

Water Use Comparisons

East Baton Rouge Parish and St. James Parish

Reference: *Water Use in Louisiana, 2010*. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Water Resources Cooperative Program and U.S. Geological Survey

	East Baton Rouge Parish	St. James Parish
Withdrawal trend of surface water since 1960		
Withdrawal trend of groundwater since 1960		
Category with greatest water use		
Type of industry with greatest water use		
Per capita withdrawals		

1. Per capita withdrawals means the average withdrawal per person, considering the size of the total population. Examine the information for each parish and explain why there is a sizable difference in water use per person in East Baton Rouge and St. James.
2. Does each parish have a choice to use groundwater or surface water? Why or why not?
3. Summarize the most significant differences in water uses between East Baton Rouge Parish and St. James Parish.
4. What can you infer happened in St. James Parish between 1965 and 1970?