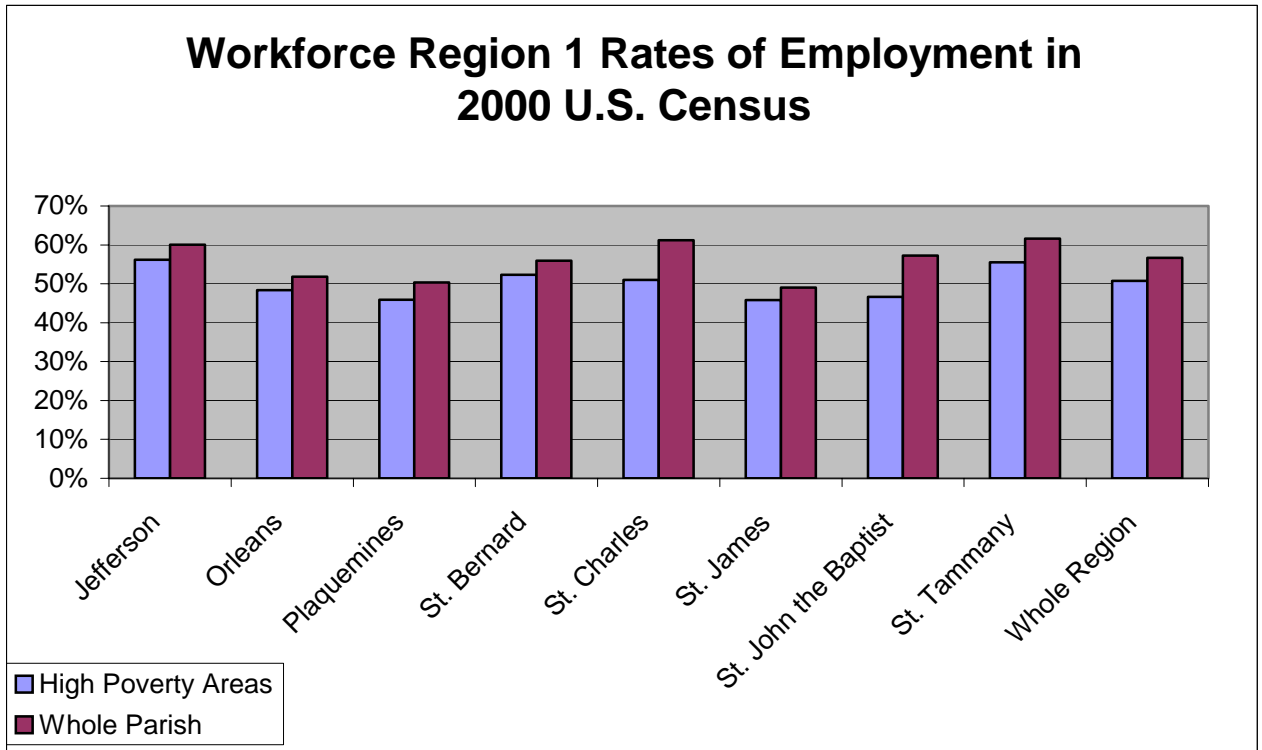


Chart 1



**Table 1**  
**The River Parishes 2000 Census Employment Profile**

<b>P43. SEX BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER</b>								
	<b>St. Charles Parish</b>				<b>St. James Parish</b>			
	<b>High Poverty</b>		<b>Whole Parish</b>		<b>High Poverty</b>		<b>Whole Parish</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35,295</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,911</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15,660</b>	<b>100%</b>
In Armed Forces	10	0%	19	0%	8	0%	8	0%
Not in labor force	3,698	43%	12,477	35%	5,227	48%	7,104	45%
Employed in Civillian Labor Force	4,393	51%	21,610	61%	4,996	46%	7,679	49%
Unemployed	518	6%	1,189	3%	680	6%	869	6%
<b>Male:</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>16,931</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>7,455</b>	<b>48%</b>
In Armed Forces	10	0%	19	0%	8	0%	8	0%
Not in labor force	1,433	35%	4,596	27%	2,269	44%	3,002	40%
Employed in Civillian Labor Force	2,401	59%	11,774	70%	2,557	50%	4,090	55%
Unemployed	245	6%	542	3%	300	6%	355	5%
<b>Female:</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>18,364</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>5,777</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>52%</b>
In Armed Forces	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not in labor force	2,265	50%	7,881	43%	2,958	51%	4,102	50%
Employed in Civillian Labor Force	1,992	44%	9,836	54%	2,439	42%	3,589	44%
Unemployed	273	6%	647	4%	380	7%	514	6%
	<b>St. John the Baptist Parish</b>				<b>Region 1</b>			
	<b>High Poverty</b>		<b>Whole Parish</b>		<b>High Poverty Areas</b>		<b>All Areas</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14,148</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>31,212</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>488,523</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,021,502</b>	<b>100%</b>
In Armed Forces	16	0%	31	0%	1,524	0%	4,417	0%
Not in labor force	6,917	49%	11,994	38%	211,088	43%	396,176	39%
Employed in Civillian Labor Force	6,597	47%	17,864	57%	248,036	51%	578,676	57%
Unemployed	618	4%	1,323	4%	27,875	6%	42,233	4%
<b>Male:</b>	<b>6,801</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>14,793</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>226,443</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>478,379</b>	<b>47%</b>
In Armed Forces	7	0%	22	0%	1,126	0%	3,377	1%
Not in labor force	2,941	43%	4,811	33%	88,272	39%	155,391	32%
Employed in Civillian Labor Force	3,565	52%	9,365	63%	123,229	54%	298,679	62%
Unemployed	288	4%	595	4%	13,816	6%	20,932	4%
<b>Female:</b>	<b>7,347</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>16,419</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>262,080</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>543,123</b>	<b>53%</b>
In Armed Forces	9	0%	9	0%	398	0%	1,040	0%
Not in labor force	3,976	54%	7,183	44%	122,816	47%	240,785	44%
Employed in Civillian Labor Force	3,032	41%	8,499	52%	124,807	48%	279,997	52%
Unemployed	330	4%	728	4%	14,059	5%	21,301	4%

**Table 2**

<b>Estimate of the Untapped Labor Force in Workforce Region 1</b>				
	<b>High Poverty Areas</b>		<b>Whole Region</b>	
	# of Potential Workers	% of Adult Population	# of Potential Workers	% of Adult Population
<b>Workforce Region 1</b>	95,001	19%	168,217	16%
<b>Individual Parishes</b>				
Jefferson	22,403	17%	53,234	15%
Orleans	56,541	21%	69,912	19%
Plaquemines	2,491	20%	3,523	18%
St. Bernard	3,802	19%	8,500	16%
St. Charles	1,694	20%	5,157	15%
St. James	2,342	21%	3,128	20%
St. John the Baptist	2,818	20%	5,137	16%
St. Tammany	2,910	16%	19,626	14%

**Table 3**

**EXTRACTED FROM PCT46. SEX BY WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1999 BY EARNINGS IN 1999 FOR THE POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER (Universe: Population 16 years and over)**

	<b>Region 1</b>		<b>Males in Region 1</b>		<b>Females in Region 1</b>	
	<b>High Poverty Areas</b>	<b>All Areas</b>	<b>High Poverty Areas</b>	<b>All Areas</b>	<b>High Poverty Areas</b>	<b>All Areas</b>
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Total:</b>						
<i>Worked full-time, year-round in 1999:</i>	<b>32%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>No earnings</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>With earnings:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
\$1 to \$7,499	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
\$7,500 to \$14,999	18%	13%	13%	8%	25%	18%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	28%	23%	24%	18%	33%	31%
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29%	30%	32%	30%	26%	29%
\$40,000 to \$64,999	16%	21%	20%	25%	10%	14%
\$65,000 or more	6%	12%	9%	17%	3%	5%
<b>Other:</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>No earnings</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>With earnings:</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>
\$1 to \$7,499	44%	41%	38%	37%	48%	45%
\$7,500 to \$14,999	25%	23%	22%	20%	27%	25%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15%	15%	17%	16%	14%	15%
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10%	12%	13%	14%	8%	10%
\$40,000 to \$64,999	4%	6%	7%	8%	3%	4%
\$65,000 or more	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%

**Table 4**

From PCT25. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR THE POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER

Parish	Area	Total Adult Population	Less than 9th grade	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	High school graduate or GED	Some college, no degree	Associate degree	Bachelor's degree	Graduate or professional degree
St. Charles	High Poverty Areas	100%	9%	26%	35%	19%	3%	5%	2%
	Whole Parish	100%	6%	15%	35%	23%	4%	12%	5%
St. James	High Poverty Areas	100%	8%	19%	42%	17%	3%	6%	3%
	Whole Parish	100%	8%	18%	44%	17%	3%	6%	3%
St. John the Baptist	High Poverty Areas	100%	11%	24%	38%	18%	3%	5%	2%
	Whole Parish	100%	7%	18%	37%	23%	4%	8%	3%
Whole Region	High Poverty Areas	100%	9%	22%	30%	22%	3%	9%	5%
	Whole Parish	100%	7%	16%	28%	24%	4%	13%	7%

**Table 5**

	St. Charles	St. James	St. John the Baptist
<b>1999-2000 Graduate Exit Examination</b>			
Students passing English language arts	87%	85%	72%
Students passing mathematics	89%	68%	67%
Students passing written composition	97%	96%	91%
Students passing science	86%	80%	73%
Students passing social studies	93%	85%	82%
<b>College preparedness</b>			
Graduates who were first-time freshmen in a LA college	51%	43%	34%

First-time freshmen in LA enrolled in college remedial courses	30%	44%	60%
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**Table 6**

<b>Synthetic Estimates of Adult Literacy Proficiency<sup>1</sup>:</b>				
<b>Adult Literacy Estimates</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>St. James</b>	<b>St. John the Baptist</b>	<b>Whole Region</b>
Percent at Level 1	23	36	27	26
Percent at Level 1 or 2	54	74	60	60

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<sup>1</sup> prepared by Stephen Reder of Portland State University . Robert Fountain, director of the Statistical Consulting Laboratory at Portland State University, provided technical advice on statistical procedures, published online at [www.casas.org/lit/litcode](http://www.casas.org/lit/litcode)