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Louisiana – Just the Facts

The below list gives you the basic information about each state. You can use this to create your own printables, puzzles, worksheets and more.

NOTE: If an item has more than one nickname, the one that seemed most prevalent is in bold.

[LOUISIANA]

Nickname Pelican State, Creole State, Sugar State

Abbreviation..... LA

Date of Statehood April 30, 1812

State 18

Motto Union, justice, and confidence

Region 3..... South

Division 7 West South Central

Bordering States Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi

Capital..... Baton Rouge

Largest City by Population..... New Orleans

Second Largest City by Population Baton Rouge

Official / Listed State

Bird..... Brown Pelican

Colors Blue / White / Gold

Dance..... Square Dance

Dessert..... Bananas Foster

Fish..... White Crappie / Spotted Sea Trout

Flower..... Magnolia

Foods..... Louisiana Strawberry / Mayhaw Jelly / Louisiana Sugar
Cane Jelly / Natchitoches Meat Pie / Sweet Potato /
Gumbo

Insect..... European Honey Bee

Mineral / Rock / Gemstone..... Agate / Lapearlite

Song..... Give Me Louisiana / Louisiana My Home Sweet Home

Tree Bald Cypress

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