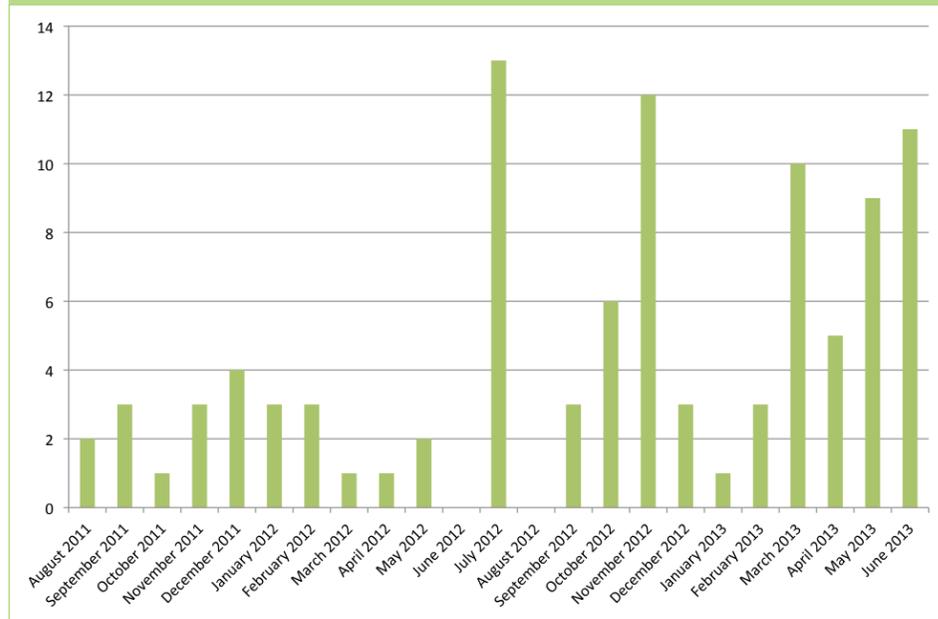


**POPULATION ANALYSIS**

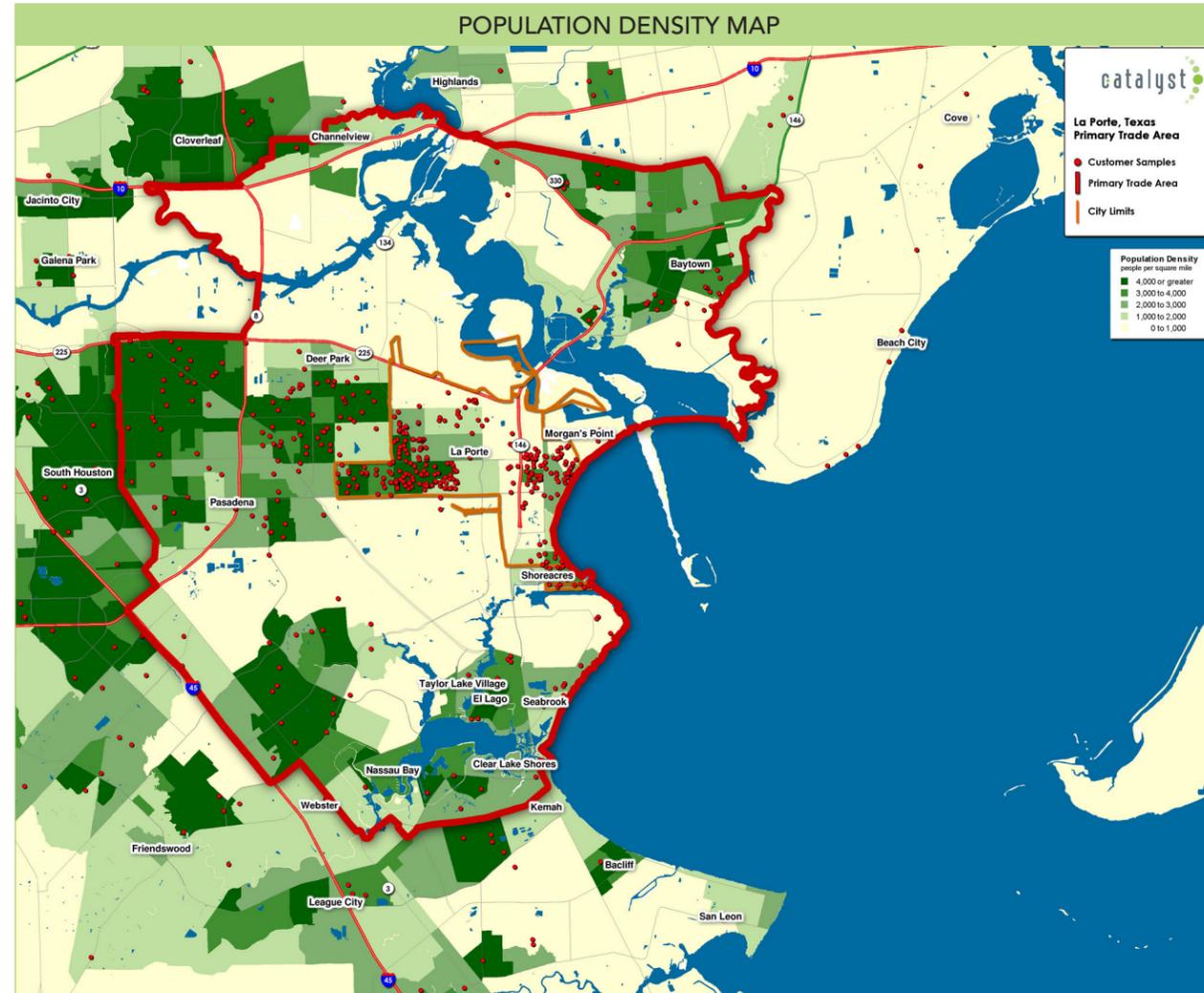
The City of La Porte is situated just east of Houston, Texas and is within the Houston–Sugar Land–Baytown Metropolitan Statistical Area (population of 6,153,249).

The City of La Porte, has a current population of approximately 35,000. The historical population growth rate was 6.0% (0.6% annually) between 2000 and 2010. The growth rate from 2012 to 2017 is expected to be 4.6% (0.9% annually). The estimated population for La Porte in 2017 is 35,607. The La Porte Primary

**BUILDING PERMITS CHART**



(Source: La Porte, Catalyst)



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Trade Area (PTA) population is 382,969 and is expected to grow to 403,956 by 2017, a 5.5% increase. Within 27 minutes, La Shores has access to over 1,000,000 people, or approximately 50% of the total population of Houston (2,100,000 as of 2012).

There are several areas within La Porte that have additional residential development potential. Since August 2011, La Porte has issued 99 residential building permits.

POPULATION TABLE	LA PORTE	PTA	1 MILE	3 MILES	5 MILES	10 MILES	27 MINUTES
2012 Population	34,056	382,969	2,630	28,922	65,367	401,143	1,063,729
Projected 2017 Population	35,607	403,956	2,844	30,526	68,689	423,233	1,126,529

(Source: ESRI)