

# LOUISIANA

Nickname.....	The Pelican State
Motto.....	<i>Union, Justice and Confidence</i>
Flower .....	Magnolia
Bird.....	Eastern Brown Pelican
Tree.....	Bald Cypress
Song.....	<i>Give Me Louisiana and You Are My Sunshine</i>
Entered the Union.....	April 30, 1812
Capital.....	Baton Rouge

## STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	43,204
Rank in Nation.....	33
Population.....	4,670,724
Rank in Nation.....	25
Density per square mile .....	108.1
Capital City.....	Baton Rouge
Population.....	228,895
Rank in State.....	2
Largest City .....	New Orleans
Population.....	384,320
Number of Representatives in Congress .....	6
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	8
Number of Geographic Counties.....	64
	(Number of Geographic Parishes)
Number of Consolidated Governments.....	1
Number of Municipal Governments .....	304
Number of School Districts .....	69
Number of Special Districts .....	96

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body .....	Legislature
President of the Senate .....	John Alario
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Gerald Long
Secretary of the Senate .....	Glenn Koepf
Speaker of the House.....	Taylor Barras
Speaker Pro Tem of the House .....	Walt Leger III
Clerk of the House .....	Alfred W. Speer
2016 Regular Session.....	March 14 – June 6, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts .....	39
Number of Representative Districts .....	105

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor .....	John Bel Edwards
Lieutenant Governor .....	Billy Nungesser
Secretary of State.....	Tom Schedler
Attorney General .....	Jeffrey Landry
Treasurer.....	John Neely Kennedy
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2008 – 1/2016
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	7
Number of Members in the Cabinet .....	16

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Bernette J. Johnson
Number of Supreme Court Judges .....	7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....	53
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	3
U.S. Circuit Court.....	5th Circuit