

**DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**  
 Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)  
 Geographic Area: **Louisiana**

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>3,394,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>
In labor force	2,016,114	59.4
Civilian labor force	1,997,995	58.9
Employed	1,851,777	54.6
Unemployed	146,218	4.3
Percent of civilian labor force	7.3	(X)
Armed Forces	18,119	0.5
Not in labor force	1,378,432	40.6
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,782,645</b>	<b>100.0</b>
In labor force	948,816	53.2
Civilian labor force	945,838	53.1
Employed	873,516	49.0
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>		
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>353,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>
All parents in family in labor force	209,119	59.1
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,831,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,430,142	78.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	249,640	13.6
Public transportation (including taxicab)	43,277	2.4
Walked	40,184	2.2
Other means	28,485	1.6
Worked at home	39,329	2.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.7	(X)
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,851,777</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
Management, professional, and related occupations	553,552	29.9
Service occupations	309,227	16.7
Sales and office occupations	495,475	26.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	15,070	0.8
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	216,742	11.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	261,711	14.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	78,167	4.2
Construction	145,850	7.9
Manufacturing	187,499	10.1
Wholesale trade	65,247	3.5
Retail trade	220,343	11.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	98,798	5.3
Information	36,418	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	105,353	5.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	140,587	7.6
Educational, health and social services	402,078	21.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	168,593	9.1
Other services (except public administration)	96,207	5.2
Public administration	106,637	5.8
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
Private wage and salary workers	1,411,149	76.2
Government workers	322,771	17.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	112,275	6.1
Unpaid family workers	5,582	0.3

