

Louisiana

Rank in 2009: 35

Rank in 2008: 36

Rank in 2007: 43



Louisiana’s state highway system is ranked 35th in the nation in overall highway performance and efficiency in the latest *Annual Highway Report* by Reason Foundation, Louisiana ranked 36th and 43rd in the previous two reports.

Louisiana ranks next to last, 49th, in fatality rate, 39th in deficient bridges, 44th in urban interstate condition, 26th in rural interstate pavement condition, and 20th in urban interstate congestion. The state does a good job controlling administrative costs, ranking 9th. It ranks 21st in maintenance spending per mile.

With 16,694 miles under the state highway control, it is the 14th largest system.

Louisiana	State Data			State Rank			Ratio to U.S. Data		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Capital-Bridge Disbursements per Mile	81,990	111,801	178,148	30	36	44	1.07	1.45	2.23
Maintenance Disbursements per Mile	18,850	27,977	19,616	27	32	21	0.79	1.22	0.77
Administrative Disbursements per Mile	2,950	3,037	3,158	7	8	9	0.30	0.23	0.28
Total Disbursement per Mile	115,022	148,813	208,215	22	28	36	0.86	1.03	1.44
Rural Interstate Percent Poor Condition	7.37	1.47	0.21	47	34	26	3.82	0.76	0.13
Rural Other Principal Arterial Percent Poor	2.24	0.82	0.71	46	38	36	3.50	1.55	1.11
Urban Interstate Percent Poor	7.26	10.38	8.49	37	44	44	1.24	1.93	1.71
Urban Interstate Percent Congested	46.37	44.79	36.12	31	28	20	0.92	0.92	0.77
Rural Arterial Percent Narrow Lanes	9.88	9.98	8.97	32	32	33	0.96	0.99	0.93
Percent of Deficient Bridges	29.68	29.55	28.89	36	37	39	1.17	1.22	1.24
Fatality Rate	2.17	2.02	1.83	49	49	49	1.60	1.61	1.61
Overall Performance	1.48	1.20	1.12	43	36	35			