



Gov. Edwards (D)

“FDI operations – from Shell and BASF, to Shintech and Sasol, to Benteler and Dyno Nobel – have pumped many billions of dollars in capital projects alone into our economy in recent years. They are among the 500 foreign-owned companies operating in Louisiana directly responsible for 74,300 jobs in our state.”

— Gov. John Bel Edwards on November 3rd, issuing an Open Investment Policy statement in support of foreign direct investment in Louisiana

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Louisiana

Pop. (2017): 4,786,046
Median household income: \$46,036
Credit Rating: AA-/Negative

Pop. growth 2017-2022: 0.71%
Median age: 37.1
Right-to-work state: Yes

Legislative Update

- ACT 336 – HB 300: Provides relative to the amount of the research and development tax credit and authorizes transferability of the credit under certain circumstances
- ACT 379 – SB 102: Creates and provides for Louisiana Educational Workforce Training Fund to provide opportunities for educational training in the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.
- ACT 413 – HB 187: Terminates the solar energy systems tax credit and provides relative to the payment of claims for the tax credit for purchased systems
- ACT 426 – SB 180: Restores the sales and use tax exemption for medical devices



42nd

Business Tax Climate Rank Change 2017-2018: 0



28th

Higher Ed. R&D Expenditure: \$685,101



16th

Number of NCRCs: 86,658 | Percent Improvement 2017-2018: 23%



46th

ITIF Score: 47.6



5th

Lowest Electric Power Cost (cents/kWh): 5.65



44th

GDP
24th



2016 GDP
(in millions of current US\$)
\$236,999

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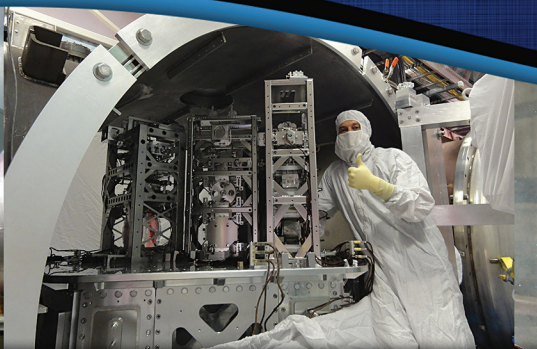


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Livingston Parish is *Thriving!*

- ★ Industrial property availability
- ★ Advantageous location
- ★ Skilled local workforce
- ★ Wonderful quality of life
- ★ Top-tier Public Education
- ★ Safe Communities



Our team at LEDC stands ready to assist you as you consider Livingston for your business. We can help you target the right site for your needs, identify and link you with other business and services to help expand your network and grow your business!