

LOUISIANA



Sales Tax on Food¹ **No**

Poverty level² **20.3% (Highest in nation)**

Food Insecurity³ **12.8% (11th in state ranking)**

Unemployment Rate⁴ **3.9% (36th in state ranking)**

Overall grade: **48**

Comments: Louisiana has a long way to go after Katrina.

¹ <http://www.cbpp.org/3-16-06sfp3.htm>

² <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Ranking/2003/R01T040.htm>

³ <http://www.frac.org/pdf/hunger05rank.pdf>

⁴ http://money.cnn.com/pf/features/lists/state_unemployment/state.html

The Score Card

**Sales Tax on
Food** **25 of 25**

Poverty level **1 of 25**

**Food
Insecurity** **6 of 25**

**Unemployment
Rate** **13 of 25**

Total **48/100**