The Demographic Consequences of the Gulf of Mexico Offshore Petroleum Industry

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BOEM Information Need:

Social Organization Model

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**
- Historical Experience
- Cultural Characteristics
- Demographic Characteristics
- Occupational/Labor Force Characteristics
- Employment/Income Characteristics
- Facilities/Services/Fiscal Resources
- Organizational and Regulatory Structure
- Leadership Characteristics
- Attitudes toward Development and Perceptions of Community

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL ORGANIZATION**
- Diversity/Complexity
- Outside Linkages
- Distribution of Resources/Power
- Coordination and Cooperation
- Personal Interaction

**INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING**
- Behaviors
- Access to Resources
- Perceptions of Community and Personal Well-Being

**DIRECT PROJECT INPUTS**
- People
- Jobs
- Income
- Resources
- Organizations
- Regulations
- Health and Public Safety

**UNCERTAINTY**
New Orleans, LA
Port Fourchon, LA

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Morgan City, LA
Houston, TX

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Infrastructure:

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Basic Questions:

- What are the best estimates for PEOPLE = JOBS?
- What are the factors driving demographic change?
- What are the key demographic dynamics in the Region?