# Baton Rouge is a Bicycle Friendly Community

## Community:

**Baton Rouge**

**Louisiana**

**Total Points:**

20 of 100

## 2000-2013 Ridership Growth

29% Baton Rouge

65% National

90% Average BFC

## Key Steps to Silver

- Increase percent of arterials with bike lanes, create cohesive network
- Develop plan to increase safety, reduce crashes and evaluate.
- Implement Safe Routes to School Program that includes bicycling education in schools
- Ensure that all bicycle facilities conform to current best practices and guidelines such as the NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide

## Get Involved:

Answer survey to improve biking and get connected to local advocacy!

» **www.bikeleague.org/community-survey**

## Suggested Improvements:

### Bronze

**Ridership**

1.0%

Commuting by bicycle

**Crash Rate**

444

Per 1k daily cyclists

**Fatality Rate**

9.8

Per 1k daily cyclists

**Public Rating**

Local cyclists’ take on Baton Rouge

**Engineering**

Bicycling network and connectivity

**Education**

Motorist awareness and bicycling skills

**Encouragement**

Mainstreaming bicycle culture

**Enforcement**

Promoting safety and protecting bicyclists’ rights

**Evaluation**

Setting targets and having a plan

### Silver

**Bicycle Friendly Community Category Ratings**

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## National Ridership Growth

90%

Average BFC

## Baton Rouge

### Bronze

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- Silver

- Gold

- Platinum

- Diamond

## Data Highlights

- **Bronze**
- **Silver**
- **Gold**
- **Platinum**
- **Diamond**

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