

Louisiana at a Glance

Louisiana Ranking	
Stress Test Overall Rank	24

Louisiana: Stress Test Data Points					
	2000	Latest	Change	Pct. Change	Rank
Unemployment rate ¹	4.6	4.5	-0.1	-2%	42
Construction jobs ²	131,100	136,600	5,500	4%	15
Manufacturing jobs ³	178,000	158,200	-19,800	-11%	38
Goods-producing jobs ⁴	353,100	346,100	-7,000	-2%	35
Service-providing jobs ⁵	1,563,400	1,599,700	36,300	2%	3
People uninsured ⁶	168.94 (per 1,000)	217.05 (per 1,000)	-	28%	4
Employer-provided health insurance coverage ⁷	146.91 (per 1,000)	126.73 (per 1,000)	-	-14%	1
Individuals that spend 25 percent of pre-tax income on health care ⁸	239,000 and 6.4%	307,000 and 7.6%	68,000	19%	36
Public college tuition ⁹	\$3,258	\$3,778 and 10% (of 2006 Median Household Income)	\$ 520	16%	44
Average weekly wage ¹⁰	\$643	\$714	\$71	10%	49
Individuals below poverty line ¹¹	815,155 (2002)	793,223 and 186.94(per 1,000)	-21,932	-3%	2
Bankruptcy ¹²	11,226 (2006)	14,273 and 3.32(per 1,000)	3,047	27%	26
Foreclosures ¹³	2,914 (2006) and 0.69 (per 1,000)	7,331 and 1.71 (per 1,000)	4,417	152%	27
Gasoline Prices ¹⁴ (excluding taxes and AAA)	\$1.10 (excluding taxes)	\$2.58 (excluding taxes) and \$3.54 (AAA- including taxes)	\$1.48 (excluding taxes)	134%	36

ENDNOTES

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<http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=46951>; American Bankruptcy Institute, Quarterly Filings by State (2006-2007), Total Bankruptcy Filings 2007.
<http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=49791>
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