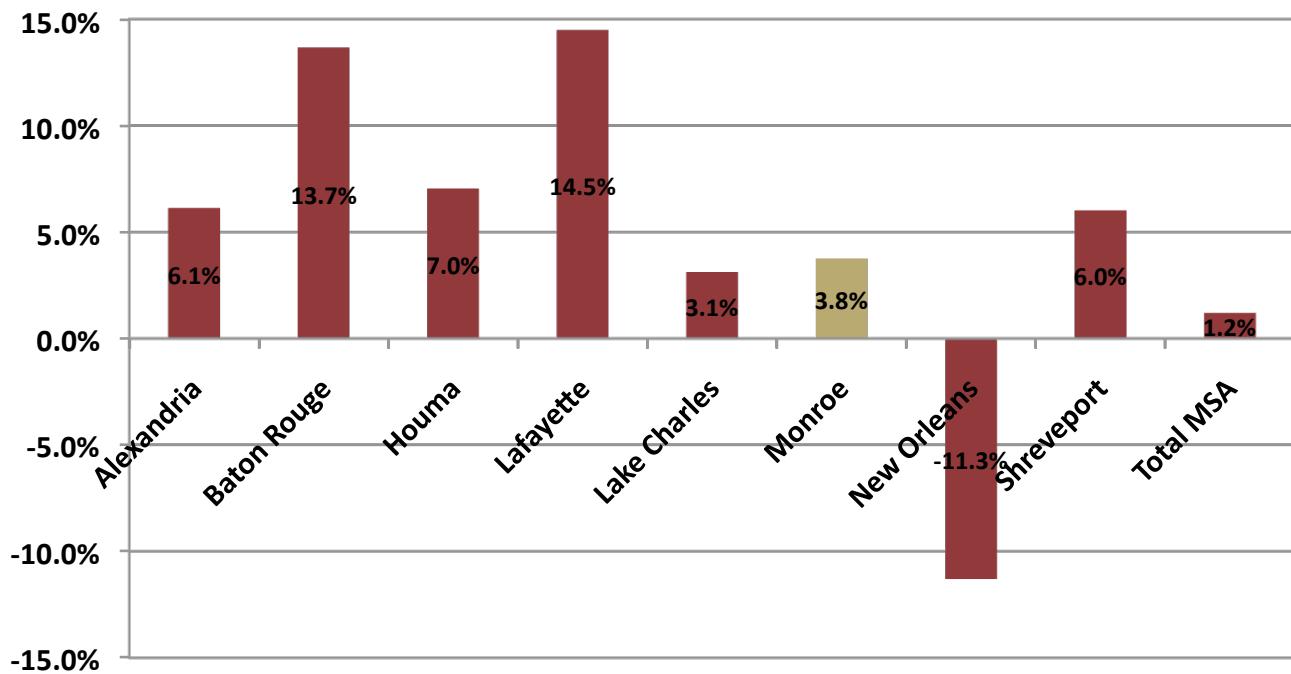


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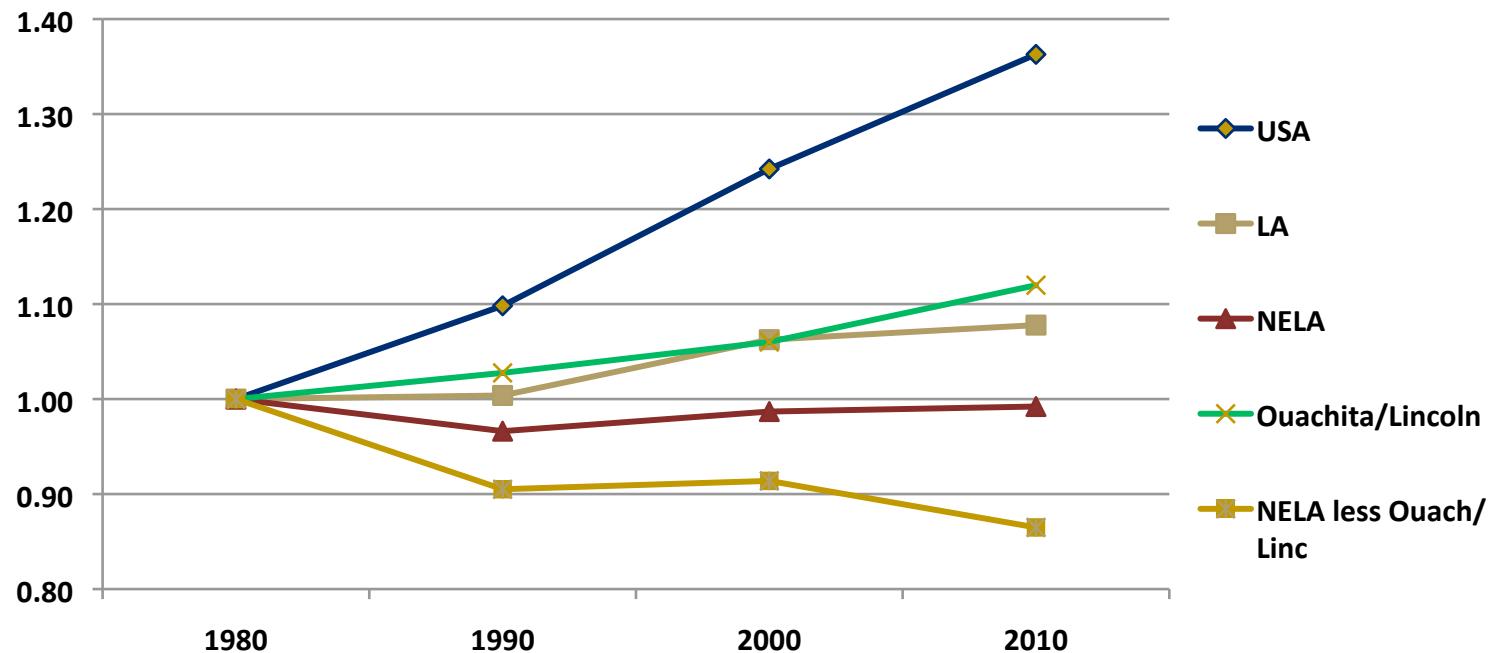
Population Change by MSA: 2000-2010



2000-2010 change in US = 9.7%
2000-2010 change in LA = 1.4%



Index of population change 1980-2010 (1980=1): US, LA, NELA



	Hispanic as % of Population	
	1980	2010
Louisiana	2.35%	4.25%
United States	6.45%	16.35%



The Change in Real Louisiana GSP: Private plus Public Sector

State	2006-2008		2008-2010	
	Rank	% change	Rank	% change
North Dakota	1	13.3%	3	9.2%
South Dakota	2	11.0%	9	2.8%
Wyoming	3	9.6%	2	9.5%
Oregon	4	7.5%	44	-1.7%
Washington	5	6.3%	35	-0.8%
Louisiana	50	-5.2%	5	6.8%



The Change in Real Louisiana GSP: Private Sector Only

State	2006-2008		2008-2010	
	Rank	% change	Rank	% change
North Dakota	1	17.5%	3	8.7%
South Dakota	2	12.9%	9	2.4%
Oregon	3	8.3%	42	-2.1%
Washington	4	6.8%	37	-1.6%
Utah	5	6.4%	35	0.0%
Louisiana	50	-5.2%	5	7.3%



The Change in Real Louisiana GSP continued: Private plus Public Sector

State	2006-2008		2008-2010	
	Rank	% change	Rank	% change
Louisiana	50	-5.2%	5	6.8%
Arkansas	36	0.6%	21	0.8%
Mississippi	6	6.3%	38	-1.4%
Texas	10	5.2%	8	3.3%



The Change in Real Louisiana GSP continued: Private Sector Only

State	2006-2008		2008-2010	
	Rank	% change	Rank	% change
Louisiana	50	-5.2%	5	7.3%
Arkansas	31	0.6%	21	0.5%
Mississippi	8	6.0%	41	-1.9%
Texas	10	5.2%	8	3.1%

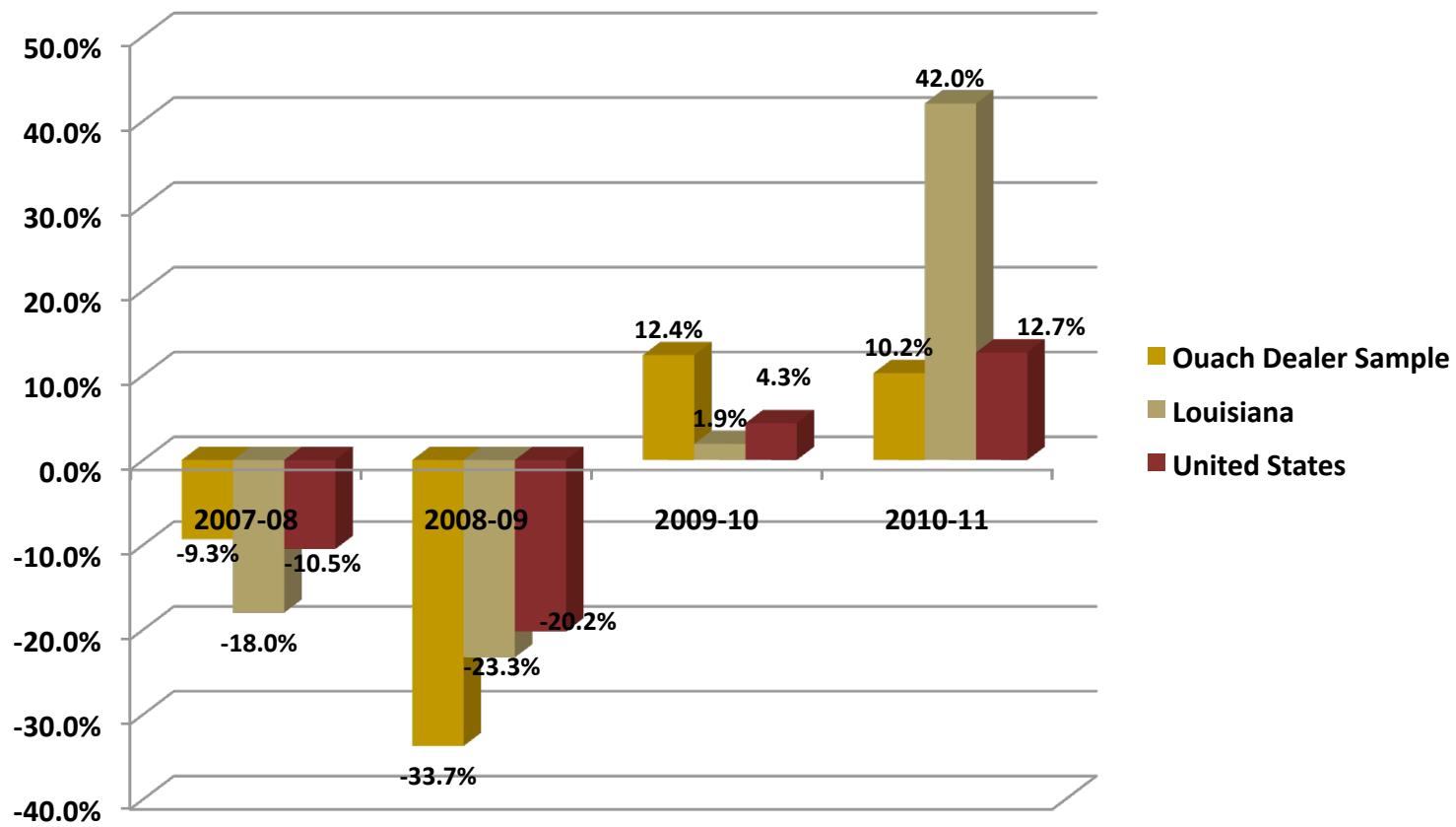


The Change in Real GSP by LA MSA

Metropolitan Area	2006-2008		2008-2010	
	State Rank	% change	State Rank	% change
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	1	13.3%	4	8.0%
Lafayette	2	6.2%	2	17.9%
Alexandria	3	1.3%	7	-3.6%
Monroe	4	-2.1%	5	0.4%
Shreveport-Bossier City	5	-4.3%	1	21.8%
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	6	-4.9%	3	8.0%
Baton Rouge	7	-6.2%	6	0.2%
Lake Charles	8	-24.4	8	-5.2%



Annual % Change in New Vehicle Sales (units) in the Region, State and the US*

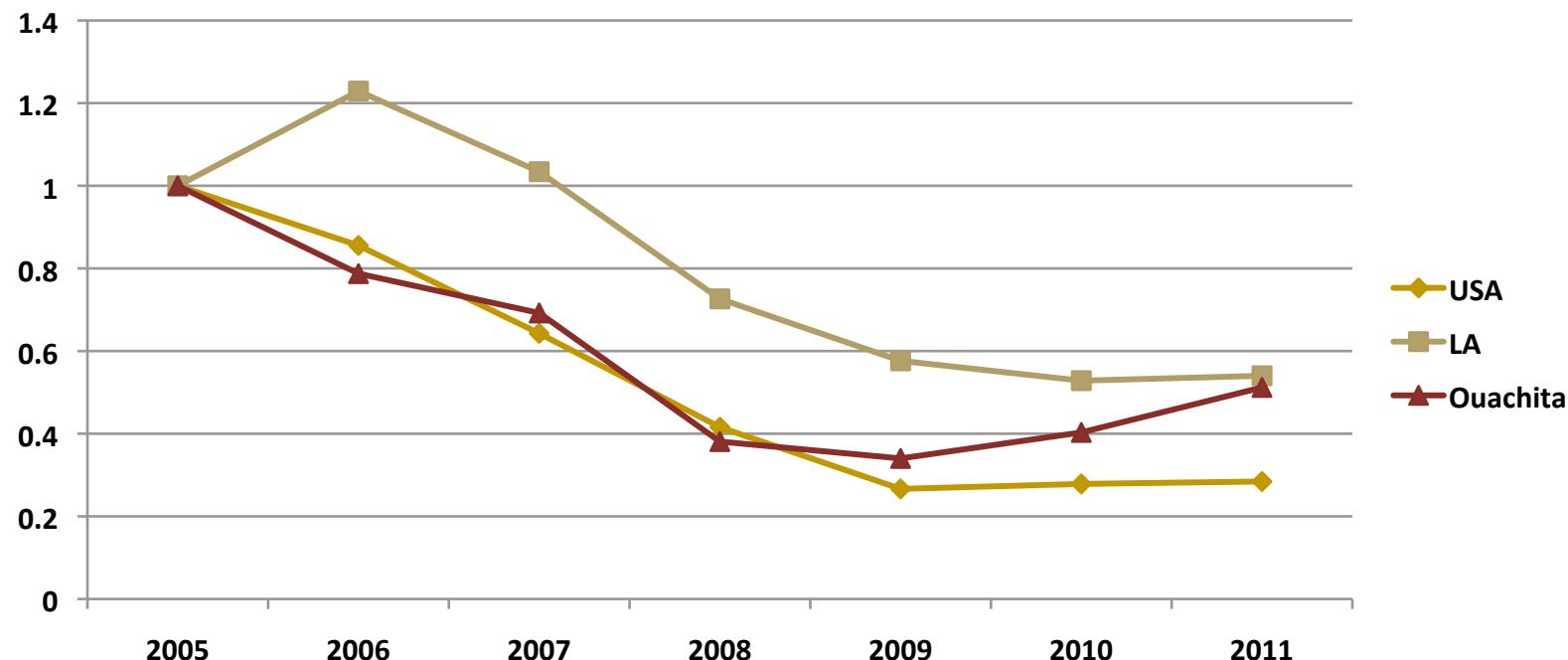


*Data source : Cross-Sell. Local figures estimated from dealer sample.



Building Permit: Ouachita Parish

Residential Units Index

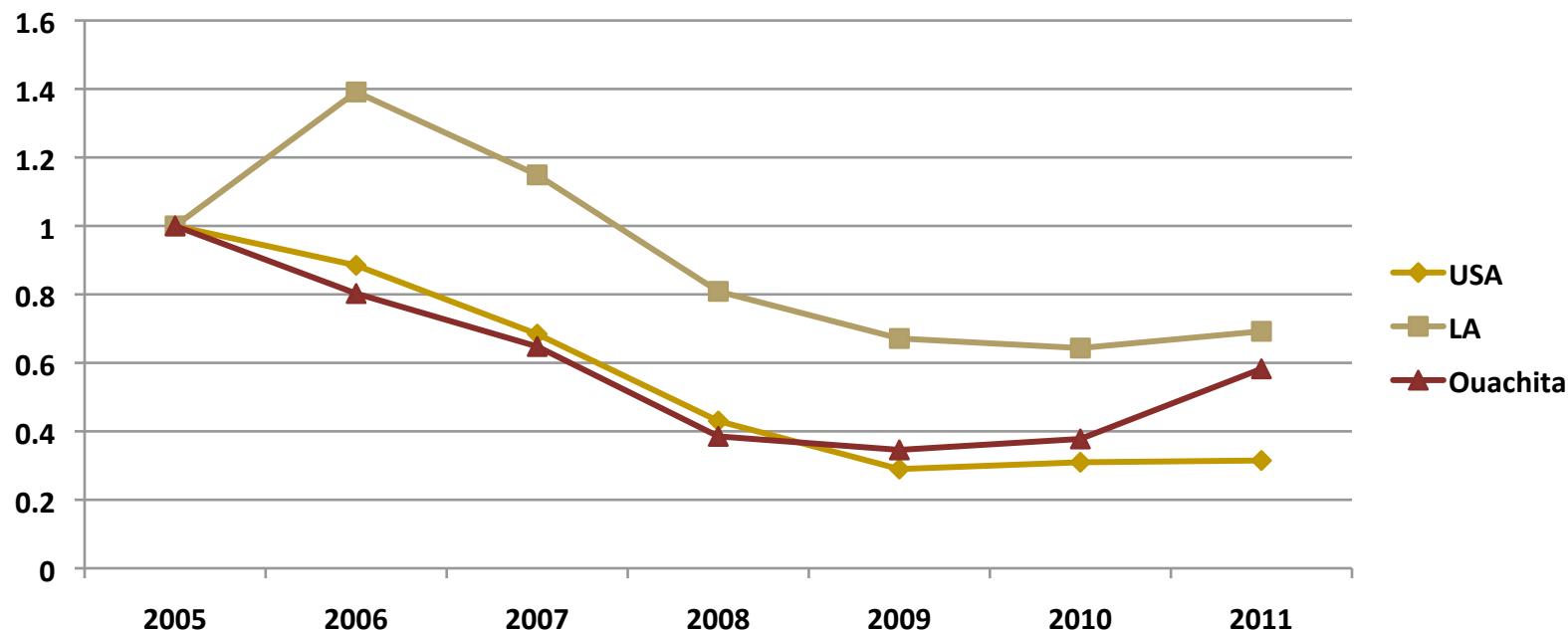


Housing Permits Ouachita Parish							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Building Permits	588	463	407	224	200	237	301



Building Permit Valuation Ouachita Parish

Residential Construction Valuation Index

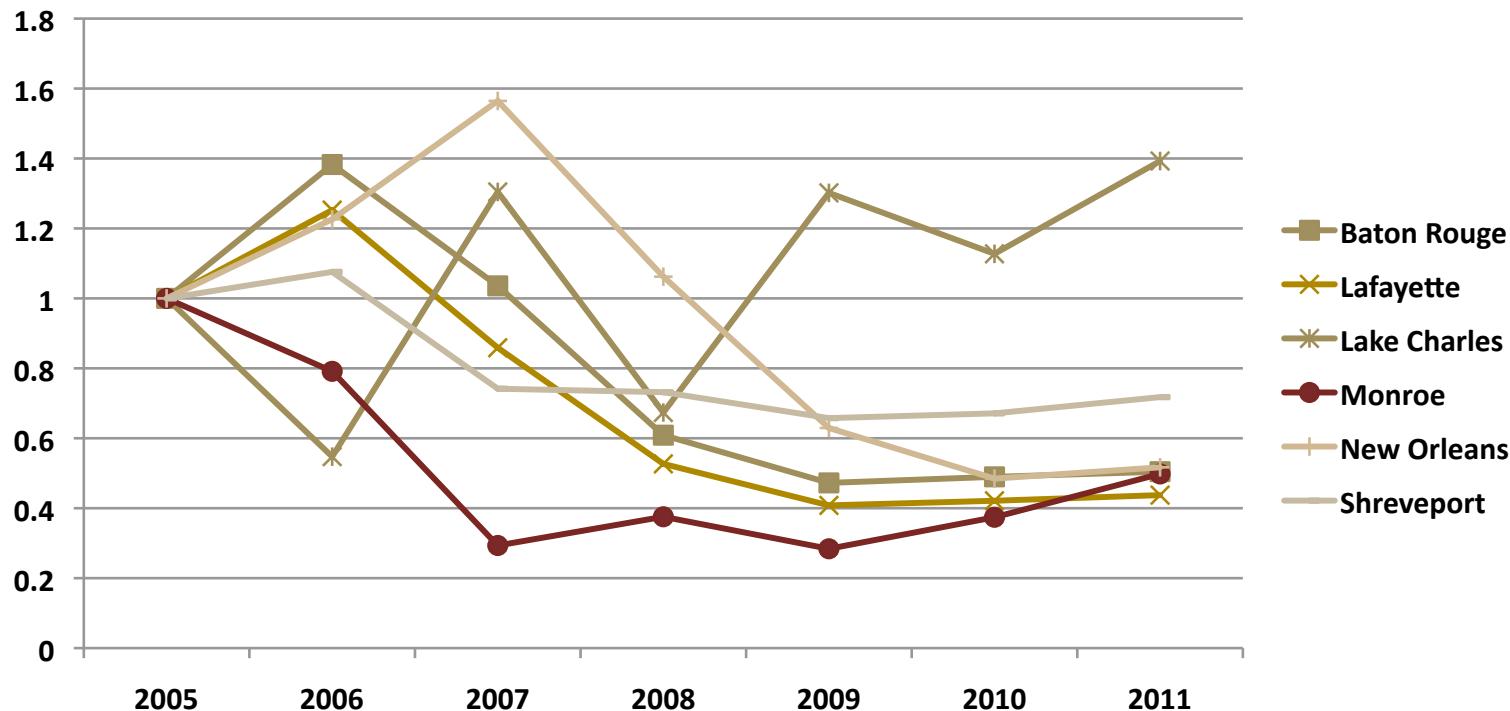


Housing Permits Ouachita Parish							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Cost (millions \$)	\$98.7	\$73.2	\$63.9	\$38.0	\$34.1	\$37.3	57.5

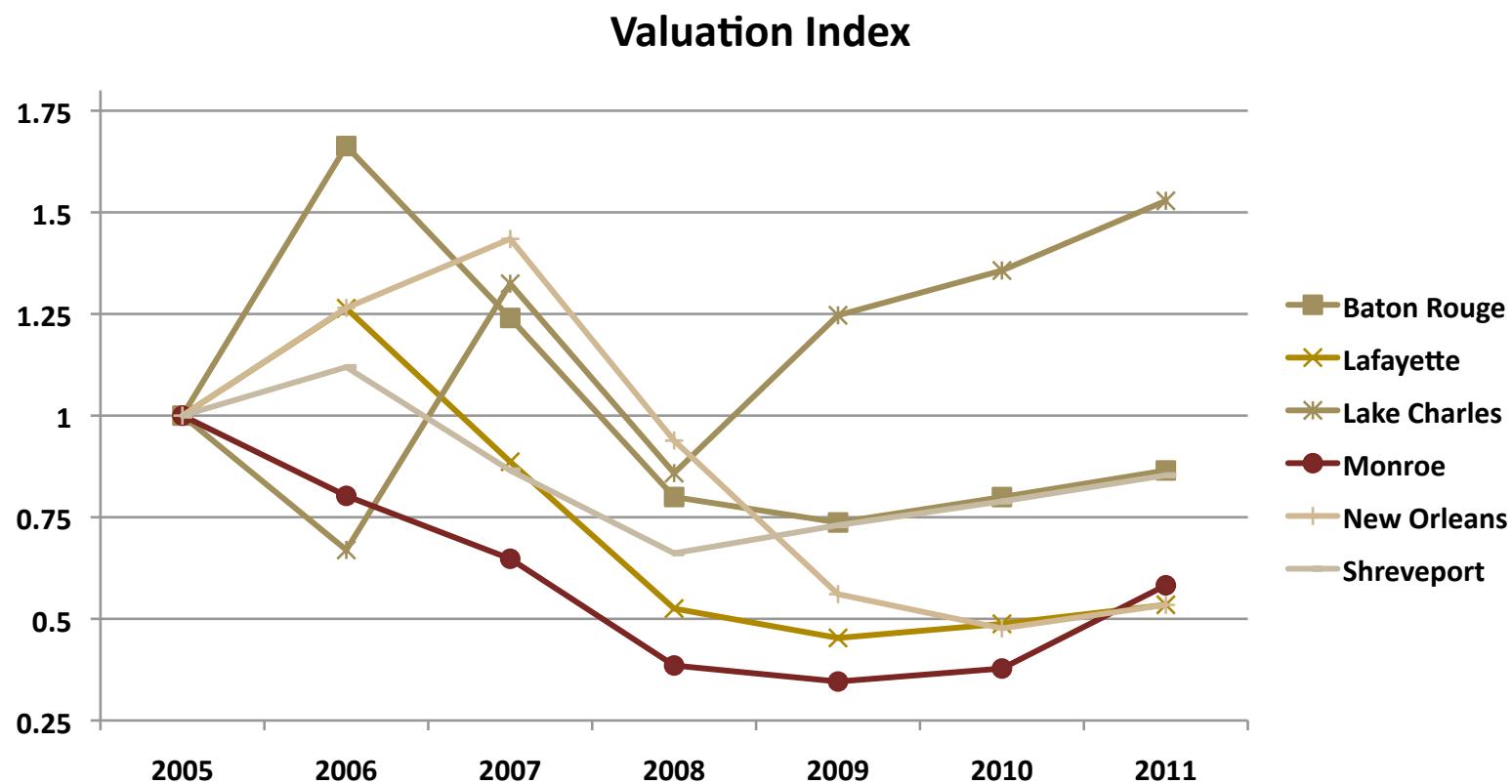


Building Permits by MSA

Residential Units Index



Building Permit Construction Valuation by MSA



2010-11 Change in Existing Home Prices: Top 5 MSAs

% Change Median Selling Price: 2010-2011			
Rank	MSA	% change	2011 Median Price
1	Fort Myers, FL	15.7%	\$102,900
2	Grand Rapids, MI	8.7%	\$99,500
3	Glens Falls, NY	5.9%	\$156,200
4	Abilene, TX	5.7%	\$119,200
5	Melbourne-Titusville, FL	5.3%	\$108,500
10	Northeast Louisiana*	3.1%	\$140,100

United States = -4.0%

Southern United States = -2.9%

Source: National Association of Realtors (149 MSAs observed).
Ouachita, Morehouse, Lincoln, Union Parishes.



And the lowest ranking MSAs:

% Change Median Selling Price: 2010-2011			
Rank	MSA	% change	2011 Median Price
145	Salem, OR	-15.7%	\$146,200
146	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	-16.2%	\$104,800
147	Akron, OH	-16.5%	\$90,900
148	Phoenix-Scottsdale, AZ	-17.0%	\$115,500
149	Allentown-Bethlehem, PA	-17.2%	\$185,400



% Change in Median Home Prices: Louisiana MSA's:

	2009	2010	2011	%chg 2008-11
Baton Rouge	\$163,000	\$169,600	\$163,400	0.25%
New Orleans	\$160,100	\$159,700	\$153,400	-4.18%
Northeast Louisiana	\$135,000	\$135,950	\$140,100	3.78%
Shreveport	\$147,000	\$156,600	\$156,200	6.26%
United States	\$172,100	\$173,100	\$166,200	-3.43%

Source: National Association of Realtors



Existing Home Sales in Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Union Parishes: Median Selling Prices

	Home Price less than \$200,000			
	2008	2009	2010	2011
Close price	\$115,000	\$118,000	\$114,500	\$120,000
Price per Sq Foot	\$71.05	\$73.49	\$72.11	\$72.17

	Home Price Greater Than or Equal to \$200,000			
	2008	2009	2010	2011
Close price	\$252,000	\$249,900	\$252,000	\$260,000
Price per Sq Foot	\$106.41	\$106.33	\$107.51	\$106.65

	All Existing Homes			
	2008	2009	2010	2011
Close price	\$128,850	\$135,000	\$135,950	\$140,100
Price per Sq Foot	\$77.12	\$80.81	\$79.73	\$80.25

Source: NE LA Board of Realtors MLS



Total Number of Sales: Lower price homes are leaving the NELA market.

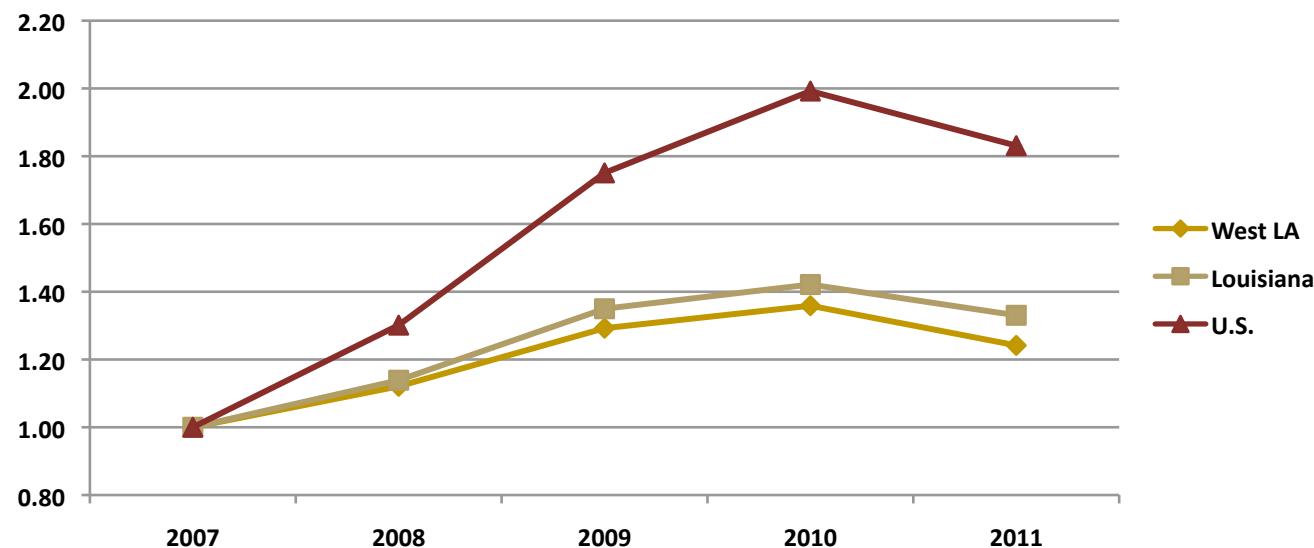
	2008	2009	2010	2011
Under \$200,000	1262	1198	1161	1080
\$200,000 and up	290	317	340	387



Ouachita foreclosures continue to decline:

Ouachita Parish Foreclosures							
2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
593	486	601	655	601	650	582	459

And Total Bankruptcies in the LA Western District Lag the State and Nation

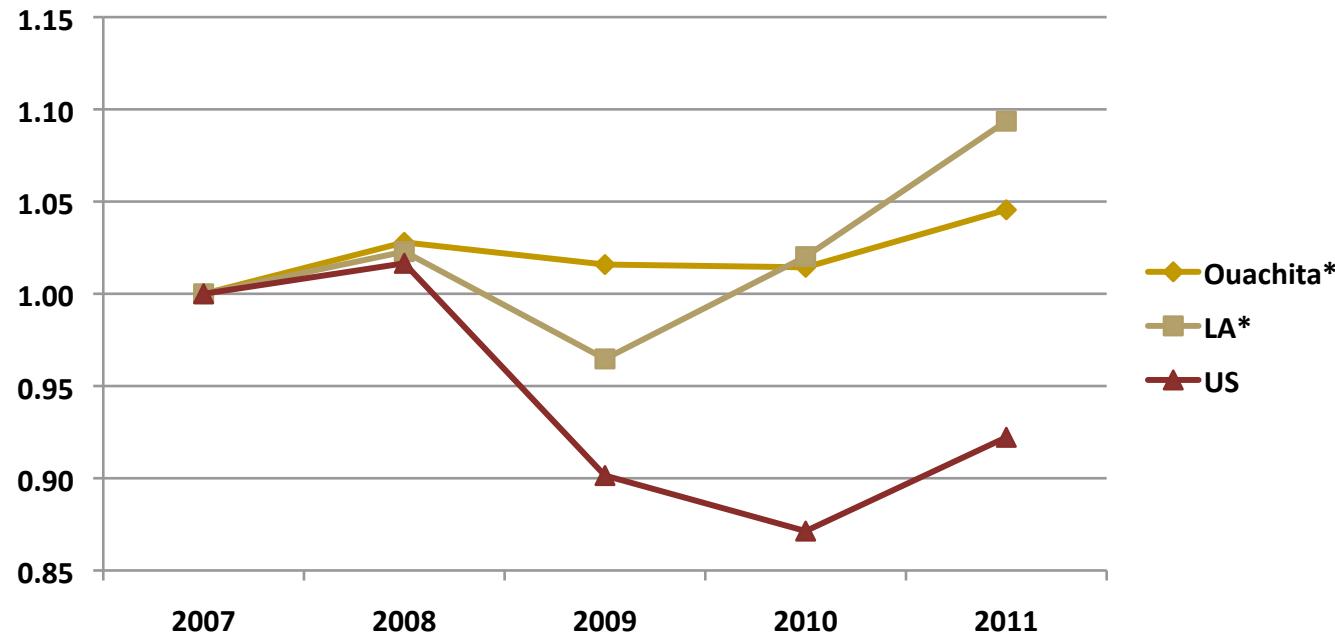


- Western District 2010 =11,455 (2010-11: -8.6%)
- Louisiana 2010 = 18,006 (2010-11: -6.4%)
- U.S (2010-11: -8.1%)

Source: U.S. Federal Court



Ouachita Parish Non-automotive Retail Sales Index

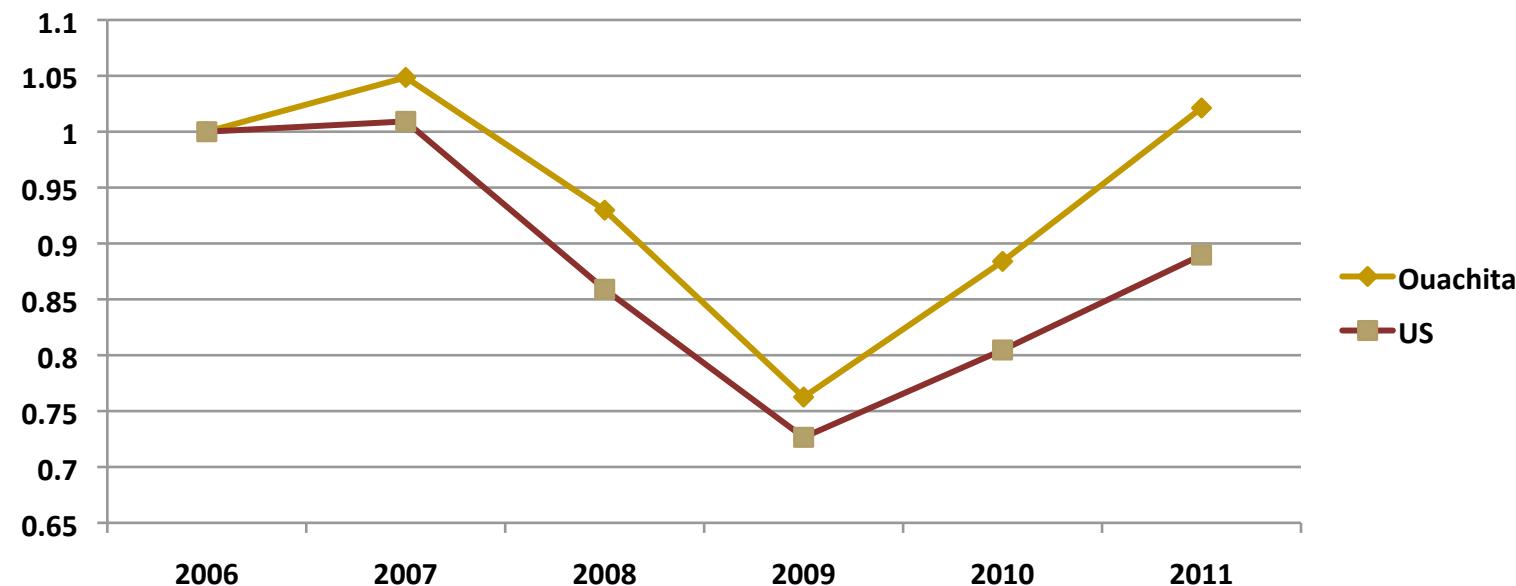


2011 estimate = \$2.40 billion
2010 estimate = \$2.32 billion

*Ouachita and LA figures estimated from sales tax revenue.



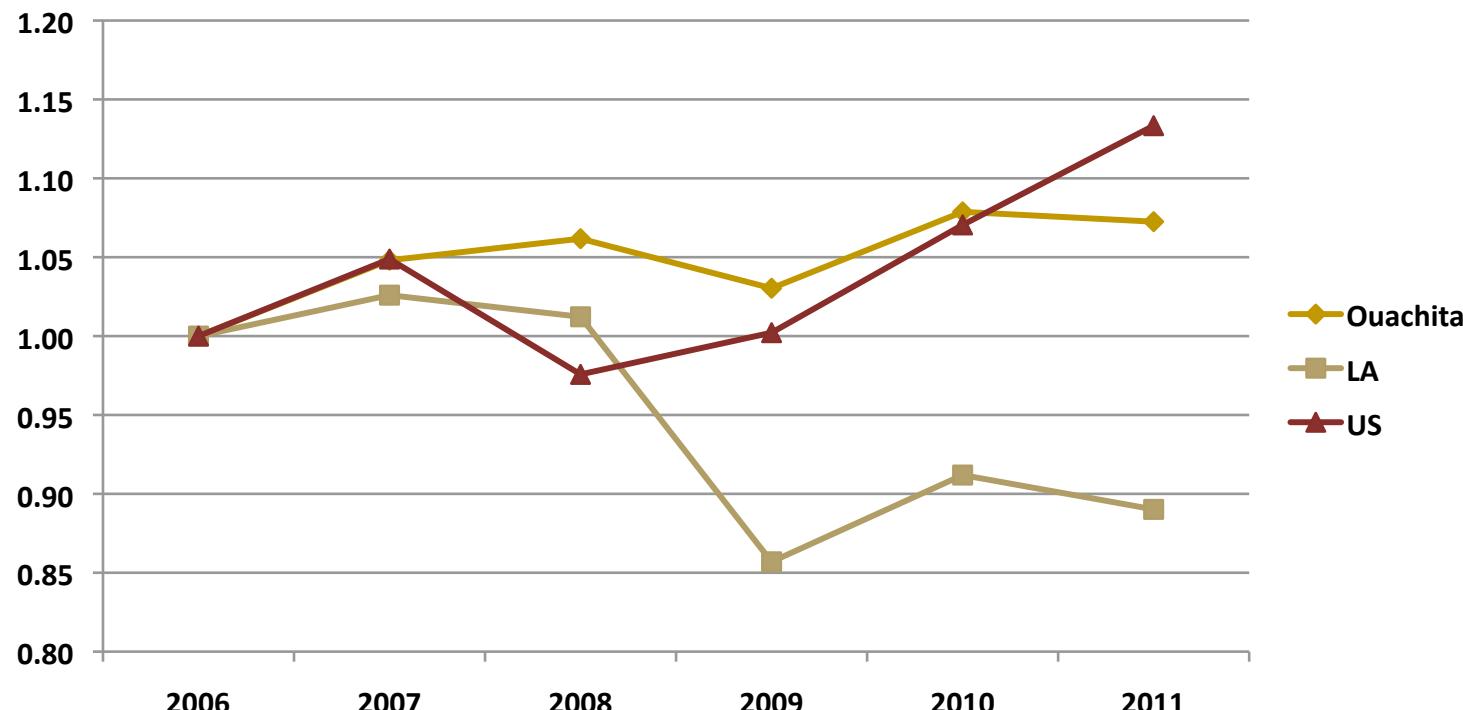
Spending on New and Used Motor Vehicles In Ouachita Parish



2011 estimate = \$238.2 million



Seasonal Sales (Nov-Dec) in Ouachita Parish, The State and US: Index



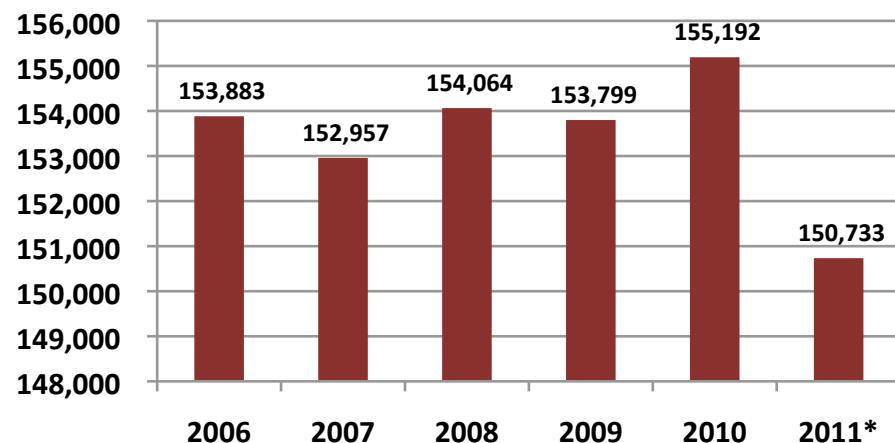
2011 estimate = \$448.6 million
2010 estimate = \$446.0 million



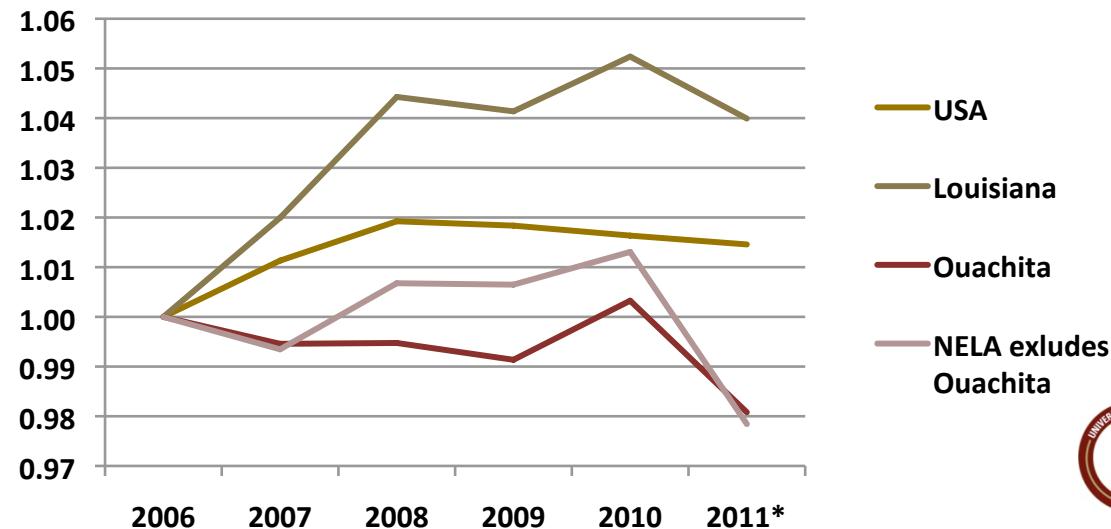
The Northeast Louisiana Labor Market



NELA Labor Force: Household Survey



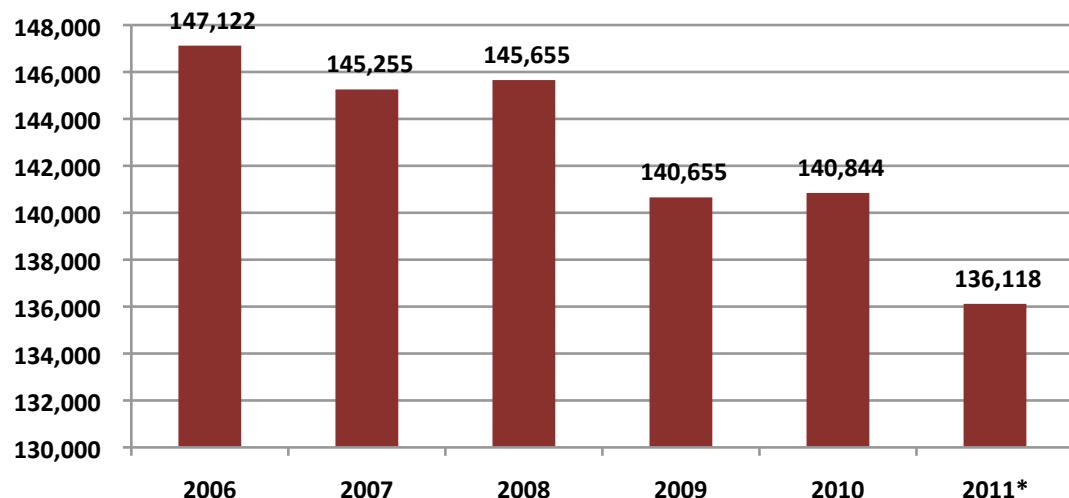
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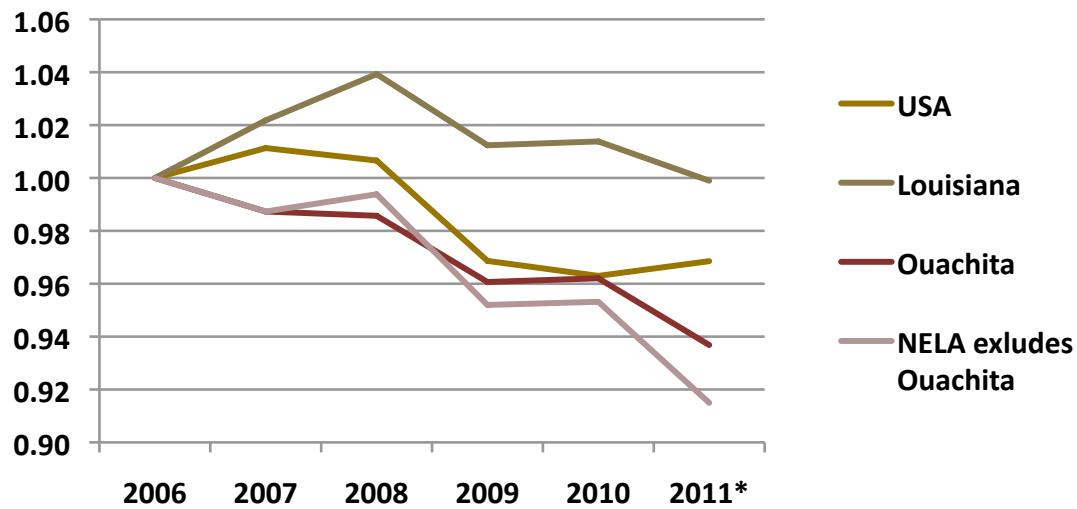
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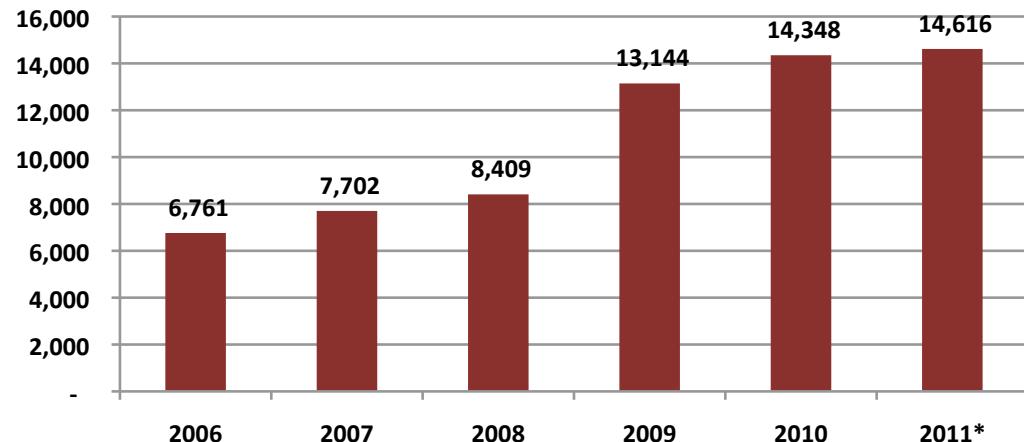
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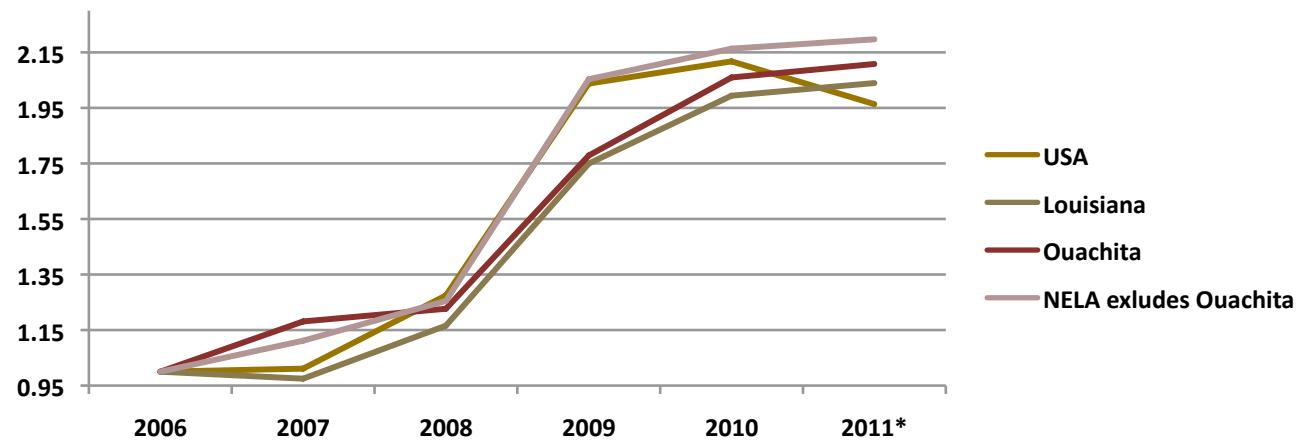
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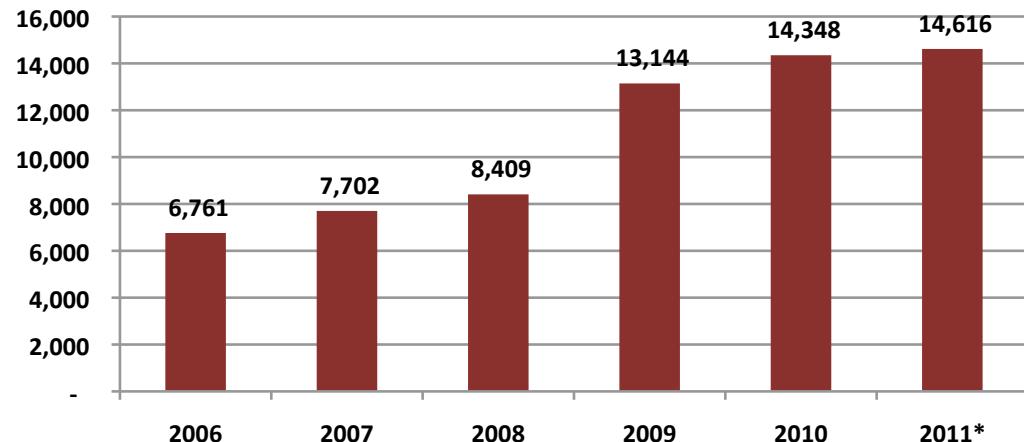
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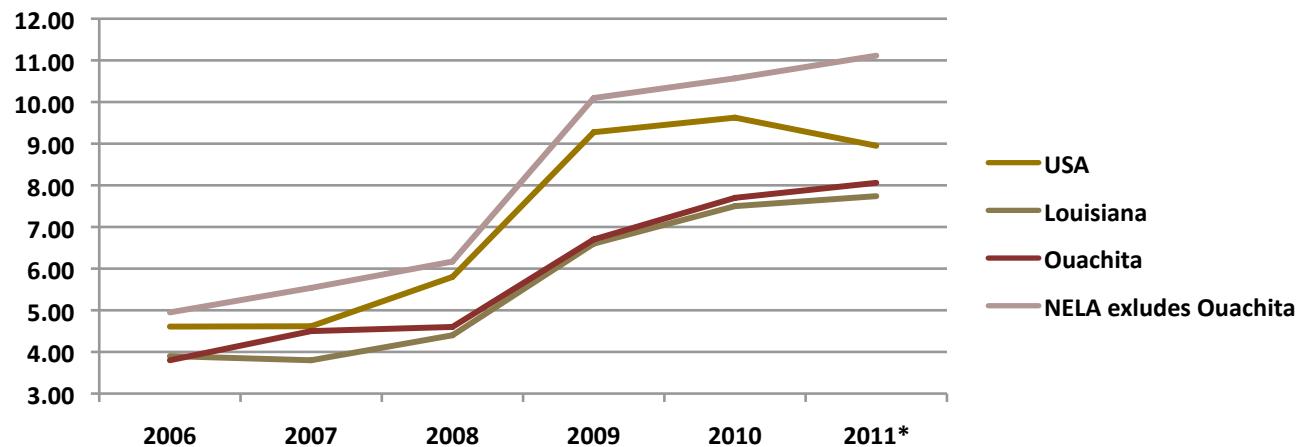
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NELA Unemployment: Household Survey



Unemployment Rate 2006-2011



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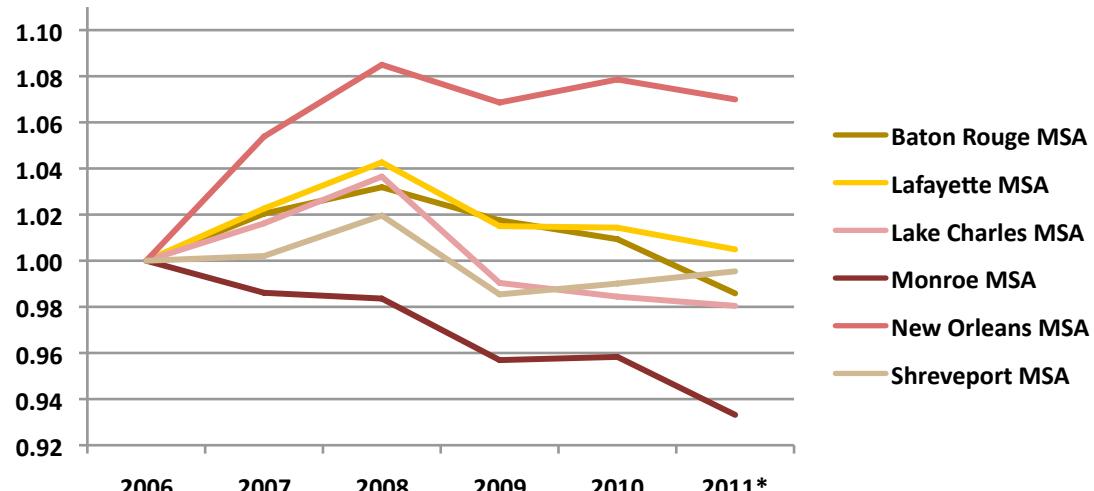


Non Seasonally Adjusted Figures for January 2012 from Household Survey

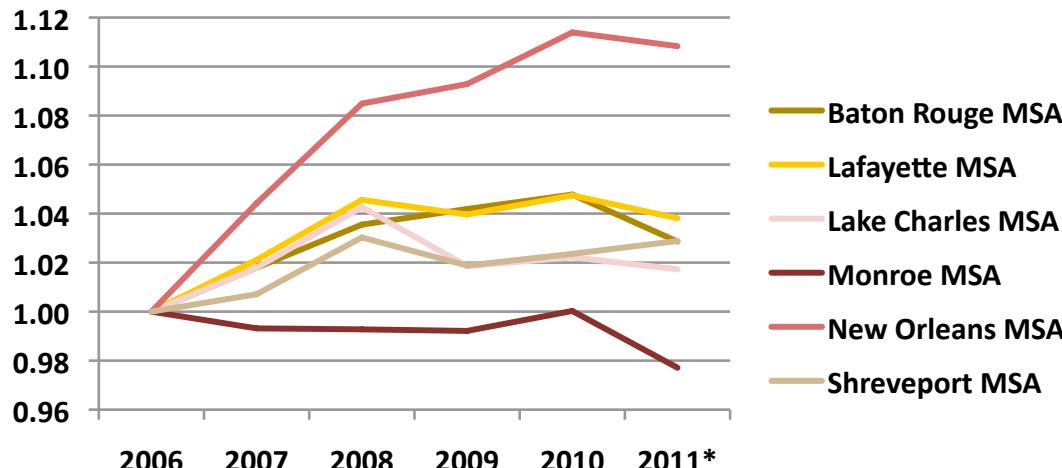
	Unemployment Rate	Unemployed
Ouachita Parish	8.10%	5,666
Northeast Louisiana	9.80%	14,620
Louisiana	7.50%	--
United States	8.80%	--



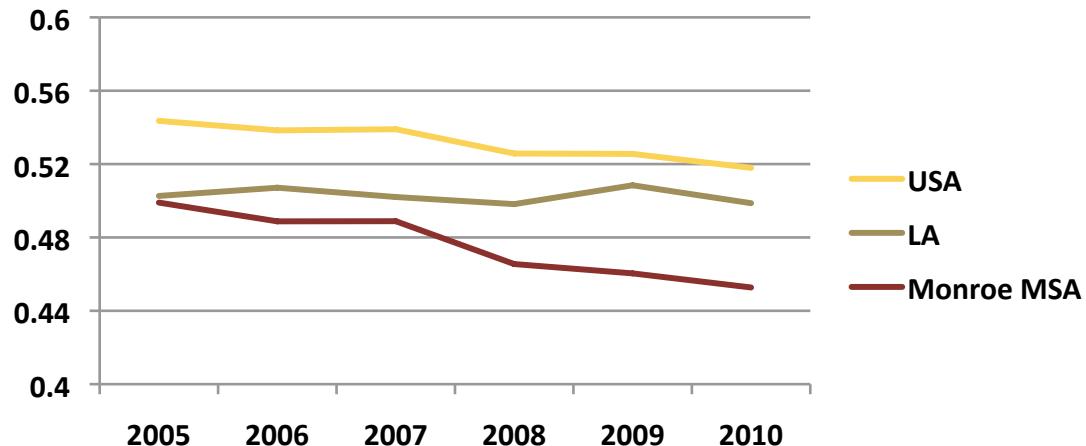
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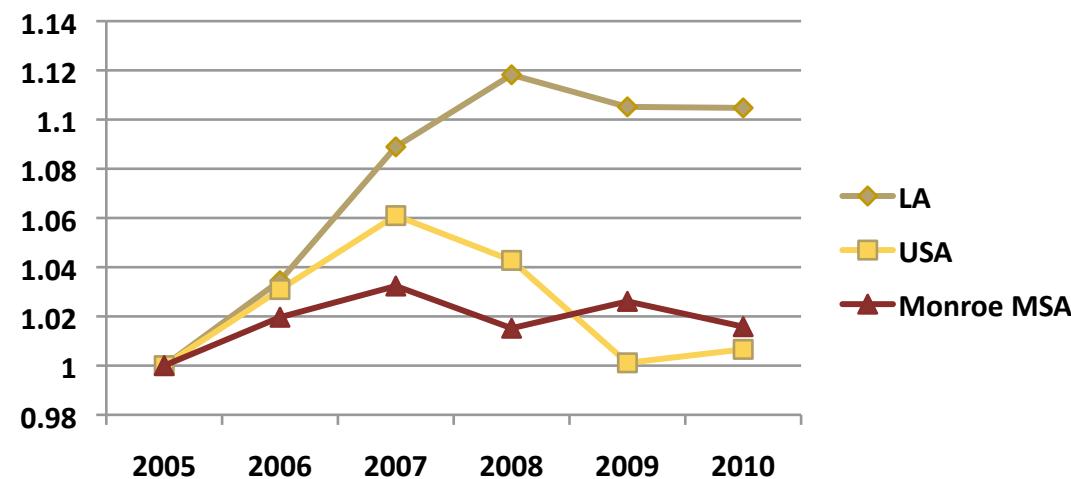
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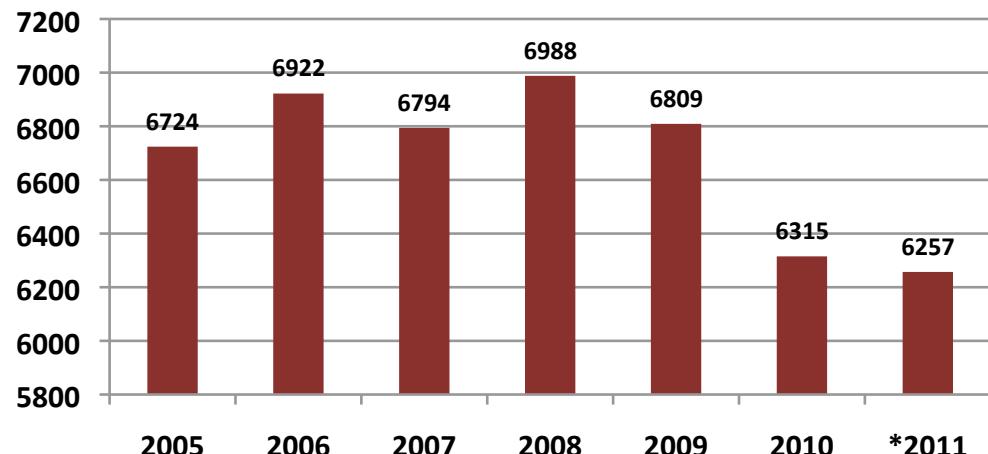
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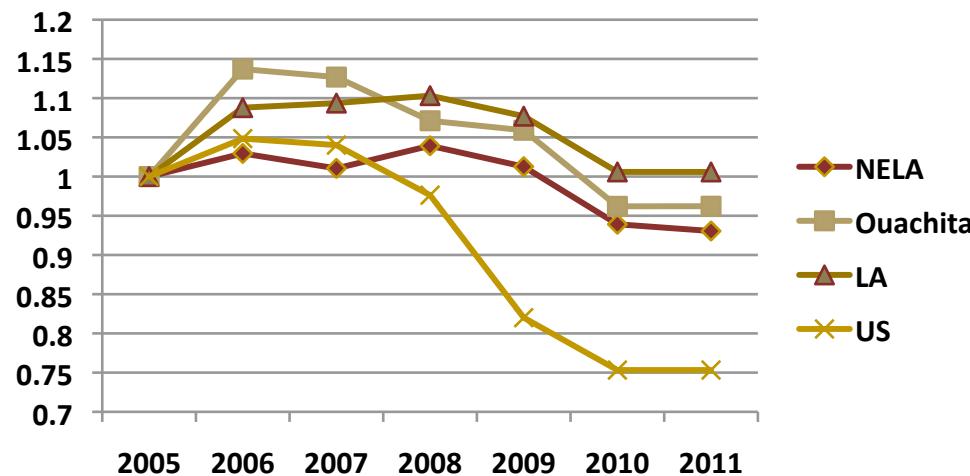
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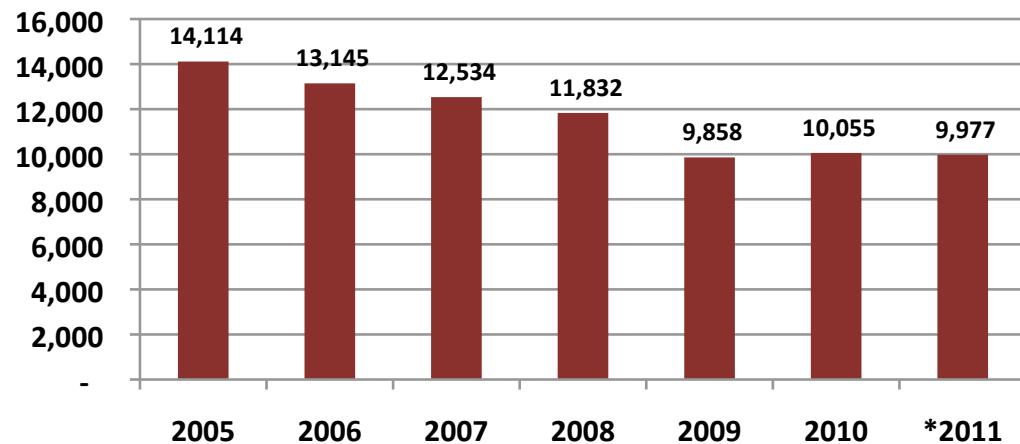
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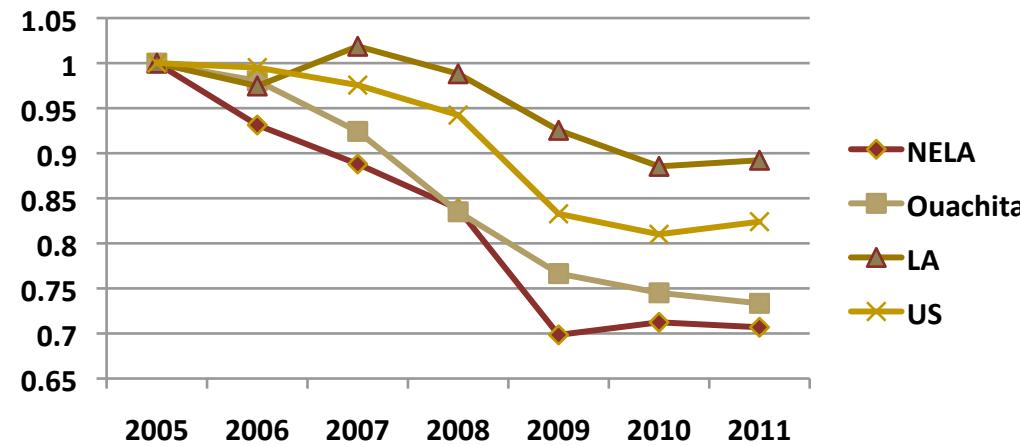
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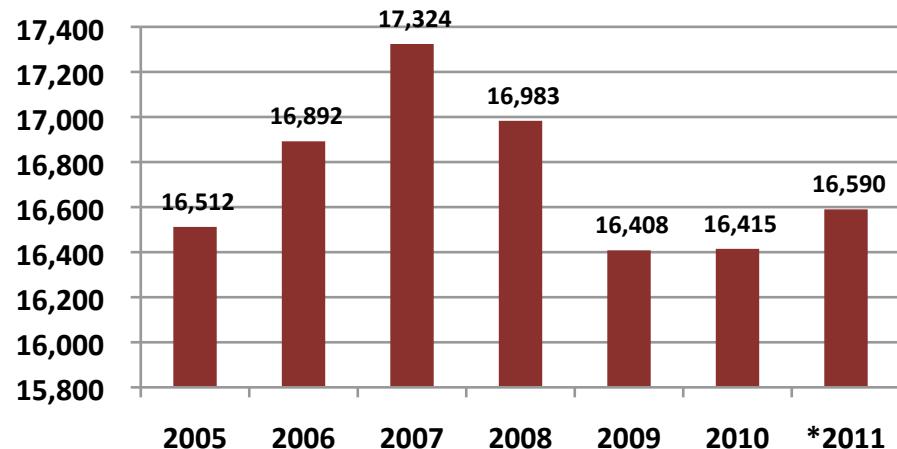
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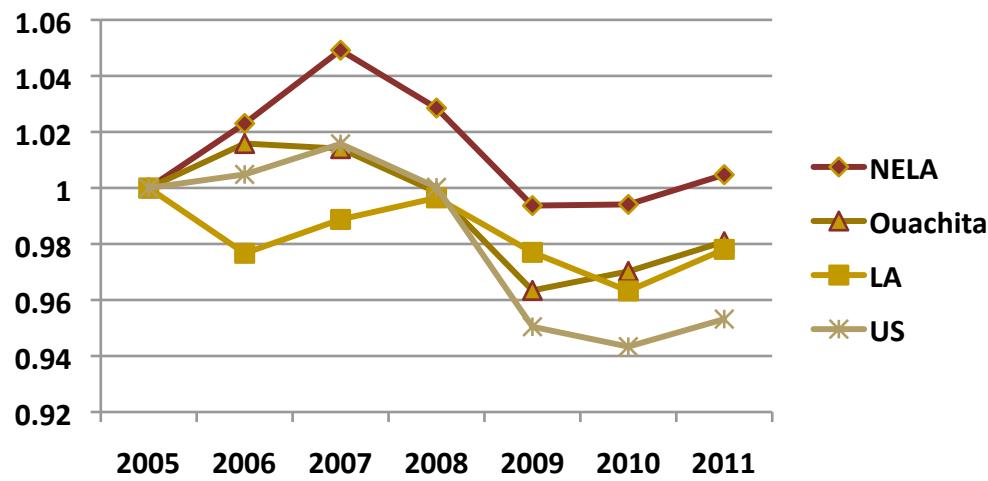
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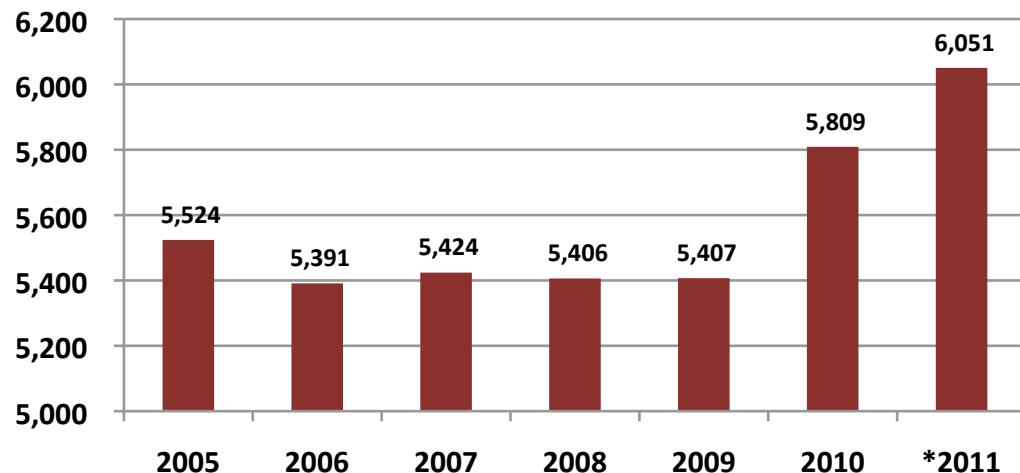
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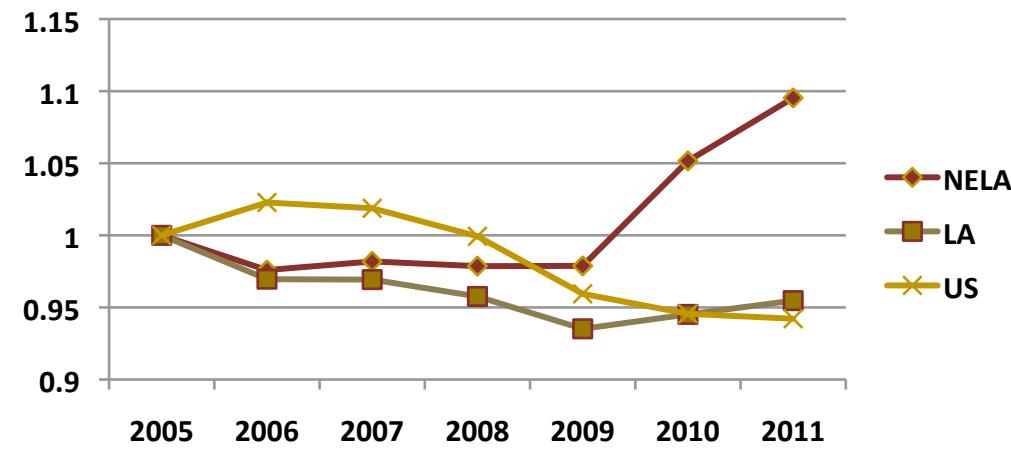
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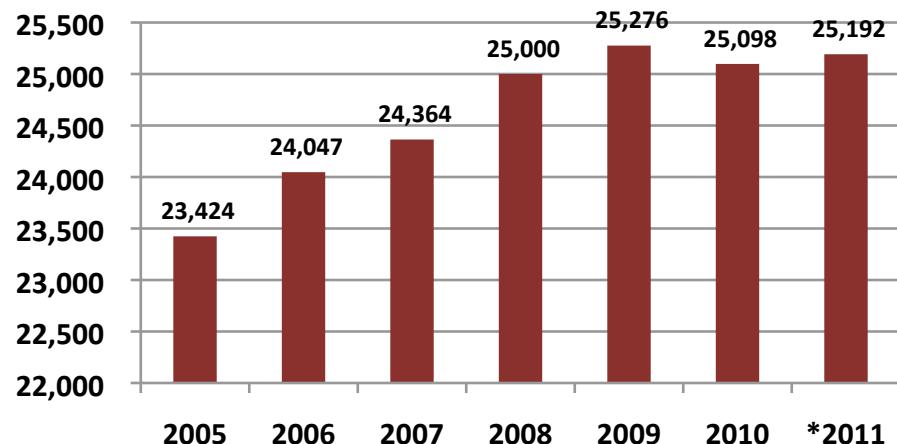
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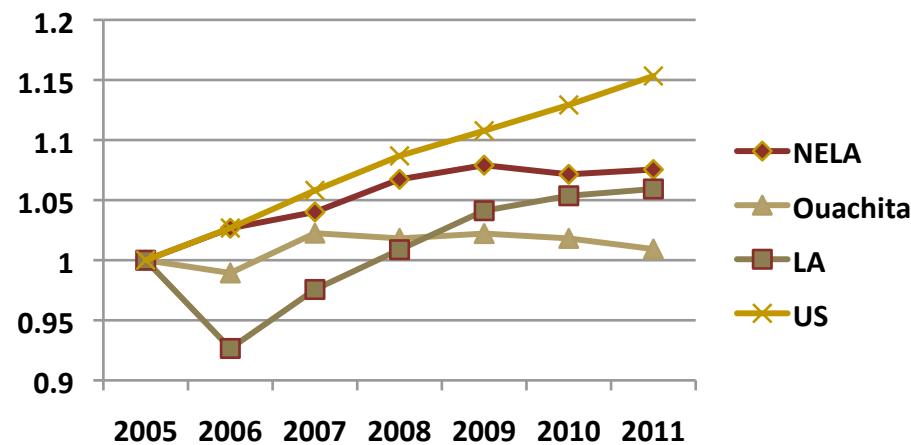
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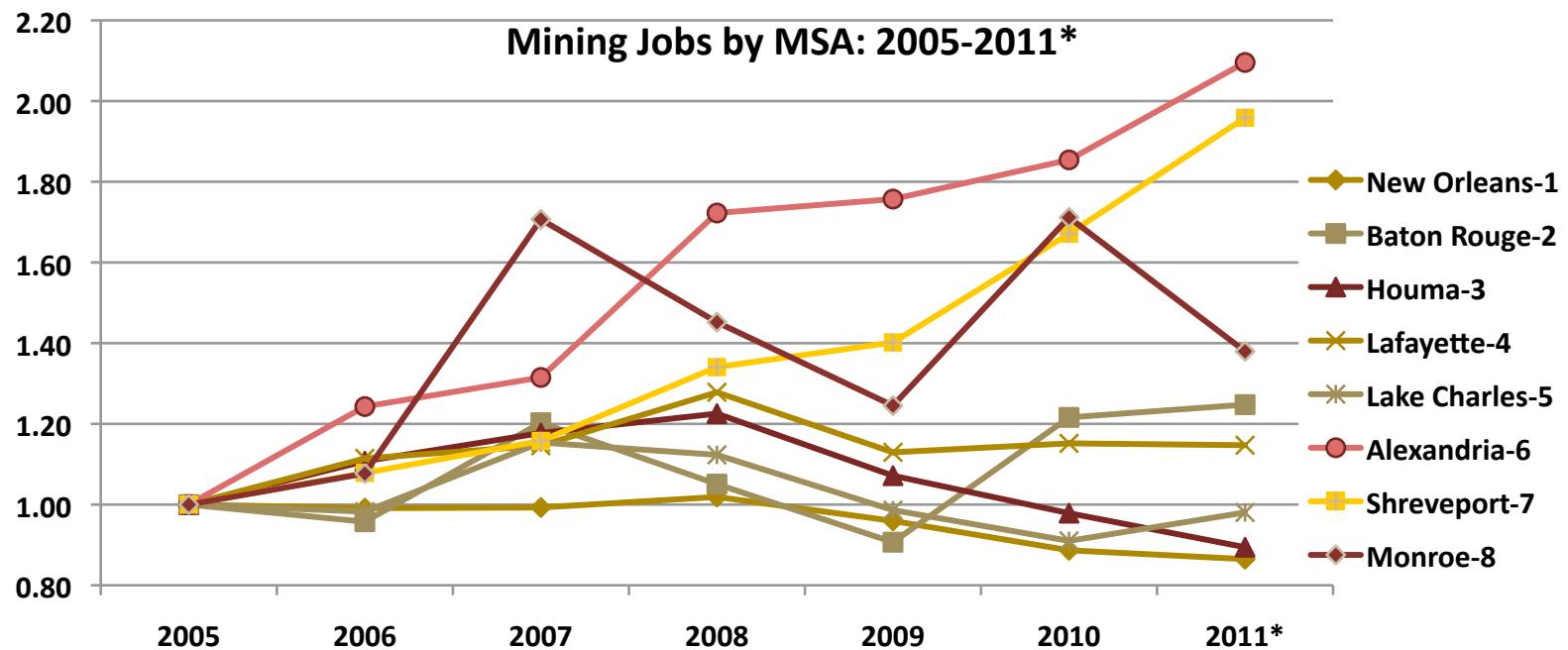


Healthcare Employment Index



Job Creation/Job Destruction....

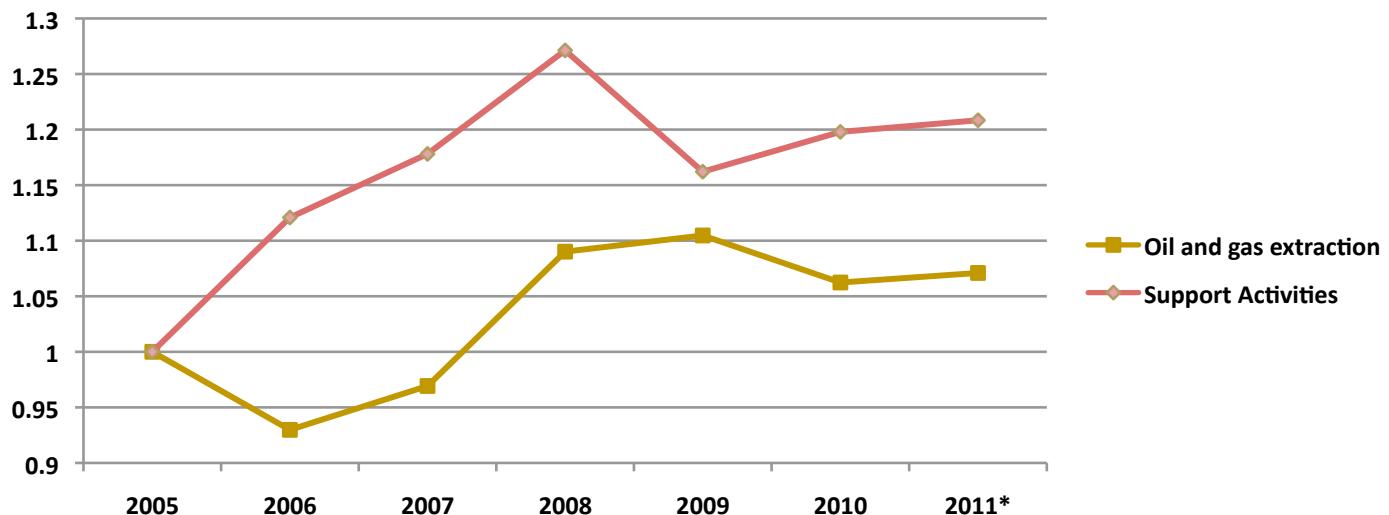




	New Orleans-1	Baton Rouge-2	Houma-3	Lafayette-4	Lake Charles-5	Alexandria-6	Shreveport-7	Monroe-8
2011 Estimated Employment	7,240	1,993	5,209	22,714	1,504	1,337	8,595	287



Oil and Gas Employment in Louisiana

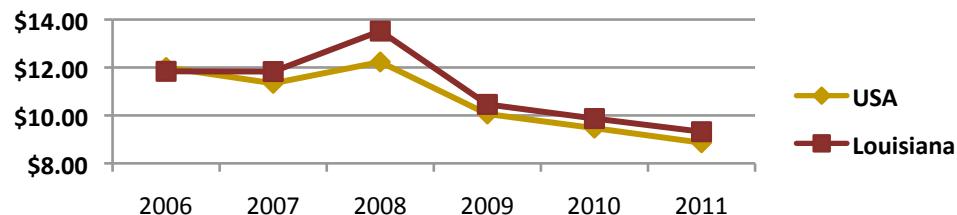


	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011*
Extraction/Drilling	8,032	7,468	7,785	8,756	8,873	8,533	8,602
Support Activities	33,032	37,024	38,915	41,992	38,386	39,570	39,916

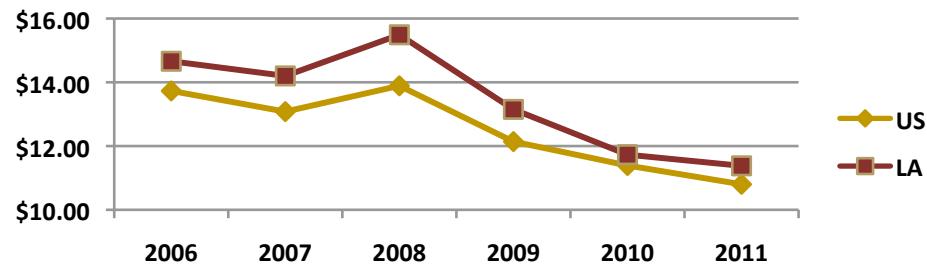


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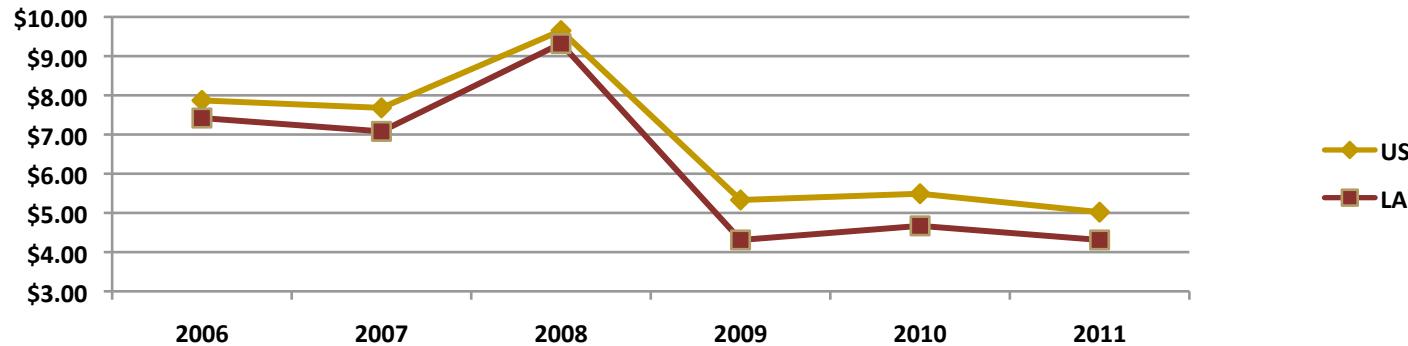
Commercial Consumption



Residential Consumption



Industrial Use





Century Link and Growth in Northeast Louisiana



Estimated impact of 100 Call Center/Financial Services jobs (\$25,000/year)

	Accumulated Economic Transactions	Household Earnings	Full-time Equivalent Jobs
Direct effect	\$7,763,298	\$2,500,000	100
Indirect Effect	\$1,712,584	\$466,125	22
Induced Effect	\$6,742,305	\$766,500	38
Total Impact	\$16,218,186	\$3,732,625	160



**CenturyLink Expansion:
Total Output Effects on Northeast Louisiana***

CenturyLink	2009 Expansion	2011 Expansion	Total both events
Direct	\$62,228,368	\$204,425,128	\$266,653,497
Indirect	\$27,946,760	\$91,807,325	\$119,754,085
Induced	\$18,514,286	\$60,820,898	\$79,335,184
Total	\$108,689,414	\$357,053,352	\$465,742,766

*Expected to occur over 7-10 years



**CenturyLink Expansion:
Northeast Louisiana Employment Effects***

CenturyLink	2009 Expansion	2011 Expansion	Total both events
Direct jobs	350	796	1146
Indirect jobs	192	438	630
Induced jobs	199	452	651
Total jobs	741	1,686	2,427

*Expected to occur over 7-10 years



**CenturyLink Expansion:
Northeast Louisiana Household Income Effects***

CenturyLink	2009 Expansion	2011 Expansion	Total Both Events
Average wage (direct)	\$45,000	\$65,000	\$58,892
Total direct wages	\$15,750,000	\$51,740,000	\$67,490,000
Total indirect wages	\$7,073,325	\$23,236,434	\$30,309,759
Total induced wages	\$5,896,800	\$19,371,456	\$25,268,256
Total income impact	\$28,720,125	\$94,347,890	\$123,068,015

*Expected to occur over 5-10 years



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