

Air Quality

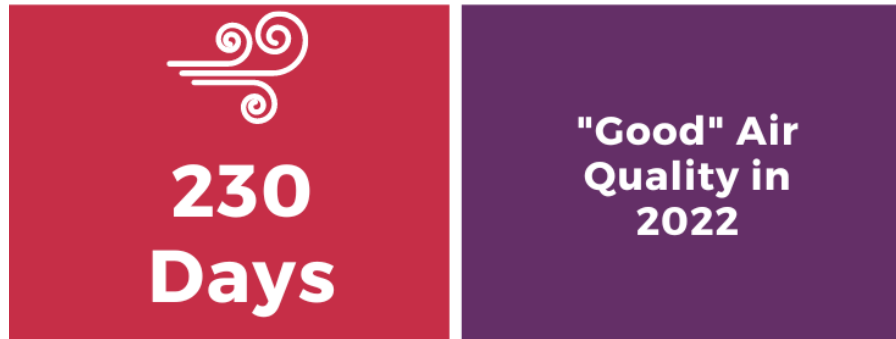
Average number of "Good" air quality days in Louisiana's 9 Core-Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs)

Importance

- Good air quality lessens the risk of various respiratory illnesses as well as heart attacks, strokes, and premature death.

Year-Over-Year

- 2021: 240 days
- 2022: 230 days



Source

- Air Quality Index Report, Environmental Protection Agency

Safe Drinking Water

Number of water systems in Louisiana with health violations

Importance

- Safe drinking water is a necessity for all people.

Year-Over-Year

- 2021: 382
- 2022: 377



Source

- State Drinking Water Dashboard, Environmental Protection Agency

Quality of Water Systems

Number of waters systems in Louisiana out of compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act

Importance

- Compliance with the U.S. Safe Drinking Water Act ensures that the state's more than 1,300 community water systems are meeting health requirements, testing for water safety, and properly reporting information to the public.

Year-Over-Year

- 2021: 490
2022: 466



Source

- State Drinking Water Dashboard, Environmental Protection Agency

Energy Production

Total energy production in Louisiana from all sources

Importance

- Energy production has long been a vital component of Louisiana's economy.

Year-Over Year

- 2020: 3,838 Trillion BTU
2021: 4,105 Trillion BTU



Source

- State Energy Data 2021, U.S. Energy Information Administration

Renewable Energy Production

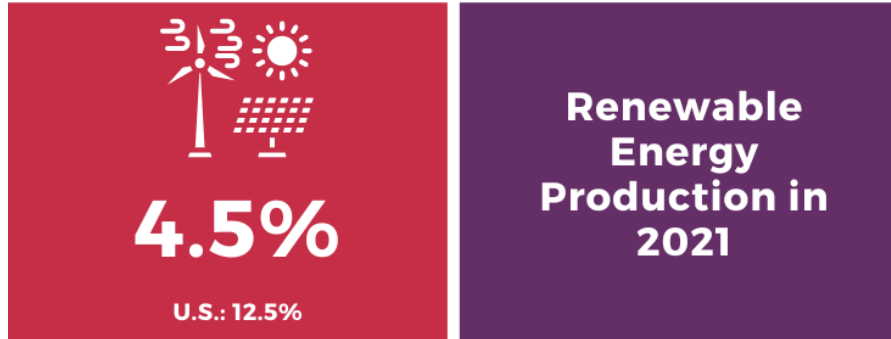
Percentage of Louisiana's energy production from renewable sources

Importance

- The energy sector is changing as demand for renewable energy sources continues to grow.

Year-Over Year

- 2020: 3.5%
- 2021: 4.5%



Source

- State Energy Data 2021, U.S. Energy Information Administration

Coastal Projects Funding

Projected annual expenditures on coastal projects and programs

Importance

- Stabilizing our coastal area, fortifying infrastructure against storm damage and protecting the energy sector and fisheries are vital to Louisiana's economy.

Year-Over Year

- 2024: \$1.6 B
- 2025: \$1.6 B



Source

- Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, 2024 Annual Plan