

GREATER NEW ORLEANS OVERVIEW

ST. JAMES PARISH

St. James Parish is located midway between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Part of the “River Region” the parish has been **successful in attracting major petrochemical, fertilizer, oil and gas, and sugar refinery companies** that serve many of the world’s leading businesses and markets.

Economy

8,955

JOBS

\$3.1B

GDP

418

BUSINESS
LOCATIONS

\$8.1B

EXPORTS

Source: Emsi

Population and Demographics

21,012

Population

85%

% with High School +

39.9

Median Age

Top Industries*



Capital-Intensive
Manufacturing



Engineering-Intensive
Manufacturing



Distributive Services



Finance, Insurance
& Real Estate

Note: Top Industry does not include local serving clusters

ABOUT GNO / CONTACT INFO

Greater New Orleans, Inc. (GNO, Inc.) is the regional economic development organization serving the 10-parish region of Southeast Louisiana. Our mission is to create a Greater New Orleans with a thriving economy, and an excellent quality of life, for everyone.

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