

Mer Rouge

Morehouse Parish, Louisiana

Mer Rouge is a rural village on U.S. Hwy. 165 with an agricultural base including soy beans and corn along with healthcare services and retail. There are several small acre sites that could be optioned for development with Union Pacific rail access. U.S. Hwy. 165 runs north-south through the village approximately 15 miles from Interstate-20, an east-west corridor leading to the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

Demographics

Population	716 - 2008 Estimate (Village); 31,021 (Parish) LA Tech University, 2008 Estimate; U.S. Census 2000
Pop by Age (2000 Census)	20.0% - < 18 7.4% - 18 – 24 23.3% - 25 – 44 20.9% - 45 – 64 15.2% - 65 + Median Age: 44.7 years
Median Household Income	\$23,472
Density	576.8 /sq mi (222.7 /km ²)
Households	264 (293 housing units)
Industries Providing Employment	Education, health and social services, retail trade

Major Highways

-  [U.S. Highway 165](#)
-  [U.S. Highway 425](#)
-  [Louisiana Highway 2](#)

Railroad

Union Pacific

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