



2013 PURDEX STATE RANKING REPORT

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Thank you for downloading our annual community water system Purdex Ranking Report for your state. To receive a rank, a water system must meet specific [criteria](#), serve a community with a minimum population of 500 people, and have sample data on a minimum number of contaminants. We hope you find this report informative and helpful!

Scoring

We rank each water system using our unique scoring algorithm called the Purdex Score, which rates drinking water quality on a scale from 0 to 1,000 and is divided into five water-quality zones:

- **Exceptional** (900-1000): Water systems in this group clearly provide the best water with no significant regulated contaminant levels present. Customers of these systems are fortunate to have exceptional water sources and/or exceptional water treatment processes.
- **Very Good** (800 to 899): Water systems in this group have very few or no occurrences of the regulated contaminants. Customers of these systems are fortunate to have excellent water sources and/or excellent water treatment processes.
- **Good** (600 to 799): Water systems in this group have no real issues with regulated contaminant occurrences or meeting drinking water standards. Contaminants might be detected, but their impact on overall water quality is less significant.
- **Adequate** (400 to 599): Water systems in this group might have lower concentrations of several regulated contaminants in the water, or higher concentrations of a few contaminants. There may also possibly have been an exceedance of a drinking water standard.
- **Challenged** (less than 400): Water systems in this group face challenges possibly related to water quality issues, or they might be challenged with complying with drinking water standards and regulations.

It is important to stress that the Purdex Score represents the contaminant profile of a water system; it does not make a value judgment. Thanks to the Safe Drinking Water Act, it is not possible for any system to continue in operation were it not complying with strict water quality standards and regulations. Based on those standards, the score helps to identify those systems that provide exceptional water quality, as well as those challenged with inherent issues of either water quality or water treatment.

Ranking

The U.S. EPA divides community water systems into groups based on population size. How a community water system is regulated depends entirely on the number of people it serves. For example, water systems that serve a community of fewer than 3,300 can be issued contaminant-monitoring/treatment exemptions, but systems serving over 10,000 could not. In order to fairly and effectively rank each water system's Purdex Score, we have maintained the U.S. EPA's grouping scenario in our rankings. The groups are identified as:

- ✦ Small: Between 500 and 3,300 people
- ✦ Medium: Between 3,301 and 10,000 people
- ✦ Large: Between 10,001 and 100,000 people
- ✦ Very Large: More than 100,001 people
- ✦ Regional/Wholesaler systems are also grouped when applicable.

PWSID

If you would like more information on any of the water systems in this report, simply use the PWSID (Public Water System ID) next to each of the listed water systems as your search criteria on our search page at www.purdex.com.

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Louisiana

Rank	Purdex Score	Water System Name	City/Town	PWSID
Population Served: Greater than 100,000				
1	709	NEW ORLEANS CARROLLTON WW	NEW ORLEANS	LA1071009
2	681	E JEFFERSON WW DIST NO 1	JEFFERSON	LA1051001
3	644	W JEFFERSON WW DIST NO 2	JEFFERSON	LA1051004
4	601	SHREVEPORT WATER SYSTEM	SHREVEPORT	LA1017031
Population Served: 10,001-100,000				
1	830	BOSSIER CITY WATER SYSTEM, CITY OF	BOSSIER CITY	LA1015004
2	818	RUSTON WATER SYSTEM	RUSTON	LA1061017
3	790	BLANCHARD WATER SYSTEM	BLANCHARD	LA1017006
4	780	ST JOHN WATER DIST NO 1	LAPLACE	LA1095003
5	772	ST TAM PARISH - BRIARWOOD TERRACE	MANDEVILLE	LA1103079
6	769	SCHRIEVER WTP SERVICE AREA	HOUMA	LA1109002
7	766	RAPIDES PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO 3	TIOGA	LA1079017
8	764	MINDEN WATER SYSTEM	MINDEN	LA1119021
9	752	WALKER, TOWN OF	WALKER	LA1063017
10	746	MORGAN CITY WATER SYSTEM	MORGAN CITY	LA1101005
11	744	NEW ORLEANS ALGIERS WW	NEW ORLEANS	LA1071001
12	739	ST BERNARD PAR WATERWORK	CHALMETTE	LA1087001
13	707	PEOPLES WTR CO.-DVILLE	DONALDSONVILLE	LA1005035
14	689	PLAQUEMINE, CITY OF	PLAQUEMINE	LA1047005

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15	678	BELLE CHASSE WATER DISTRICT	BELLE CHASSE	LA1075001
16	673	ST CHARLES WATER DIST NO 1 EB	LULING	LA1089001
17	653	HOUMA WATER TP SERVICE AREA	HOUMA	LA1109001
18	652	ST CHARLES WATER DIST NO 2 WB	LULING	LA1089002
19	647	WEST MONROE WATER SYSTEM	WEST MONROE	LA1073056
20	631	LAFOURCHE WATER DISTRICT #1	LOCKPORT	LA1057001
21	627	GRETNA WATERWORKS	GRETNA	LA1051003
22	609	ASSUMPTION PAR WW DIST 1	NAPOLEONVILLE	LA1007001
23	596	THIBODAUX WATERWORKS	THIBODAUX	LA1057003
24	552	TANGIPAHOA PARISH WATER DISTRICT	NATALBANY	LA1105008
25	524	NATCHITOCHE WATER SYSTEM	NATCHITOCHE	LA1069007
26	354	MONROE WATER SYSTEM	MONROE	LA1073031
27	0	SLIDELL WATER SUPPLY	SLIDELL	LA1103041

Population Served: 3,301-10,000

1	848	ST TAMMANY WATER DIST 2	COVINGTON	LA1103033
2	841	SOUTHWEST OUACHITA WATERWORKS, INC	WEST MONROE	LA1073047
3	837	GREATER WARD 1 WATERWORKS DISTRICT	RUSTON	LA1061007
4	811	ST MARY PARISH WW DIST NO 5	CENTERVILLE	LA1101010
5	798	KIROLI DARBONNE WS	WEST MONROE	LA1073020
6	791	UTILITIES INC-KINGSPPOINT SUBDIVISION	COVINGTON	LA1103055
7	788	SOUTH FORT POLK WATER SYSTEM	FORT POLK	LA1115065
8	781	ST JOHN WATER DIST NO 2	LAPLACE	LA1095002

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9	758	BERWICK BAYOU VISTA WW COMMISSION	BERWICK	LA1101002
10	722	MANY WATER SYSTEM, CITY OF	MANY	LA1085016
11	720	FORT POLK NORTH WATER	FORT POLK	LA1115064
12	711	BUNKIE TOWN OF	BUNKIE	LA1009004
13	686	WESTWEGO WATERWORKS	WESTWEGO	LA1051005
14	679	ST JAMES WATER DIST NO 1	CONVENT	LA1093004
15	673	JONESBORO WATER SYSTEM	JONESBORO	LA1049010
16	672	ST JAMES WATER DIST NO 2	CONVENT	LA1093005
17	671	SOUTH TOLEDO BEND WATER DISTRICT	MANY	LA1085055
18	645	RAYVILLE WATER SYSTEM	RAYVILLE	LA1083006
19	641	LUTCHER WATERWORKS	LUTCHER	LA1093003
20	626	PATTERSON WATER SYSTEM	PATTERSON	LA1101006
21	625	BROUSSARD CITY OF WATER SYSTEM	BROUSSARD	LA1055003
22	623	FERRIDAY TOWN OF	FERRIDAY	LA1029005
23	571	WATER & SEWER COMMISSION #4 OF ST MARY	CHARENTON	LA1101011
24	533	WATERWORKS DISTRICT #7	KEITHVILLE	LA1017052
25	529	PORT SULPHUR WATER DIST	BELLE CHASSE	LA1075006
26	479	IBERVILLE WATER WORKS DISTRICT #3	PLAQUEMINE	LA1047002
27	270	DESOTO PARISH WATER WORKS DISTRICT #1	MANSFIELD	LA1031030
28	253	FRANKLIN WATER SUPPLY CITY OF	FRANKLIN	LA1101003
29	228	MANSFIELD WATER SYSTEM	MANSFIELD	LA1031009
30	86	SOUTHWEST ALLEN WW DISTRICT NO 2	KINDER	LA1003009

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31	71	VIVIAN WATER SYSTEM	VIVIAN	LA1017037
32	0	GREENWOOD, TOWN OF	GREENWOOD	LA1017014
33	0	WELSH TOWN OF WATER SYSTEM	WELSH	LA1053006
Population Served: 500-3,300				
1	884	ARCHIBALD WATER SYSTEM	ARCHIBALD	LA1083012
2	879	BEEKMAN WATER SYSTEM	BASTROP	LA1067018
3	873	TURKEY CREEK WATER SYSTEM	HARRISONBURG	LA1041012
4	858	ST TAM PARISH PINELAND PARK SD	MANDEVILLE	LA1103093
5	834	TENSAS WATER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION	ST JOSEPH	LA1107009
6	824	DUBBERLY WATER SYSTEM	DUBBERLY	LA1119009
7	804	NEWELLTON WATER SYSTEM	NEWELLTON	LA1107003
8	793	FRENCH SETTLEMENT WATER CO-VELMA	BATON ROUGE	LA1105078
9	789	GIL-GAL WATER SYSTEM	MINDEN	LA1119034
10	780	ST MARY PARISH WATER SEWERAGE COMM NO 1	AMELIA	LA1101009
11	774	SARDIS WATER SYSTEM	FARMERVILLE	LA1111021
12	755	WILSON, VILLAGE OF	WILSON	LA1037010
13	754	ST TAM PARISH - ABITA LAKES	MANDEVILLE	LA1103173
14	719	DALCOUR WATERWORKS DIST	BELLE CHASSE	LA1075004
15	703	HEBERT WATER SYSTEM	COLOMBIA	LA1021006
16	703	EAST FELICIANA WWKS DISTRICT #7	CLINTON	LA1037014
17	658	LAKE BRUIN WATER DISTRICT #1	HARRISONBURG	LA1107001
18	629	GRAMERCY WATERWORKS	GRAMERCY	LA1093002

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19	583	SLIGO WATER SYSTEM INCORPORATED	COUSHATTA	LA1015044
20	562	WEST WINNSBORO W.S.	WINNSBORO	LA1041009
21	457	POINTE A LA HACHE W S	BELLE CHASSE	LA1075005
22	442	WEST WINN WATER SYSTEM INC	WINNFIELD	LA1127011
23	428	PENDLETON WATER ASSOCIATION	MANY	LA1085046
24	288	LAKE BRUIN WATER SYSTEM	NEWELLTON	LA1107002
25	143	FAIRVIEW UNION WATER SYSTEM	CAMPTI	LA1081012
26	0	MOORINGSPORT WATER SYSTEM	MOORINGSPORT	LA1017023
27	0	OIL CITY WATER WORKS	OIL CITY	LA1017026
28	0	COLUMBIA WATER SYSTEM	COLUMBIA	LA1021002
29	0	LOGANSPORT WATER SYSTEM	LOGANSPORT	LA1031008
30	0	PLEASANT HILL WATER SYSTEM, TOWN OF	PLEASANT HILL	LA1085021