



Louisiana Credit Unions: The Real Story

Tax-paying Lousiana banks compete head to head with tax-exempt credit unions. Although they portray themselves as mom and pop shops for people of modest means, today credit unions are a \$2.3 trillion industry, with many indistinguishable from banks. The BIG difference-they don't pay federal income taxes, depriving the U.S. Treasury of nearly \$3.25 billion every year.

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Who Pays the Taxes?		
Taxes Paid in 2023 LA Credit Unions LA Banks* \$0 \$127,148,000 *Includes all applicable federal, state and local, and foreign income taxe	Barksdale Federal Credit Union would have paid \$1.25 million in taxes during 2023, had it paid its fair share.	
Indistinguishable from Banks	Larger than Most Louisiana Banks	S
Campus Federal Credit Union used its tax advantage traggressively expand its business lending at an annuar rate of 4% since 2013.		F
	Louisiana credit unions grew deposits at an annualized rate of	
2013 2015 2017 2019 2021	2023 5.21% since 2013.	
Business Lending Large Credit Union Auto Lenders All of the top five Louisiana-headquartered aut lenders are credit unions.	to \$8B	
Institution Auto Loar	ans (\$000)	
	68,768	
	62,641 60,340	
	58,545	
	48,663Total DepositsTotal Deposits20132023	sits

