

## LOUISIANA

**Geography:** State, in West South Central Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette, Lake Charles. **Capital:** Baton Rouge. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 8 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 7 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 4 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 5 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 1.6% of national pop., ranked 22nd of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 51,840 sq. mi. (%water: 16.0), persons per mile: 102.6; 27,879,557 acres land; acres per person: 6.24. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 72.7; (56.7% in, 15.9% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 27.3; (0.7% farm, 26.7% non farm).

**Population (2000):** 4,468,976 total; 3,249,177 of voting age (72.7%). **Net Change in Population:** %1980 to 2000: 5.9 (249,003). %1980 to 1990: 0.3 (14,073). **Sex:** %Female: 51.6. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 3.0 (135,965). (%Corr: 1.1; %Nurs: 0.7; %Othl: 0.2; %Coll: 0.6; %Mili: 0.1; %OthN: 0.3.) **Age#:** %<5: 7.1 (317,392); %5-17: 20.2 (902,407); %18-24: 10.6 (473,801); %25-44: 28.9 (1,293,128); %45-64: 21.6 (965,319); %>64: 11.6 (516,929); Med: 34.0. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 15.7 (142,139). %Coll(18-24): 32.3 (153,457). **Education#:** %<9th: 9.3; %9-11: 15.9; %HS Only: 32.4; %Some Coll: 23.7; %Coll Only: 12.2; %Post Grad: 6.5. (%HS Grad: 74.8; %Coll Grad: 18.7.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 28.6; %Now: 53.8; %Wid: 7.4; %Div: 10.2. **Military:** %In Military: 0.6 (18,097); %Veterans: 12.1 (392,486). (%WW2: 19.5; %Korea: 12.7; %Vietnam: 32.2; %Gulf: 12.4.) **Birth:** %State Native: 79.4; %Non Citizen: 1.3 (59,783). **Language:** %English: 85.9; %Spanish: 3.5; %Other Euro: 9.3; %Asian: 1.0; %Other: 0.3. **Ancestry:** %Fren: 10.2 (457,361); %USAm: 8.4 (377,100); %Germ: 5.9 (264,428); %Iris: 5.9 (263,842); %Engl: 4.4 (195,224); %Unclassified: 29.7. (%Specified: 77.6; 1.19 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 37.5 (1,674,585). %Hsp: 2.4; %Blk: 32.3; %Am.I: 0.5; %Asn: 1.2; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 0.9. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 34.5 (1,120,692). %Hsp: 2.4; %Blk: 29.5; %Am.I: 0.5; %Asn: 1.2; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 0.7. **Hispanics:** 107,738 total. Mexi, 32,267; Cent, 17,327; Cuba, 8,448. **Am. Indians:** 24,129 total. Cher, 2,814; Choc, 1,490; Cree, 344. **Asians:** 54,256 total. Viet, 24,358; Indi, 8,280; Chin, 6,936.

**Income & Labor Force:** 2,016,114 in Force, %Women in Force: 53.2; %Force women: 47.1. Unemployment: 146,218, % of 16+yrs: 4.3, % of Force: 7.3. Workers per HH: 1.1. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 76.2 (1,411,149); %Govt: 17.4 (322,771); %Self: 6.1 (112,275); %Family: 0.3 (5,582). **Industry#:** %Agr: 4.2; %Con: 7.9; %Fin: 5.7; %Info: 2.0; %Man: 15.5; %Prof: 29.3; %Public: 5.8; %Trade: 15.4; %Travel: 14.3. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 10.8; %Prof: 19.1; %Serv: 16.7; %Admin: 26.8; %Farm: 0.8; %Cons: 11.7; %Prod: 14.1. (%White: 56.6; %Blue: 25.8; %Grey: 17.5.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 71.3; %outside County: 26.7; %another State: 2.0. **Transport#:** %SOV: 78.1; %HOV: 13.6; %Public: 2.4; %Other: 3.8; %Home: 2.1. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 66.2; %30-60min: 24.2; %>60min: 7.4; %Home: 2.1. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 4.7; %5-6am: 8.8; %6-7am: 21.3; %7-8am: 31.2; %8-9am: 12.8; %>9am: 19.2; %Home: 2.1. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 24.1; %15-35k: 28.5; %35-50k: 15.7; %50-100k: 24.2; %100-150k: 4.8; %>150k: 2.6; Med: \$32566. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$16905; %25to34: \$33155; %35to44: \$40067; %45to54: \$44885; %55to64: \$35724; %65to74: \$24566; %>74yrs: \$17681. **Income Type:** %Wages: 75.4; %Self: 9.8; %PubA: 3.3; %SSI: 6.1; %Int: 25.9; %Ret: 14.8; %Soc: 25.2. **Family Income:** Med: \$39774; \$16912 per capita. %In Poverty: 15.8 (183,448). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 19.6 (851,113). (%<18yrs: 7.4; %18-64yrs: 10.4; %>64yrs: 1.9.)

**Housing:** 1,847,181 units, %Vacation: 2.1 (39,578). 1,656,053 households. %Owned: 67.9 (1,125,135). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 64.1; %1 att. to 4: 12.4; %>4: 10.2; %Mobile: 13.3 (246,073). **Rooms:** Med: 5.2. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$199. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 28.3; %50-100k: 38.5; %100-200k: 25.4; %200-300k: 5.0; %300-500k: 2.0; %>500k: 0.9; Med: \$77500. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 9.7; %<\$250: 22.6; %\$250-500: 48.0; %\$500-1,000: 18.2; %\$1,000-1,500: 1.0; %>\$1,500: 0.6; Med: \$365. **Year Built#:** %<40: 8.5; %40-60: 19.8; %60-80: 38.8; %80-90: 18.4; %90-00: 14.6; Med: 1972. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1994; %Own: 1990; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 59.0; %Same Co.: 24.5; %Same St.: 9.3. %NE: 0.5; %MW: 0.7; %SO: 3.9; %WE: 1.1; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 1.0. **Families:** 1,156,438, persons per: 3.2. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 5.0, (83,563). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 25.3; %2: 30.9; %3-4: 33.0; %5+: 10.8. (persons per HH: 2.6). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 39.2 (649,314). (%Couple: 24.3; %Other: 14.9.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 11.9; %1or2: 75.0; %3+: 13.1. (2,590,739, per 16+yrs: 0.76). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 93.7; %Deli: 5.1; %Self: 0.9; %None: 0.3. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 46.8; %Gas: 46.9; %Oil: 0.2; %Prop: 4.9; %Wood: 0.8; %Oth: 0.1; %None: 0.3.)

**SES Indicators:** **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$32,566; Med. Home Value: \$77,500; INDEX: 2.4. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 77%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 78%; Home Value: 69%; AVERAGE= 81% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

**Voter Participation:** **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 2,796,551 total; %VAP: 86.1; %Pop: 62.6. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 54.3. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 39.5. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 2,686,560; 1996: 2,559,352 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 63.5 (1,776,133); 1998: 36.9 (990,239); 1996: 69.7 (1,783,959).

**Election Results:** **President('00):** %BUSH: 52.6 (927,871); %Gore: 44.9 (792,344); %Others: 2.5 (44,338). **President('96):** %Dole: 39.9 (712,586); %CLINTON: 52.0 (927,837); %Others: 8.0 (143,536). **President('92):** %Bush: 40.6 (733,386); %CLINTON: 45.2 (815,971); %Perot/Others: 14.3 (257,853).

**Religion: Participation:** Congregations: 4,158, %Pop: 58.8 (2,627,028). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 30.9; %Prot: 5.2; %Evan: 21.5; %Morm: 0.4; %Jews: 0.4; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 0.3. [pg00001-ps15.5-st22]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.