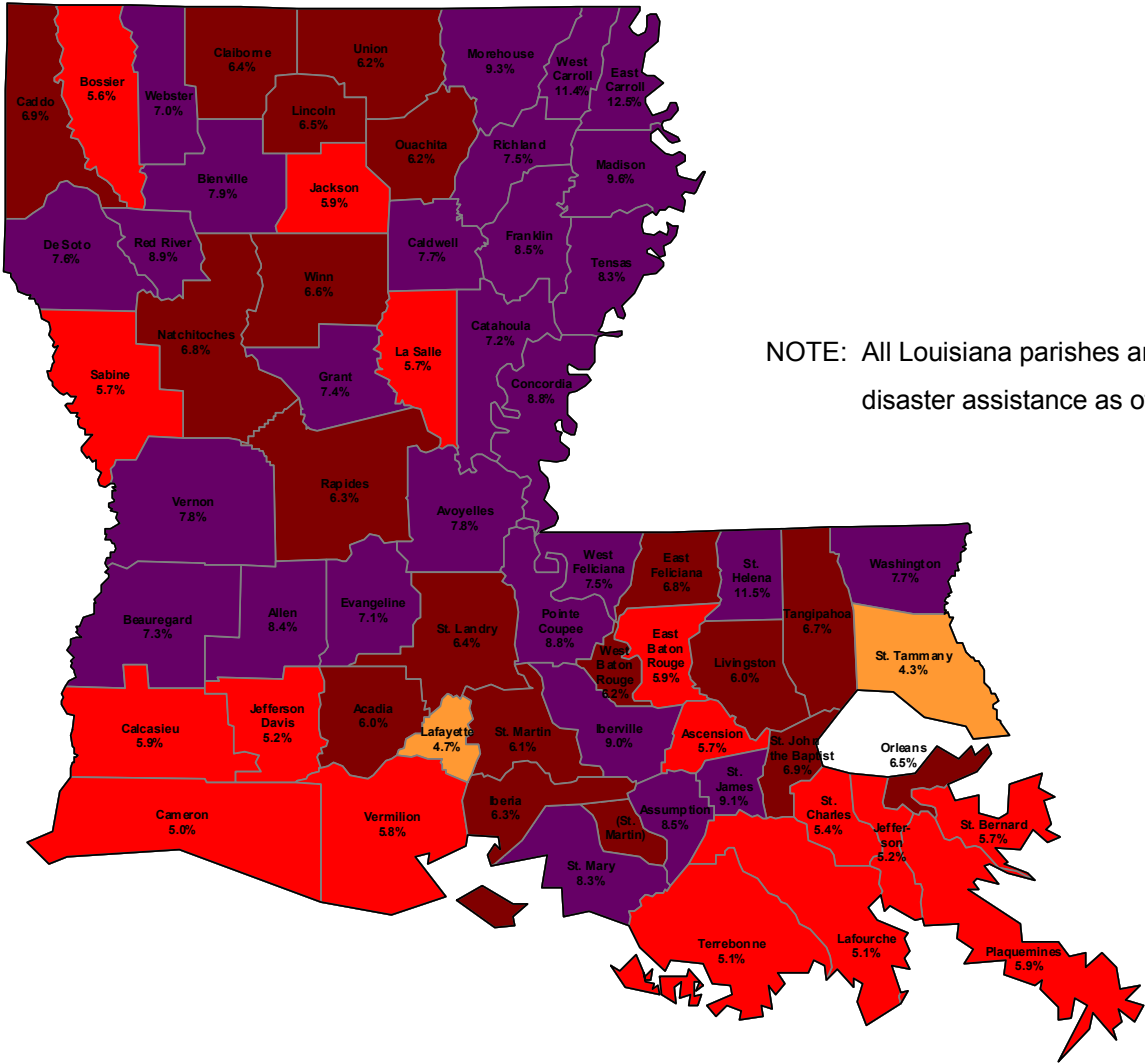


Unemployment rates by parish and disaster assistance eligibility, Louisiana, July 2005, not seasonally adjusted

(State rate = 6.1%; U.S. rate = 5.2%)



NOTE: All Louisiana parishes are eligible for disaster assistance as of August 29.

Unemployment Rate

- 7.0% or more
- 6.0% to 6.9%
- 5.0% to 5.9%
- 4.0% to 4.9%
- 3.9% or below