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Updated Number of Deceased Victims Recovered Following Hurricane Katrina

- **Recovered Bodies** – At this time, state officials, working in conjunction with coroners from local parishes, have recovered **1,070** bodies. This is an increase from 1,067 recovered bodies reported on Nov. 1, 2005.
- **Bodies Recovered From Nursing Homes:**
 - 12 – Bethany Nursing Home (New Orleans)
 - 2 – Woldenberg Village/The Azaleas (New Orleans)
 - 19 – Lafon Nursing Home (New Orleans)
 - 35 – St. Rita’s Nursing Home (St. Bernard)
- **St. Gabriel Morgue Facility Totals:**
 - 877 – Total bodies examined at the morgue
 - 284 – Released to Families
 - 243 – Ready to be released; attempting to locate family members
 - 12 – Identified; awaiting autopsy
 - 338 – Identity unknown
- **Released Bodies** – Earlier this week, DHH reported 238 bodies had been released to families. Today, that number has been updated to **284** released bodies (see attachment.)
 - 268 – Storm-related deaths
 - 16 – Medical examiner cases not storm-related
- **Demographic Breakdown of the 268 Storm-Related Deaths:**
 - Race:** African-American - 131 bodies (49% of total); Caucasian – 123 bodies (45%); Hispanic – 10 (4%); Native American – 1, unknown – 3 (2% combined.)
 - Gender:** 137 males (51%), 131 females (49%).
 - Parish of Residence:** Jefferson – 20 (7%); Orleans – 201 (75%); St. Bernard – 36 (13%); unknown – 5 (2%); East Baton Rouge – 1, Lafayette – 1, Washington – 1, Plaquemines – 2, out of state – 1 (3% for all combined.)

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- **Deceased Victims Reported by Other Parish Coroners:**

Ascension – 9	Assumption – 3
East Baton Rouge – 72	Iberia – 6
Jefferson – 30	Lafourche – 2
Livingston – 5	Plaquemines – 3
St. Charles – 8	St. Tammany – 7
Tangipahoa – 26	Terrebonne – 19
West Baton Rouge – 3	

* DHH is currently compiling statistics from other Louisiana parishes and from other states. This information will be updated at a later date.

--see graphics below--

Vital Statistics of All Bodies at St. Gabriel Morgue

11/04/2005

Status:

Process	#	%
RELEASED	268	30%
Coroner's case; death not storm-related	16	2%
Ready to be released - Contacting Family Members	243	28%
ID MADE- Need a Post	12	1%
UNKNOWN Identity Lead Investigation	338	39%
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Demographic Information for the 539 Victims Identified (see first four "Status" categories) :

Gender:

Gender	#	%
Unknown	6	11%
Male	273	47%
Female	260	43%
TOTAL	539	

Race:

Race	#	%
Unknown	57	25%
African American	250	40%
Asian Pacific	0	0%
Caucasian	214	34%
Hispanic	15	1%
Native American	2	0%
Other	1	0%
TOTAL	539	

Age:

Age	#	%
0 to 5	1	0%
6 to 10	1	0%
11 to 15	2	0%
16 to 20	4	1%
21 to 30	9	2%
31 to 40	14	3%
41 to 50	45	8%
51 to 60	77	14%
61 to 75	134	25%
> 75	211	39%
* UNKNOWN	41	8%
	539	

**Deceased Katrina Victims
Released to Families**

Updated Nov. 4, 2005

Last Name	First Name	Gender	Race	Age	Parish
Acosta	Bertha	F	C	85	Orleans
Alexander	Dale	M	A	55	Orleans
Alexis	Cecile	F	A	92	Orleans
Alford	Hollis	M	A	66	St Bernard
Anthony	Ruby	F	A	75	Orleans
Arceneaux	Betty	F	C	65	St Bernard
Arceneaux	Douglas	M	C	69	St Bernard
Archer	Gregory	M	A	39	Orleans
Ares	Jose	M	C	83	Orleans
Ashley	Frank	M	A	81	Orleans
Babin	Beverly	F	C	82	Orleans
Babin, Jr	Justin	M	C	68	Jefferson
Balthazar	Earl	M	C	72	Orleans
Banta	Lillian	F	C	88	St Bernard
Barcellona	Walter	M	C	62	St Bernard
Batieste Jr	Arthur	M	A	78	Orleans
Batiste	Lawrence	M	A	84	Orleans
Baumgartner	George	M	C	95	Orleans
Beatty	Gladys	F	C	84	Orleans
Bennett	Edith	F	C	84	Orleans
Berger	Harry	M	C	84	Orleans
Blanchard	Herbert	M	A	82	Orleans
Blutcher	Nettie	F	A	94	Orleans
Bonono	Anna Mae	F	C	85	Orleans
Borges	Errol	M	C	64	Jefferson
Boss	Bulah	F	A	51	Orleans
Bourgeois	Joe Lynn	F	C	57	Jefferson
Bowie	Xavier	M	A	57	Orleans
Bowser	Gloria	F	A	81	Orleans
Boyd	Loretta	F	C	77	Unknown
Breckenridge	Helen	F	A	77	Orleans
Brinston	Johnny	M	A	67	Orleans
Brown	Gerald	M	A	48	Orleans
Brumfield, Sr.	Danny	M	A	45	Orleans
Buras	Lloyd	M	C	92	Orleans
Burgess	Jannie	F	A	79	Orleans
Burke	Thomas	M	C	48	Orleans
Burns	Winnie	F	A	91	Orleans
Burns	Evelyn	F	C	97	St Bernard
Carpenter	Claude	M	C	61	Jefferson
Carson	Nathaniel	M	A	49	Orleans
Casby	James	M	A	52	Jefferson
Casimire	Louise	F	N	83	Orleans
Castle	Issac	M	A	58	Orleans

Chester	Ricky	M	A	45	Jefferson
Coleman	Arnecker	F	A	35	Orleans
Coleman	Darrel	M	A	54	Orleans
Coleman	Thomas	M	A	80	Orleans
Collins	Ethel	F	A	85	Orleans
Comes	Guy	M	C	91	Orleans
Common	Clarence	M	A	85	Orleans
Cook	Myrtle	F	A	58	Orleans
Cosse	Walter	M	C	30	St Bernard
Cotham	Donna	F	C	41	Jefferson
Cousins	Adele	F	C	81	St Bernard
Couvillion	Ned	M	C	53	St Bernard
Cox	Frances	F	C	77	St Bernard
Crutchfield	Wessie	F	A	73	Washington
Cummings	Norman	M	A	75	Orleans
Cuquet	Nicholas	M	C	79	Orleans
Davis	Donise	F	A	28	Orleans
Davis	Tanner	M	A	84	Orleans
Davis	George	M	A	69	Orleans
Deadman	William	M	C	71	Orleans
Dear	Herman	M	A	57	Orleans
Delafosse	Robert	M	C	39	St Bernard
Delaune	Alan	M	C	51	St Bernard
Dennis	Maggie	F	A	89	Orleans
Dexter, Jr.	Robert	M	C	63	Orleans
Dimambro	Roger	M	C	63	Orleans
Ducre	Margaret	F	A	82	Orleans
Dugar	Ethel	F	A	61	Orleans
Dugas	Edward	M	C	80	St Bernard
Dunn	John	M	A	49	Orleans
Dupas	Harold	M	A	77	Orleans
Duvernay	Lorraine	F	A	79	Orleans
Ebanks	Kemron	M	A	74	Orleans
Edwards	Harry	M	A	64	East Baton Rouge
Edwards	Lorraine	F	A	58	Orleans
Edwards	Joseph	M	A	45	Orleans
Eleby	Clementine	F	A	78	Orleans
Everett	Emmett	M	A	61	Orleans
Falcone	Michael	M	C	56	Jefferson
Ferguson	Shelly	F	C	50	Orleans
Flemming	Clarence	M	C	64	Orleans
Francis	Ella	F	A	94	Orleans
Francois	Benjamin	M	A	99	Orleans
Frazier	Ruby	F	A	76	Orleans
Freeman	Ethel	F	A	91	Orleans
Fuhrmann	Caroline	F	C	92	Jefferson
Gauthier	Ruby	F	A	80	Orleans
Gilmore	Ernest	M	A	51	Orleans
Gonzalez	Dulce Maria	F	H	80	Orleans
Gonzalez	Maria Delos Angeles	F	H	52	Orleans

Gordon	Mary	F	C	51	Orleans
Grant	Marcus	M	A	57	Orleans
Gulotta	Charles	M	C	74	Orleans
Gulotta	Dorothy	F	C	63	Orleans
Hains	Gilda	F	A	50	Orleans
Hall	Carrie	F	A	78	Orleans
Hall	Azemo	M	A	78	Orleans
Hamilton	Mary	F	A	79	Orleans
Hardeman	Iris	F	A	51	Orleans
Harris	Rudolph	M	A	73	Orleans
Hart	Martha	F	C	64	Orleans
Hawkins	Mary	M	A	78	Orleans
Hebert	Isabelle	F	A	52	Orleans
Henry	Gladys	F	A	83	Orleans
Hose	Amelia	F	C	102	Orleans
Hotard	Bonafacia	F	H	77	Jefferson
Humphrey	Adella	F	H	89	Orleans
Hutcherson, Jr.	George	M	C	78	Orleans
Hutzler	Alice	F	C	90	St Bernard
Jackson	Emelda	F	A	78	Orleans
Jackson	Myrtle	F	A	75	Orleans
Jackson	James	M	A	47	Orleans
Jackson	Gladys	F	A	95	Orleans
Jackson	Royal	M	A	80	Orleans
Jackson	Russell	M	A	63	Orleans
James	Geneva	F	A	98	Jefferson
James	Keith	M	A	47	Orleans
Jefferson	Aleria	F	A	69	Orleans
Jenkins	Thomas	M	A	63	Orleans
Johnson	Willie	M	A	59	Orleans
Johnson	Preston	M	A	25	Unknown
Jolly	Thomas	M	C	85	Orleans
Jones	Ella	F	C	80	Orleans
Jones	Anthony	M	A	32	Orleans
Jones, Sr	Cornelius	M	A	79	Jefferson
Joseph	Ruby	F	A	94	Orleans
Keller	Raymond	M	UK	52	Orleans
Kennerson	Joey	M	A	13	Orleans
Krause	Claris	F	C	87	Orleans
Krennerich	Edith	F	C	84	St Bernard
Kuyt	Peter	M	C	75	Orleans
LaBasse	Daniel	M	C	78	Orleans
Labat	Mary	F	C	84	St Bernard
Lafayette	James	M	A	97	Orleans
Lala	George	M	C	74	Orleans
Landry	Carla	F	A	44	Orleans
Larive	Lurnice	M	A	83	Orleans
Larive	Leroy	M	C	85	Orleans
Laur	John	M	C	85	Orleans
Leblanc	Gladys	F	C	89	St Bernard
LeBourgeois	Julia	F	C	75	Orleans

Lee	Thomas	M	A	52	Orleans
Levasseur	Carl	M	C	49	Orleans
Lopez	Frank	M	C	60	Orleans
Lopez	Todd	M	H	42	Orleans
Love	Herbie	M	A	45	Orleans
Lurie	Linda	F	C	72	Orleans
Lyons	Leola	F	A	71	Orleans
Madison	Ronald	M	A	40	Orleans
Marino	Louise	F	C	45	Orleans
Marks	George	M	A	74	Orleans
Martin	Rovenia	F	A	68	Orleans
Martin	Plummie	F	A	92	Orleans
Martinez	Willie	M	A	84	Orleans
Mason	Arthur	M	C	88	Orleans
May	Jessie	F	A	79	Orleans
Mayfield	Lee	M	A	41	Orleans
Mc Cray	William	M	A	71	Orleans
Mc Donald	Matthew	M	C	41	Out Of State
Mc Manus	Wilda	F	A	70	Orleans
Melancon	Ethel	F	C	90	Jefferson
Melerine	Lucille	F	C	85	St Bernard
Meyer	Earl	M	C	80	St Bernard
Migliore	Rose	F	C	80	Orleans
Mortellaro	Helen	F	C	83	Orleans
Mosby	Veola	F	A	79	Orleans
Mosgrove	Stephen	M	C	60	St Bernard
Muhoberac	Matthew	M	C	79	St Bernard
Mumphrey	Joel	F	C	76	St Bernard
Navis	Frances	F	C	80	St Bernard
Neely	Michael	M	C	52	Orleans
Nelson	Elaine	F	C	90	Jefferson
Nicholas	Joseph	M	A	83	Orleans
Norwood	Mary	F	A	71	Orleans
O'Connor	Fabiola	F	C	85	St Bernard
Olivier	Helen	F	C	82	Orleans
Orduna	Louis	M	C	90	Orleans
Parker	George	M	A	56	Orleans
Parr	Carol Ann	F	C	59	St Bernard
Parr	Norman	M	C	69	St Bernard
Pelitere	Peter	M	C	70	Jefferson
Pereira	Yvette	F	C	54	Orleans
Peters	Jerry	M	A	64	Orleans
Peyton	Virginia	F	C	68	Orleans
Pichon	Dorothy	F	C	76	Orleans
Pinkney	Thelma	F	C	76	Orleans
Preston	Leon	M	A	70	Orleans
Prusinski	Jerome	M	C	86	Orleans
Ransom	Verina	F	A	49	Orleans
Reysack	Richard	M	C	81	St Bernard
Richburg	LeJohn	M	A	60	Orleans
Rickie	Jeanne	F	C	93	Orleans

Riehm	Elizabeth	F	C	82	Jefferson
Riehm	Clarise	F	C	75	Plaquemines
Rivers	Rufus	M	C	77	St Bernard
Rizzo	Virginia	F	C	98	Orleans
Robertson	Arthur	M	A	88	Orleans
Robin	Jean	F	C	78	Orleans
Rocha	Alberto	M	H	87	Orleans
Rodgers	Zola	F	C	77	Orleans
Rodrigue	Eva	F	C	93	St Bernard
Rodriguez	Jose	M	H	78	Orleans
Romero	Margarita	F	H	88	Orleans
Russell	John	M	C	80	St Bernard
Ryan	Georgia	F	C	82	St Bernard
Ryan	Van	M	C	84	St Bernard
Ryburn	Alma	F	C	83	Unknown
Saia	Darlene	F	C	54	St Bernard
Sanfilippo	Antonia	F	UK	UK	Lafayette
Savoca	Nicholas	M	C	75	Orleans
Savoie	Rose	F	C	91	St Bernard
Schneider	Catherine	F	C	81	Orleans
Seeger	Elaine	F	C	90	Orleans
Sennette	Janie	F	A	93	Orleans
Serou	Gordon	M	C	67	Orleans
Shanks	Isaac	M	A	43	Jefferson
Sherman	Rose	F	A	88	Orleans
Sherman	Scott	M	C	54	Orleans
Sherman	Lillian	F	C	92	Orleans
Sherrod	Naomi	F	C	84	Orleans
Signal	Pamela	F	A	41	Orleans
Simmons, Jr	Levie	M	A	69	Orleans
Singleton	Bennie	M	A	74	Orleans
Smith	Elvira	F	H	66	Orleans
Snowden	Cynthia	F	C	46	Orleans
Sparks	Edward	M	A	54	Orleans
Spichiger	Jean	M	H	69	Orleans
St Pe	Robert	M	C	60	Orleans
Stafford	Joseph	M	A	65	Orleans
Stevens	Eleanor	F	C	84	Orleans
Stewart	Onita	F	A	70	Orleans
Stieber	Marian	F	C	79	Orleans
Stieber	Raymond	M	C	89	Orleans
Stipelcovich	Betty	F	C	51	Plaquemines
Swan	Alvin	M	C	68	Jefferson
Tappan	Donald	M	C	73	Orleans
Taylor	Ronald Lee	M	A	51	Unknown
Thomas	Rodney	M	A	82	Orleans
Thomas	Shelly	M	A	52	Orleans
Thomas	Meddie	M	A	61	Orleans
Thompson	Minnie	F	C	80	Orleans
Thrift	Carl	M	A	57	Orleans
Tidwell	Roy	F	C	82	Orleans

Tidwell	Rosalie	F	C	83	Orleans
Tobias	Daisy	F	UK	UK	Unknown
Toups	Beulah	F	C	94	Jefferson
Toups	Alice	F	C	82	Orleans
Trapolin	Frank	M	C	92	Orleans
Valteau	Wendell	M	A	58	Orleans
Varnado	Willa Mae	F	A	67	Orleans
Varnado	Aden	F	A	74	Orleans
Veal	Mable	F	A	74	Orleans
Verret	Almeda	F	C	73	St Bernard
Washington	Celina	F	A	70	Orleans
Washington	James	M	A	60	Orleans
Watson	Iretha	F	A	89	Orleans
Wickem	Joan	F	A	60	Jefferson
Wilder	James	M	A	72	Orleans
Williams	David	M	A	74	Orleans
Williams	Roy	M	A	19	Orleans
Williams	Lionel	M	A	49	Orleans
Williams	Clarence	M	A	56	Orleans
Williams Jr	Paul	M	A	60	Orleans
Young	Gloria	F	C	79	St Bernard

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