

Recovery from Hurricane Katrina has varied along the Gulf Coast.



✿ Of the large areas affected by Hurricane Katrina, Jefferson Parish experienced the largest employment growth from September 2005 to December 2006.

✿ Harrison County is the closest of the three areas to its pre-Katrina employment level.

✿ In December 2006, Orleans Parish employment was only 69 percent of its pre-Katrina level.

Hurricane Katrina struck in August 2005. Its impact on employment data was first reflected in figures for September 2005.

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