

## Economic Indicators

St. Mary Parish's geographical proximity to the Atchafalaya River Basin and the Gulf of Mexico, coupled with its abundant wealth of natural resources, plays a major role in shaping the industrial dynamics of the parish. Agriculture and sugar mills, carbon black plants, shipbuilders, fabrication firms and seafood processors are all part of the industry found in St. Mary Parish. Interstate 49 will soon be completed through the parish, enhancing industrial and retail expansion along that corridor. There are two ports strategically located at each end of the Parish to accommodate business, industry, and international trade. Also, a regional airport located in the parish has a 5,400-foot runway and a companion 4,400-foot seaway to accommodate seaplanes.

Select a link below for economic information and statistics on St. Mary Parish

[Encyclopedia of Louisiana](#) - A fairly comprehensive summary of St. Mary Parish.

[FedStats](#) – Federal Economic and demographic information on St. Mary Parish.  
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[MapStats](#) - A part of FedStats that provides additional information about St. Mary Parish.

[Parish Profile](#) – Economic and demographic data maintained by Entergy in a PDF format.

[St. Mary Chamber of Commerce](#) - The place on the web to go to if your looking for information about the business climate or listings of municipalities in the area.

[St. Mary Parish Government](#) - The official website of the St. Mary Parish Government.

[St. Mary Parish Profile](#) – A profile maintained by Louisiana Police Jury Association. Includes contact numbers and names of elected officials.