



CAPITAL	Baton Rouge
AREA	47,751 sq mi 123,675 sq km
POPULATION	4,351,769 (July 1997 est.)
MAJOR CITIES	New Orleans (476,625), Baton Rouge (215,882), Shreveport (191,558), Lafayette (104,899), Kenner (72,345)
MAJOR RIVERS	Mississippi, Red, Pearl, Sabine, Ouachita
HIGHEST POINT	Driskill Mt. 535 feet 163 meters
INDUSTRY	chemicals, petroleum products, food processing, transportation equipment, paper products, tourism, seafood
AGRICULTURE	seafood, cotton, soybeans, beef cattle, sugarcane, poultry, dairy products, rice
RESOURCES	natural gas, petroleum, fishing, salt, construction sand and gravel, sulfur

