

Impact of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans

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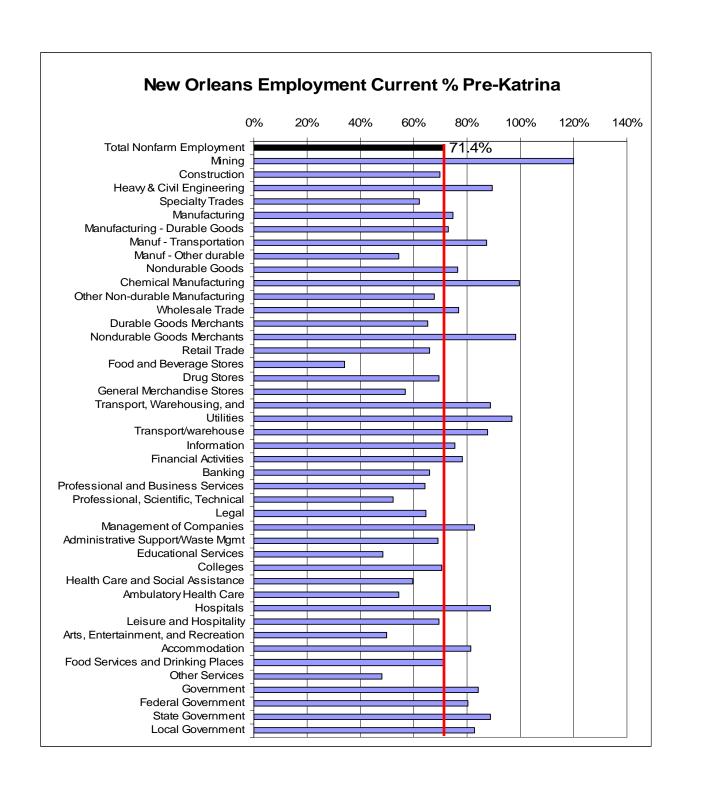




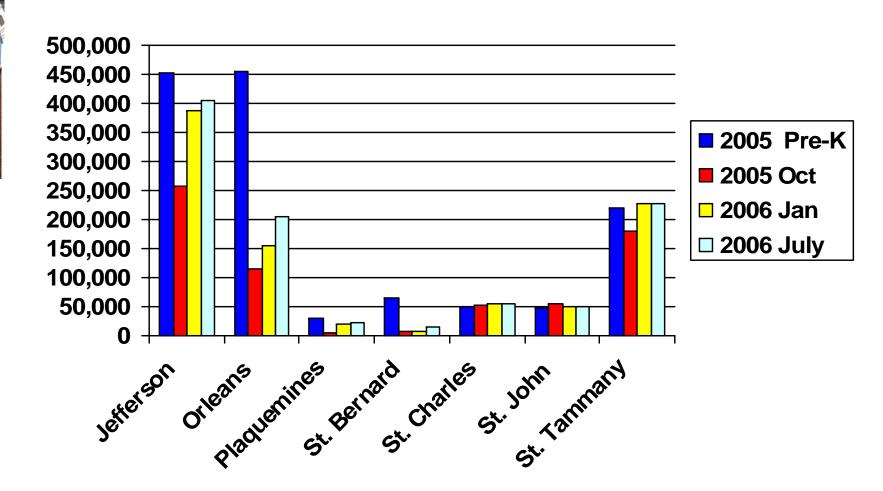
Total Metro New Orleans Employment







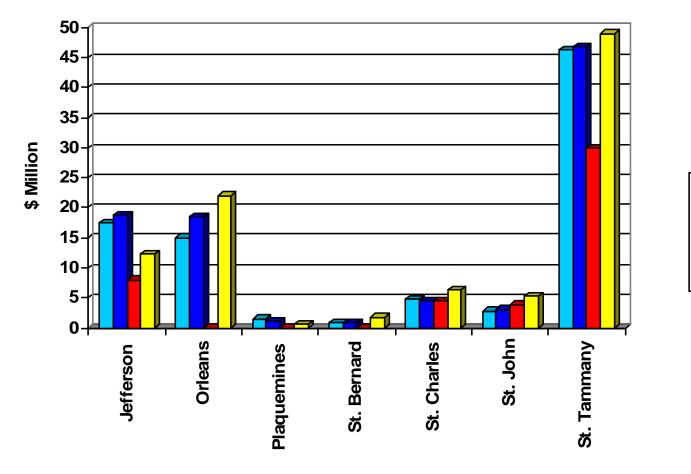
New Orleans Area Population by Parish





BEIGNETS ARE BACK!

Residential Construction - Monthly Average

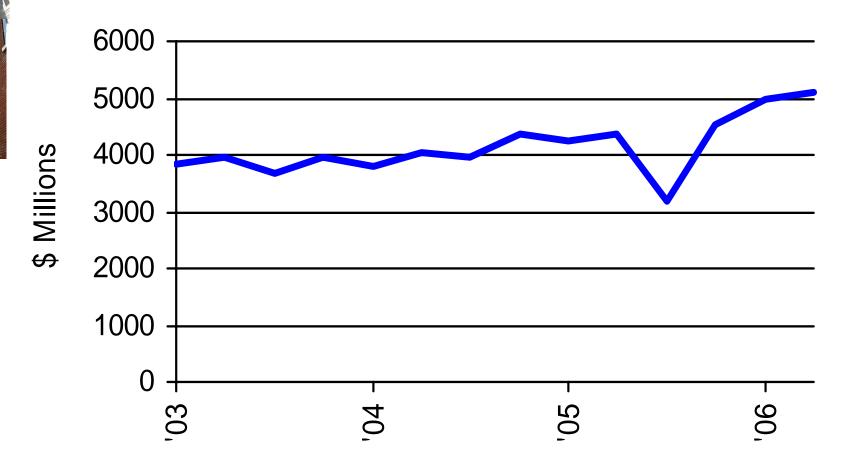








Metro New Orleans Taxable Sales Per Quarter





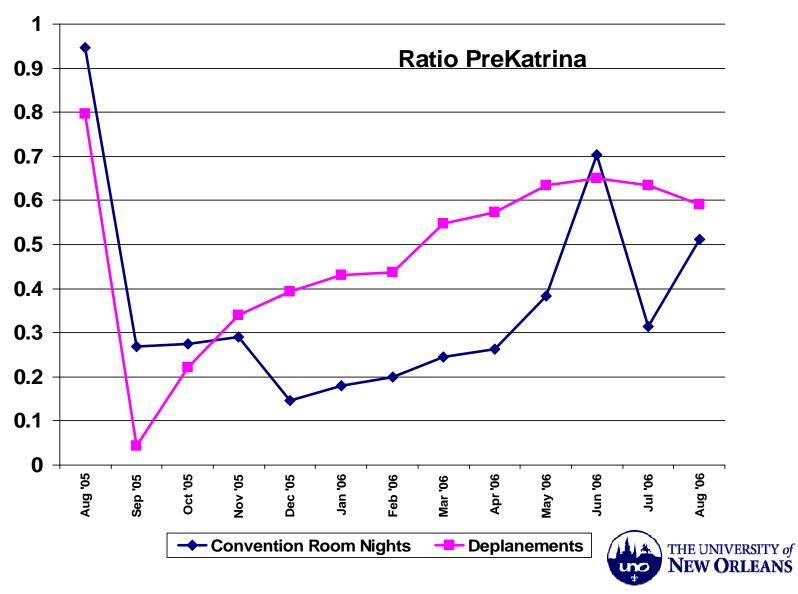


New Orleans Area Leisure & Hospitality Employment



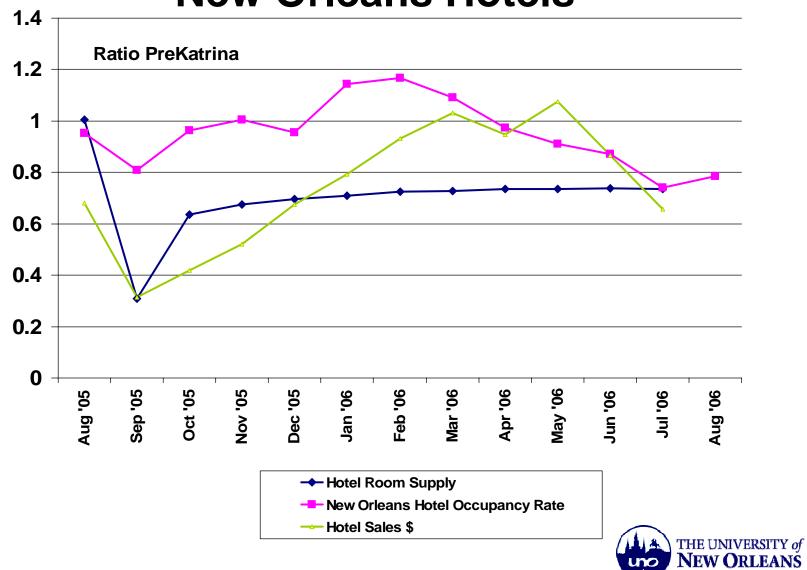


Convention Bookings & Airport Deplanements



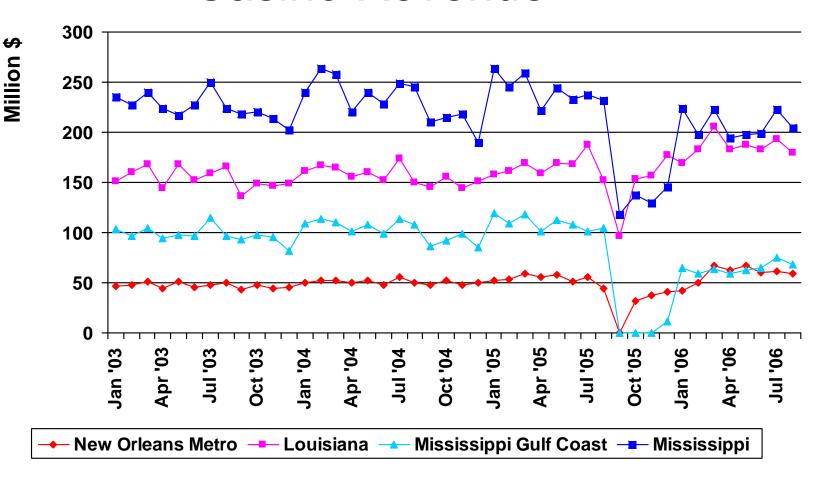


New Orleans Hotels



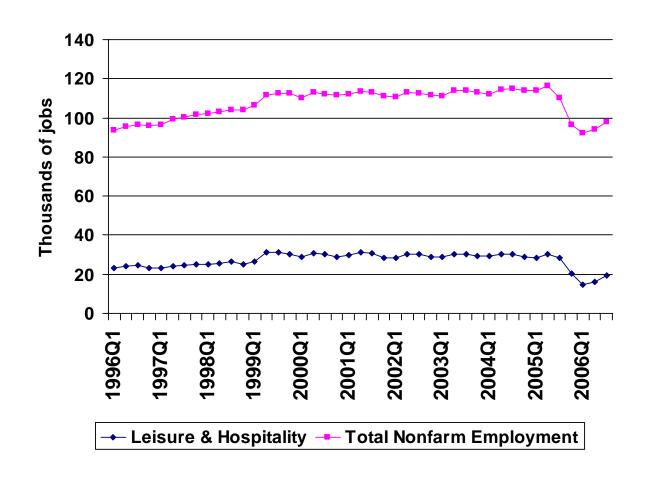


Casino Revenue











New Orleans Post-Katrina Perceptions



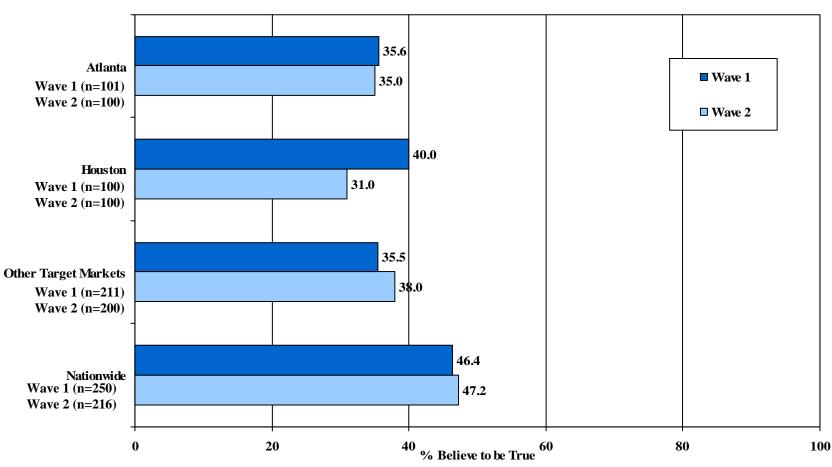
Wave 2 Interim Report

Perceptions of New Orleans/Louisiana Tracking Study

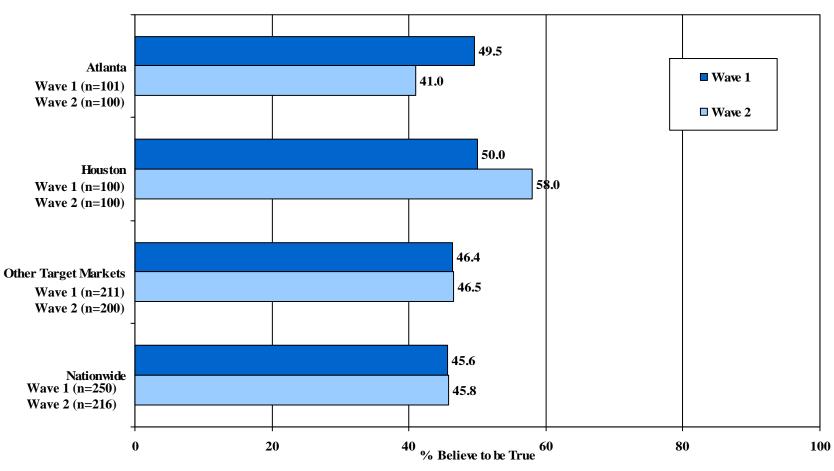
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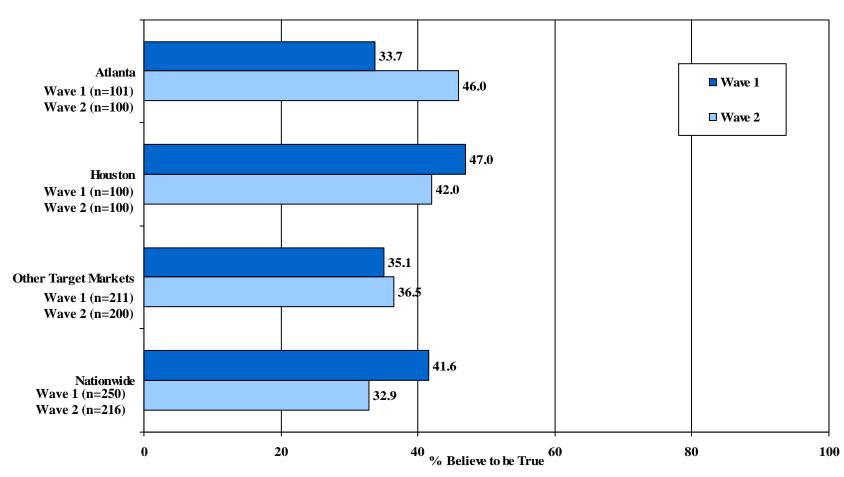
A. Some neighborhoods still have standing flood water from Hurricane Katrina



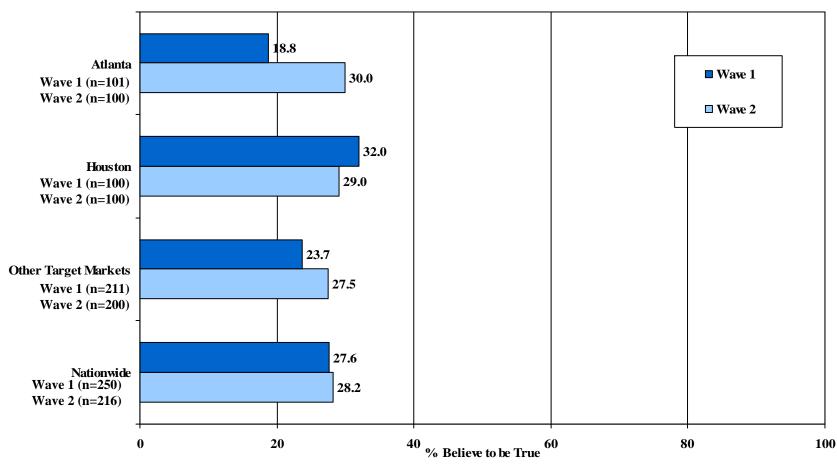
B. There is a lack of a police presence due to layoffs related to Hurricane Katrina



C. The water treatment and distribution system was damaged due to Hurricane Katrina & water is not safe to drink



D. The air is contaminated due to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and poses a health risk



E. Historic Districts, such as the French Quarter are severely damaged/destroyed by Hurricane Katrina

