

## Impact of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans

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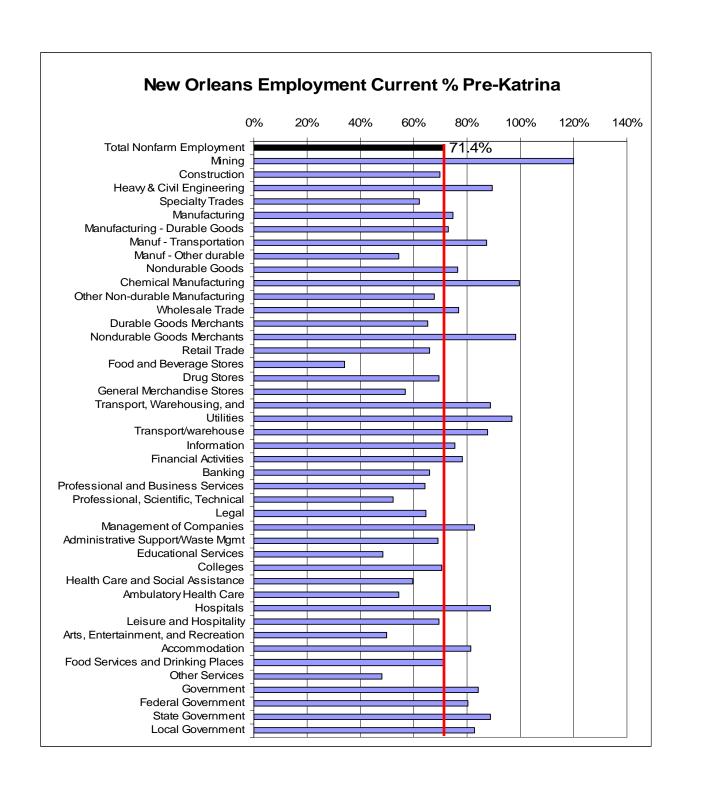




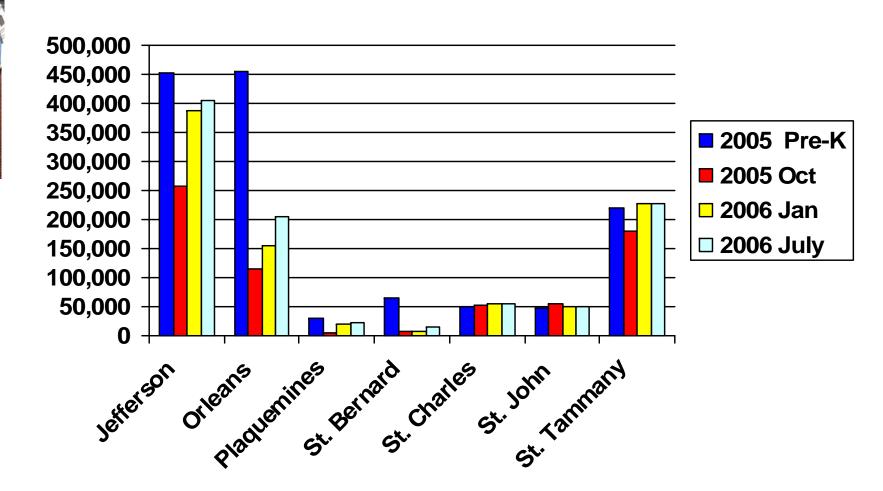
#### Total Metro New Orleans Employment







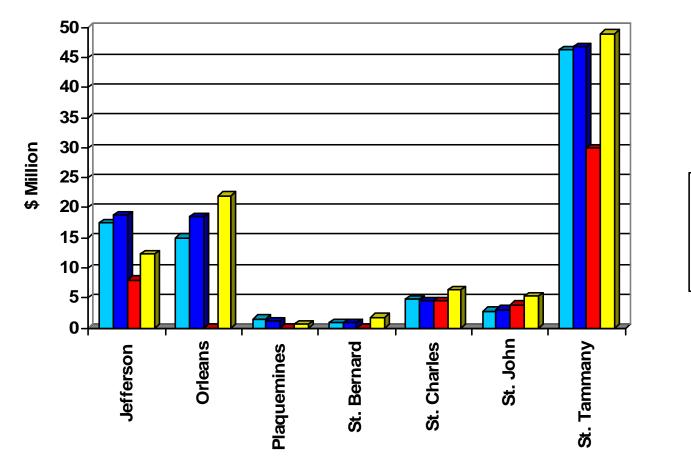
#### **New Orleans Area Population by Parish**





## BEIGNETS ARE BACK!

#### **Residential Construction - Monthly Average**

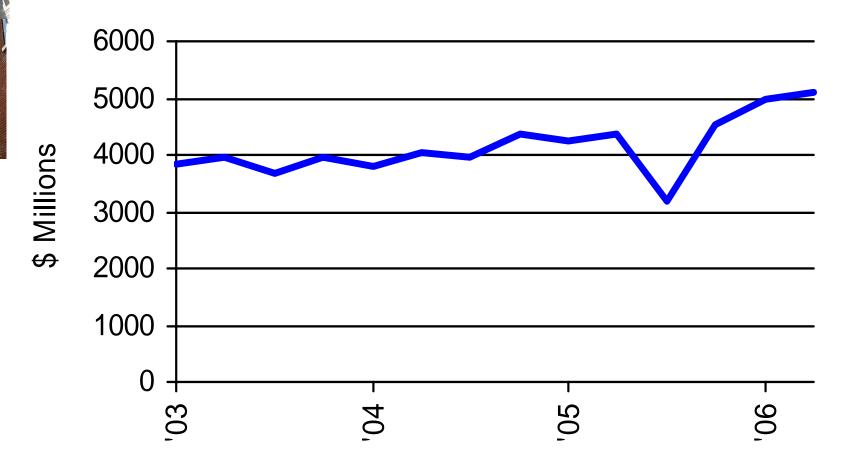








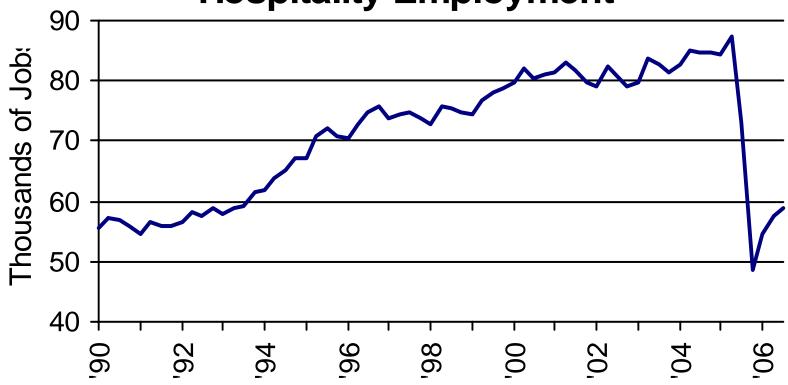
#### Metro New Orleans Taxable Sales Per Quarter





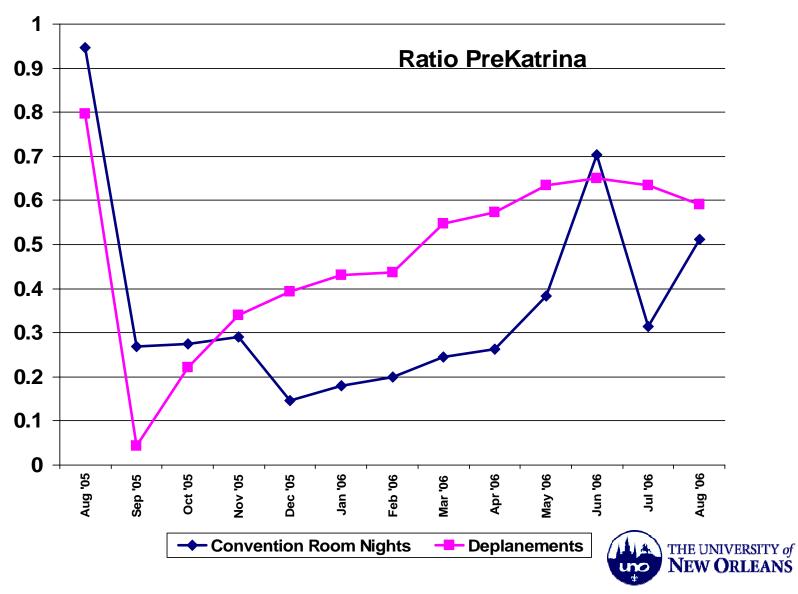


### New Orleans Area Leisure & Hospitality Employment



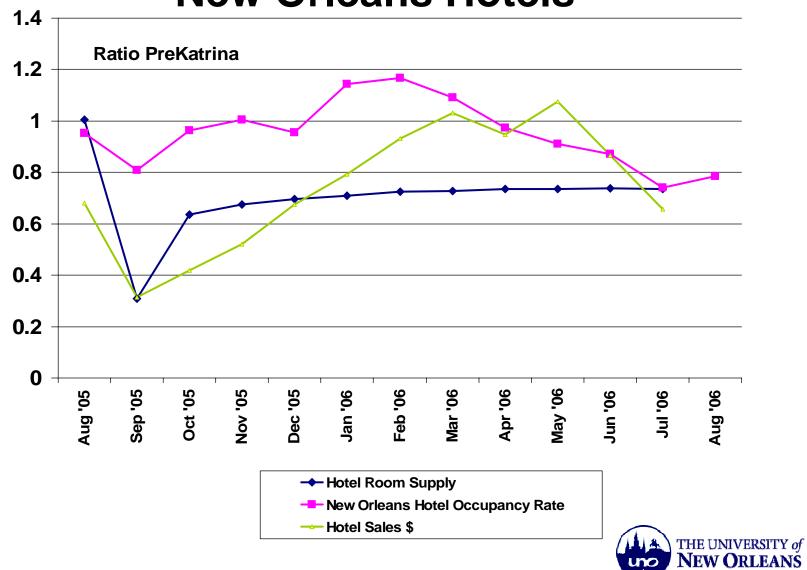


#### **Convention Bookings & Airport Deplanements**



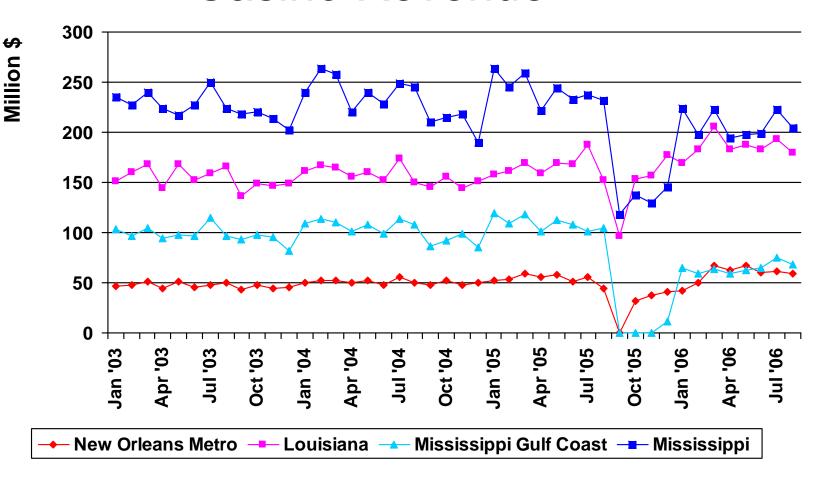


#### **New Orleans Hotels**



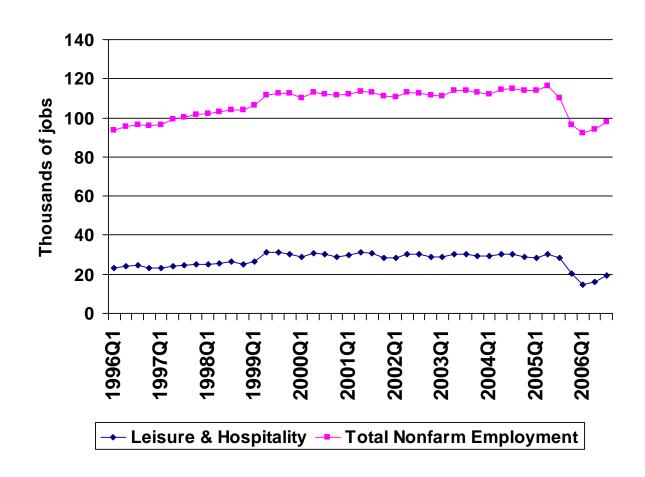


#### Casino Revenue











### New Orleans Post-Katrina Perceptions



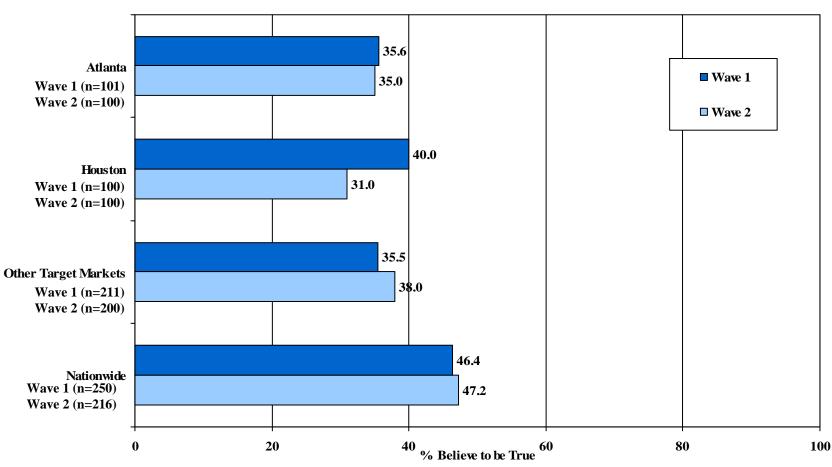
**Wave 2 Interim Report** 

Perceptions of New Orleans/Louisiana Tracking Study

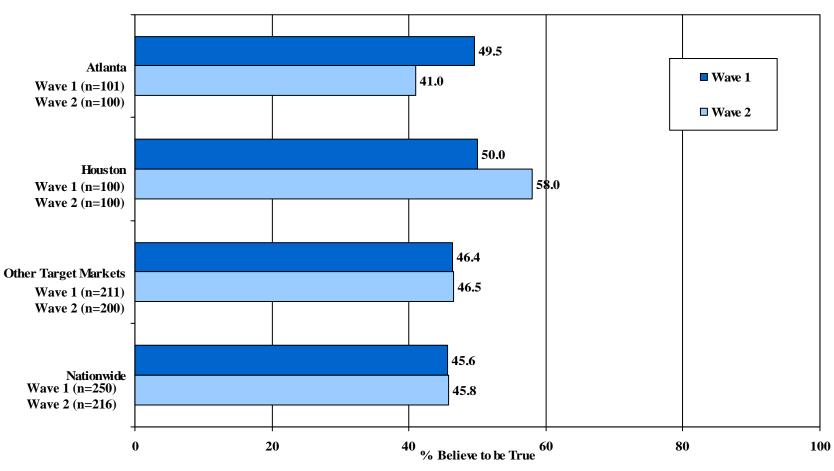
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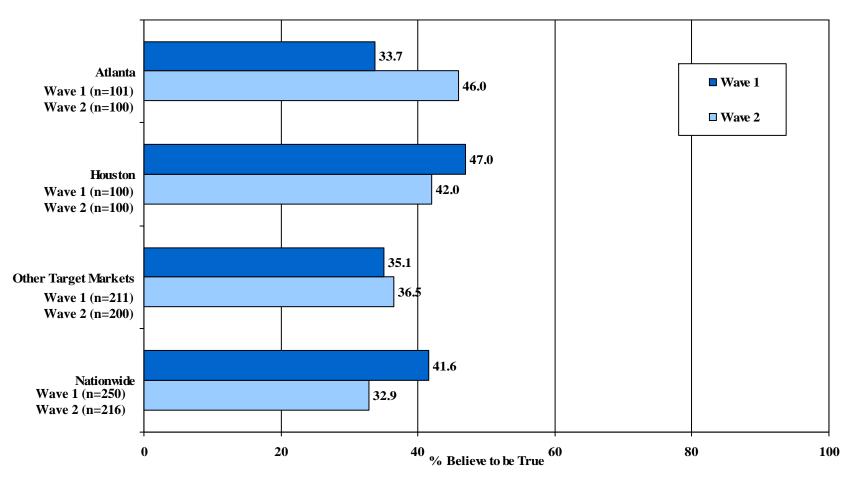
### A. Some neighborhoods still have standing flood water from Hurricane Katrina



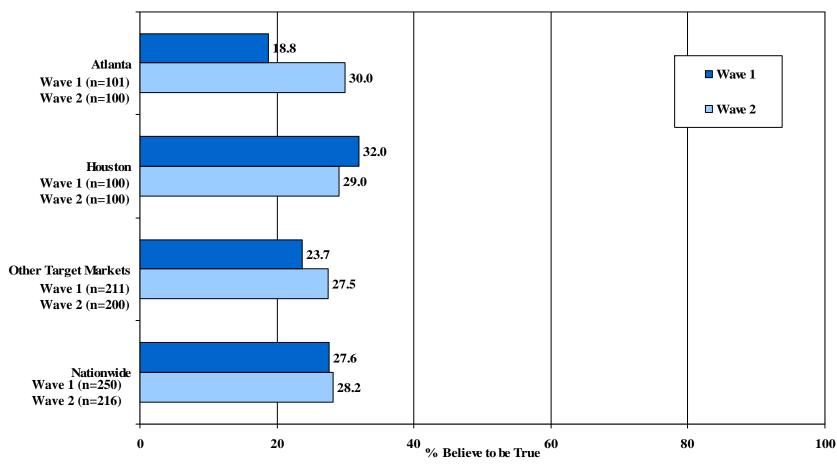
### B. There is a lack of a police presence due to layoffs related to Hurricane Katrina



## 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

