

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

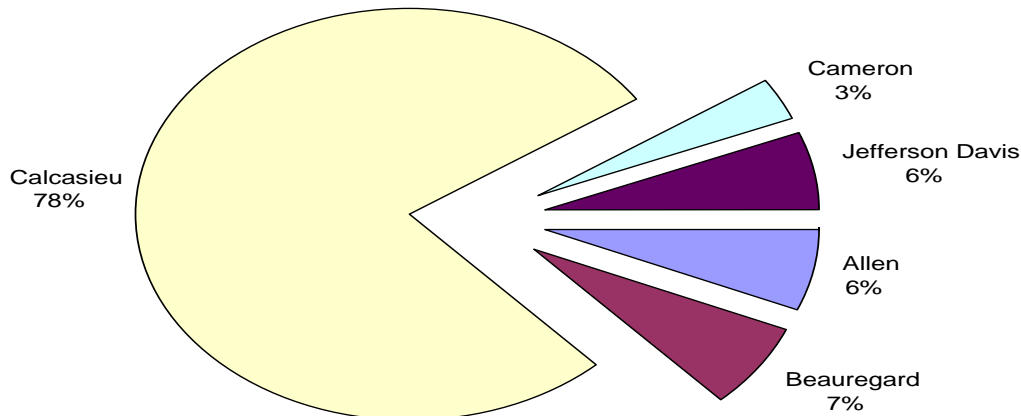
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Employment and Wages Covered by Louisiana Employment Security Law

	2007 Third Quarter	2007 Second Quarter	2006 Third Quarter	2005 Third Quarter	% Change from Prev. Qtr	% Change from Prev. Yr.	% Change from 2 Prev. Yrs.
Average Employment							
Allen	8,640	8,589	8,528	7,999	0.6%	1.3%	8.0%
Beauregard	8,276	8,396	8,601	8,289	-1.4%	-3.8%	-0.2%
Calcasieu	85,958	87,516	84,623	85,321	-1.8%	1.6%	0.7%
Cameron	2,970	2,948	2,657	2,889	0.7%	11.8%	2.8%
Jefferson Davis	8,786	8,652	8,432	8,427	1.5%	4.2%	4.3%
Five Parish Area*	114,881	116,101	112,667	112,924	-1.1%	2.0%	1.7%
Average Weekly Wage							
Allen	\$572	\$531	\$595	\$496	7.7%	-3.9%	15.3%
Beauregard	\$628	\$623	\$592	\$557	0.8%	6.1%	12.7%
Calcasieu	\$696	\$688	\$654	\$654	1.2%	6.4%	6.4%
Cameron	\$867	\$775	\$793	\$663	11.9%	9.3%	30.8%
Jefferson Davis	\$530	\$529	\$491	\$470	0.2%	7.9%	12.8%
Five Parish Area*	\$674	\$662	\$636	\$622	1.8%	6.0%	8.4%

* Averages for individual parishes do not sum to average for the five parish area.

Share of Total Wages Paid in Five Parish Area
Third Quarter 2007



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