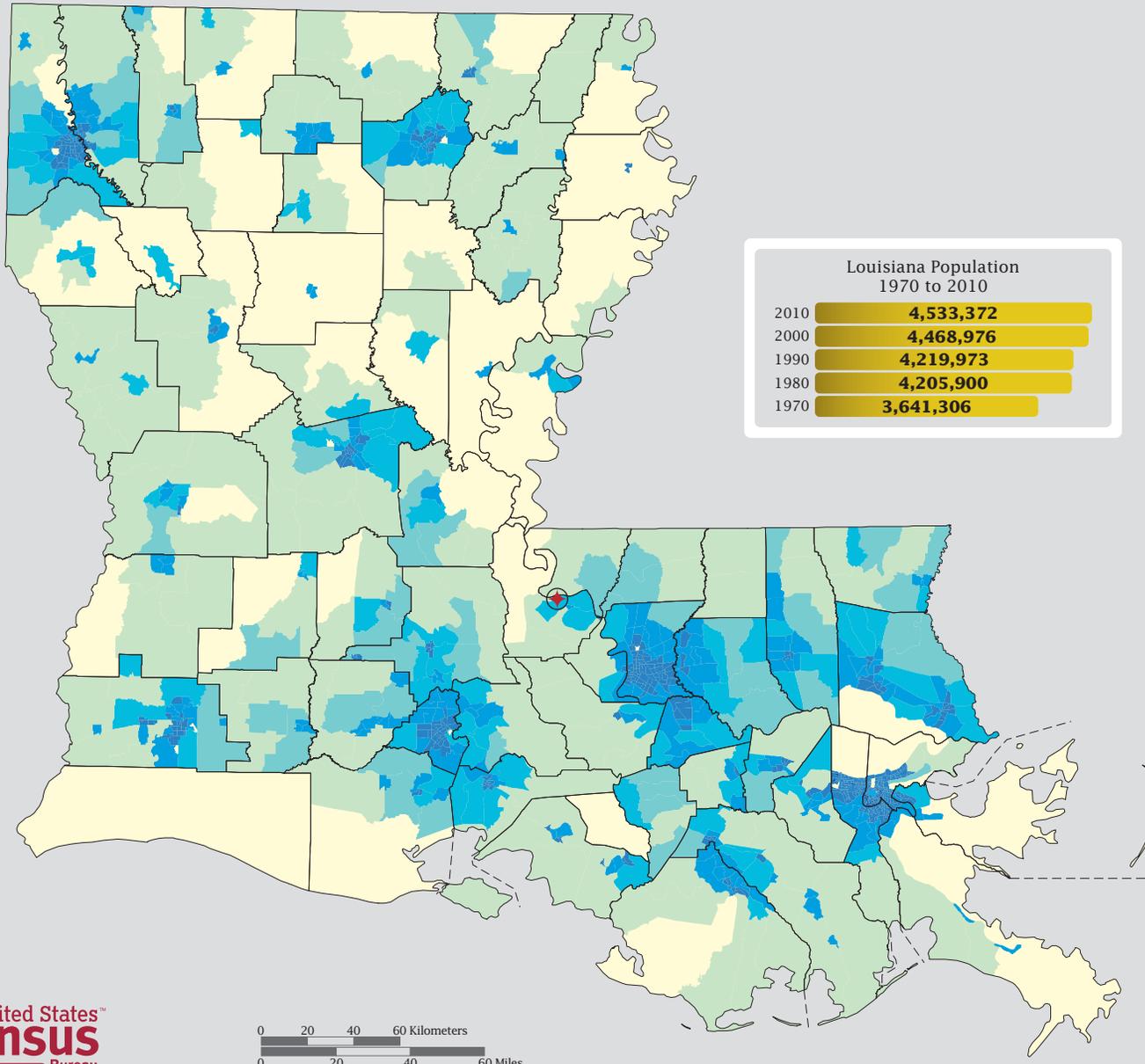
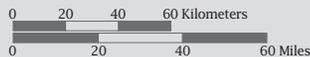


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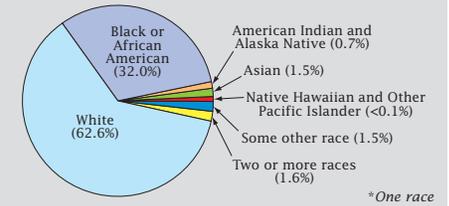
Population Density by Census Tract



Louisiana Population 1970 to 2010	
2010	4,533,372
2000	4,468,976
1990	4,219,973
1980	4,205,900
1970	3,641,306

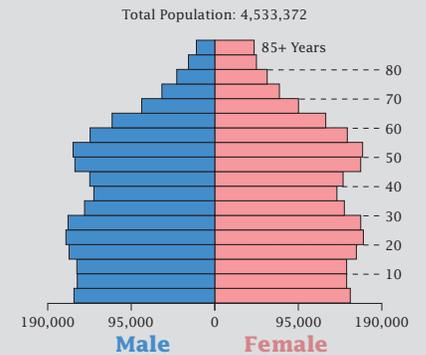


State Race* Breakdown

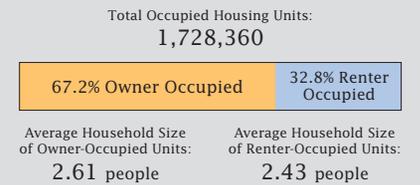


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **4.2%** of the state population.

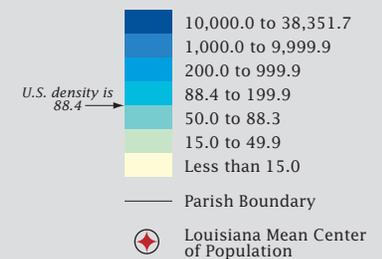
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



People per Square Mile by Census Tract



Louisiana

BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population:	4,533,372 (25 th)	Became a State:	April 30, 1812 (18 th)
Land Area:	43,203.9 square miles (33 rd)	Bordering States:	Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas
Density:	104.9 persons per square mile (24 th)	Abbreviation:	LA
Capital:	Baton Rouge	ANSI/FIPS Code:	22

HISTORY

The United States acquired the area of Louisiana from France in 1803 as part of the Louisiana Purchase, although the area east of the Mississippi River and north of Lake Pontchartrain and the southwestern boundary were disputed with Spain until 1812. Orleans Territory, which included the greater part of Louisiana, was organized on March 26, 1804. (The Louisiana Territory, organized on March 3, 1805, did not include any of the present-day state of Louisiana; the Louisiana Territory was the portion of the Louisiana Purchase that was north of the 33rd parallel, which is the current northern boundary of the state of Louisiana.) Louisiana was admitted to the Union on April 30, 1812, as the 18th state, with generally the same boundary as the present state.

Census data for Louisiana are available beginning with the 1810 census. The 1810 population is for Orleans Territory, which conformed to the present-day state boundary.

Data for the legally established state of Louisiana are available beginning with the 1820 census.

AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

Louisiana has four federally-recognized American Indian reservations, two with off-reservation trust land. There are also five state designated tribal statistical areas (SDTSAs).

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Louisiana has 8 metropolitan statistical, 17 micropolitan statistical areas, and 7 combined statistical areas.

COUNTIES

There are 64 county equivalents in Louisiana known as parishes. Four parishes are not considered to be functioning governmental units because they have consolidated their functions with an incorporated place. The governing body of each parish is the police jury, except for Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes which each have parish councils.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 579 county subdivisions in Louisiana known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). There are 578 parish governing authority districts, which are nongovernmental, nonfunctioning subdivisions of the parish used for conducting elections.

PLACES

There are 473 places in Louisiana; 304 incorporated places and 169 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 69 cities, 128 towns, and 107 villages. Houma city, though a legal entity, does not have a functioning government.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Area	9	9
Block Groups	3,471	3,509
Census Blocks	204,447	139,867
Census Tracts	1,148	1,106
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	7	7
Counties and Equivalents	64	64
County Subdivisions	579	597
Places	473	398
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	106	106
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	40	40
Unified School Districts	69	66
Voting Districts	3,671	3,521

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	867,613
Address Ranges	695,925
Area Landmarks	4,269
Area Water	52,639
Edges	1,256,861
Feature Names	1,130,680
Linear Water	112,376
Point Landmarks	10,115
Primary and Secondary Roads	11,968
Roads	322,113
Topological Faces	388,573
Topological Faces - Area Hydrography	74,378
Topological Faces - Area Landmark	6,367