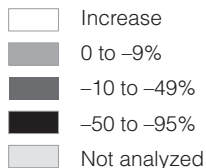


A Changed Population

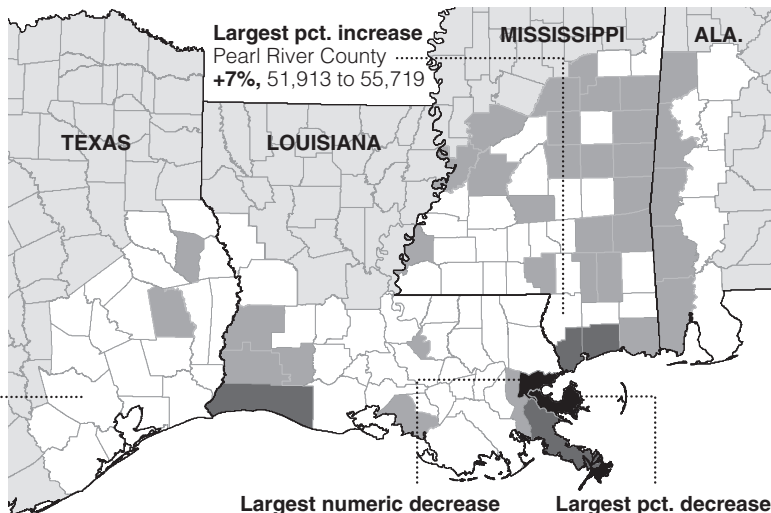
An evaluation by the Census Bureau showed that the total population of 117 counties and parishes affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita fell by 2 percent and that the demographic makeup of some areas changed significantly.

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION
JULY 1, 2005 to JAN. 1, 2006



Largest numeric increase
Harris County
+3%, 3,647,656 to 3,740,480

Largest pct. increase
Pearl River County
+7%, 51,913 to 55,719



Largest numeric decrease
Orleans Parish
-64%, 437,186 to 158,353

Largest pct. decrease
St. Bernard Parish
-95%, 64,576 to 3,361

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES

	New Orleans area			Coastal counties, Miss.			Metropolitan Lake Charles, La.		
	BEFORE*	AFTER*	CHANGE	BEFORE*	AFTER*	CHANGE	BEFORE*	AFTER*	CHANGE
Population	1,190,615	723,830	-39 %	363,255	303,089	-17 %	173,890	200,732	+15 %
Pct. white†	54%	68%		78%	69%		76%	77%	
Pct. black†	36%	21%		17%	27%		21%	20%	
Pct. Hispanic	6%	6%		2%	2%		1%	2%	
Housing units	552,454	418,171	-24 %	160,645	130,851	-19 %	85,645	84,133	-2 %
Pct. occupied	89%	68%		89%	83%		85	91%	
Pct. unemployed	9%	13%		7%	16%		9%	11%	
Pct. in poverty	14%	9%		16%	17%		16%	20%	
Median household income	\$39,793	\$43,447	+ 9%	\$40,090	\$44,569	+11%	\$35,525	\$36,687	+3 %

*'Before' covers Jan. through Aug. 2005; 'After' covers Sept. through Dec. 2005

†Non-Hispanic

James Bronzan/The New York Times