amount	1.00 Mill Tax	5.00 Mill Tax	10.00 Mill Tax	15.00 Mill Tax
50,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
75,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100,000.00	10,000.00	7,500.00	2,500.00	2.50	12.50	25.00	37.50
125,000.00	12,500.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	5.00	25.00	50.00	75.00
150,000.00	15,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7.50	37.50	75.00	112.50
175,000.00	17,500.00	7,500.00	10,000.00	10.00	50.00	100.00	150.00
200,000.00	20,000.00	7,500.00	12,500.00	12.50	62.50	125.00	187.50
225,000.00	22,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00	15.00	75.00	150.00	225.00
250,000.00	25,000.00	7,500.00	17,500.00	17.50	87.50	175.00	262.50
275,000.00	27,500.00	7,500.00	20,000.00	20.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
300,000.00	30,000.00	7,500.00	22,500.00	22.50	112.50	225.00	337.50
325,000.00	32,500.00	7,500.00	25,000.00	25.00	125.00	250.00	375.00
350,000.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	27,500.00	27.50	137.50	275.00	412.50
375,000.00	37,500.00	7,500.00	30,000.00	30.00	150.00	300.00	450.00
400,000.00	40,000.00	7,500.00	32,500.00	32.50	162.50	325.00	487.50
425,000.00	42,500.00	7,500.00	35,000.00	35.00	175.00	350.00	525.00
450,000.00	45,000.00	7,500.00	37,500.00	37.50	187.50	375.00	562.50
475,000.00	47,500.00	7,500.00	40,000.00	40.00	200.00	400.00	600.00
500,000.00	50,000.00	7,500.00	42,500.00	42.50	212.50	425.00	637.50

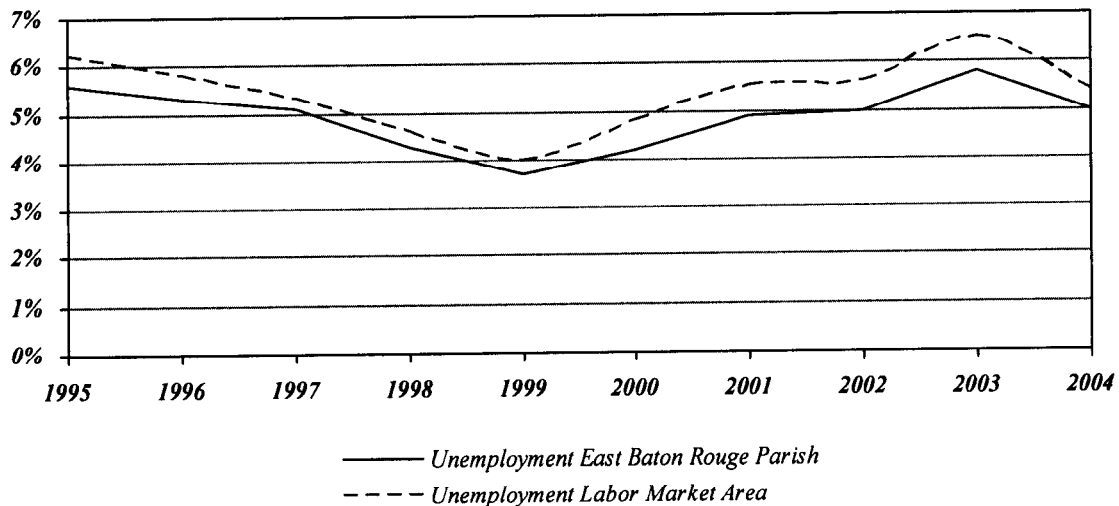


Year	Population (1)	Per Capita Income (3)	Median Age (1)	Public School Enrollment (4)	Unemployment East Baton Rouge (5)	Unemployment Labor Market Area (6)
1995	398,661	19,288	29.9	58,410	5.6%	6.2%
1996	399,992	20,484	29.9	56,300	5.3%	5.8%
1997	396,331	22,361	29.9	56,128	5.1%	5.3%
1998	396,556	23,077	29.9	55,507	4.3%	4.6%
1999	399,105	23,561	29.9	54,550	3.7%	4.0%
2000	412,852 (2)	25,592	31.5	53,229	4.2%	4.8%
2001	414,040	26,604	31.5	51,258	4.9%	5.5%
2002	414,883	25,956	31.5	52,570	5.0%	5.6%
2003	416,881	27,073	30.4	52,309	5.8%	6.5%
2004	412,633	28,474	31.5	46,675	5.0% (7)	5.4% (7)

Sources: 2004 CAFR, except as noted.

- 1) Estimates-Louisiana Tech University for the U.S. Bureau of Census. Beginning with 2004 these estimates were obtained through the U.S. Bureau of Census web site, [www.factfinder.census.gov](http://www.factfinder.census.gov).
- 2) Official U.S. Census
- 3) Estimates-Bureau of Economic Analysis
- 4) East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. Beginning with the 1997 figure, these are the official figures on which state funding is based each year. As of 1/19/06, there were 49,253 students enrolled for the 2005-2006 school year.
- 5) Louisiana Department of Labor-Benchmark rates for East Baton Rouge Parish only. This data is 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.

### Unemployment Rate 1995 - 2004





Date of Incorporation (1)	July 6, 1817
Form of Government (2)	Mayor-Council City-Parish Consolidation
Area (3)	City 76.231 sq. miles Parish 472.100 sq. miles
Number of Street Lights (4)	City 30,231 Parish 4,494
Fire Protection (within city limits)	
Number of Stations (5)	19
Number of Firefighters and Officers Authorized (exclusive of volunteer firefighters) (6)	572
Police Protection (within city limits only)	
Number of Stations (7)	4
Number of Commissioned Police Officers Authorized (6)	644
Education (Public, K-12) (8)	
Number of Attendance Centers	100
Number of Teachers	3,510
Number of Students	49,253
Sewers (4)	
Number of Pumping Stations	438
Number of Secondary Treatment Plants	3
Value of Building Permits Issued (4)	
1995	\$309,656,012
1996	\$377,242,264
1997	\$304,150,892
1998	\$332,373,441
1999	\$403,515,293
2000	\$381,308,186
2001	\$409,420,878
2002	\$441,693,034
2003	\$334,564,602
2004	\$535,092,288
2005	\$588,178,029
Recreation & Culture	
Number of Parks (9)	184
Number of Libraries (10)	13
Number of Volumes in Libraries	1,905,012
City-Parish Employees Authorized (6)	
Classified	4,418
Unclassified	123
Elected	31
Total	<u>4,572</u>



Population (11)

Year	Baton Rouge	Baker/Zachary	Unincorporated	Parish-wide
1981	238,100	20,740	116,460	375,300
1982	238,082	21,092	117,305	376,479
1983	245,085	21,042	131,611	397,738
1984	245,230	21,832	126,647	393,709
1985	242,581	22,301	126,063	390,945
1986	244,352	22,820	125,375	392,547
1987	242,184	22,723	124,134	389,041
1988	241,557	23,160	121,459	386,176
1989	242,045	23,241	118,720	384,006
1990	219,531	22,123	138,451	380,105
1991	221,208	22,598	140,177	383,983
1992	223,622	22,694	144,447	390,763
1993	226,647	22,919	144,357	393,923
1994	228,101	23,200	144,963	396,364
1995	230,460	23,659	144,542	398,661
1996	231,219	23,834	144,939	399,992
1997	231,276	24,406	140,649	396,331
1998	232,637	24,537	139,382	396,556
1999	234,226	24,663	140,216	399,105
2000	227,818	25,068	159,966	412,852
2001	227,818	25,272	160,950	414,040
2002	229,132	25,414	160,337	414,883
2003	229,667	25,961	161,253	416,881
2004	224,097	25,456	163,080	412,633

All figures are as of 10/2/04 unless otherwise indicated.

Sources of Information:

- (1) Foundation for Historical Louisiana, Inc.
- (2) The Plan of Government
- (3) Planning Commission
- (4) Department of Public Works
- (5) Baton Rouge Fire Department
- (6) City-Parish personnel allotment as of 8/2/2005
- (7) Police Department
- (8) East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. This is the official count on which state funding is based.
- (9) Recreation and Parks Commission
- (10) East Baton Rouge Parish Library
- (11) U.S. Census Bureau as of 7/29/2005