

New Orleans

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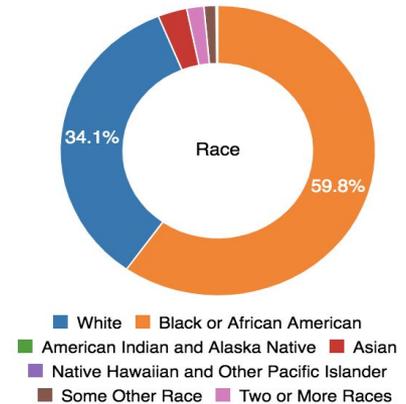
Geography

- City's area = 350 square miles
- Located on the banks of the Mississippi River & Lake Pontchartrain
- Climate = humid subtropical
 - Mild winters & hot, humid summers



Demographics

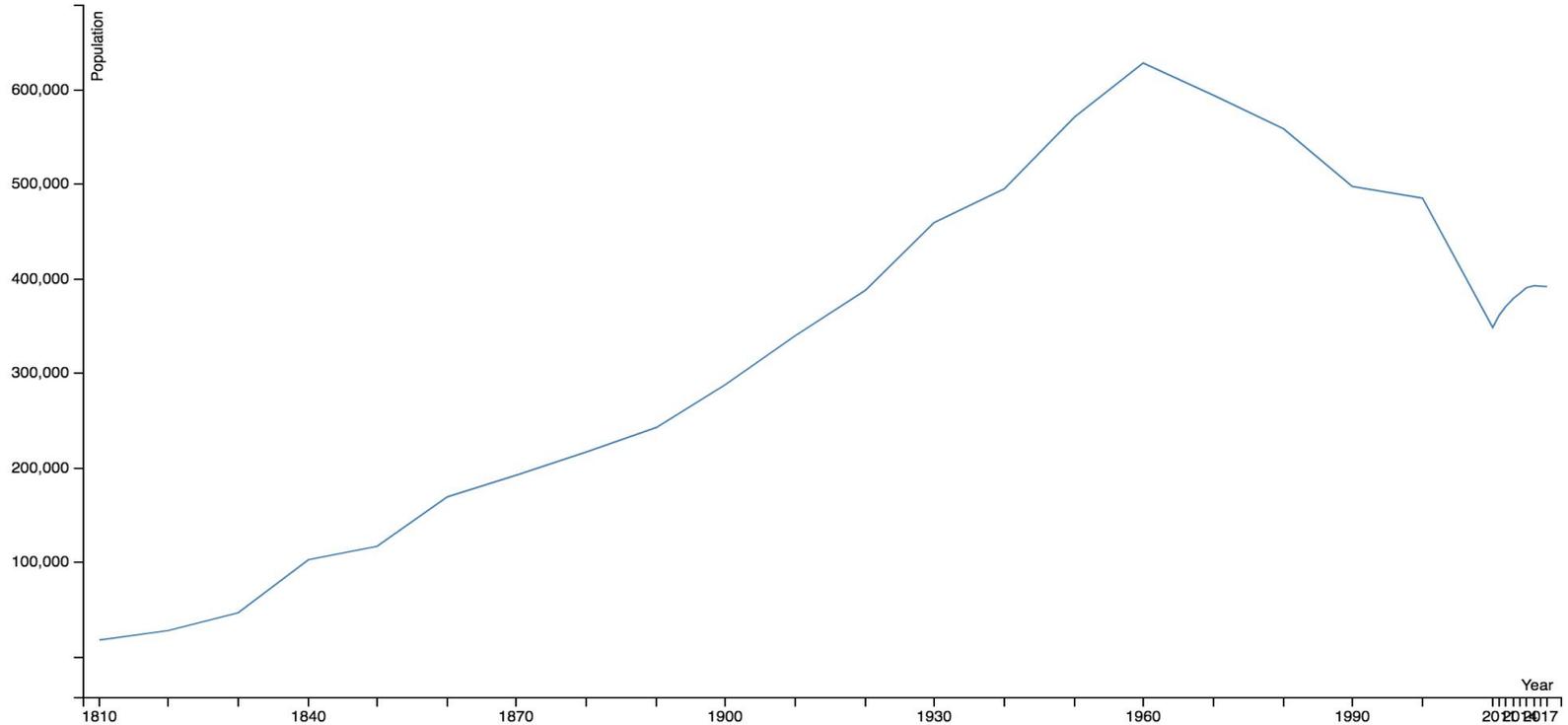
- Increase in diversity
- Impact of Hurricane Katrina
- 35.9% Roman Catholic
(French/Spanish Influence)
- Population = Approx. 391,000



Demographics (Continued)

New Orleans Population by Year

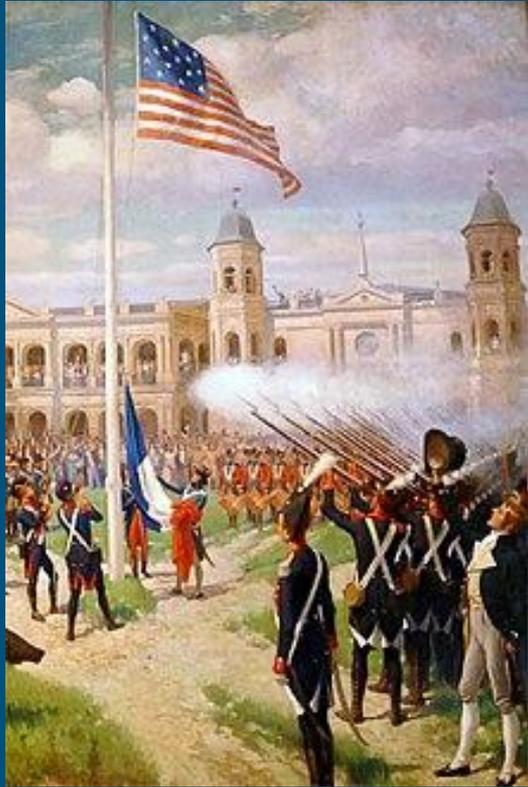
Source: 2018 Annual Estimates of the Resident Population



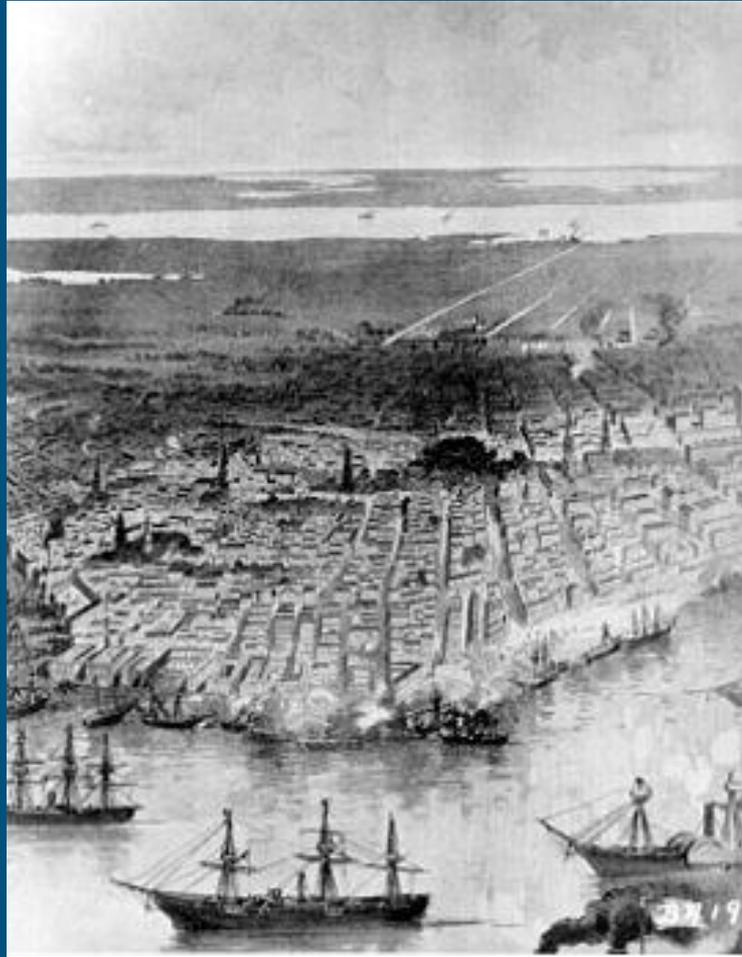
History of New Orleans



- Claimed for the French in 1682, the city La Nouvelle-Orleans was founded in 1718.



- Spain took control of New Orleans in 1763 after the signing of the Treaty of Paris
- 15 mil Louisiana Purchase, April 30, 1803 the U.S took control



- It was the largest and most important city in the South; thus it was an early target for capture by the Union during the Civil War



Information

- Voodoo; 17-1800s--Marie Laveau
- First N.O. Mardi Gras; 1800s
- “French Quarter”--Spanish Quarter??
- \$14B floodwalls



Colonization



-New Orleans was founded by the French in 1718.

-The French intended it to be an important colonial city.

Colonization

-New Orleans made the capital of French Louisiana in 1722.

-Spanish took it over in 1763.

-In 1800, Louisiana was given back to the French by treaty.

