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I. ABOUT THE INDEX

Rebuilding New Orleans and the Gulf area is costing billions of dollars and transforming the lives of millions of people. To benchmark the progress made in this effort, we have created this index of economic and social indicators that measure the impact of rebuilding efforts in Orleans Parish, the New Orleans metropolitan area, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

This information is designed to serve as an independent, fact-based, resource for leaders to monitor and evaluate rebuilding efforts. As of now, we intend to update the index once a month through December 2006.

Because rebuilding involves many different dimensions, we would like to invite any organization or government to share with us additional data that may be useful to this project. In the coming months, we fully expect to extend the length and comprehensiveness of this index.

At the same time, two local sources of data provide excellent, additional perspectives that should be taken into account when evaluating the rebuilding progress in the New Orleans area. The first, www.nola.com, has accumulated a vast archive of personal stories published by both displaced families and residents who have returned to the area. The second, the Greater New Orleans Data Center (www.gnocdc.org/) has accumulated excellent, neighborhood level data and will also be releasing information about displaced families. Both are terrific resources that complement the data presented in this index.

Finally, we would like to thank Michael O'Hanlon, our colleague here at Brookings. His "Iraq Index", which measures progress made in rebuilding Iraq, was the inspiration for this index. For more information, please refer to <http://www.brookings.edu/iraqindex>.

II. THIS MONTH'S SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

FINDINGS

Days Since Katrina Made Landfall: 184

Now six months since Katrina made landfall, New Orleans remains primarily in a gut and wait mode. Homeowners have gutted their houses, but are waiting to invest in their homes until they receive greater signs of certainty. Families are awaiting confirmation of levee strengths, guidance from the forthcoming FEMA revised flood plain zones for the state, results from a city-wide neighborhood planning process to determine which neighborhoods will be rebuilt, and details about additional housing aid, especially from new federal Community Development Block Grant funds.

Despite this overall standstill, there are signs of promise, including a spirited celebration of Mardi Gras, which brought in over 400,000 taxpaying tourists and a welcomed sense of festivity into the Big Easy. Among our major results this month, we find:

In recent months, there are emerging signs of progress and indications that some families are returning.

- **In January, when the major universities re-opened their doors for business, student enrollment was higher than expected.** Nearly 90 percent of students returned to Tulane University for the winter semester. Meanwhile, 81 percent of Loyola University and 76 percent of Xavier University students had come back. Dillard University, which was most damaged by Hurricane Katrina, saw half of its student body (or 1,078 students) return.
- **Between December 2005 and February 2006, estimates show that New Orleans city and region experienced a measurable increase in its population size, but more than 300,000 residents still have not returned to the city.** Over those two months, approximately 19,000 residents and 33,000 residents returned to the city and region, respectively. These include returnees as well as new migrants employed in the region. Still, the city's population size is quite small, at 156,140 residents, far lower than its pre-Katrina population level of 458,393 residents.
- **The number of riders using buses and public transportation has increased every week since the new year.** While ridership levels remain at anemic levels, they have increased every week since January 2006. Specifically, the number of riders of the public transportation system in the New Orleans region has jumped from 9,411 on January 1st to approximately 15,720 riders today.

But despite these improvements, the city and region of New Orleans remain at a virtual standstill. Little construction or redevelopment progress is underway because of the cloud of uncertainties still lingering over the city.

- **The Army Corp of Engineers has not demolished a single home in New Orleans.** City estimates of the number of homes that need to be razed have been as high as 5,500 in the Lower Ninth ward alone. The Corps is still negotiating with city leaders about which houses will be demolished.
- **Only 16,000 building permits have been issued in the city, even though FEMA has estimated over 50,000 homes in New Orleans had "major or severe" damage caused by Katrina.** While the number of building permits issued primarily for housing rehabilitation jumped from 6,250 permits to 16,000 permits between January and February, this renovation activity pales in comparison to the need. Contributing to the low activity is the uncertainty of thousands of households over whether to invest in rebuilding because FEMA has not released its revised flood plain zones for the state. These maps will determine where

insurance and loans will be made available, the building specifications and elevations owners will need to adopt, and provide more certainty about the rebuilding prospects of neighborhoods through out the city.

- **Median home prices in the New Orleans metro area have increased in the last three quarters of 2005, rising to a median home price of \$181,000, a sign of increased demand, limited housing supply, but a cautious sign of rising housing costs.** Many families are purchasing new homes in areas of higher ground as they wait to rebuild their former homes. This unique housing market, in a sea of limited supply, is pushing home prices and likely rental prices up in the region. This raises real concerns about whether entry-level workers and other working families can find affordable housing if and when they wish to return to the city.
- **FEMA has allocated over \$5.3 billion for trailers and mobile homes that currently house just 83,000 of the nearly 800,000 households still displaced by Katrina.** There are currently 1,276 evacuated households living in cruise ships, 10,266 living in hotels, 83,500 in trailer or mobile homes, and 700,000 receiving rental assistance. To date, FEMA has allocated \$236 million for cruise ships, at least \$529 million for hotels, \$5.3 billion for trailers and mobile homes, and about \$3.1 billion for rental assistance and home repair assistance.

Going forward, New Orleans is poised to make substantial progress. Billions of dollars of federal Community Development Block Grants will flow into the city and its surrounding parishes, facilitating the rehabilitation of homes and strengthening essential services and infrastructure. With federal funding now secured to begin the rebuilding process, it is incumbent upon federal, state, and local leaders to work together to put forth a unified plan for rebuilding the city and southern Louisiana and to market their implementation plans to families, no matter where across the country they live. It is also critical for federal, state and local leaders to release the FEMA flood maps soon and erase other areas of uncertainty so that families can make quick and informed decisions about their future. Extending the wait is an increasingly fruitless option.

III. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Table 1. Number of Unemployment Claims

Week	Level of Geography				
	<u>Orleans Parish</u>	<u>New Orleans Metro Area</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>United States</u>
8/13/05	288	779	2,936	2,194	257,151
9/3/05	Not available		8,469	1,605	271,613
9/10/05	Not available		58,134	6,782	322,325
9/17/05	1,374	9,389	73,702	17,493	346,039
9/24/05	Not available		39,530	21,215	292,262
10/1/05	Not available		48,110	13,861	313,847
10/8/05	Not available		52,087	13,860	380,093
10/15/05	185	1,846	27,801	6,524	303,158
10/22/05	Not available		17,486	5,485	304,733
10/29/05	Not available		16,009	4,442	294,376
11/5/05	Not available		27,335	4,464	340,491
11/12/05	65	658	9,711	3,072	283,564
11/19/05	Not available		11,789	3,797	368,859
11/26/05	Not available		7,218	2,824	290,730
12/3/05	Not available		6,459	4,800	444,600
12/10/05	Not available		3,272	2,567	391,961
12/17/05	80	355	2,874	2,928	359,108
12/24/05	Not available		2,982	3,495	433,397
12/31/05	Not available		2,487	2,701	475,889
1/7/06	Not available		3,905	4,523	555,114
1/14/06	Next available: 3/2006		4,409	2,615	439,873
1/21/06	Not available		2,813	2,020	317,926
1/28/06	Not available		3,232	2,246	318,805
2/4/06	Not available		2,541	2,264	Next available: 3/2006
2/11/06	Not available		2,157	1,983	Next available: 3/2006
2/18/06	Next available: 4/2006		Next available: 3/2006		Next available: 3/2006

Notes: Cell entries reflect the number of unemployment claims filed during the previous week; data for Orleans Parish and New Orleans Metro are recorded only once each month.

Sources: Louisiana Department of Labor; Office of Workforce Security, Employment & Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 2. Unemployment Rates

Month	Level of Geography				
	Orleans Parish	New Orleans Metro Area	Louisiana	Mississippi	United States
6/05	6.5% (13,524)	5.6% (35,605)	5.4% (114,935)	7.1% (94,874)	5.0% (7,486,000)
7/05	6.5% (13,731)	5.6% (36,003)	5.6% (116,804)	6.5% (86,734)	5.0% (7,497,000)
8/05	6.8% (14,159)	5.8% (36,824)	5.8% (122,505)	6.9% (92,856)	4.9% (7,367,000)
9/05	Not available	16.5% (77,639) (ns)	11.4% (228,357)	10.3% (134,215)	5.1% (7,648,000)
10/05	Not available	16.9% (72,229) (ns)	12.0% (235,633)	8.7% (112,529)	4.9% (7,418,000)
11/05	Not available	17.5% (82,298) (p,ns)	12.1% (236,490)	10.0% (130,058)	5.0% (7,572,000)
12/05	Not available	8.2% (35,925) (p, ns)	6.4% (116,763) (p)	9.9% (127,660) (p)	4.9% (7,375,000)
1/06	Possibly available	Next available: 3/17/2006	Next available: 3/9/2006		4.7% (7,040,000)
2/06	Possibly available	Next available: 4/5/2006	Next available: 3/30/2006		Next available: 3/10/2006

Notes: Number in parenthesis refers to the total number of unemployed workers. Note that numbers from Orleans Parish are no longer available because LOIS has pulled these data from their webpage due to problems with the sample size. In future months we hope to include these data again. (p): preliminary; (ns): not seasonally adjusted.

Sources: Louisiana Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 3. Labor Force Size

Month	Level of Geography				
	Orleans Parish	New Orleans Metro Area	Louisiana	Mississippi	United States
6/05	209,573	640,271	2,113,445	1,343,638	149,243,000
7/05	210,153	641,820	2,102,095	1,340,308	149,605,000
8/05	207,658	633,759	2,121,577	1,347,813	149,792,000
9/05	Not available	470,335 (ns)	2,005,979	1,307,208	150,083,000
10/05	Not available	469,941 (ns)	1,967,568	1,296,963	150,043,000
11/05	Not available	470,608 (p,ns)	1,947,038	1,295,139	150,183,000
12/05	Not available	428,289 (p,ns)	1,834,880 (p)	1,293,399 (p)	150,153,000
1/06	Possibly available	Next available: 3/17/2006	Next available: 3/9/2006		150,114,000
2/06	Possibly available	Next available: 4/5/2006	Next available: 3/30/2006		Next available: 3/10/2006

Notes: Note that numbers from Orleans Parish are no longer available because LOIS has pulled these data from their webpage due to problems with the sample size. In future months we hope to include these data again. (p): preliminary; (ns): not seasonally adjusted.

Sources: Louisiana Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 4a. Number of Non-farm Employed People in New Orleans Metro, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S., by Industry: Totals

Month	Type of Industry		Source of Industry		Total Non-farm Employment
	Total Goods Producing	Total Service Providing	Total Private	Total Government	
6/05					
New Orleans Metro	80,100 (ns) (12.9%)	542,900 (ns) (87.1%)	515,500 (ns) (82.7%)	107,500 (ns) (17.3%)	623,000 (ns)
Louisiana	316,200 (16.4%)	1,618,500 (83.7%)	1,553,300 (80.3%)	381,500 (19.7%)	1,933,600
Mississippi	240,500 (ns) (21.1%)	897,800 (ns) (79.0%)	895,200 (ns) (78.8%)	246,000 (21.6%)	1,136,500
U.S.	22,134,000 (16.6%)	111,454,000 (83.4%)	111,659,000 (83.6%)	21,760,000 (16.3%)	133,588,000
7/05					
New Orleans Metro	77,700 (ns) (12.5%)	539,400 (ns) (87.4%)	512,000 (ns) (83.0%)	105,100 (ns) (17.0%)	617,100 (ns)
Louisiana	311,000 (16.1%)	1,606,900 (83.3%)	1,546,400 (80.1%)	379,600 (19.7%)	1,930,100
Mississippi	240,400 (ns) (21.1%)	890,000 (ns) (78.3%)	894,400 (ns) (78.7%)	244,800 (21.5%)	1,136,100
U.S.	22,134,000 (16.5%)	111,731,000 (83.5%)	112,048,000 (83.7%)	21,817,000 (16.3%)	133,865,000
8/05					
New Orleans Metro	78,200 (ns) (12.7%)	537,400(ns) (87.3%)	510,600 (ns) (82.9%)	105,000 (ns) (17.1%)	615,600 (ns)
Louisiana	311,800 (16.1%)	1,609,100 (83.1%)	1,549,200 (80.0%)	383,900 (19.8%)	1,935,600
Mississippi	240,100 (ns) (21.1%)	895,200 (ns) (78.8%)	893,700 (ns) (78.6%)	245,900 (21.6%)	1,136,700
U.S.	22,159,000 (16.5%)	111,854,000 (83.5%)	112,164,000 (83.7%)	21,849,000 (16.3%)	134,013,000
9/05					
New Orleans Metro	50,600 (ns) (12.7%)	347,700 (ns) (87.3%)	296,800 (ns) (74.5%)	101,500 (ns) (25.5%)	398,300 (ns)
Louisiana	272,300 (16.1%)	1,425,300 (84.1%)	1,319,700 (77.8%)	378,500 (22.3%)	1,695,600
Mississippi	229,100 (ns) (21.1%)	857,600 (ns) (79.1%)	843,500 (ns) (77.8%)	242,600 (22.4%)	1,084,400
U.S.	22,164,000 (16.5%)	111,866,000 (83.5%)	112,174,000 (83.7%)	21,856,000 (16.3%)	134,030,000
10/05					
New Orleans Metro	56,500 (ns) (13.9%)	347,700 (ns) (85.5%)	306,400 (ns) (75.3%)	100,500 (ns) (24.7%)	406,900 (ns)
Louisiana	275,200 (16.1%)	1,435,600 (84.4%)	1,328,700 (78.1%)	377,900 (22.2%)	1,700,400
Mississippi	233,800 (ns) (21.3%)	867,300 (ns) (79.1%)	856,300 (78.2%)	241,600 (22.0%)	1,095,700
U.S.	22,218,000 (p) (16.6%)	111,856,000 (p) (83.4%)	112,233,000 (p) (83.7%)	21,851,000 (p) (16.3%)	134,074,000 (p)

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Table 4a. Number of Non-farm Employed People in New Orleans Metro, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S., by Industry: Totals (continued)

Month	Type of Industry		Source of Industry		Total Non-farm Employment
	Total Goods Producing	Total Service Providing	Total Private	Total Government	
New Orleans Metro	58,400 (ns) (14.0%)	359,000 (ns) (86.0%)	317,000 (ns) (75.9%)	100,400 (ns) (24.1%)	417,400 (ns)
Louisiana	278,700 (16.3%)	1,445,800 (84.5%)	1,342,600 (78.5%)	376,600 (22.0%)	1,710,000
Mississippi	233,800 (ns) (21.1%)	878,000 (ns) (79.4%)	866,600 (ns) (78.3%)	242,200 (21.9%)	1,105,600
U.S.	22,268,000 (p) (16.6%)	112,021,000 (p) (83.4%)	112,417,000 (p) (83.7%)	21,872,000 (p) (16.3%)	134,289,000 (p)
12/05					
New Orleans Metro	59,300 (p,ns) (14.0%)	365,400 (p,ns) (86.0%)	327,700 (p,ns) (77.2%)	97,000 (p,ns) (22.8%)	424,700 (p,ns)
Louisiana	281,200 (p) (16.3%)	1,452,800 (p) (84.4%)	1,354,700 (p) (78.7%)	376,300 (p) (21.9%)	1,721,600 (p)
Mississippi	233,400 (p,ns) (21.2%)	875,800 (p,ns) (79.5%)	864,800 (p,ns) (78.4%)	242,100 (p) (21.9%)	1,103,300 (p)
U.S.	22,273,000 (p) (16.6%)	112,098,000 (p) (83.4%)	112,496,000 (p) (83.7%)	21,802,000 (p) (16.2%)	134,371,000 (p)
1/06					
New Orleans Metro					
Louisiana			Next available: 3/2006		
Mississippi					
U.S.	22,231,000 (p) (16.5%)	112,233,000 (p) (83.4%)	112,960,000 (p) (83.9%)	21,775,000 (p) (16.2%)	134,564,000 (p)
2/06					
New Orleans Metro					
Louisiana			Next available: 4/2006		
Mississippi					
U.S.			Next available: 3/2006		

Notes: Numbers in parentheses refer to percentage of total non-farm employment represented by occupation; (p): preliminary; (ns): not seasonally adjusted.

Sources: Louisiana Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 4b. Number of Non-farm Employed People in New Orleans Metro, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S., by Industry: Service Providing Industries

Month	Industry						
	<u>Trade, Transportation & Utilities</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Financial Activities</u>	<u>Professional & Business Services</u>	<u>Education & Health Services</u>	<u>Leisure & Hospitality</u>	<u>Other Services</u>
6/05							
New Orleans Metro	122,600 (ns) (19.7%)	9,800 (ns) (1.6%)	35,100 (ns) (5.6%)	74,100 (ns) (11.9%)	84,200 (ns) (13.5%)	86,900 (ns) (13.9%)	22,700 (ns) (3.6%)
Louisiana	383,400 (19.8%)	28,800 (1.5%)	104,500 (5.4%)	186,300 (9.6%)	250,600 (13.0%)	210,400 (10.9%)	73,100 (3.8%)
Mississippi	223,200 (19.6%)	14,600 (1.3%)	46,900 (4.1%)	84,900 (7.5%)	119,700 (10.5%)	125,900 (11.1%)	38,000 (3.3%)
U.S.	25,854,000 (19.4%)	3,146,000 (2.4%)	8,208,000 (6.1%)	16,906,000 (12.7%)	17,336,000 (13.0%)	12,765,000 (9.6%)	5,479,000 (4.1%)
7/05							
New Orleans Metro	122,900 (ns) (19.9%)	9,800 (ns) (1.6%)	34,100 (ns) (5.5%)	74,200 (ns) (12.0%)	85,500 (ns) (13.9%)	85,200 (ns) (13.8%)	22,600 (ns) (3.7%)
Louisiana	384,000 (20.0%)	28,200 (1.5%)	104,600 (5.4%)	182,800 (9.5%)	256,000 (13.3%)	207,600 (10.8%)	72,200 (3.8%)
Mississippi	223,300 (19.7%)	14,500 (1.3%)	46,800 (4.1%)	86,300 (7.6%)	119,100 (10.5%)	125,300 (11.1%)	37,800 (3.3%)
U.S.	25,922,000 (19.4%)	3,146,000 (2.4%)	8,227,000 (6.1%)	16,964,000 (12.7%)	17,377,000 (13.0%)	12,801,000 (9.6%)	5,477,000 (4.1%)
8/05							
New Orleans Metro	122,600 (ns) (19.9%)	10,100 (ns) (1.6%)	34,400 (ns) (5.6%)	73,900 (ns) (12.0%)	84,000 (ns) (13.6%)	85,100 (ns) (13.8%)	22,300 (ns) (3.6%)
Louisiana	384,900 (19.9%)	28,700 (1.5%)	103,800 (5.4%)	183,600 (9.5%)	255,000 (13.2%)	209,100 (10.8%)	72,300 (3.7%)
Mississippi	222,500 (19.6%)	14,300 (1.3%)	46,600 (4.1%)	86,300 (7.6%)	120,600 (10.6%)	124,600 (11.0%)	37,300 (3.3%)
U.S.	25,910,000 (19.3%)	3,147,000 (2.3%)	8,248,000 (6.2%)	16,983,000 (12.7%)	17,418,000 (13.0%)	12,830,000 (9.6%)	5,469,000 (4.1%)
9/05							
New Orleans Metro	76,100 (ns) (19.1%)	7,900 (ns) (2.0%)	25,700 (ns) (6.5%)	43,400 (ns) (10.9%)	44,300 (ns) (11.1%)	40,400 (ns) (10.1%)	8,400 (ns) (2.1%)
Louisiana	340,500 (20.0%)	26,600 (1.6%)	94,400 (5.6%)	156,800 (9.8%)	208,400 (12.3%)	161,200 (9.5%)	58,600 (3.4%)
Mississippi	212,200 (19.4%)	14,200 (1.3%)	44,900 (4.1%)	81,700 (7.5%)	116,600 (10.7%)	111,500 (10.2%)	32,300 (3.0%)
U.S.	25,870,000 (19.3%)	3,153,000 (2.4%)	8,265,000 (6.2%)	17,037,000 (12.7%)	17,455,000 (13.0%)	12,762,000 (9.5%)	5,468,000 (4.1%)
10/05							
New Orleans Metro	74,700 (ns) (18.4%)	7,900 (ns) (1.9%)	27,400 (ns) (6.7%)	42,900 (ns) (10.5%)	48,300 (ns) (11.9%)	37,900 (ns) (9.3%)	10,800 (ns) (2.7%)
Louisiana	335,700 (19.7%)	27,300 (1.6%)	96,100 (5.7%)	156,200 (9.2%)	211,200 (12.4%)	163,100 (9.6%)	61,300 (3.6%)
Mississippi	212,700 (19.4%)	14,000 (1.3%)	44,800 (4.1%)	85,400 (7.8%)	119,700 (10.9%)	111,500 (10.2%)	33,500 (3.1%)
U.S.	25,880,000 (p) (19.3%)	3,140,000 (p) (2.3%)	8,292,000 (p) (6.2%)	17,043,000 (p) (12.7%)	17,445,000 (p) (13.0%)	12,748,000 (p) (9.5%)	5,457,000 (p) (4.1%)

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Table 4b. Number of Non-farm Employed People in New Orleans Metro, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S., by Industry: Service Providing Industries (continued)

Month	Industry						
	<u>Trade, Transportation & Utilities</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Financial Activities</u>	<u>Professional & Business Services</u>	<u>Education & Health Services</u>	<u>Leisure & Hospitality</u>	<u>Other Services</u>
11/05							
New Orleans Metro	79,200 (ns) (19.0%)	7,900 (ns) (1.9%)	28,500 (ns) (6.8%)	44,100 (ns) (10.6%)	46,200 (ns) (11.1%)	41,400 (ns) (9.9%)	11,300 (ns) (2.7%)
Louisiana	342,800 (20.0%)	27,500 (1.6%)	96,700 (5.7%)	156,400 (9.1%)	208,800 (12.2%)	162,600 (9.5%)	61,600 (3.6%)
Mississippi	217,400 (19.7%)	14,200 (ns) (1.3%)	45,300 (ns) (4.1%)	85,200 (ns) (7.7%)	120,400 (ns) (10.9%)	113,400 (10.3%)	34,600 (ns) (3.1%)
U.S.	25,909,000 (p) (19.3%)	3,143,000 (p) (2.3%)	8,305,000 (p) (6.2%)	17,072,000 (p) (12.7%)	17,481,000 (p) (13.0%)	12,777,000 (p) (9.5%)	5,462,000 (p) (4.1%)
12/05							
New Orleans Metro	82,000 (p,ns) (19.3%)	7,800 (p,ns) (1.8%)	28,500 (p,ns) (6.7%)	45,900 (p,ns) (10.8%)	47,800 (p,ns) (11.3%)	44,700 (p,ns) (10.5%)	11,700 (p,ns) (2.8%)
Louisiana	345,700 (p) (20.0%)	27,200 (p) (1.6%)	97,800 (p) (5.7%)	156,400 (p) (9.1%)	210,900 (p) (12.3%)	165,700 (p) (9.6%)	62,100 (p) (3.6%)
Mississippi	218,600 (p) (19.8%)	14,300 (p,ns) (1.3%)	45,200 (p,ns) (4.1%)	85,100 (p,ns) (7.7%)	120,500 (p,ns) (10.9%)	109,200 (p) (9.9%)	35,000 (p,ns) (3.2%)
U.S.	26,018,000 (p) (19.4%)	3,066,000 (p) (2.3%)	8,224,000 (p) (6.1%)	17,129,000 (p) (12.7%)	17,503,000 (p) (13.0%)	12,896,000 (p) (9.6%)	5,387,000 (p) (4.0%)
1/06							
New Orleans Metro	Next available: 3/2006						
Louisiana	Next available: 3/2006						
Mississippi	Next available: 3/2006						
U.S.	26,037,000 (p) (19.3%)	3,064,000 (p) (2.3%)	8,245,000 (p) (6.1%)	17,153,000 (p) (12.7%)	17,542,000 (p) (13.0%)	12,922,000 (p) (9.6%)	5,396,000 (p) (4.0%)
2/06							
New Orleans Metro	Next available: 4/2006						
Louisiana	Next available: 4/2006						
Mississippi	Next available: 4/2006						
U.S.	Next available: 3/2006						

Notes: Numbers in parentheses refer to percentage of total non-farm employment represented by occupation; (p): preliminary; (ns): not seasonally adjusted.

Sources: Louisiana Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 4c. Number of Non-farm Employed People in New Orleans Metro, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S., by Industry: Goods Producing Industries

Month	Industry	
	<u>Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>
6/05		
New Orleans	41,100 (ns)	39,000 (ns)
Metro	(6.6%)	(6.3%)
Louisiana	164,700 (8.5%)	151,500 (7.8%)
Mississippi	59,300 (ns) (5.2%)	179,300 (15.8%)
U.S.	7,858,000 (5.9%)	14,276,000 (10.7%)
7/05		
New Orleans	39,700 (ns)	38,000 (ns)
Metro	(6.4%)	(6.2%)
Louisiana	161,100 (8.3%)	149,900 (7.8%)
Mississippi	59,300 (ns) (5.2%)	180,100 (15.9%)
U.S.	7,864,000 (5.9%)	14,270,000 (10.7%)
8/05		
New Orleans	40,100 (ns)	38,100 (ns)
Metro	(6.5%)	(6.2%)
Louisiana	162,000 (8.4%)	149,800 (7.7%)
Mississippi	59,600 (ns) (5.2%)	180,000 (15.8%)
U.S.	7,899,000 (5.9%)	14,260,000 (10.6%)
9/05		
New Orleans	22,500 (ns)	28,100 (ns)
Metro	(5.6%)	(7.1%)
Louisiana	131,300 (7.7%)	139,300 (8.2%)
Mississippi	57,800 (ns) (5.3%)	171,000 (15.8%)
U.S.	7,920,000 (5.9%)	14,244,000 (10.6%)
10/05		
New Orleans	28,200 (ns)	28,300 (ns)
Metro	(6.9%)	(7.0%)
Louisiana	132,600 (7.8%)	139,000 (8.2%)
Mississippi	58,400 (ns) (5.3%)	174,100 (15.9%)
U.S.	7,959,000 (p) (5.9%)	14,259,000 (p) (10.6%)

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Table 4c. Number of Non-farm Employed People in New Orleans Metro, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S., by Industry: Goods Producing Industries (continued)

Month	Industry	
	<u>Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>
11/05		
New Orleans	30,700 (ns)	27,700 (ns)
Metro	(7.4%)	(6.6%)
Louisiana	138,200 (8.1%)	138,800 (8.1%)
Mississippi	58,100 (ns) (5.3%)	175,100 (15.8%)
U.S.	7,998,000 (p) (6.0%)	14,270,000 (p) (10.6%)
12/05		
New Orleans	31,200 (p,ns)	28,100 (p,ns)
Metro	(7.3%)	(6.6%)
Louisiana	139,900 (p) (8.1%)	139,600 (p) (8.1%)
Mississippi	57,700 (p,ns) (5.2%)	175,200 (p) (15.9%)
U.S.	8,060,000 (p) (6.0%)	14,213,000 (p) (10.6%)
1/06		
New Orleans		
Metro		
Louisiana	Next available:3/2006	
Mississippi		
U.S.	8,111,000 (p) (6.0%)	14,220,000 (p) (10.6%)
2/06		
New Orleans		
Metro		
Louisiana	Next available:4/2006	
Mississippi		
U.S.	Next available: 3/2006	

Notes: Numbers in parentheses refer to percentage of total non-farm employment represented by occupation; (p): preliminary; (ns): not seasonally adjusted.

Sources: Louisiana Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 4d. Number of Non-farm Employed People in New Orleans Metro, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S., by Major Industry: Government

Month	Level of Government		
	Local	State	Federal
6/05			
New Orleans	64,500	27,700	15,300
Metro	(10.4%)	(4.4%)	(2.5%)
Louisiana	231,600	116,100	33,700
	(12.0%)	(6.0%)	(1.7%)
Mississippi	156,800	60,800	25,500
	(13.8%)	(5.3%)	(2.2%)
U.S.	14,015,000	5,026,000	2,719,000
	(10.5%)	(3.8%)	(2.0%)
7/05			
New Orleans	62,000	27,800	15,300
Metro	(10.0%)	(4.5%)	(2.5%)
Louisiana	221,500	116,400	33,600
	(11.5%)	(6.0%)	(1.7%)
Mississippi	150,600	59,800	25,600
	(13.3%)	(5.3%)	(2.3%)
U.S.	14,064,000	5,034,000	2,719,000
	(10.5%)	(3.8%)	(2.0%)
8/05			
New Orleans	62,300	27,400	15,300
Metro	(10.1%)	(4.5%)	(2.5%)
Louisiana	223,000	115,300	33,400
	(11.5%)	(6.0%)	(1.7%)
Mississippi	156,200	59,800	25,600
	(13.7%)	(5.3%)	(2.3%)
U.S.	14,098,000	5,033,000	2,718,000
	(10.5%)	(3.8%)	(2.0%)
9/05			
New Orleans	59,300	27,000	15,200
Metro	(14.9%)	(6.8%)	(3.8%)
Louisiana	225,200	119,500	33,400
	(13.3%)	(7.0%)	(2.0%)
Mississippi	157,200	60,600	25,400
	(14.5%)	(5.6%)	(2.3%)
U.S.	14,099,000	5,039,000	2,722,000
	(10.5%)	(3.8%)	(2.0%)
10/05			
New Orleans	58,800	26,700	15,000
Metro	(14.5%)	(6.6%)	(3.7%)
Louisiana	226,800	121,800	33,500
	(13.3%)	(7.2%)	(2.0%)
Mississippi	158,100	61,200	25,500
	(14.4%)	(5.6%)	(2.3%)
U.S.	14,100,000 (p)	5,034,000 (p)	2,717,000 (p)
	(10.5%)	(3.8%)	(2.0%)

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Table 4d. Number of Non-farm Employed People in New Orleans Metro, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S., by Major Industry: Government (continued)

Month	Level of Government		
	Local	State	Federal
11/05			
New Orleans Metro	59,900 (ns) (14.4%)	26,200 (ns) (6.3%)	14,300 (ns) (3.4%)
Louisiana	227,400 (13.3%)	121,400 (7.1%)	33,100 (1.9%)
Mississippi	158,100 (ns) (14.3%)	61,400 (ns) (5.6%)	25,700 (ns) (2.3%)
U.S.	14,112,000 (p) (10.5%)	5,041,000 (p) (3.8%)	2,719,000 (p) (2.0%)
12/05			
New Orleans Metro	56,700 (p,ns) (13.4%)	26,100 (p,ns) (6.1%)	14,200 (p,ns) (3.3%)
Louisiana	226,800 (p) (13.2%)	119,400 (p) (6.9%)	33,100 (p) (1.9%)
Mississippi	158,500 (p,ns) (14.4%)	60,200 (p,ns) (5.5%)	25,700 (p,ns) (2.3%)
U.S.	14,123,000 (p) (10.5%)	5,039,000 (p) (3.8%)	2,713,000 (p) (2.0%)
1/06			
New Orleans Metro			
Louisiana	Next available: 3/2006		
Mississippi			
U.S.	14,125,000 (p) (10.5%)	5,041,000 (p) (3.7%)	2,708,000 (p) (2.0%)
2/06			
New Orleans Metro			
Louisiana	Next available: 4/2006		
Mississippi			
U.S.	Next available: 3/2006		

Notes: Numbers in parentheses refer to percentage of total non-farm employment represented by occupation; (p): preliminary; (ns): not seasonally adjusted.

Sources: Louisiana Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 5a. Average Weekly Wage: Industry Sectors A-M

Quarter	Industry Sector									
	<u>Accommodation and food services</u>	<u>Administrative and waste services</u>	<u>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting</u>	<u>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Educational services</u>	<u>Finance and insurance</u>	<u>Health care and social assistance</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Management</u>
2004, Q4										
Orleans Parish	\$341	526	444	619	863	740	986	792	649	1,199
RLMA 1	294	496	529	750	754	660	970	750	747	1,082
Louisiana	250	476	498	552	721	582	856	663	780	1,002
U.S.	295	562	473	656	864	698	1,394	785	1,240	1,639
2005, Q1										
Orleans Parish	343	578	432	664	715	793	1,299	652	707	1,626
RLMA 1	293	496	400	700	685	688	1,078	640	751	1,329
Louisiana	244	457	440	530	659	532	866	545	757	1,131
U.S.	281	519	421	514	748	664	1,744	664	1,244	1,839
2005, Q2										
Orleans Parish	339	418	424	558	708	759	1,016	674	745	1,235
RLMA 1	290	433	423	493	684	667	939	677	736	1,069
Louisiana	247	434	458	433	656	577	801	575	717	964
U.S.	286	525	430	482	775	690	1,218	706	1,137	1,533
2005, Q3										
Orleans Parish										
RLMA 1										
Louisiana										
U.S.										
2005, Q4										
Orleans Parish										
RLMA 1										
Louisiana										
U.S.										

Notes: RLMA 1 = Regional Labor Market Area 1 (New Orleans Region) includes the following parishes: Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Tammany; U.S. occupation data only aligns with the data at a lower level of geography in two cases. Quarterly data for the U.S. was found by taking an average of the months belonging to that quarter. The most recently published numbers are preliminary. With the exception of the public administration industry, numbers reflect average weekly wages in the private sector only. For wage data pertaining to occupations owned by local, state, or federal government, please visit the source noted below.

Sources: Louisiana Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 5b. Average Weekly Wage: Industry Sectors M-W

Quarter	Industry Sector									
	Manufacturing	Mining	Other services except public administration	Professional and technical services	Public administration	Real estate, rental, and leasing	Retail trade	Transportation and warehousing	Utilities	Wholesale trade
2004, Q4										
Orleans Parish	\$995	1,839	503	1,406	856	606	467	901	1,098	1,023
RLMA 1	997	1,489	527	1,237	782	647	443	890	1,080	983
Louisiana	970	1,211	496	1,088	581	667	419	808	1,181	889
U.S.	985	1,362	518	1,398	817	809	497	802	1,404	1,128
2005, Q1										
Orleans Parish	930	2,395	444	1,030	867	534	412	818	1,264	1,070
RLMA 1	1,037	1,831	455	981	771	575	405	807	1,261	967
Louisiana	956	1,276	434	1,311	542	598	384	751	1,353	835
U.S.	940	1,463	473	1,171	758	741	457	718	1,609	1,046
2005, Q2										
Orleans Parish	899	1,911	452	1,032	823	540	430	852	1,200	970
RLMA 1	968	1,593	460	944	756	592	428	826	1,119	938
Louisiana	916	1,169	448	1,103	534	607	404	773	1,117	820
U.S.	913	1,281	488	1,187	770	711	475	743	1,366	1,005
2005, Q3										
Orleans Parish										
RLMA 1										
Louisiana										
U.S.										
2005, Q4										
Orleans Parish										
RLMA 1										
Louisiana										
U.S.										

Notes: RLMA 1 = Regional Labor Market Area 1 (New Orleans Region) includes the following parishes: Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Tammany; U.S. occupation data only aligns with the data at a lower level of geography in two cases. Quarterly data for the U.S. was found by taking an average of the months belonging to that quarter. The most recently published numbers are preliminary. With the exception of the public administration industry, numbers reflect average weekly wages in the private sector only. For wage data pertaining to occupations owned by local, state, or federal government, please visit the source noted below.

Sources: Louisiana Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Table 6. Delinquency and Foreclosure Rates for Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S.: Subprime Loans

Quarter	Total Past Due	<u>30 Days</u> <u>Past Due</u>	<u>60 Days</u> <u>Past Due</u>	<u>90 Days</u> <u>Past Due</u>	<u>Foreclosures</u> <u>Started</u>	<u>Foreclosures at</u> <u>End of Quarter</u>
2004, Q1						
Louisiana	15.0%	8.2	2.1	4.7	2.2	6.5
Mississippi	18.0	9.2	2.6	6.2	2.5	8.0
U.S.	10.3	5.7	1.7	2.9	1.7	4.9
2004, Q2						
Louisiana	15.1	8.3	2.5	4.3	1.5	6.3
Mississippi	18.7	9.7	2.9	6.2	1.8	8.0
U.S.	10.6	6.2	1.8	2.7	1.3	4.4
2004, Q3						
Louisiana	16.3	9.1	2.9	4.3	1.8	5.3
Mississippi	20.0	10.5	3.3	6.2	2.3	6.7
U.S.	11.0	6.5	2.0	2.6	1.4	3.9
2004, Q4						
Louisiana	16.0	8.8	2.7	4.5	2.0	5.5
Mississippi	19.9	10.1	3.4	6.5	2.3	6.6
U.S.	11.1	6.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.8
2005, Q1						
Louisiana	13.7	7.4	2.2	4.1	1.7	4.9
Mississippi	17.0	8.5	2.7	5.9	2.6	6.2
U.S.	9.5	5.4	1.7	2.5	1.4	3.5
2005, Q2						
Louisiana	14.3	8.1	2.4	3.9	1.7	4.6
Mississippi	18.6	9.4	3.2	6.0	1.9	5.4
U.S.	10.4	6.0	1.9	2.5	1.3	3.3
2005, Q3						
Louisiana	36.6	25.7	5.7	5.3	1.4	4.2
Mississippi	29.8	18.0	4.9	6.9	1.7	4.9
U.S.	11.1	6.6	2.1	2.4	1.5	3.3
2005, Q4						
Louisiana						
Mississippi						
U.S.						

Note: A subprime loan is a loan that is offered at a rate above prime to individuals who do not qualify for prime rate loans.

Source: Mortgage Banker's Association.

Table 7. Delinquency and Foreclosure Rates for Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S.: Prime Loans

Quarter	Total Past Due	30 Days Past Due	60 Days Past Due	90 Days Past Due	Foreclosures Started	Foreclosures at End of Quarter
2004, Q1						
Louisiana	3.1%	2.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8
Mississippi	4.1	3.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.2
U.S.	2.1	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
2004, Q2						
Louisiana	3.5	2.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7
Mississippi	4.8	3.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.1
U.S.	2.3	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
2004, Q3						
Louisiana	3.8	2.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7
Mississippi	5.0	3.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.0
U.S.	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
2004, Q4						
Louisiana	3.8	2.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8
Mississippi	4.8	3.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.0
U.S.	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
2005, Q1						
Louisiana	3.3	2.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7
Mississippi	4.0	2.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.9
U.S.	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
2005, Q2						
Louisiana	3.4	2.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7
Mississippi	4.5	3.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8
U.S.	2.2	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
2005, Q3						
Louisiana	19.7	17.6	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.7
Mississippi	12.7	10.5	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.8
U.S.	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
2005, Q4						
Louisiana						
Mississippi						
U.S.						

Next available: 3/18/2006

Source: Mortgage Banker's Association.

Table 8. Delinquency and Foreclosure Rates for Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S.: All Loans

Quarter	Total Past Due	30 Days Past Due	60 Days Past Due	90 Days Past Due	Foreclosures Started	Foreclosures at End of Quarter
2004, Q1						
Louisiana	6.0%	3.8	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.8
Mississippi	7.9	4.8	1.2	1.8	0.8	2.5
U.S.	4.1	2.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.3
2004, Q2						
Louisiana	6.9	4.5	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.8
Mississippi	8.6	5.3	1.5	1.8	0.7	2.3
U.S.	4.5	2.9	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.2
2004, Q3						
Louisiana	7.5	4.8	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.7
Mississippi	9.2	5.7	1.6	1.9	0.8	2.1
U.S.	4.7	3.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.2
2004, Q4						
Louisiana	7.5	4.7	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.7
Mississippi	9.2	5.5	1.6	2.1	0.8	2.1
U.S.	4.7	3.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.2
2005, Q1						
Louisiana	6.3	4.0	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.6
Mississippi	7.6	4.6	1.2	1.8	0.8	2.0
U.S.	3.9	2.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.1
2005, Q2						
Louisiana	6.7	4.2	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.4
Mississippi	8.5	5.1	1.5	1.9	0.6	1.7
U.S.	4.3	2.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.0
2005, Q3						
Louisiana	24.6	20.0	2.6	2.0	0.5	1.4
Mississippi	17.4	12.7	2.3	2.4	0.5	1.5
U.S.	4.6	3.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.0
2005, Q4						
Louisiana						
Mississippi						
U.S.						

Next available: 3/18/2006

Source: Mortgage Banker's Association.

Table 9a. Median Existing Home Price, Single Family Homes, in New Orleans and the U.S.

Quarter	Level of Geography	
	<u>New Orleans Metro Area</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
2004, Q4	\$140,300	\$187,500
2005, Q1	141,200	188,300
2005, Q2	152,600	207,900
2005, Q3	162,100	215,900
2005, Q4	181,200 (p)	213,000
2006, Q1	Next available: 5/15/2006	

Note: Data are not seasonally adjusted; (p): preliminary.
Source: National Association of Realtors.

Table 9b. Average Home Sale Price in New Orleans Metro, Single Family Homes, by Parish

Month	Parish								
	<u>Orleans</u>	<u>West Orleans (Algiers)</u>	<u>East Jefferson</u>	<u>West Jefferson</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>	<u>Plaquemines</u>	<u>St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist</u>	<u>East St. Tammany</u>	<u>West St. Tammany</u>
9/04	\$190,152	\$192,443	\$221,740	\$134,208	\$114,702	\$234,972	\$141,942	\$159,063	\$228,165
9/05	1,050,000	189,000	212,606	188,000	0	389,000	183,818	217,202	252,240
10/05	662,857	298,790	267,013	145,389	0	352,545	176,085	172,895	253,047
11/05	369,662	209,088	263,161	151,457	0	267,553	180,561	161,973	251,180
12/05	319,504	205,323	244,918	161,227	11,000	247,679	167,726	182,045	254,270
1/06	340,208	184,928	239,637	149,142	35,000	240,667	194,266	162,580	252,195
2/06	Next available: 4/2006								

Source: New Orleans Metropolitan Association of Realtors (NOMAR).

Table 10a. Total Home Sales: Single-Family, Apartment Condos, and Co-ops, in Louisiana, Mississippi, and the U.S.

Quarter	Level of Geography		
	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
2004, Q4	77,500	56,900	6,877,000
2005, Q1	82,800	60,000	6,837,000
2005, Q2	84,400	64,100	7,223,000
2005, Q3	82,400	54,000	7,240,000
2005, Q4	99,300 (p)	66,900 (p)	6,897,000 (p)
2006, Q1	Next available: 5/15/2006		

Note: (p): preliminary.

Source: National Association of Realtors.

Table 10b. Total Single Family Home Sales in New Orleans Metro, by Parish

Month	<u>Orleans</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Plaquemines</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>	<u>St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist</u>	<u>St. Tammany</u>
9/04	240	271	9	46	76	321
9/05	2	9	1	0	87	226
10/05	17	168	11	0	133	564
11/05	87	308	19	1	128	493
12/05	167	391	14	1	140	471
1/06	180	357	6	1	79	367
2/06	Next available: 4/2006					

Source: New Orleans Metropolitan Association of Realtors (NOMAR).

Table 11. Quarterly Personal Income

Quarter	Level of Geography		
	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>United States</u>
2004, Q2			
Total personal income (millions of dollars)	\$121,836	70,364	9,604,015
Percent change from preceding quarter	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2004, Q3			
Total personal income (millions of dollars)	122,930	71,032	9,719,654
Percent change from preceding quarter	0.9	1.0	1.2
2004, Q4			
Total personal income (millions of dollars)	126,003	72,396	10,015,057
Percent change from preceding quarter	2.5	1.9	3.0
2005, Q1			
Total personal income (millions of dollars)	127,591	73,352	10,075,908
Percent change from preceding quarter	1.3	1.3	0.6
2005, Q2			
Total personal income (millions of dollars)	129,649	74,849	10,186,624
Percent change from preceding quarter	1.6	2.0	1.1
2005, Q3			
Total personal income (millions of dollars)	96,983	75,416	10,260,723
Percent change from preceding quarter	-25.2	0.8	0.7
2005, Q4			
Total personal income (millions of dollars)		Next available: 2006	
Percent change from preceding quarter			

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IV. SHORT TERM RECONSTRUCTION INDICATORS

Table 12. Number of Operational and Closed Public Transportation Routes in New Orleans

Week	<u>Number of riders</u>	<u>Number of operational routes</u>	<u>Number of closed routes</u>
<i>Pre-Katrina</i>	<i>124,000</i>	57 (100%)	0 (0%)
10/2/05	Not available	5 (9%)	52 (91%)
10/9/05	431	9 (16%)	48 (84%)
10/16/05	1,009	12 (21%)	45 (79%)
10/23/05	1,446	13 (23%)	44 (77%)
10/30/05	1,920	14 (25%)	43 (75%)
11/6/05	2,928	17 (30%)	40 (70%)
11/13/05	4,234	16 (28%)	41 (72%)
11/20/05	5,977	18 (32%)	39 (68%)
11/27/05	5,192	21 (37%)	36 (63%)
12/4/05	7,397	21 (37%)	36 (63%)
12/11/05	7,940	23 (40%)	34 (60%)
12/18/05	8,705	27 (47%)	30 (53%)
12/25/05	8,494	27 (47%)	30 (53%)
1/1/06	9,411	27 (47%)	30 (53%)
1/8/06	10,863	28 (49%)	29 (51%)
1/15/06	12,809	28 (49%)	29 (51%)
1/22/06	11,709	28 (49%)	29 (51%)
1/29/06	14,318	28 (49%)	29 (51%)
2/5/06	14,847	28 (49%)	29 (51%)
2/12/06	15,498	28 (49%)	29 (51%)
2/19/06	15,720	28 (49%)	29 (51%)
2/26/06	16,740	28 (49%)	29 (51%)
3/5/06			

Next available: 3/2006

Note: Ridership numbers reflect daily averages of the previous week.
Source: Media Relations, New Orleans Regional Transit Authority.

Table 13. Number of Operational and Non-Operational Buses in New Orleans

Week	<u>Number of riders</u>	<u>Number of operational buses</u>	<u>Number of non-operational buses</u>
<i>Pre-Katrina</i>	<i>124,000</i>	368 (100%)	0 (0%)
10/2/05	Not available	11 (3%)	357 (97%)
10/9/05	431	30 (8%)	349 (91%)
10/16/05	1,009	33 (9%)	335 (91%)
10/23/05	1,446	33 (9%)	335 (91%)
10/30/05	1,920	33 (9%)	335 (91%)
11/6/05	2,928	33 (9%)	335 (91%)
11/13/05	4,234	35 (10%)	333 (90%)
11/20/05	5,977	35 (10%)	333 (90%)
11/27/05	5,192	44 (12%)	324 (88%)
12/3/05	7,397	44 (12%)	324 (88%)
12/10/05	7,940	44 (12%)	324 (88%)
12/17/05	8,705	54 (15%)	314 (85%)
12/24/05	8,494	57 (15%)	311 (85%)
12/31/05	9,411	57 (15%)	311 (85%)
1/7/06	10,863	61 (17%)	307 (83%)
1/14/06	12,809	61 (17%)	307 (83%)
1/21/06	11,709	61 (17%)	307 (83%)
1/29/06	14,318	61 (17%)	307 (83%)
2/5/06	14,847	61 (17%)	307 (83%)
2/12/06	15,498	61 (17%)	307 (83%)
2/19/06	15,720	61 (17%)	307 (83%)
2/26/06	16,740	61 (17%)	307 (83%)
3/5/06			

Next available: 3/2006

Note: Ridership numbers reflect daily averages of the previous week.
Source: Media Relations, New Orleans Regional Transit Authority.

Table 14. Number of Commercial Properties for Sale in New Orleans MSA, by Type

Week	Type						Total
	Office	Industrial	Shopping Center	Retail/Commercial	Vacant Land	Hospitality	
10/12/05	47	47	3	47	143	4	291
10/19/05	48	48	4	50	139	4	293
10/26/05	41	46	3	47	125	3	265
11/2/05	37	48	4	46	124	3	259
11/9/05	36	48	4	49	125	3	264
11/16/05	39	47	4	50	127	4	271
11/23/05	42	48	4	51	123	4	272
11/30/05	44	48	4	51	119	3	269
12/7/05	47	48	4	52	115	3	268
12/14/05	51	47	5	54	122	3	282
12/21/05	49	44	4	54	127	3	281
12/28/05	51	42	4	57	127	3	284
1/4/06	44	31	6	56	126	4	267
1/11/06	44	32	7	56	126	4	269
1/18/06	40	37	6	56	120	6	265
1/25/06	40	37	7	56	121	5	266
2/1/06	39	40	8	58	123	5	273
2/8/06	41	37	9	62	130	5	284
2/15/06	40	39	10	60	117	5	271
2/22/06	41	40	11	60	115	5	272
3/1/06	43	47	11	61	121	5	288
3/8/06							

Next available: 3/8/2006

Source: Property Search, Louisiana Commercial Database.

Table 15. Number of Residential Properties for Sale in New Orleans MSA, by Parish

Week	Parish								
	<u>Orleans</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Plaquemines</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>	<u>St. Charles</u>	<u>St. James</u>	<u>St. John the Baptist</u>	<u>St. Tammany</u>	<u>New Orleans MSA</u>
10/12/05	3,153	2,221	97	219	375	No data	260	2,589	8,914
10/19/05	3,120	2,298	102	192	361	No data	249	2,491	8,813
10/26/05	3,112	2,283	102	190	362	37	254	2,443	8,746
11/2/05	3,006	2,328	91	174	360	28	244	2,390	8,621
11/9/05	2,992	2,337	99	166	351	27	272	2,385	8,357
11/16/05	2,977	2,299	96	164	362	29	259	2,328	8,514
11/23/05	2,936	2,300	92	154	346	29	258	2,295	8,410
11/30/05	2,951	2,321	92	152	346	29	255	2,264	8,410
12/7/05	3,004	2,324	86	148	341	29	252	2,231	8,415
12/14/05	3,029	2,286	88	142	338	28	242	2,229	8,382
12/21/05	3,009	2,256	87	140	323	25	221	2,226	8,287
12/28/05	2,975	2,258	89	135	313	25	228	2,189	8,212
1/4/06	2,899	2,272	88	119	296	23	211	2,139	8,047
1/11/06	2,920	2,248	87	121	300	23	213	2,142	8,054
1/18/06	2,974	2,239	86	118	308	25	125	2,134	8,009
1/25/06	3,000	2,230	75	110	304	29	120	2,172	8,040
2/1/06	2,897	2,180	71	102	299	27	124	2,153	7,853
2/8/06	2,819	2,137	71	106	285	29	117	2,204	7,768
2/15/06	2,873	2,124	71	107	283	30	118	2,208	7,814
2/22/06	2,892	2,116	70	114	279	28	123	2,258	7,880
3/1/06	2,867	2,077	67	109	293	28	122	2,275	7,838
3/8/06									

Next available: 3/8/2006

Source: Residential Property Search, Louisiana Realtors Association.

Table 16. Percentage of Residential Utilities Customers with Restored Service in Orleans Parish: Electric, Water, and Gas

Date	Electric		Water		Gas	
	<u>Proportion of former customers with access</u>	<u>Proportion of former customers using service</u>	<u>Proportion of former customers with access</u>	<u>Proportion of former customers using service</u>	<u>Proportion of former customers with access</u>	<u>Proportion of former customers using service</u>
<i>Pre-Katrina</i>	190,000 former customers				145,000 former customers	
9/21/05	19%				36%	
9/28/05	16%				37%	
10/4/05	Not available				39%	
10/11/05	53%				41%	
10/18/05	57%				41%	
10/25/05	57%				42%	
11/4/05	64%				50%	
11/16/05	64%				50%	
11/23/05	64%				50%	
11/30/05	64%				50%	
12/7/05	70%				67%	
12/14/05	74%				72%	
12/21/05	77%				74%	
12/28/05	77%				75%	
1/4/06	77%				75%	
1/11/06	95%				81%	
1/18/06	95%				81%	
1/25/06	95%	30-35%			81%	28-31%
2/25/06	95%	Next available: 3/2006			83%	Next available: 3/2006
3/25/06	Next available: 4/2006				Next available: 4/2006	

Note: Data for water service are not currently available.

Source: City of New Orleans Situation Report; Entergy New Orleans.

Table 17a. Number of People in Red Cross Shelters: Current and Cumulative

Date	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Florida</u>	<u>All other states</u>	<u>Overall</u>
10/19/05							
Current population	5,200	0	672	467	0	273	6,500
Cumulative population	141,000	5,493	42,768	231,572	7,312	15,655	443,800
10/26/05							
Current population	2,754	0	568	0	0	196	3,518
Cumulative population	142,494	5,493	42,768	231,572	7,312	15,655	445,294
10/30/05							
Current population	1,797	0	444	0	0	0	2,241
Cumulative population	142,494	5,493	42,768	231,572	7,312	15,655	445,294
11/17/05							
Current population	69	0	112	0	0	0	181
Cumulative population	142,494	5,493	42,768	231,572	7,312	15,655	445,294
11/22/05							
Current population	13	0	104	0	0	0	117
Cumulative population	142,494	5,493	42,768	231,572	7,312	15,655	445,294
12/1/05							
Current population	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Cumulative population	142,494	5,493	42,774	231,572	7,312	15,655	445,294
12/8/05							
Current population	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative population	142,494	5,493	42,774	231,572	7,312	15,655	445,294

Note: The Red Cross shut down all Katrina shelters on December 3, 2005.

Source: Disaster Public Affairs, American Red Cross.

Table 17b. Number of Red Cross Shelters: Current and Cumulative

Week	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Florida</u>	<u>All other states</u>	<u>Overall</u>
10/19/05							
Current number	64	0	10	6	0	3	83
Cumulative number	256	55	229	358	83	106	1,095
10/26/05							
Current number	46	0	9	0	0	3	58
Cumulative number	264	55	229	358	83	106	1,095
10/30/05							
Current number	26	0	5	0	0	0	31
Cumulative number	264	55	229	358	83	106	1,095
10/30/05							
Current number	2	0	5	0	0	0	7
Cumulative number	264	55	229	358	83	106	1,095
11/22/05							
Current number	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
Cumulative number	264	55	229	358	83	106	1,095
12/1/05							
Current number	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cumulative number	264	55	229	358	83	106	1,095
12/8/05							
Current number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative number	264	55	229	358	83	106	1,095

Note: The Red Cross shut down all Katrina shelters on December 3, 2005.

Source: Disaster Public Affairs, American Red Cross.

Table 18. Total FEMA Allocations and Obligations, by Type

Week	<u>Unemployment Assistance</u>	<u>Crisis Counseling</u>	<u>Housing Assistance</u>	<u>Manufactured Housing</u>	<u>Other Needs Assistance</u>	<u>Infrastructure</u>	<u>Mitigation</u>	<u>Operations</u>	<u>Administration</u>
9/14/05									
Allocations	\$19,343,320	3,808,395	1,816,250,000	3,631,453,965	40,000,000	596,440,000	10,040,000	2,718,900,000	4,861,738,393
Obligations	3,450,000	1,129,878	1,815,750,000	1,345,390,779	40,000,000	310,015,001	199,998	2,728,421,000	3,466,784,096
9/21/05									
Allocations	24,343,320	3,808,395	2,277,250,000	4,023,753,965	76,000,000	994,931,000	15,040,000	3,115,900,000	5,169,480,848
Obligations	13,450,000	1,798,273	2,243,750,000	1,577,256,158	61,000,000	842,694,113	199,998	2,898,549,500	3,915,816,199
9/28/05									
Allocations	54,097,640	31,704,109	4,106,377,400	3,937,253,965	86,000,000	1,229,763,800	15,040,000	3,464,334,999	5,310,547,479
Obligations	48,800,000	6,701,656	4,105,877,400	1,761,327,191	86,000,000	992,689,666	199,998	3,193,459,500	4,278,447,543
10/6/05									
Allocations	48,800,000	30,215,088	3,271,885,200	2,336,424,953	1,633,000,000	1,215,736,945	12,649,721	3,569,750,500	4,775,293,282
Obligations	48,800,000	12,176,113	3,271,885,200	2,277,032,333	153,000,000	1,081,644,301	11,399,721	3,509,351,246	4,628,450,943
10/13/05									
Allocations	48,800,000	40,588,472	3,303,801,924	3,159,950,391	338,000,000	1,329,034,545	14,837,034	3,607,250,500	4,996,758,434
Obligations	48,800,000	19,468,087	3,303,801,924	2,306,963,567	338,000,000	1,217,973,301	11,587,034	3,568,483,713	4,696,118,963
10/20/05									
Allocations					Not available				
Obligations					Not available				
10/27/05									
Allocations	105,025,748	43,184,134	3,344,081,924	3,506,862,811	338,000,000	1,506,231,640	16,193,227	4,523,750,500	5,520,925,908
Obligations	77,052,248	24,341,611	3,314,081,924	2,608,034,569	338,000,000	1,417,809,123	12,893,227	4,188,802,713	4,828,098,613
11/3/05									
Allocations	125,025,748	43,184,134	3,342,121,432	3,747,609,950	337,999,917	1,795,234,537	17,193,227	4,592,450,500	5,046,048,361
Obligations	123,952,248	24,341,611	3,332,121,432	2,765,976,604	337,999,917	1,584,636,325	12,893,227	4,259,892,713	4,588,886,242
11/10/05									
Allocations	125,025,748	45,167,821	3,871,721,432	3,747,581,429	731,999,917	1,910,951,106	19,193,227	4,606,450,500	5,152,370,231
Obligations	123,952,248	23,993,142	3,861,721,432	2,788,979,687	711,999,917	1,723,749,539	12,893,227	4,298,992,513	4,668,743,959
11/17/05									
Allocations	178,952,248	45,167,821	3,871,623,196	3,816,181,429	732,001,268	2,068,357,658	19,193,227	4,622,215,500	5,115,509,923
Obligations	133,952,248	24,019,966	3,861,623,196	2,853,319,885	732,001,268	1,959,853,974	12,893,227	4,300,057,513	4,650,788,222

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Table 18. Total FEMA Allocations and Obligations, by Type (continued)

Week	<u>Unemployment Assistance</u>	<u>Crisis Counseling</u>	<u>Housing Assistance</u>	<u>Manufactured Housing</u>	<u>Other Needs Assistance</u>	<u>Infrastructure</u>	<u>Mitigation</u>	<u>Operations</u>	<u>Administration</u>
11/24/05									
Allocations	178,952,248	45,167,821	3,822,123,196	3,840,181,429	806,001,268	2,192,867,658	19,193,227	4,622,210,500	5,175,776,471
Obligations	188,952,248	24,019,966	3,786,623,196	2,914,485,450	756,001,268	2,062,230,513	12,893,227	4,353,626,983	4,672,380,618
12/1/05									
Allocations	178,952,248	45,167,821	3,848,008,827	3,977,427,137	905,987,205	2,289,534,799	19,193,227	4,622,210,500	5,319,561,776
Obligations	188,952,248	24,019,966	3,838,008,827	2,937,851,102	905,987,205	2,188,358,520	14,692,916	4,353,626,983	4,697,041,744
12/8/05									
Allocations	188,957,048	39,981,129	3,788,088,827	4,154,427,137	975,987,205	2,441,004,399	19,193,227	4,551,459,351	5,799,810,322
Obligations	188,952,248	22,649,999	3,788,088,827	2,992,571,427	975,987,205	2,307,573,660	14,692,916	4,337,026,209	4,852,897,873
12/15/05									
Allocations	188,957,048	39,981,129	3,528,008,797	4,205,244,937	975,487,205	2,489,909,722	19,193,227	4,861,191,839	5,856,615,599
Obligations	188,952,248	22,649,999	3,480,642,021	3,126,873,698	975,487,205	2,324,750,141	14,692,916	4,371,026,209	4,878,933,445
12/21/05									
Allocations	188,957,048	40,911,702	3,578,566,230	4,488,659,316	1,046,466,913	2,611,521,347	19,228,227	4,606,191,839	5,947,120,529
Obligations	188,952,248	22,649,999	3,515,630,455	3,334,955,101	1,046,466,913	2,523,057,923	14,692,916	4,375,476,209	5,220,449,597
12/28/05									
Allocations	198,979,104	40,911,702	3,609,366,230	4,678,624,316	1,112,466,913	2,630,231,281	19,228,227	4,606,191,839	5,968,176,495
Obligations	198,952,248	22,649,999	3,608,480,455	3,481,565,546	1,112,466,913	2,560,093,415	14,692,916	4,375,476,209	5,246,655,844
1/5/06									
Allocations	198,979,104	40,911,702	3,648,957,964	4,731,965,516	1,277,450,210	2,754,981,281	19,303,227	4,606,191,839	5,934,161,475
Obligations	198,952,248	22,717,564	3,648,072,189	3,482,013,026	1,277,450,210	2,581,088,627	14,692,916	4,375,476,209	5,329,919,160
1/11/06									
Allocations	198,979,104	40,911,702	3,687,358,179	4,814,098,942	1,302,367,229	2,838,969,681	24,433,907	4,412,391,898	6,146,140,241
Obligations	198,952,248	23,095,284	3,685,472,403	3,556,376,140	1,302,367,229	2,654,309,763	19,823,596	4,356,986,209	5,351,873,979
1/18/06									
Allocations	198,979,104	26,911,702	3,707,408,179	4,811,038,692	1,402,367,229	2,889,161,433	25,433,907	4,357,391,898	5,981,936,260
Obligations	198,952,248	24,033,271	3,705,522,403	3,616,504,801	1,402,367,229	2,703,760,785	19,823,596	4,322,315,209	5,383,365,675
1/25/06									
Allocations	214,204,814	144,991,010	3,769,420,729	4,869,673,252	1,403,350,462	2,911,790,671	25,783,907	4,372,391,898	6,060,571,734
Obligations	214,177,958	26,845,091	3,767,534,953	3,615,354,215	1,403,350,462	2,792,383,224	19,823,596	4,322,315,209	5,443,317,149
2/1/06									
Allocations	214,204,814	146,631,902	3,834,570,729	5,085,174,797	1,403,350,462	3,015,324,267	28,333,907	4,467,366,898	6,113,037,605
Obligations	214,177,958	27,461,527	3,833,570,640	3,622,559,220	1,403,350,462	2,941,552,889	19,823,596	4,417,290,209	5,479,981,775
2/8/06									
Allocations	221,184,814	149,084,325	3,836,570,729	5,087,458,007	1,418,350,462	3,060,338,440	28,333,907	4,455,446,898	6,185,412,370
Obligations	221,177,958	28,322,851	3,836,570,640	3,621,871,621	1,418,350,462	2,980,016,425	19,823,596	4,410,290,209	5,599,297,804
2/15/06									
Allocations	221,184,814	149,084,325	3,867,897,699	5,320,578,007	1,443,350,462	3,099,688,540	28,333,907	4,455,446,898	6,274,278,475
Obligations	221,177,958	36,098,072	3,862,897,611	3,685,926,118	1,443,350,462	3,013,839,585	19,823,596	4,417,619,784	5,616,275,989

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Table 18. Total FEMA Allocations and Obligations, by Type (continued)

Week	<u>Unemployment Assistance</u>	<u>Crisis Counseling</u>	<u>Housing Assistance</u>	<u>Manufactured Housing</u>	<u>Other Needs Assistance</u>	<u>Infrastructure</u>	<u>Mitigation</u>	<u>Operations</u>	<u>Administration</u>
2/22/06									
Allocations	221,184,814	157,272,125	3,893,897,699	5,334,828,007	1,448,232,445	3,154,788,540	28,333,907	4,456,838,410	6,281,654,573
Obligations	221,177,958	49,074,503	3,893,897,611	3,841,873,153	1,443,232,445	3,061,827,535	19,823,596	4,410,290,209	5,641,627,773
3/1/06									
Allocations									
Obligations									

Next available: 3/2006

Notes: Crisis Counseling = crisis call lines, supplemental funds to state and local mental health agencies; Housing Assistance = hotels, rental assistance, home repair assistance; Manufactured Homes = travel trailers, mobile homes; Other Needs Assistance = medical, dental, funeral, transportation, and other disaster-related costs; Infrastructure = inspections, rebuilding public facilities; Mitigation = inspections, hazard mitigation; Operations = technical expertise and goods and services assistance to states; Administration = salaries, travel expenses, equipment, materials, search and rescue operations, health and medical support, disease prevention, transportation of victims, delivery fees. Data for the week of 10/20/2005 were aggregated amounts for both Katrina and Rita; they are not included here.

Source: FEMA Katrina Hurricane Disaster Weekly Report.

Table 19. Number of Travel Trailers and Mobile Homes: Ordered and Operational

Date	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi	Overall
10/20/05				
Number of MHs	57	0	5	62
Number of operational TTs	2,883	750	8,212	11,842
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
10/31/05				
Number of MHs	337	0	42	379
Number of operational TTs	4,355	2,178	12,394	17,575
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
11/3/05				
Number of MHs	Not available	Not available	Not available	559
Number of operational TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	22,597
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
11/10/05				
Number of MHs	519	0	77	596
Number of operational TTs	6,535	803	16,597	23,935
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
11/24/05				
Number of MHs	667	0	162	829
Number of operational TTs	11,378	845	21,768	33,991
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
12/1/05				
Number of MHs	670	0	179	849
Number of operational TTs	13,184	845	23,562	37,591
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
12/15/05				
Number of MHs	Not available	Not available	292	Not available
Number of operational TTs	Not available	Not available	26,995	Not available
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
12/21/05				
Number of MHs	822	0	237	1,059
Number of operational TTs	20,977	845	27,821	49,643
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000

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Table 19. Number of Travel Trailers and Mobile Homes: Ordered and Operational (continued)

Date	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>Overall</u>
12/29/05				
Number of MHs	850	0	243	1,093
Number of operational TTs	22,994	2,489	27,251	52,734
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
1/9/06				
Number of MHs	854	0	243	1,097
Number of operational TTs	27,033	2,524	29,286	58,843
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
1/17/06				
Number of MHs	1,523	0	359	1,882
Number of operational TTs	26,373	2,588	31,007	59,968
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
1/28/06				
Number of MHs	1,738	0	389	2,127
Number of operational TTs	31,240	2,494	33,452	67,186
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
2/15/06				
Number of MHs	1,975	0	389	2,364
Number of operational TTs	38,474	2,519	34,407	75,400
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
2/27/06				
Number of MHs	2,171	0	389	2,560
Number of operational TTs	43,517	2,494	34,929	80,940
Number of ordered TTs	Not available	Not available	Not available	125,000
3/8/06				
Number of MHs				
Number of operational TTs		Next available: 3/2006		
Number of ordered TTs				

Note: TT = travel trailer; MH = mobile home
Sources: FEMA Louisiana Field Office; FEMA News Desk.

Table 20. Number of Hotel Units Being Occupied

Date	<u>Population</u>
11/4/05	52,000
11/11/05	53,000
11/25/05	49,826
12/2/05	41,953
12/16/05	37,597
12/28/05	37,424
1/8/06	25,697
1/17/06	27,135
1/25/06	26,689
2/15/06	11,652
2/27/06	10,266
3/8/06	Next available: 3/2006

Sources: FEMA Louisiana Field Office; FEMA News Desk.

Table 21. Number of Cruise Ship Cabins Being Occupied

Date	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>Overall</u>
10/20/05	2,186	505	0	2,691
11/3/05	2,304	0	577	2,881
11/10/05	2,320	0	658	2,978
11/28/05	2,312	0	538	2,850
12/2/05	2,310	0	526	2,836
12/21/05	2,295	0	436	2,731
12/29/05	1,576	0	406	1,982
1/9/06	2,311	0	341	2,652
1/17/06	2,264	0	302	2,566
1/28/06	2,120	0	167	2,287
2/15/06	1,744	0	104	1,848
2/27/06	1,228	0	48	1,276
3/8/06	Next available: 3/2006			

Sources: FEMA Louisiana Field Office; FEMA News Desk.

Table 22. Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance through the FEMA Individuals and Households Program

Date	<u>Number of Households</u>
11/11/05	488,000
12/22/05	653,000
1/27/06	651,469
2/15/06	714,949
2/28/06	700,000
3/8/06	Next available: 3/2006

Source: FEMA News Desk.

Table 23. Number of Army Corps Building Demolitions, by Parish

Week	<u>Orleans</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Plaquemines</u>	<u>Total</u>
1/20/06	0	0	5	5
1/27/06	0	0	0	0
2/3/06	0	0	0	0
2/10/06	0	0	0	0
2/17/06	0	0	0	0
2/24/06	0	0	0	0
3/2/06	Next available: 3/2006			

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Table 24. Number of Building Permits Issued by New Orleans City Hall

Month	<u>Number of building permits</u>
1/06	6,250
2/06	16,000
3/06	Next available: 4/2006

Sources: City of New Orleans Department of Safety & Permits; New Orleans Times-Picayune; Chicago Tribune.

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Table 25. Population

	Level of Geography				
	<u>Orleans Parish</u>	<u>New Orleans Metro Area</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
<i>Pre-Katrina</i>	463,000	1,340,735	4,515,770	2,921,430	297.1 million
10/05	138,681	725,704	4,054,522		Not available
11/05	138,681	818,600	4,116,925		Not available
12/05	138,681	848,751	4,137,331		Not available
1/06	156,140	871,982	4,137,915		Not available
2/06	156,140	881,613	4,127,433		Not available
3/06		Next available: 4/2006			

Note: Additional population estimates for the city are available from the City Emergency Operation Center. Contact: Nathaniel Weaver, 504-270-6009, oem185@cityofno.com.

Source: Louisiana DHH Bureau of Primary Care and Rural Health.

Table 26. Proportion of Open Public Schools in New Orleans Metro, by Parish

	Parish								<u>Total</u>
	<u>Orleans</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Plaquemines</u>	<u>St. Bernard</u>	<u>St. Charles</u>	<u>St. James</u>	<u>St. John the Baptist</u>	<u>St. Tammany</u>	
Number of schools	117	84	9	13	18	10	12	52	324
Date									
9/12/05	0%	94%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	92%	51%
10/3/05	0%	94%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	53%
10/17/05	0%	94%	33%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	54%
10/24/05	0%	95%	33%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	54%
10/31/05	0%	95%	33%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	54%
11/7/05	0%	95%	33%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	54%
11/14/05	0%	95%	33%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	54%
11/21/05	0%	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	56%
11/28/05	(1/117)	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	56%
12/5/05	(1/117)	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	56%
12/12/05	(1/117)	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	56%
12/19/05	5%	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	57%
12/26/05	5%	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	57%
1/3/06	9%	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	59%
1/18/06	15%	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	61%
1/25/06	15%	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	61%
2/2/06	15%	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	61%
3/1/06	15%	100%	33%	8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	61%
4/1/06									Next available: 4/2006

Sources: Louisiana Department of Education; Orleans Parish Schools; Jefferson Parish Schools; Plaquemines Parish Schools; St. Charles Parish Schools; St. Tammany Parish Schools.

Table 27. Number of College Students to Returning to New Orleans, by College

Date	<u>Dillard</u> <u>University</u>	<u>Loyola</u> <u>University</u>	<u>Tulane</u> <u>University</u>	<u>Xavier</u> <u>University</u>
<i>Pre-Katrina</i>	2,155	5,480	12,500	4,100
1/06	1,078 (50%)	4,436 (81%)	11,000 (88%)	3,110 (76%)
2/06		Next available: 3/2006		
3/06		Next available: 4/2006		

Source: Washington Post.

Table 28. Number of Open, Closed, and Limited Service Hotels in New Orleans Metro

Month	<u>Number of open</u> <u>hotels</u>	<u>Number of closed</u> <u>hotels</u>	<u>Number of limited</u> <u>service hotels</u>
<i>Pre-Katrina</i>	143	0	0
11/05	54 (38%)	72 (50%)	17 (12%)
12/05	70 (49%)	52 (36%)	21 (15%)
1/06	80 (56%)	47 (33%)	16 (11%)
2/06	80 (56%)	47 (33%)	16 (11%)
3/06		Next available: 4/2006	

Source: New Orleans Online.

Table 29. Number of Open, Closed, and Limited Service Bed and Breakfasts in New Orleans Metro

Month	<u>Number of open B&Bs</u>	<u>Number of closed B&Bs</u>	<u>Number of limited service B&Bs</u>
<i>Pre-Katrina</i>	50	0	0
11/05	16 (32%)	32 (64%)	2 (4%)
12/05	23 (46%)	25 (50%)	2 (4%)
1/06	23 (46%)	25 (50%)	2 (4%)
2/06	25 (50%)	23 (46%)	2 (4%)
3/06			

Next available: 4/2006

Source: New Orleans Online.

Table 30. Proportion of Open Retail Food Establishments in New Orleans Metro

Month	<u>Proportion of open retail food establishments</u>
<i>Pre-Katrina</i>	100%
11/05	31%
12/05	32%
1/06	35%
2/06	37%
3/06	

Next available: 4/2006

Source: Louisiana Restaurant Association.

Table 33. Number of New Residential Housing Permits, by Type

Month	Type of Home		
	<u>Single-Home</u>	<u>Multi-Family</u>	<u>Total</u>
6/05			
Orleans Parish	57	12	69
New Orleans Metro	501	59	560
Louisiana	1,889	138	2,027
Mississippi	1,108	99	1,207
7/05			
Orleans Parish	49	8	57
New Orleans Metro	418	31	449
Louisiana	1,614	213	1,827
Mississippi	904	91	995
8/05			
Orleans Parish	57	11	68
New Orleans Metro	594	74	668
Louisiana	1,884	122	2,006
Mississippi	1,115	200	1,315
9/05			
Orleans Parish	0	0	0
New Orleans Metro	73	3	76
Louisiana	1,575	78	1,653
Mississippi	731	585	1,316
10/05			
Orleans Parish	0	0	0
New Orleans Metro	90	3	93
Louisiana	1,502	88	1,590
Mississippi	1,038	70	1,108
11/05			
Orleans Parish	0	0	0
New Orleans Metro	78	2	80
Louisiana	1,651	181	1,832
Mississippi	956	69	1,025
12/05			
Orleans Parish	0	0	0
New Orleans Metro	154	2	156
Louisiana	1,361	82	1,443
Mississippi	847	83	930
1/06			
Orleans Parish	0	0	0
New Orleans Metro	85	4	89
Louisiana	1,449	109	1,558
Mississippi	939	127	1,066

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Table 33. Number of New Residential Housing Permits, by Type (continued)

Month	Type of Home		Total
	Single-Home	Multi-Family	
2/06			
Orleans Parish			
New Orleans Metro		Next available: 4/2006	
Louisiana			
Mississippi			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Table 34. Number of Passengers Arriving and Departing from Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

Month		Domestic	International	Charter	Total
6/05					
	Arriving	438,607	2,833	2,369	443,809
	Departing	420,433	3,080	1,834	425,347
7/05					
	Arriving	436,836	3,267	1,253	441,356
	Departing	435,895	3,110	1,191	440,196
8/05					
	Arriving	352,789	1,879	399	355,067
	Departing	359,231	1,848	216	361,295
9/05					
	Arriving	18,871	0	95	18,966
	Departing	22,735	0	497	23,232
10/05					
	Arriving	97,538	0	0	97,538
	Departing	96,797	0	0	96,797
11/05					
	Arriving	149,680	0	478	150,158
	Departing	150,859	0	478	151,337
12/05					
	Arriving	173,707	0	0	173,707
	Departing	177,351	0	0	177,351
1/06					
	Arriving		Next available: 3/2006		
	Departing				

Source: New Orleans Aviation Board.

Table 35. Amount of Air Freight and Mail Transported Through Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

<u>Month</u>		<u>Domestic</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>Total</u>
6/05				
	Sent	5,437,819 lbs	20,079	5,457,898
	Received	8,453,779	69,561	8,523,340
7/05				
	Sent	5,527,024	44,075	5,571,099
	Received	8,329,596	108,619	8,438,215
8/05				
	Sent	5,431,298	0	5,431,298
	Received	8,198,902	0	8,198,902
9/05				
	Sent	910,247	0	910,247
	Received	2,813,237	0	2,813,237
10/05				
	Sent	2,086,450	5,522	2,091,972
	Received	4,902,716	20,121	4,922,837
11/05				
	Sent	2,996,526	6,428	3,002,954
	Received	5,727,038	23,983	5,750,976
12/05				
	Sent	2,928,433	13,829	2,942,262
	Received	5,406,648	23,982	5,430,630
1/06				
	Sent	Next available: 3/2006		
	Received			

Source: New Orleans Aviation Board.

Table 36. Average Daily Counts of Vehicles on Major Throughways, New Orleans Metro

<u>Month</u>	<u>US-90 Gentilly</u>	<u>I-10 at Oaklawn Overpass</u>	<u>Huey P. Long Bridge</u>
1/05	12,821	103,827	Not available
2/05	13,923	108,305	Not available
3/05	13,692	96,764	Not available
4/05	13,933	Not available	39,210
5/05	12,967	118,652	38,698
6/05	12,445	88,484	36,746
7/05	11,934	Not available	32,332
8/05	11,341	199,454	23,668
9/05		Not available	
10/05	1,324	Not available	43,608
11/05	1,783	Not available	46,103
12/05	2,104	71,936	47,598
1/06	3,326	169,671	41,376
2/06		Next available: 4/2006	

Source: Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

Table 37. Proportion of Major Hospitals in Operation, by Parish

Date	<u>Orleans Parish</u>	<u>Jefferson Parish</u>	<u>St. Bernard Parish</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Pre-Katrina</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
10/3/05	(22) 9%	(14) 50%	(2) 0%	(38) 24%
10/17/05	(2) 14%	(7) 50%	(0) 0%	(9) 26%
10/31/05	(3) 14%	(7) 79%	(0) 0%	(10) 37%
11/14/05	(3) 32%	(11) 86%	(0) 0%	(14) 50%
12/21/05	(7) 32%	(12) 93%	(0) 0%	(19) 53%
1/17/06	(7) 32%	(13) 93%	(0) 0%	(20) 53%
2/14/06	(7) 36%	(13) 93%	(0) 0%	(20) 55%
3/15/06	(8)	(13)	(0)	(21)

Next available: 3/15/06

Source: Louisiana Hospital Association.