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Atlanta -- **The parish is now about 80 percent African-American, 18 percent white and 2 percent Asian.** It is ?an intentional parish,? a place where people from over 160 zip codes in and around Atlanta choose to belong, along with those from the neighborhood of the Old Fourth Ward.

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