

Louisiana Workforce

at a glance

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Louisiana's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was estimated at 1,974,400 for April 2017. The figure represents an increase of 500 jobs over the month but a decrease of 1,300 jobs over the year. Private sector employment was estimated at 1,651,700, an increase of 1,000 jobs over the month and a gain of 1,800 jobs over the year.

Over the month the largest gain was seen in the education and health services sector, which added 1,300 jobs, its fifth straight monthly gain. The educational services subsector added 700 of those jobs. Financial activities rose by 1,000 jobs as real estate and rental and leasing activities added 600 jobs. Both the trade, transportation, and utilities sector and the other services sector added 400 jobs. The retail trade subsector added 1,200 jobs to the trade, transportation, and utilities total. Leisure and hospitality added 200 jobs, while both the mining and logging sector and the information sector showed a small increase of 100 jobs. The largest decline from March was seen in professional and business services, which dropped by 1,900 jobs. The administrative and support and waste management and remediation services subsector accounted for 1,500 of that loss. Government declined by 500 jobs with state government losing 400 jobs. Manufacturing decreased by 400 jobs as non-durable goods manufacturing lost 300. Construction lost 200 jobs from last month.

Over the year the largest gain was seen in the construction sector which added 7,800 jobs. Construction has seen over-the-year gains for seven consecutive months. The education and health services sector rose by 7,500 jobs over the year, with the health care and social assistance subsector gaining 5,200 jobs. Education and health services has added jobs over the year every month beginning in October 2006. Other services added 800 jobs for its seventh straight over-the-year increase. The financial activities sector showed a small increase of 100 jobs ending a streak of 21 straight months with an over-the-year loss. The largest decline over the year was seen in the mining and logging sector which fell by 3,700 jobs. The series has lost jobs over the year for 28 straight months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 3,500 jobs for its 18th straight decline over the year. The transportation, warehousing, and utilities subsector lost 2,200 jobs over the year. Government fell by 3,100 jobs with local government losing 3,400 jobs. Leisure and hospitality showed 3,000 fewer jobs than last year, its fifth consecutive over-the-year loss. Manufacturing fell by 2,400 jobs, its 26th straight over-the-year loss, as the durable goods manufacturing subsector declined by 4,500 jobs. Information decreased by 1,300 jobs for its 15th consecutive over-the-year loss. Professional and business services lost 500 jobs.

The April 2017 preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Louisiana increased to 5.8 percent from the March 2017 rate of 5.7 percent. The national unemployment rate for April 2017 decreased to 4.4 percent from the March rate of 4.5 percent. Total unemployment in the state for April was 123,020. The state civilian labor force increased to 2,121,473, with an increase in total employment to 1,998,453.

Seasonally Adjusted	United States	Louisiana
Civilian Labor Force	APR 2017	APR 2017
Labor Force	160,213,000	2,121,473
Employed	153,156,000	1,998,453
Unemployed	7,056,000	123,020
Unemployment Rate	4.4	5.8
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	APR 2017	APR 2017
Total Nonfarm	146,063,000	1,974,400
Mining and Logging	704,000	35,300
Construction	6,877,000	147,000
Manufacturing	12,396,000	134,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,390,000	385,300
Information	2,735,000	22,400
Financial Activities	8,422,000	92,700
Professional and Business Services	20,606,000	211,700
Education and Health Services	23,007,000	316,700
Leisure and Hospitality	15,856,000	229,900
Other Services	5,730,000	76,000
Government	22,340,000	322,700

All Employees Average Hours & Earnings

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	APR 2017	APR 2017
	United States	Louisiana
Construction		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,104.89	\$ 1,001.09
Average Weekly Hours	38.7	38.4
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.55	\$ 26.07
Manufacturing		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,078.28	\$ 1,086.59
Average Weekly Hours	40.4	41.6
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.69	\$ 26.12

Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities

Claims	APR 2017
Initial New & Renewals	8,137
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	60,226
Insured Unemployment Rate	1.1

United States Consumer Price Index

	APR 2017
All Urban Consumers	244.5



The civilian labor force and nonfarm **estimates** are prepared according to Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) methodology and are comparable with the U.S. and other states' data. For more information, go to page 20.

Economic Comparison

Seasonally Adjusted	United States			Louisiana		
Civilian Labor Force	APR 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2016	APR 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2016
Labor Force	160,213,000	160,201,000	158,938,000	2,121,473	2,113,797	2,132,522
Employed	153,156,000	153,000,000	151,028,000	1,998,453	1,993,598	1,999,379
Unemployed	7,056,000	7,202,000	7,910,000	123,020	120,199	133,143
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.7	6.2
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	APR 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2016	APR 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2016
Total Nonfarm	146,063,000	145,852,000	143,826,000	1,974,400	1,973,900	1,975,700
Mining and Logging	704,000	694,000	683,000	35,300	35,200	39,000
Construction	6,877,000	6,872,000	6,704,000	147,000	147,200	139,200
Manufacturing	12,396,000	12,390,000	12,356,000	134,700	135,100	137,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,390,000	27,371,000	27,177,000	385,300	384,900	388,800
Information	2,735,000	2,742,000	2,781,000	22,400	22,300	23,700
Financial Activities	8,422,000	8,403,000	8,249,000	92,700	91,700	92,600
Professional and Business Services	20,606,000	20,567,000	19,994,000	211,700	213,600	212,200
Education and Health Services	23,007,000	22,966,000	22,495,000	316,700	315,400	309,200
Leisure and Hospitality	15,856,000	15,801,000	15,552,000	229,900	229,700	232,900
Other Services	5,730,000	5,723,000	5,674,000	76,000	75,600	75,200
Government	22,340,000	22,323,000	22,161,000	322,700	323,200	325,800
All Employees Average Hours & Earnings						
Construction	United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	APR 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2016	APR 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2016
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,104.89	\$ 1,093.67	\$ 1,094.02	\$ 1,001.09	\$ 1,109.71	\$ 1,042.39
Average Weekly Hours	38.7	38.2	39.1	38.4	41.5	40.2
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.55	\$ 28.63	\$ 27.98	\$ 26.07	\$ 26.74	\$ 25.93
Manufacturing						
	APR 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2016	APR 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2016
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,078.28	\$ 1,069.20	\$ 1,051.95	\$ 1,086.59	\$ 1,096.28	\$ 1,066.26
Average Weekly Hours	40.4	40.5	40.6	41.6	42.1	40.9
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.69	\$ 26.40	\$ 25.91	\$ 26.12	\$ 26.04	\$ 26.07
Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities						
Claims		APR 2017	MAR 2017	APR 2016	% Change From	
					MAR 2017	APR 2016
Initial New & Renewals		8,137	8,179	10,365	-0.5	-21.5
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only		60,226	63,184	66,340	-4.7	-9.2
Insured Unemployment Rate*		1.1	1.1	1.2	-1.8	-5.9
United States Consumer Price Index (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
	Apr 2017	% Change From:		Mar 2017	% Change From:	
	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year
All Urban Consumers	244.5	0.3	2.2	243.8	0.1	2.4

STATEWIDE

Louisiana's total nonfarm not seasonally adjusted employment was estimated at 1,976,500 for April 2017. The estimate represents a gain of 7,900 jobs over the month but a decrease of 2,900 jobs from April 2016. The estimate marks over-the-year decreases in 19 of the last 20 months.

The total private employment figure was estimated at 1,651,100 in April 2017. Private sector employment showed an over-the-month increase of 7,200 jobs and a gain of 300 jobs from April 2016. This series has seen over-the-year losses in 16 of the last 18 months.

Over the month the largest increase was seen in the leisure and hospitality sector which added 3,000 jobs. The food services and drinking places subsector added 1,600 jobs. Trade transportation and utilities added 1,600 jobs as the retail trade subsector added 1,700 jobs. The trade, transportation, and utilities sector has not seen a monthly loss in April since 2009. The education and health services super sector rose by 1,200 jobs. Education and health services has never seen an over-the-month loss in April in series history. Both the financial activities sector and the other services sector showed a gain of 900 jobs from March. A gain of 800 jobs in real estate and rental and leasing services drove the financial activities gain. Government rose by 700 jobs, with a local government gain of 1,400 overcoming a state government decline of 600 jobs. Both the construction sector and the manufacturing sector added 200 jobs. Construction of buildings gained 1,300 jobs, but specialty trade contractors lost 1,300 jobs. Non-durable goods manufacturing was responsible for the manufacturing gain as food manufacturing added 300 jobs. The mining and logging sector and the information sector both showed no change over the month. The only decline over the month was seen in professional and business service, which fell by 800 jobs. It is the first monthly loss in April in the series since 2009, and all three of the series subsectors showed a loss from March.

The largest over-the-year gain was seen in the construction sector which added 9,300 jobs. It is the fourth consecutive over-the-year gain, driven by a 9,600 gain in construction of buildings. Education and health services added 6,500 jobs over the year and has added jobs over the year beginning with the October 2006 figure. Health care and social assistance was responsible for 4,400 of the 6,500 jobs gained, while education services rose by 2,100. Other services increased by 800 despite the repair and maintenance subsector losing 500 jobs. Financial activities added 200 jobs from last year despite the real estate and rental and leasing subsector losing 600 jobs. The largest decline over the year was seen in the mining and logging sector, which showed 4,000 fewer jobs than last year. Mining and logging has lost jobs over the year for 28 consecutive months. Leisure and hospitality fell by 3,300 jobs over the year as food services and drinking places lost 2,400 jobs. Government showed 3,200 fewer jobs than last year as the local government subsector lost 3,300 jobs. The government figure is the lowest for April in series history and the 11th straight over-the-year loss. Trade, transportation, and utilities declined by 2,900 jobs, its 19th straight over-the-year loss. The transportation, warehousing, and utilities subsector lost 1,500 jobs. Manufacturing lost 2,700 jobs with durable goods manufacturing losing 4,600 jobs. Professional and business services declined by 2,300 jobs, while information lost 1,300 jobs over the year.

ALEXANDRIA

Total nonfarm employment for the Alexandria MSA was estimated at 63,100 for April 2017. This estimate shows a gain of 200 jobs over the month but a loss of 800 jobs over the year. The MSA has dropped jobs over the year for nine consecutive months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 100 jobs over the month and 500 jobs over the year.

BATON ROUGE

Total nonfarm employment for the Baton Rouge MSA was estimated at 408,900 for April 2017. The estimate shows a gain of 300 jobs over the month and an increase of 900 jobs over the year. Over the month, leisure and hospitality added 2,500 jobs. Professional and business services lost 1,000 and construction fell by 800. Over the year, education and health services increased by 1,500 and construction saw a gain of 1,100 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 1,100 jobs from last year as retail trade declined by 800 jobs.

HAMMOND

The Hammond MSA total nonfarm employment was estimated at 45,200 for April 2017. This figure shows a gain of 100 jobs over the month and a gain of 600 jobs over the year. Goods producing employment had no change over the month and a gain of 100 jobs over the year. Service providing employment gained 100 jobs over the month and 500 jobs over the year.

HOUMA

Total nonfarm employment in the Houma MSA was estimated at 85,700 for April 2017. This shows a gain of 400 jobs over the month but a decline of 4,400 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 400 jobs over the month and 3,300 jobs over the year. Mining and logging lost 600 jobs over the year, its 27th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss.

LAFAYETTE

Total nonfarm employment for the Lafayette MSA was estimated at 200,400 for April 2017. This shows a gain of 1,900 jobs over the month but a loss of 3,100 jobs over the year. The MSA has lost jobs over the year for 27 consecutive months. Over the month, trade, transportation, and utilities added 600 jobs, all in retail trade. Mining and logging gained 100 jobs over the month but lost 1,300 jobs over the year - its 28th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Professional and business services added 500 jobs over the month but lost 500 jobs, its 26th consecutive loss. Manufacturing lost 400 jobs from last April, its 30th straight month with an over-the-year decline.

LAKE CHARLES

Total nonfarm employment for the Lake Charles MSA was estimated at 112,500 for April 2017. This shows a gain of 1,100 jobs over the month and a gain of 5,800 jobs over the year. It is the 70th consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. The construction sector showed a gain of 1,200 jobs over the month and added 5,300 jobs over the year. This is the 19th consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 400 jobs over the month and 1,000 jobs over the year.

MONROE

Total nonfarm employment for the Monroe MSA was estimated at 79,700 for April 2017. This shows a gain of 200 jobs over the month and 100 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation and utilities added 300 jobs both over the month and over the year. Government lost 400 jobs over the year, with state government losing 300 jobs

NEW ORLEANS

Total nonfarm employment for the New Orleans MSA was estimated at 577,100 for April 2017. This shows a gain of 1,400 jobs over the month but a loss of 1,000 jobs over the year. Over the month, professional and business services added 800 jobs, while both the education and health services sector and the governed sector added 600 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 600 jobs from March as wholesale trade fell by 700 jobs. Over the year, education and health services added 3,300 jobs while construction rose by 1,300. Government lost 3,000 jobs over the year as local government declined by 2,100 jobs. Leisure and hospitality lost 1,300 jobs from last April while trade, transportation, and utilities decreased by 1,100 jobs.

SHREVEPORT

Total nonfarm employment for the Shreveport MSA was estimated at 179,500 for April 2017. This shows a gain of 100 jobs over the month but a loss of 2,600 jobs over the year. This is the 24th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Over the month, trade, transportation, and utilities gained 600 jobs, seen entirely in retail trade. Professional and business services lost 500 jobs from March while mining and logging fell by 400 jobs. Over the year, government declined by 1,400 jobs, professional and business services by 800, and mining and logging lost 700 jobs.

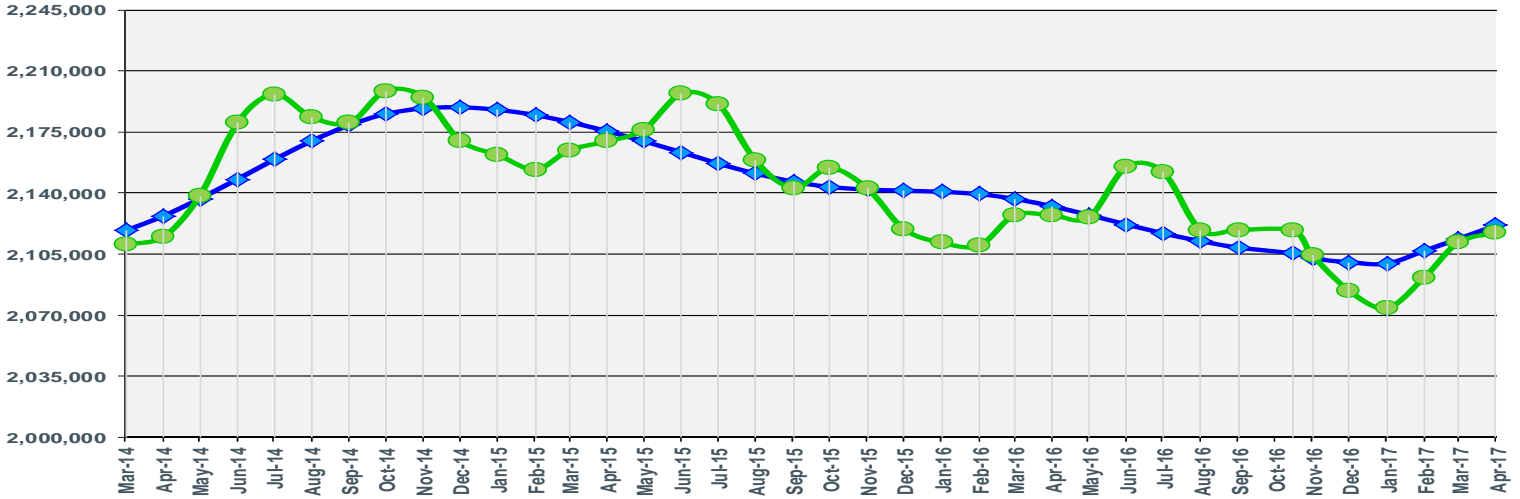
**April
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
2,121,473
Over the Month: 7,676
Over the Year: -11,049

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force

Not Seasonally Adjusted
2,117,468
Over the Month: 5,797
Over the Year: -9,808

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



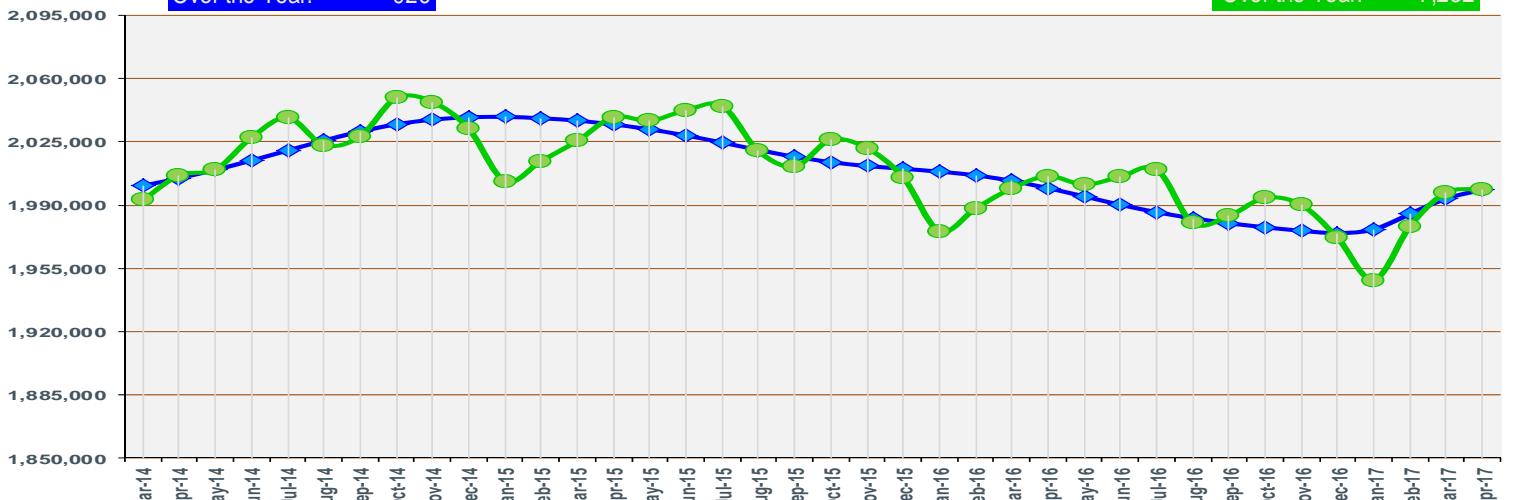
**April
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
1,998,453
Over the Month: 4,855
Over the Year: -926

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
1,998,757
Over the Month: 1,856
Over the Year: -7,232

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



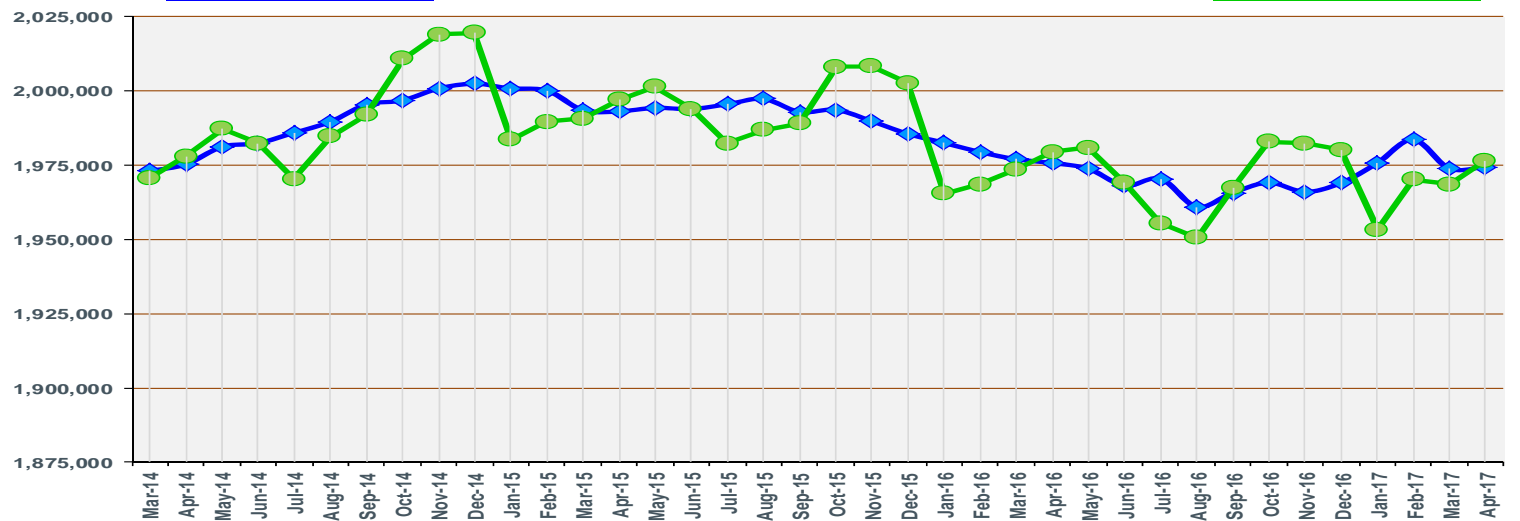
**April
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
1,974,400
Over the Month: 500
Over the Year: -1,300

Louisiana Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
1,976,500
Over the Month: 7,900
Over the Year: -2,900

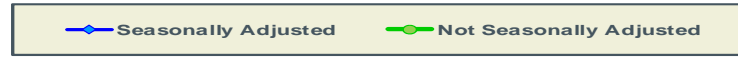
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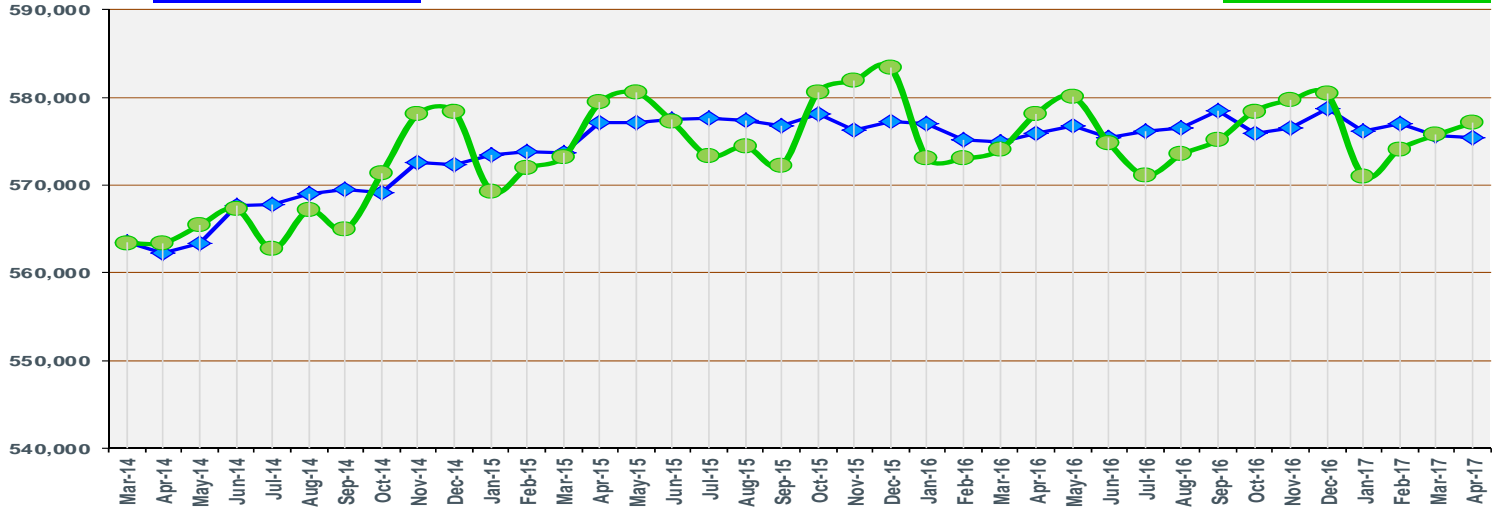
**April
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
575,400
Over the Month: -200
Over the Year: -500

New Orleans MSA Nonfarm Employment



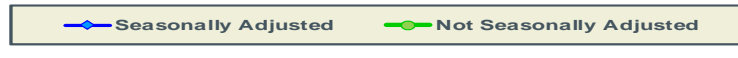
Not Seasonally Adjusted
577,100
Over the Month: 1,400
Over the Year: -1,000



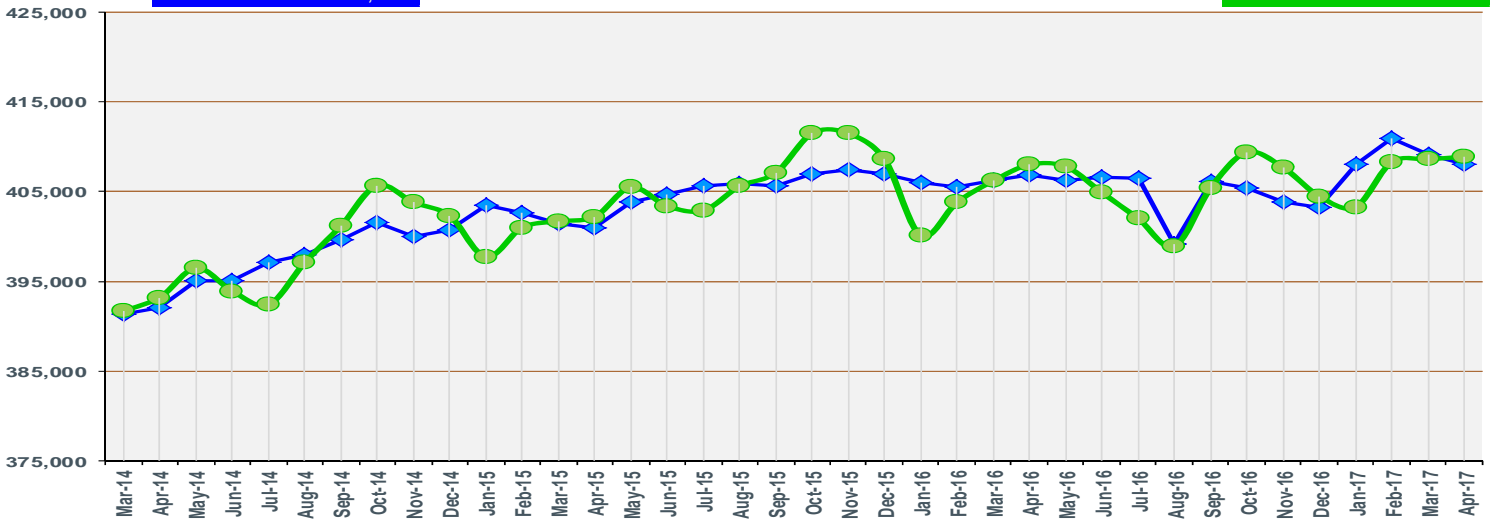
**April
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
408,000
Over the Month: -1,100
Over the Year: 1,100

Baton Rouge MSA Nonfarm Employment



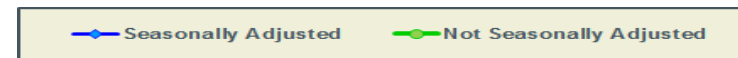
Not Seasonally Adjusted
408,900
Over the Month: 300
Over the Year: 900



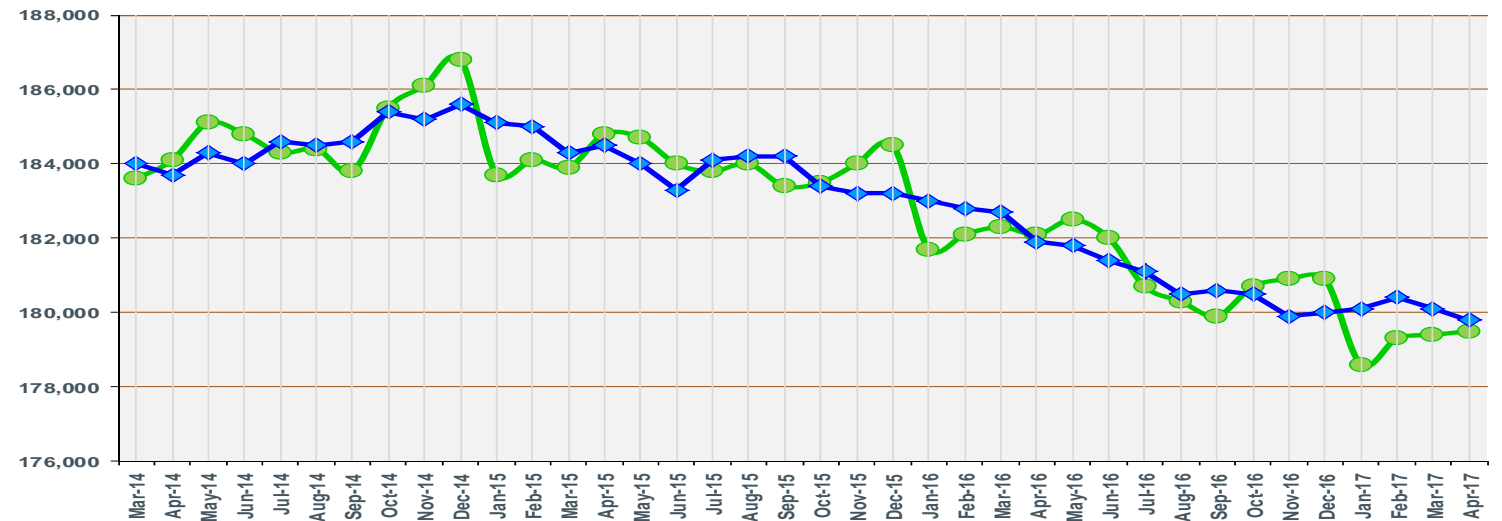
**April
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
179,800
Over the Month: -300
Over the Year: -2,100

Shreveport MSA Nonfarm Employment



Not Seasonally Adjusted
179,500
Over the Month: 100
Over the Year: -2,600



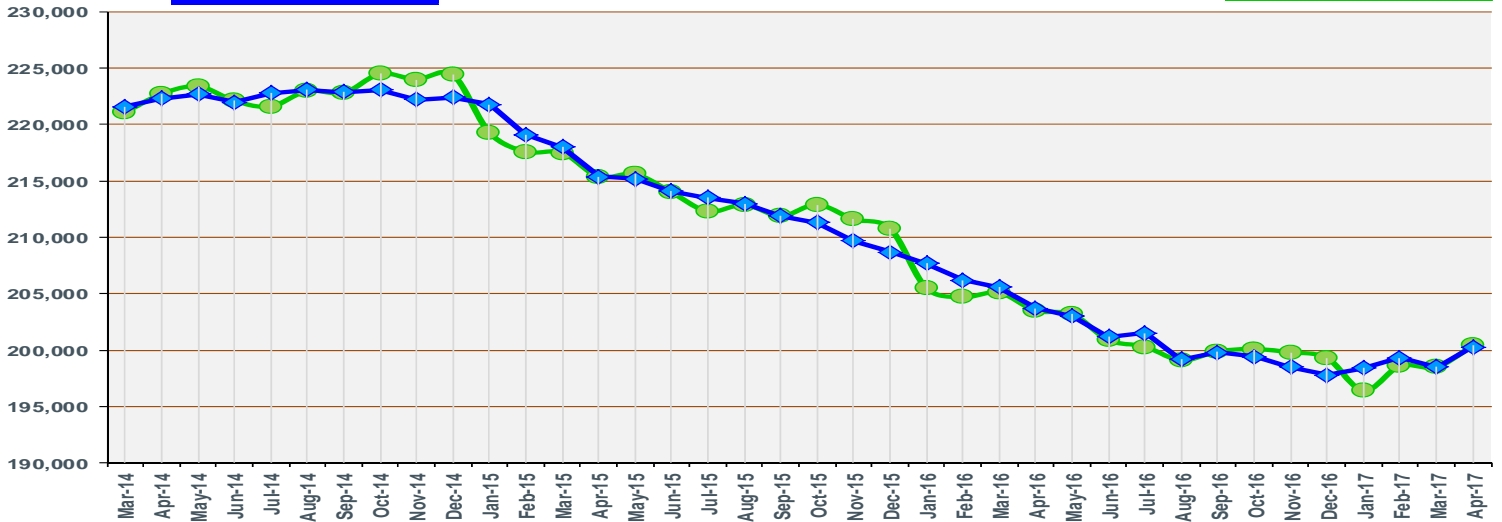
April
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
200,300
Over the Month: 1,800
Over the Year: -3,400

Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted
200,400
Over the Month: 1,900
Over the Year: -3,100



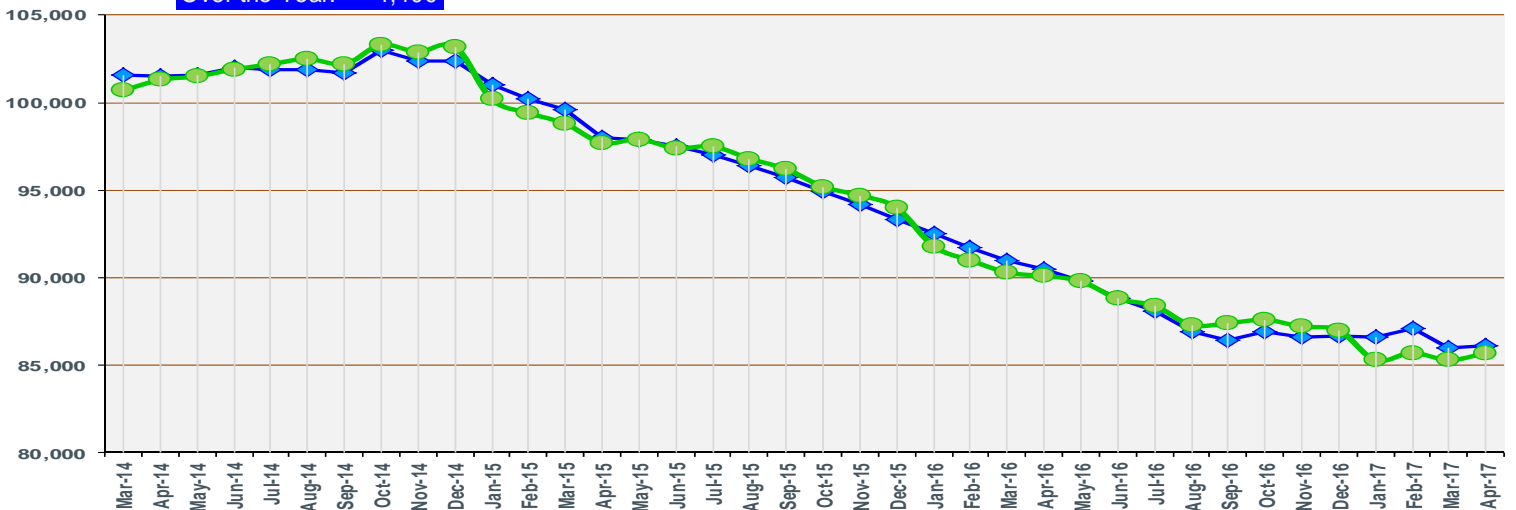
April
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
86,100
Over the Month: 100
Over the Year: -4,400

Houma MSA Nonfarm Employment

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted
85,700
Over the Month: 400
Over the Year: -4,400



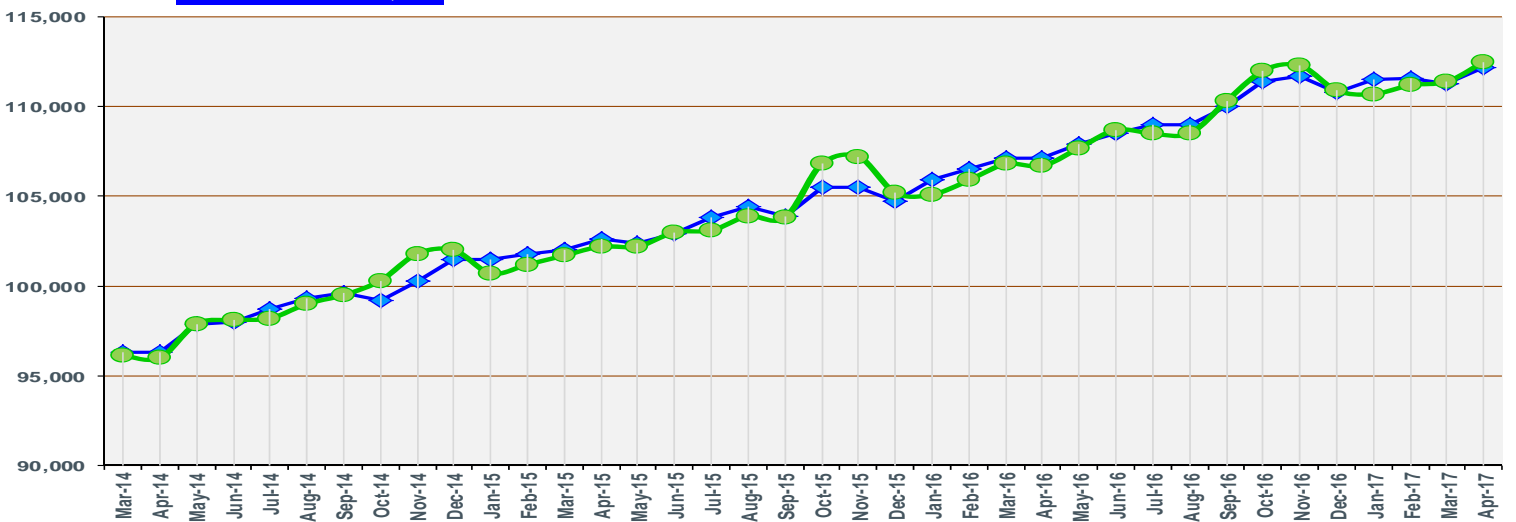
April
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
112,200
Over the Month: 900
Over the Year: 5,100

Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted
112,500
Over the Month: 1,100
Over the Year: 5,800



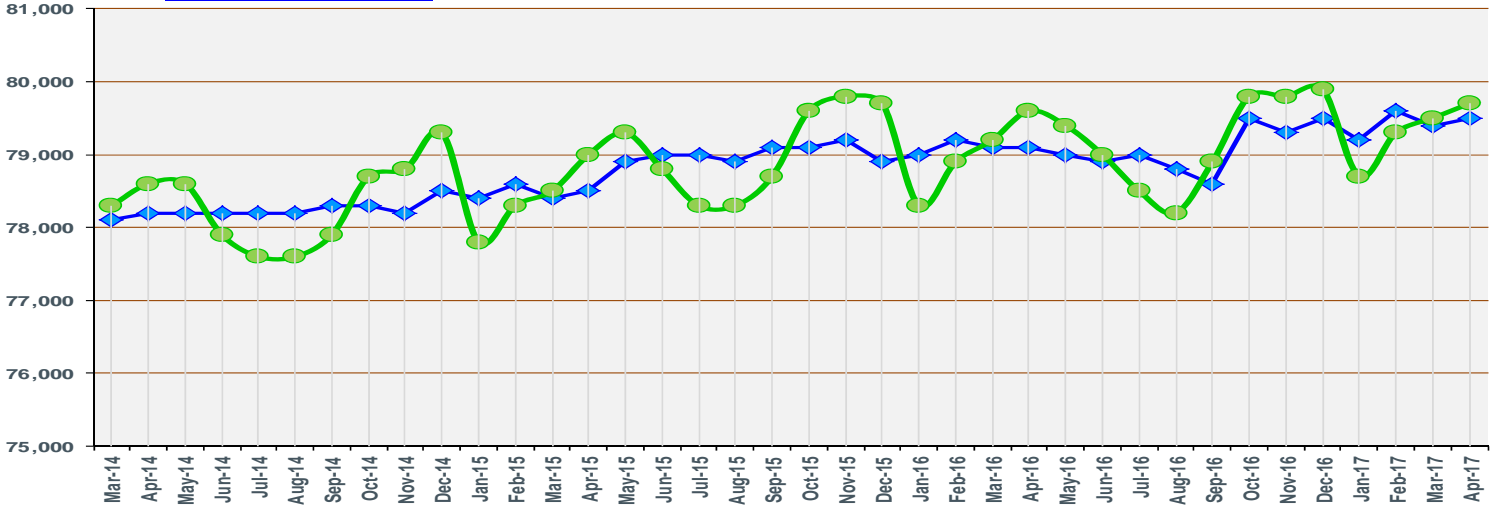
April
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
79,500
Over the Month: 100
Over the Year: 400

Monroe MSA Nonfarm Employment

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted
79,700
Over the Month: 200
Over the Year: 100



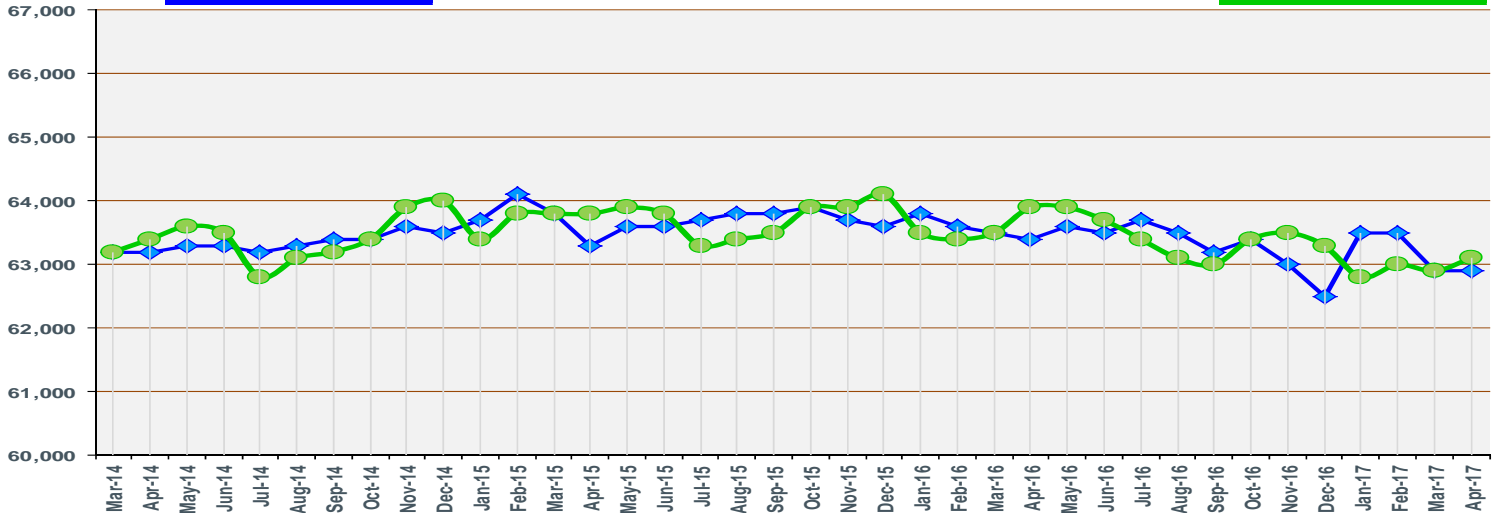
April
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
62,900
Over the Month: 0
Over the Year: -500

Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted
63,100
Over the Month: 200
Over the Year: -800



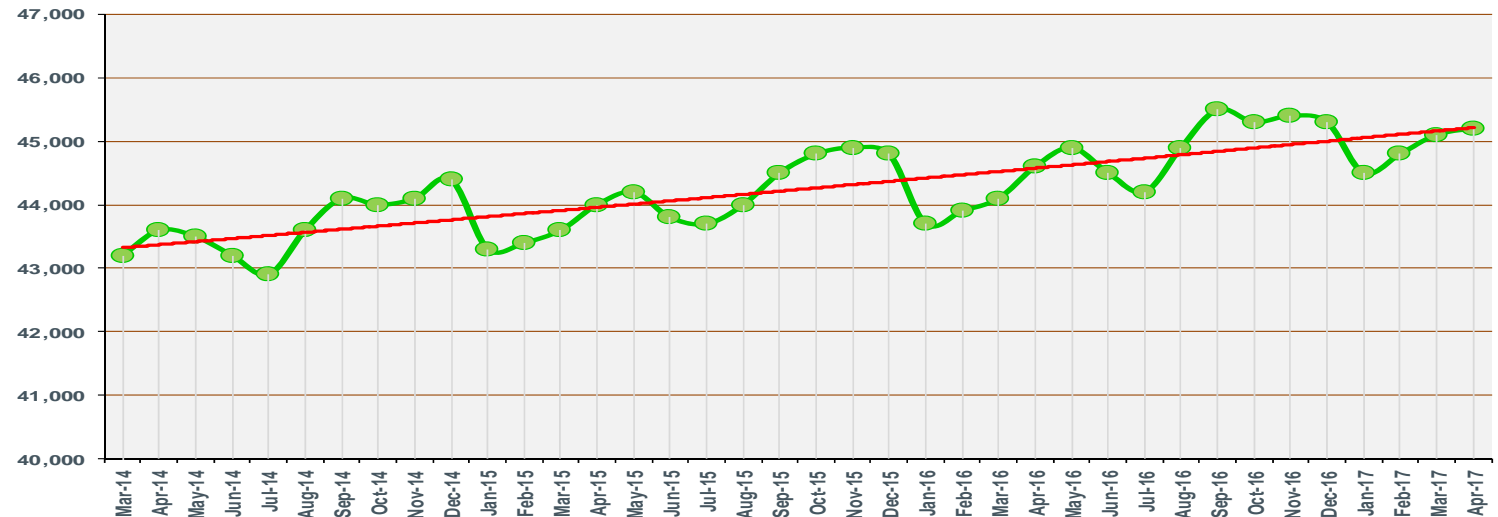
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The Bureau of Labor
Statistics is not currently
publishing Seasonally
Adjusted for this MSA.

Hammond MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted 3 Year Trend

Not Seasonally Adjusted
45,200
Over the Month: 100
Over the Year: 600



<i>Louisiana - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Apr 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	1,974,400	1,973,900	1,975,700	500	0.03%	-1,300	-0.07%
Total Private	1,651,700	1,650,700	1,649,900	1,000	0.06%	1,800	0.11%
Goods-Producing	317,000	317,500	315,300	-500	-0.16%	1,700	0.54%
Mining and Logging	35,300	35,200	39,000	100	0.28%	-3,700	-9.49%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	182,300	182,400	178,200	-100	-0.05%	4,100	2.30%
Construction	147,000	147,200	139,200	-200	-0.14%	7,800	5.60%
Manufacturing	134,700	135,100	137,100	-400	-0.30%	-2,400	-1.75%
Durable Goods	61,700	61,800	66,200	-100	-0.16%	-4,500	-6.80%
Nondurable Goods	73,000	73,300	70,900	-300	-0.41%	2,100	2.96%
Service-Providing	1,657,400	1,656,400	1,660,400	1,000	0.06%	-3,000	-0.18%
Private Service-Providing	1,334,700	1,333,200	1,334,600	1,500	0.11%	100	0.01%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	385,300	384,900	388,800	400	0.10%	-3,500	-0.90%
Wholesale Trade	70,600	70,700	70,900	-100	-0.14%	-300	-0.42%
Retail Trade	234,100	232,900	235,100	1,200	0.52%	-1,000	-0.43%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	80,600	81,300	82,800	-700	-0.86%	-2,200	-2.66%
Information	22,400	22,300	23,700	100	0.45%	-1,300	-5.49%
Financial Activities	92,700	91,700	92,600	1,000	1.09%	100	0.11%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30,000	29,400	30,800	600	2.04%	-800	-2.60%
Professional and Business Services	211,700	213,600	212,200	-1,900	-0.89%	-500	-0.24%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	84,200	84,400	87,400	-200	-0.24%	-3,200	-3.66%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,100	23,300	23,400	-200	-0.86%	-300	-1.28%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Serv.	104,400	105,900	101,400	-1,500	-1.42%	3,000	2.96%
Education and Health Services	316,700	315,400	309,200	1,300	0.41%	7,500	2.43%
Educational Services	48,600	47,900	46,300	700	1.46%	2,300	4.97%
Health Care and Social Assistance	268,100	267,500	262,900	600	0.22%	5,200	1.98%
Leisure and Hospitality	229,900	229,700	232,900	200	0.09%	-3,000	-1.29%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	29,100	28,800	30,900	300	1.04%	-1,800	-5.83%
Accommodation and Food Services	200,800	200,900	202,000	-100	-0.05%	-1,200	-0.59%
Other Services	76,000	75,600	75,200	400	0.53%	800	1.06%
Government	322,700	323,200	325,800	-500	-0.15%	-3,100	-0.95%
Federal Government	31,000	31,100	30,400	-100	-0.32%	600	1.97%
State Government	85,800	86,200	86,100	-400	-0.46%	-300	-0.35%
Local Government	205,900	205,900	209,300	0	0.00%	-3,400	-1.62%
<i>MSAs - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Apr 2017	Rev. Mar 2017	Apr 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Alexandria Total Nonfarm	62,900	62,900	63,400	0	0.00%	-500	-0.79%
Baton Rouge Total Nonfarm	408,000	409,100	406,900	-1,100	-0.27%	1,100	0.27%
Houma Total Nonfarm	86,100	86,000	90,500	100	0.12%	-4,400	-4.86%
Lafayette Total Nonfarm	200,300	198,500	203,700	1,800	0.91%	-3,400	-1.67%
Lake Charles Total Nonfarm	112,200	111,300	107,100	900	0.81%	5,100	4.76%
Monroe Total Nonfarm	79,500	79,400	79,100	100	0.13%	400	0.51%
New Orleans Total Nonfarm	575,400	575,600	575,900	-200	-0.03%	-500	-0.09%
Shreveport Total Nonfarm	179,800	180,100	181,900	-300	-0.17%	-2,100	-1.15%

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	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	1,976,500	1,968,600	1,979,400	7,900	0.40%	-2,900	-0.15%
Total Private	1,651,100	1,643,900	1,650,800	7,200	0.44%	300	0.02%
Goods-Producing	315,200	314,800	312,600	400	0.13%	2,600	0.83%
Mining & Logging	34,700	34,700	38,700	0	0.00%	-4,000	-10.34%
Oil & Gas Extraction	7,600	7,700	8,100	-100	-1.30%	-500	-6.17%
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction	6,300	6,600	7,400	-300	-4.55%	-1,100	-14.86%
Support Activities for Mining	23,600	23,800	26,600	-200	-0.84%	-3,000	-11.28%
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	2,800	2,800	3,000	0	0.00%	-200	-6.67%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	181,400	181,200	176,100	200	0.11%	5,300	3.01%
Construction	146,700	146,500	137,400	200	0.14%	9,300	6.77%
Construction of Buildings	35,400	34,100	25,800	1,300	3.81%	9,600	37.21%
Residential Building Construction	5,700	5,500	5,400	200	3.64%	300	5.56%
Nonresidential Building Construction	29,700	28,600	20,400	1,100	3.85%	9,300	45.59%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	48,900	48,700	46,300	200	0.41%	2,600	5.62%
Specialty Trade Contractors	62,400	63,700	65,300	-1,300	-2.04%	-2,900	-4.44%
Manufacturing	133,800	133,600	136,500	200	0.15%	-2,700	-1.98%
Durable Goods	61,500	61,700	66,100	-200	-0.32%	-4,600	-6.96%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9,200	9,300	10,200	-100	-1.08%	-1,000	-9.80%
Ship & Boat Building	6,200	6,200	6,300	0	0.00%	-100	-1.59%
Nondurable Goods	72,300	71,900	70,400	400	0.56%	1,900	2.70%
Food Manufacturing	15,400	15,100	15,400	300	1.99%	0	0.00%
Paper Manufacturing	6,900	7,000	7,100	-100	-1.43%	-200	-2.82%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	11,700	11,900	11,700	-200	-1.68%	0	0.00%
Chemical Manufacturing	25,700	25,700	25,400	0	0.00%	300	1.18%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	13,700	13,700	13,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	1,661,300	1,653,800	1,666,800	7,500	0.45%	-5,500	-0.33%
Private Service-Providing	1,335,900	1,329,100	1,338,200	6,800	0.51%	-2,300	-0.17%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	384,900	383,300	387,800	1,600	0.42%	-2,900	-0.75%
Wholesale Trade	70,100	70,300	70,900	-200	-0.28%	-800	-1.13%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	37,400	37,300	36,700	100	0.27%	700	1.91%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,800	24,800	25,500	0	0.00%	-700	-2.75%
Retail Trade	233,700	232,000	234,300	1,700	0.73%	-600	-0.26%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	30,000	29,700	29,900	300	1.01%	100	0.33%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	21,500	21,200	20,900	300	1.42%	600	2.87%
Food & Beverage Stores	40,000	39,900	39,500	100	0.25%	500	1.27%
Grocery Stores	35,400	35,100	34,900	300	0.85%	500	1.43%
Health & Personal Care Stores	17,200	17,400	17,000	-200	-1.15%	200	1.18%
Gasoline Stations	20,100	19,900	19,900	200	1.01%	200	1.01%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,700	17,700	17,800	0	0.00%	-100	-0.56%
General Merchandise Stores	56,700	56,500	54,800	200	0.35%	1,900	3.47%
Department Stores	10,200	10,300	10,700	-100	-0.97%	-500	-4.67%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	81,100	81,000	82,600	100	0.12%	-1,500	-1.82%
Transportation and Warehousing	72,800	72,500	74,200	300	0.41%	-1,400	-1.89%
Truck Transportation	16,600	16,500	17,200	100	0.61%	-600	-3.49%
Support Activities for Transportation	18,500	18,600	19,500	-100	-0.54%	-1,000	-5.13%

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	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Information	22,700	22,700	24,000	0	0.00%	-1,300	-5.42%
Telecommunications	8,800	8,900	9,300	-100	-1.12%	-500	-5.38%
Financial Activities	92,400	91,500	92,200	900	0.98%	200	0.22%
Finance & Insurance	62,500	62,400	61,700	100	0.16%	800	1.30%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	30,000	30,100	30,300	-100	-0.33%	-300	-0.99%
Depository Credit Intermediation	21,000	21,100	21,300	-100	-0.47%	-300	-1.41%
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	28,200	28,200	27,400	0	0.00%	800	2.92%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	29,900	29,100	30,500	800	2.75%	-600	-1.97%
Professional & Business Services	211,500	212,300	213,800	-800	-0.38%	-2,300	-1.08%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	84,000	84,300	88,200	-300	-0.36%	-4,200	-4.76%
Legal Services	17,900	18,000	18,500	-100	-0.56%	-600	-3.24%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	12,400	12,500	13,000	-100	-0.80%	-600	-4.62%
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	22,800	22,600	23,800	200	0.88%	-1,000	-4.20%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23,000	23,300	23,200	-300	-1.29%	-200	-0.86%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	104,500	104,700	102,400	-200	-0.19%	2,100	2.05%
Administrative & Support Services	94,800	95,300	93,100	-500	-0.52%	1,700	1.83%
Employment Services	33,300	33,000	33,500	300	0.91%	-200	-0.60%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	24,300	23,500	23,400	800	3.40%	900	3.85%
Education & Health Services	316,500	315,300	310,000	1,200	0.38%	6,500	2.10%
Educational Services	49,400	48,700	47,300	700	1.44%	2,100	4.44%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	14,800	14,200	13,700	600	4.23%	1,100	8.03%
Health Care & Social Assistance	267,100	266,600	262,700	500	0.19%	4,400	1.67%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	100,900	100,100	98,900	800	0.80%	2,000	2.02%
Offices of Physicians	39,700	39,700	38,600	0	0.00%	1,100	2.85%
Home Health Care Services	20,800	20,900	21,400	-100	-0.48%	-600	-2.80%
Hospitals	78,400	78,500	77,200	-100	-0.13%	1,200	1.55%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	43,700	43,200	42,000	500	1.16%	1,700	4.05%
Nursing Care Facilities	26,700	26,600	26,500	100	0.38%	200	0.75%
Social Assistance	44,100	44,800	44,600	-700	-1.56%	-500	-1.12%
Leisure & Hospitality	231,600	228,600	234,900	3,000	1.31%	-3,300	-1.40%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	28,900	27,800	30,400	1,100	3.96%	-1,500	-4.93%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	23,000	21,900	23,100	1,100	5.02%	-100	-0.43%
Gambling Industries	9,800	9,700	10,400	100	1.03%	-600	-5.77%
Accommodation & Food Services	202,700	200,800	204,500	1,900	0.95%	-1,800	-0.88%
Accommodation	34,100	33,800	33,500	300	0.89%	600	1.79%
Food Services & Drinking Places	168,600	167,000	171,000	1,600	0.96%	-2,400	-1.40%
Other Services	76,300	75,400	75,500	900	1.19%	800	1.06%
Repair & Maintenance	19,300	18,900	19,800	400	2.12%	-500	-2.53%
Automotive Repair & Maintenance	11,300	11,200	11,300	100	0.89%	0	0.00%
Personal & Laundry Services	17,200	17,100	17,100	100	0.58%	100	0.58%
Government	325,400	324,700	328,600	700	0.22%	-3,200	-0.97%
Federal Government	30,900	31,000	30,400	-100	-0.32%	500	1.64%
State Government	86,600	87,200	87,000	-600	-0.69%	-400	-0.46%
Local Government	207,900	206,500	211,200	1,400	0.68%	-3,300	-1.56%

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<i>New Orleans-Metairie MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Apr 2017	Rev. Mar 2017	Apr 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	577,100	575,700	578,100	1,400	0.24%	-1,000	-0.17%
Total Private	507,500	506,700	505,500	800	0.16%	2,000	0.40%
Goods-Producing	66,400	66,500	65,100	-100	-0.15%	1,300	2.00%
Mining & Logging	5,100	5,100	5,500	0	0.00%	-400	-7.27%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	35,900	36,000	35,000	-100	-0.28%	900	2.57%
Construction	30,800	30,900	29,500	-100	-0.32%	1,300	4.41%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,800	6,700	7,000	100	1.49%	-200	-2.86%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,300	16,300	16,400	-1,000	-6.13%	-1,100	-6.71%
Manufacturing	30,500	30,500	30,100	0	0.00%	400	1.33%
Durable Goods	11,400	11,500	11,500	-100	-0.87%	-100	-0.87%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,400	0	0.00%	-100	-4.17%
Ship & Boat Building	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.00%	100	7.69%
Nondurable Goods	19,100	19,000	18,600	100	0.53%	500	2.69%
Chemical Manufacturing	5,400	5,300	5,100	100	1.89%	300	5.88%
Service-Providing	510,700	509,200	513,000	1,500	0.29%	-2,300	-0.45%
Private Service-Providing	441,100	440,200	440,400	900	0.20%	700	0.16%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	114,800	115,400	115,900	-600	-0.52%	-1,100	-0.95%
Wholesale Trade	22,500	23,200	23,200	-700	-3.02%	-700	-3.02%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	10,500	10,500	10,400	0	0.00%	100	0.96%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	8,600	8,600	8,700	0	0.00%	-100	-1.15%
Retail Trade	64,100	64,500	64,100	-400	-0.62%	0	0.00%
Grocery Stores	10,500	10,400	10,200	100	0.96%	300	2.94%
General Merchandise Stores	14,700	14,700	13,700	0	0.00%	1,000	7.30%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28,200	27,700	28,600	500	1.81%	-400	-1.40%
Information	6,900	6,900	7,900	0	0.00%	-1,000	-12.66%
Financial Activities	29,700	29,900	29,700	-200	-0.67%	0	0.00%
Finance & Insurance	21,800	21,800	21,100	0	0.00%	700	3.32%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	5,900	5,900	6,000	0	0.00%	-100	-1.67%
Professional & Business Services	76,900	76,100	76,400	800	1.05%	500	0.65%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	30,900	31,100	32,200	-200	-0.64%	-1,300	-4.04%
Legal Services	8,100	8,200	8,400	-100	-1.22%	-300	-3.57%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7,700	7,900	8,000	-200	-2.53%	-300	-3.75%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	38,300	37,100	36,200	1,200	3.23%	2,100	5.80%
Administrative & Support Services	35,800	34,900	33,700	900	2.58%	2,100	6.23%
Employment Services	12,600	12,200	13,000	400	3.28%	-400	-3.08%
Education & Health Services	102,000	101,400	98,700	600	0.59%	3,300	3.34%
Educational Services	31,500	30,700	30,500	800	2.61%	1,000	3.28%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	12,900	12,200	12,000	700	5.74%	900	7.50%
Health Care & Social Assistance	70,500	70,700	68,200	-200	-0.28%	2,300	3.37%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26,900	26,700	26,200	200	0.75%	700	2.67%
Hospitals	24,900	25,200	22,800	-300	-1.19%	2,100	9.21%
Leisure & Hospitality	86,500	86,300	87,800	200	0.23%	-1,300	-1.48%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	11,300	11,100	11,800	200	1.80%	-500	-4.24%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	6,000	5,800	6,300	200	3.45%	-300	-4.76%
Gambling Industries	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.00%	-100	-5.56%
Accommodation & Food Services	75,200	75,200	76,000	0	0.00%	-800	-1.05%
Accommodation	14,500	14,500	14,900	0	0.00%	-400	-2.68%
Food Services & Drinking Places	60,700	60,700	61,100	0	0.00%	-400	-0.65%
Other Services	24,300	24,200	24,000	100	0.41%	300	1.25%
Government	69,600	69,000	72,600	600	0.87%	-3,000	-4.13%
Federal Government	12,300	12,200	12,300	100	0.82%	0	0.00%
State Government	11,800	12,200	12,700	-400	-3.28%	-900	-7.09%
Local Government	45,500	44,600	47,600	900	2.02%	-2,100	-4.41%
<i>Hammond MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Apr 2017	Rev. Mar 2017	Apr 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	45,200	45,100	44,600	100	0.22%	600	1.35%
Total Private	34,000	33,900	33,500	100	0.29%	500	1.49%
Goods-Producing	3,400	3,400	3,300	0	0.00%	100	3.03%
Service-Providing	41,800	41,700	41,300	100	0.24%	500	1.21%
Private Service-Providing	30,600	30,500	30,200	100	0.33%	400	1.32%
Government	11,200	11,200	11,100	0	0.00%	100	0.90%

<i>Baton Rouge MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Apr 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	408,900	408,600	408,000	300	0.07%	900	0.22%
Total Private	336,100	335,100	334,200	1,000	0.30%	1,900	0.57%
Goods-Producing	81,400	82,200	80,200	-800	-0.97%	1,200	1.50%
Mining & Logging	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	52,300	53,100	51,200	-800	-1.51%	1,100	2.15%
Construction	51,300	52,100	50,200	-800	-1.54%	1,100	2.19%
Construction of Buildings	9,600	9,700	8,000	-100	-1.03%	1,600	20.00%
Nonresidential Building Construction	8,200	8,400	6,800	-200	-2.38%	1,400	20.59%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	19,100	19,200	19,300	-100	-0.52%	-200	-1.04%
Specialty Trade Contractors	22,600	23,200	22,900	-600	-2.59%	-300	-1.31%
Manufacturing	29,100	29,100	29,000	0	0.00%	100	0.34%
Nondurable Goods	18,300	18,300	18,200	0	0.00%	100	0.55%
Chemical Manufacturing	10,800	10,900	10,700	-100	-0.92%	100	0.93%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	327,500	326,400	327,800	1,100	0.34%	-300	-0.09%
Private Service-Providing	254,700	252,900	254,000	1,800	0.71%	700	0.28%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	69,200	69,900	70,300	-700	-1.00%	-1,100	-1.56%
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,300	13,400	0	0.00%	-100	-0.75%
Retail Trade	42,100	42,800	42,900	-700	-1.64%	-800	-1.86%
Grocery Stores	6,800	6,700	6,600	100	1.49%	200	3.03%
General Merchandise Stores	9,700	9,700	9,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Department Stores	1,400	1,500	1,500	-100	-6.67%	-100	-6.67%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13,800	13,800	14,000	0	0.00%	-200	-1.43%
Information	5,400	5,400	5,900	0	0.00%	-500	-8.47%
Financial Activities	19,000	18,900	18,700	100	0.53%	300	1.60%
Finance & Insurance	12,700	12,600	12,600	100	0.79%	100	0.79%
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	0.00%	-100	-2.63%
Professional & Business Services	49,100	50,100	49,400	-1,000	-2.00%	-300	-0.61%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	21,000	21,200	20,900	-200	-0.94%	100	0.48%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	22,500	22,200	22,700	300	1.35%	-200	-0.88%
Education & Health Services	54,000	53,100	52,500	900	1.69%	1,500	2.86%
Health Care & Social Assistance	46,200	45,800	45,600	400	0.87%	600	1.32%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,900	19,800	20,100	100	0.51%	-200	-1.00%
Hospitals	12,000	12,000	12,100	0	0.00%	-100	-0.83%
Leisure & Hospitality	41,300	38,800	40,400	2,500	6.44%	900	2.23%
Accommodation & Food Services	34,800	32,700	34,400	2,100	6.42%	400	1.16%
Food Services & Drinking Places	31,200	29,100	31,500	2,100	7.22%	-300	-0.95%
Other Services	16,700	16,700	16,800	0	0.00%	-100	-0.60%
Government	72,800	73,500	73,800	-700	-0.95%	-1,000	-1.36%
Federal Government	2,800	2,900	2,800	-100	-3.45%	0	0.00%
State Government	37,200	37,700	38,100	-500	-1.33%	-900	-2.36%
Local Government	32,800	32,900	32,900	-100	-0.30%	-100	-0.30%
<i>Houma-Thibodaux MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Apr 2017	Rev. Mar 2017	Apr 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	85,700	85,300	90,100	400	0.47%	-4,400	-4.88%
Total Private	73,100	72,700	77,300	400	0.55%	-4,200	-5.43%
Goods-Producing	16,800	16,500	17,900	300	1.82%	-1,100	-6.15%
Mining & Logging	5,300	5,300	5,900	0	0.00%	-600	-10.17%
Support Activities for Mining	4,500	4,500	5,000	0	0.00%	-500	-10.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9,700	9,800	10,400	-100	-1.02%	-700	-6.73%
Construction	4,400	4,500	4,500	-100	-2.22%	-100	-2.22%
Service-Providing	68,900	68,800	72,200	100	0.15%	-3,300	-4.57%
Private Service-Providing	56,300	56,200	59,400	100	0.18%	-3,100	-5.22%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,200	21,600	24,500	-400	-1.85%	-3,300	-13.47%
Retail Trade	11,100	11,200	10,900	-100	-0.89%	200	1.83%
Support Activities for Transportation	4,300	4,300	5,100	0	0.00%	-800	-15.69%
Administrative & Support Services	3,300	3,400	3,500	-100	-2.94%	-200	-5.71%
Employment Services	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.00%	-100	-5.56%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,000	7,900	8,300	100	1.27%	-300	-3.61%
Government	12,600	12,600	12,800	0	0.00%	-200	-1.56%
Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,100	2,100	2,300	0	0.00%	-200	-8.70%
Local Government	10,100	10,100	10,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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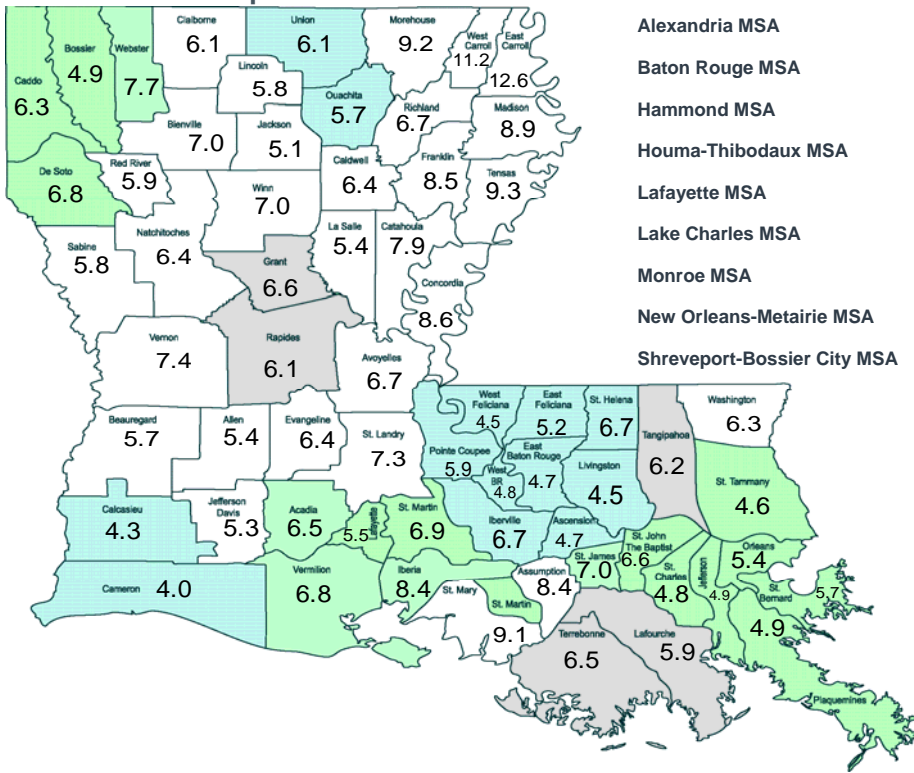
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<i>Shreveport-Bossier City MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Apr 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	179,500	179,400	182,100	100	0.06%	-2,600	-1.43%
Total Private	150,000	149,800	151,200	200	0.13%	-1,200	-0.79%
Goods-Producing	21,900	22,200	22,600	-300	-1.35%	-700	-3.10%
Mining & Logging	3,300	3,700	4,000	-400	-10.81%	-700	-17.50%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	11,500	11,900	12,200	-400	-3.36%	-700	-5.74%
Construction	8,200	8,200	8,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	10,400	10,300	10,400	100	0.97%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	157,600	157,200	159,500	400	0.25%	-1,900	-1.19%
Private Service-Providing	128,100	127,600	128,600	500	0.39%	-500	-0.39%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	38,100	37,500	38,000	600	1.60%	100	0.26%
Wholesale Trade	7,600	7,600	7,800	0	0.00%	-200	-2.56%
Retail Trade	24,300	23,700	23,800	600	2.53%	500	2.10%
General Merchandise Stores	6,000	5,900	6,000	100	1.69%	0	0.00%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6,200	6,200	6,400	0	0.00%	-200	-3.13%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	7,400	7,400	7,500	0	0.00%	-100	-1.33%
Professional & Business Services	16,100	16,600	16,900	-500	-3.01%	-800	-4.73%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	9,600	9,900	10,200	-300	-3.03%	-600	-5.88%
Education & Health Services	34,000	33,800	33,500	200	0.59%	500	1.49%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,400	31,400	31,000	0	0.00%	400	1.29%
Hospitals	13,300	13,300	13,200	0	0.00%	100	0.76%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,800	23,600	24,100	200	0.85%	-300	-1.24%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.00%	-100	-2.13%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	4,300	4,300	4,500	0	0.00%	-200	-4.44%
Gambling Industries	3,300	3,200	3,500	100	3.13%	-200	-5.71%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,200	19,000	19,400	200	1.05%	-200	-1.03%
Food Services & Drinking Places	15,500	15,300	15,600	200	1.31%	-100	-0.64%
Other Services	6,700	6,700	6,600	0	0.00%	100	1.52%
Government	29,500	29,600	30,900	-100	-0.34%	-1,400	-4.53%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	5,200	5,300	5,800	-100	-1.89%	-600	-10.34%
Local Government	19,500	19,500	20,300	0	0.00%	-800	-3.94%
<i>Lafayette MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Apr 2017	Rev. Mar 2017	Apr 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	200,400	198,500	203,500	1,900	0.96%	-3,100	-1.52%
Total Private	173,800	171,900	176,800	1,900	1.11%	-3,000	-1.70%
Goods-Producing	38,900	38,600	40,900	300	0.78%	-2,000	-4.89%
Mining & Logging	14,000	13,900	15,300	100	0.72%	-1,300	-8.50%
Support Activities for Mining	11,200	11,200	13,000	0	0.00%	-1,800	-13.85%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23,800	23,800	25,400	0	0.00%	-1,600	-6.30%
Construction	9,800	9,900	10,100	-100	-1.01%	-300	-2.97%
Manufacturing	15,100	14,800	15,500	300	2.03%	-400	-2.58%
Service-Providing	161,500	159,900	162,600	1,600	1.00%	-1,100	-0.68%
Private Service-Providing	134,900	133,300	135,900	1,600	1.20%	-1,000	-0.74%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	42,000	41,400	42,400	600	1.45%	-400	-0.94%
Wholesale Trade	9,000	9,000	9,300	0	0.00%	-300	-3.23%
Retail Trade	28,100	27,500	27,900	600	2.18%	200	0.72%
General Merchandise Stores	6,000	6,000	5,600	0	0.00%	400	7.14%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	4,900	4,900	5,200	0	0.00%	-300	-5.77%
Information	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.00%	-100	-3.85%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,400	10,700	0	0.00%	-300	-2.80%
Professional & Business Services	20,000	19,500	20,500	500	2.56%	-500	-2.44%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8,800	8,800	9,300	0	0.00%	-500	-5.38%
Education & Health Services	30,300	30,200	30,000	100	0.33%	300	1.00%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,000	28,900	28,800	100	0.35%	200	0.69%
Hospitals	7,500	7,500	7,900	0	0.00%	-400	-5.06%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,500	22,100	22,500	400	1.81%	0	0.00%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,900	19,600	19,800	300	1.53%	100	0.51%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,300	18,000	18,200	300	1.67%	100	0.55%
Other Services	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	26,600	26,600	26,700	0	0.00%	-100	-0.37%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.00%	-100	-7.14%
State Government	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Local Government	19,700	19,700	19,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

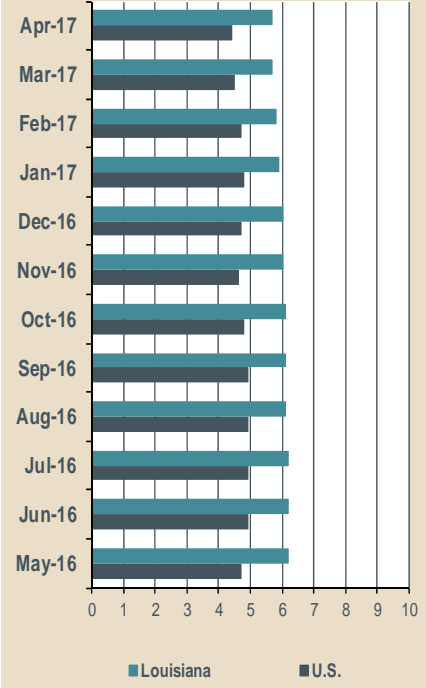
<i>Lake Charles MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	112,500	111,400	106,700	1,100	0.99%	5,800	5.44%
Total Private	97,300	96,200	91,400	1,100	1.14%	5,900	6.46%
Goods-Producing	34,400	33,400	29,300	1,000	2.99%	5,100	17.41%
Mining & Logging	500	500	400	0	0.00%	100	25.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	24,100	22,900	18,700	1,200	5.24%	5,400	28.88%
Construction	23,600	22,400	18,300	1,200	5.36%	5,300	28.96%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,700	8,600	9,400	100	1.16%	-700	-7.45%
Manufacturing	10,300	10,500	10,600	-200	-1.90%	-300	-2.83%
Nondurable Goods	7,500	7,500	7,400	0	0.00%	100	1.35%
Service-Providing	78,100	78,000	77,400	100	0.13%	700	0.90%
Private Service-Providing	62,900	62,800	62,100	100	0.16%	800	1.29%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18,500	18,100	17,500	400	2.21%	1,000	5.71%
Retail Trade	11,500	11,200	11,300	300	2.68%	200	1.77%
Professional & Business Services	9,500	9,500	9,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	15,100	14,900	15,000	200	1.34%	100	0.67%
Accommodation & Food Services	13,800	13,600	13,600	200	1.47%	200	1.47%
Government	15,200	15,200	15,300	0	0.00%	-100	-0.65%
Federal Government	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.00%	-100	-3.45%
Local Government	11,800	11,800	11,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<i>Monroe MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	79,700	79,500	79,600	200	0.25%	100	0.13%
Total Private	68,300	68,000	67,800	300	0.44%	500	0.74%
Goods-Producing	10,700	10,900	10,500	-200	-1.83%	200	1.90%
Manufacturing	6,500	6,500	6,600	0	0.00%	-100	-1.52%
Nondurable Goods	4,700	4,700	4,600	0	0.00%	100	2.17%
Service-Providing	69,000	68,600	69,100	400	0.58%	-100	-0.14%
Private Service-Providing	57,600	57,100	57,300	500	0.88%	300	0.52%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15,000	14,700	14,700	300	2.04%	300	2.04%
Retail Trade	10,500	10,400	10,300	100	0.96%	200	1.94%
Professional & Business Services	8,800	8,800	8,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Education & Health Services	15,900	15,800	15,900	100	0.63%	0	0.00%
Hospitals	3,600	3,700	3,900	-100	-2.70%	-300	-7.69%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,100	8,000	8,000	100	1.25%	100	1.25%
Government	11,400	11,500	11,800	-100	-0.87%	-400	-3.39%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,300	2,400	2,600	-100	-4.17%	-300	-11.54%
Local Government	8,600	8,600	8,700	0	0.00%	-100	-1.15%
<i>Alexandria MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	63,100	62,900	63,900	200	0.32%	-800	-1.25%
Total Private	49,800	49,600	50,500	200	0.40%	-700	-1.39%
Goods-Producing	8,400	8,300	8,700	100	1.20%	-300	-3.45%
Service-Providing	54,700	54,600	55,200	100	0.18%	-500	-0.91%
Private Service-Providing	41,400	41,300	41,800	100	0.24%	-400	-0.96%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,000	11,100	11,500	-100	-0.90%	-500	-4.35%
Retail Trade	7,800	7,800	8,000	0	0.00%	-200	-2.50%
Hospitals	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	13,300	13,300	13,400	0	0.00%	-100	-0.75%
Federal Government	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	0.00%	-100	-2.86%
Local Government	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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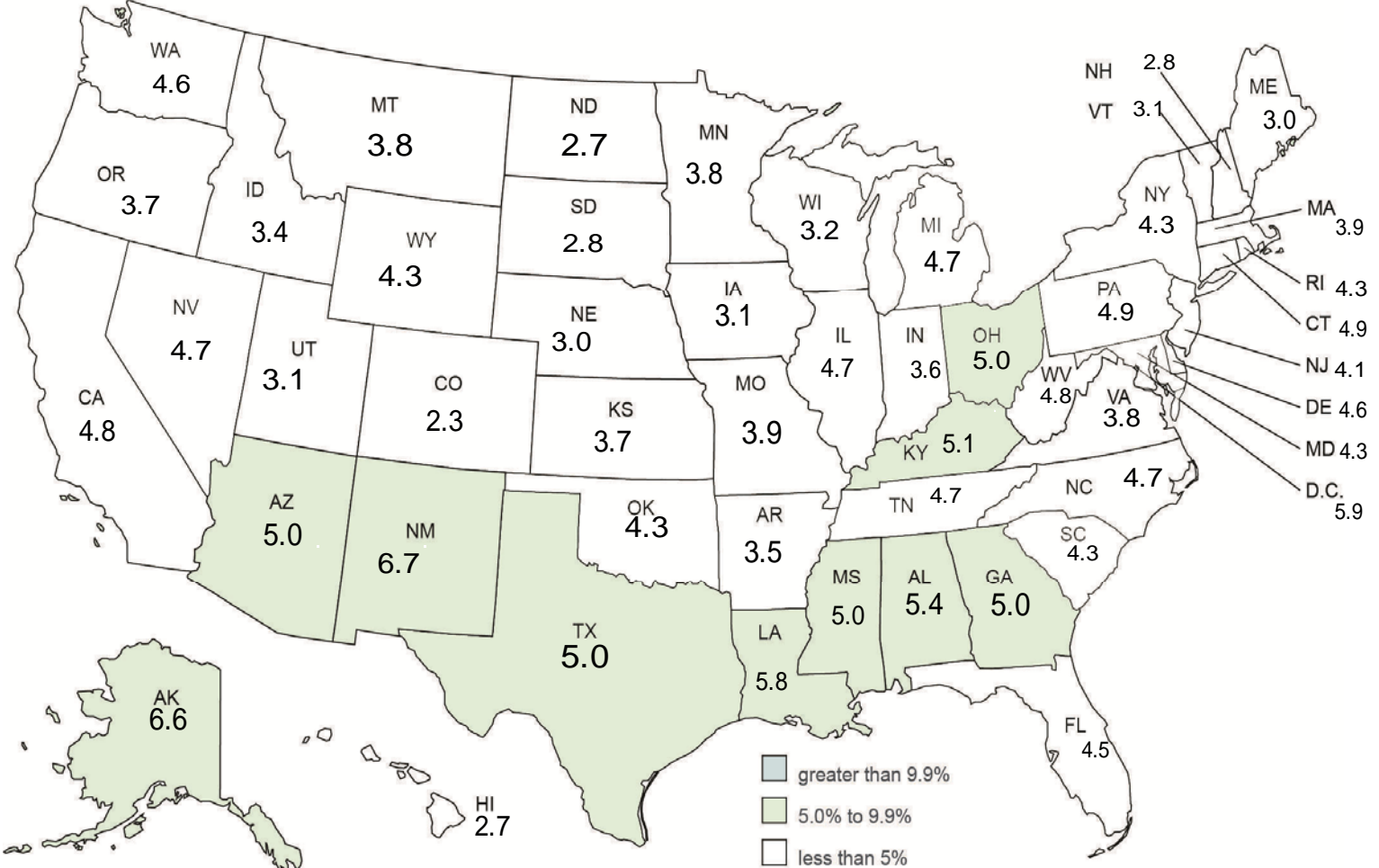


United States - Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	April 2017			March 2017			April 2016		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
UNITED STATES	153,262,000	6,555,000	4.1	152,628,000	7,284,000	4.6	151,075,000	7,413,000	4.7
LOUISIANA	1,998,757	118,711	5.6	1,996,901	114,770	5.4	2,005,989	121,287	5.7
ALEXANDRIA MSA	61,608	4,019	6.1	61,659	3,875	5.9	62,461	3,706	5.6
Grant	7,780	546	6.6	7,771	523	6.3	7,875	514	6.1
Rapides	53,828	3,473	6.1	53,888	3,352	5.9	54,586	3,192	5.5
BATON ROUGE MSA	400,727	20,333	4.8	401,967	19,499	4.6	400,209	19,910	4.7
Ascension	58,928	2,923	4.7	59,134	2,774	4.5	58,865	2,789	4.5
East Baton Rouge	223,876	11,131	4.7	224,635	10,728	4.6	223,618	10,853	4.6
East Feliciana	7,787	431	5.2	7,795	390	4.8	7,767	443	5.4
Iberville	13,424	959	6.7	13,483	897	6.2	13,421	926	6.5
Livingston	65,278	3,111	4.5	65,419	3,007	4.4	65,157	3,055	4.5
Pointe Coupee	9,528	601	5.9	9,528	560	5.6	9,503	621	6.1
St. Helena	4,149	297	6.7	4,157	293	6.6	4,142	296	6.7
West Baton Rouge	12,600	638	4.8	12,649	618	4.7	12,589	647	4.9
West Feliciana	5,157	242	4.5	5,167	232	4.3	5,147	280	5.2
HAMMOND MSA	51,184	3,358	6.2	51,104	3,231	5.9	50,707	3,387	6.3
Tangipahoa	51,184	3,358	6.2	51,104	3,231	5.9	50,707	3,387	6.3
HOUMA-THIBODAUX MSA	83,698	5,575	6.2	83,471	5,546	6.2	87,530	5,896	6.3
Lafourche	39,331	2,481	5.9	39,199	2,465	5.9	41,106	2,582	5.9
Terrebonne	44,367	3,094	6.5	44,272	3,081	6.5	46,424	3,314	6.7
LAFAYETTE MSA	200,333	13,502	6.3	198,773	13,377	6.3	202,799	15,068	6.9
Acadia	22,583	1,570	6.5	22,432	1,555	6.5	22,884	1,754	7.1
Iberia	27,565	2,533	8.4	27,303	2,547	8.5	27,867	2,856	9.3
Lafayette	106,489	6,197	5.5	105,679	6,103	5.5	107,811	6,829	6.0
St. Martin	20,985	1,546	6.9	20,897	1,517	6.8	21,308	1,778	7.7
Vermilion	22,711	1,656	6.8	22,462	1,655	6.9	22,929	1,851	7.5
LAKE CHARLES MSA	105,018	4,695	4.3	104,510	4,522	4.1	100,050	4,758	4.5
Calcasieu	101,249	4,537	4.3	100,759	4,372	4.2	96,457	4,594	4.5
Cameron	3,769	158	4.0	3,751	150	3.8	3,593	164	4.4
MONROE MSA	76,733	4,689	5.8	76,796	4,546	5.6	76,770	4,681	5.7
Ouachita	67,991	4,119	5.7	68,054	3,991	5.5	68,023	4,108	5.7
Union	8,742	570	6.1	8,742	555	6.0	8,747	573	6.1
NEW ORLEANS-METARIE MSA	568,540	30,594	5.1	568,326	29,291	4.9	568,867	30,872	5.1
Jefferson	206,832	10,667	4.9	206,893	10,150	4.7	207,043	10,830	5.0
Orleans	170,305	9,653	5.4	170,180	9,154	5.1	170,357	9,768	5.4
Plaquemines	9,737	505	4.9	9,734	485	4.7	9,749	517	5.0
St. Bernard	18,453	1,117	5.7	18,406	1,075	5.5	18,438	1,119	5.7
St. Charles	24,140	1,229	4.8	24,155	1,211	4.8	24,170	1,252	4.9
St. James	8,950	678	7.0	8,976	658	6.8	8,978	703	7.3
St. John the Baptist	18,830	1,332	6.6	18,866	1,273	6.3	18,869	1,309	6.5
St. Tammany	111,293	5,413	4.6	111,116	5,285	4.5	111,263	5,374	4.6
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY MSA	177,293	11,379	6.0	177,709	10,979	5.8	179,773	11,507	6.0
Bossier	53,551	2,759	4.9	53,684	2,692	4.8	54,306	2,851	5.0
Caddo	99,947	6,737	6.3	100,163	6,461	6.1	101,329	6,639	6.1
De Soto	9,938	721	6.8	9,967	712	6.7	10,082	760	7.0
Webster	13,857	1,162	7.7	13,895	1,114	7.4	14,056	1,257	8.2
NON-MSA PARISHES									
Allen	8,496	482	5.4	8,396	467	5.3	8,407	522	5.8
Assumption	8,328	765	8.4	8,338	715	7.9	8,434	724	7.9
Avoyelles	14,577	1,052	6.7	14,495	1,016	6.6	14,704	1,045	6.6
Beauregard (DeRidder MC)	14,257	865	5.7	14,075	799	5.4	14,368	844	5.5
Bienville	5,255	395	7.0	5,264	367	6.5	5,280	440	7.7
Caldwell	3,693	252	6.4	3,689	254	6.4	3,737	299	7.4
Catahoula	3,155	269	7.9	3,093	267	7.9	3,147	325	9.4
Claiborne	5,548	362	6.1	5,580	348	5.9	5,567	385	6.5
Concordia (Natchez, MS-LAMC)	6,676	630	8.6	6,647	613	8.4	6,666	580	8.0
East Carroll	1,899	275	12.6	1,903	269	12.4	1,889	240	11.3
Evangeline	11,845	808	6.4	11,828	766	6.1	11,881	885	6.9
Franklin	6,626	614	8.5	6,571	596	8.3	6,698	662	9.0
Jackson	6,542	350	5.1	6,514	346	5.0	6,721	384	5.4
Jefferson Davis	12,820	714	5.3	12,673	697	5.2	12,775	783	5.8
La Salle	5,769	331	5.4	5,715	319	5.3	5,857	438	7.0
Lincoln (Ruston MC)	19,791	1,227	5.8	19,520	1,219	5.9	19,602	1,243	6.0
Madison	3,491	340	8.9	3,461	340	8.9	3,466	350	9.2
Morehouse (Bastrop MC)	9,700	983	9.2	9,742	929	8.7	9,696	1,006	9.4
Natchitoches (Natchitoches MC)	15,305	1,043	6.4	15,279	1,022	6.3	15,196	1,042	6.4
Red River	3,624	227	5.9	3,629	222	5.8	3,556	207	5.5
Richland	7,810	563	6.7	7,769	580	6.9	7,841	630	7.4
Sabine	8,474	522	5.8	8,435	515	5.8	8,569	618	6.7
St. Landry (Opelousas MC)	29,951	2,346	7.3	29,806	2,293	7.1	30,414	2,543	7.7
St. Mary (Morgan City MC)	18,994	1,903	9.1	19,073	1,867	8.9	20,291	2,090	9.3
Tensas	1,431	146	9.3	1,420	145	9.3	1,449	161	10.0
Vernon (Fort Polk South MC)	15,091	1,201	7.4	15,244	1,053	6.5	16,108	1,054	6.1
Washington (Bogalusa MC)	16,104	1,086	6.3	16,080	1,037	6.1	16,011	1,127	6.6
West Carroll	3,620	455	11.2	3,595	488	12.0	3,639	498	12.0
Winn	4,752	360	7.0	4,750	356	7.0	4,855	381	7.3

In addition to nine (9) Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Louisiana, there are nine (9) Micropolitan Statistical Areas (MCs). Civilian Labor Force can be derived by adding employed and unemployed. For related information or data, please visit <http://www.bls.gov/au/>.

LOUISIANA - PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

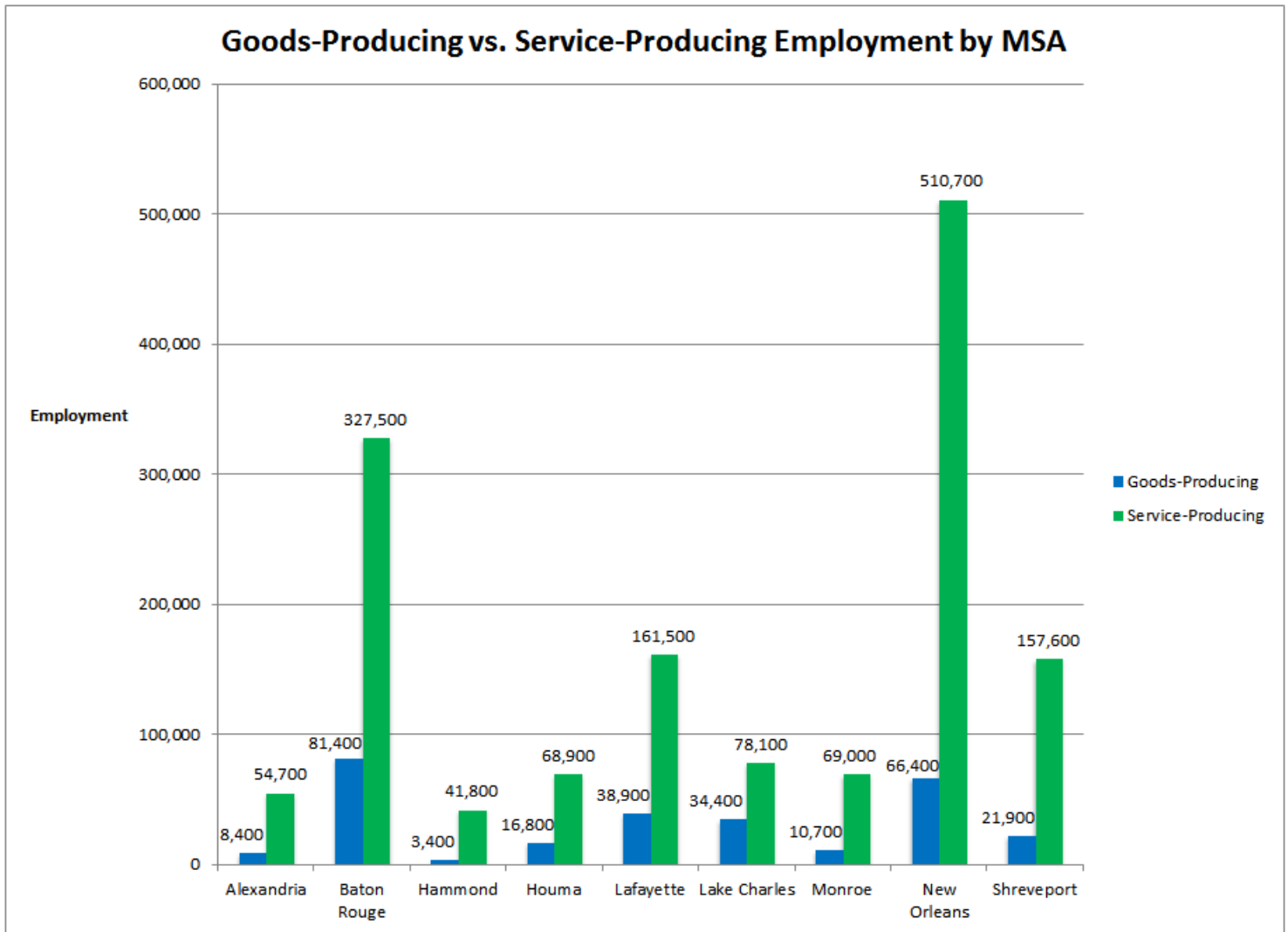
	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Total Private	810.47	814.20	788.55	35.5	35.4	35.0	22.83	23.00	22.53
Goods-Producing	1,081.76	1,150.74	1,097.11	40.5	42.4	40.8	26.71	27.14	26.89
Private Service-Providing	746.03	733.31	715.34	34.3	33.7	33.6	21.75	21.76	21.29
Construction	1,001.09	1,109.71	1,042.39	38.4	41.5	40.2	26.07	26.74	25.93
Manufacturing	1,086.59	1,096.28	1,066.26	41.6	42.1	40.9	26.12	26.04	26.07
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	712.10	701.54	721.10	35.2	35.2	35.4	20.23	19.93	20.37
Financial Activities	997.36	1,005.62	958.60	36.4	35.8	36.7	27.40	28.09	26.12
Professional and Business Services	971.96	949.04	916.21	37.6	36.6	36.3	25.85	25.93	25.24
Education and Health Services	774.09	762.86	716.69	33.7	33.4	33.6	22.97	22.84	21.33
Leisure and Hospitality	371.55	373.18	372.08	27.3	27.5	27.5	13.61	13.57	13.53

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) - PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Alexandria	673.63	660.96	642.25	33.8	33.5	35.8	19.93	19.73	17.94
Baton Rouge	830.20	864.23	872.26	35.0	36.1	35.3	23.72	23.94	24.71
Hammond	569.39	560.92	551.16	30.4	29.9	32.1	18.73	18.76	17.17
Houma	859.45	873.83	832.05	35.9	36.7	36.8	23.94	23.81	22.61
Lafayette	846.19	860.62	844.20	36.6	37.0	36.0	23.12	23.26	23.45
Lake Charles	871.60	929.10	837.31	37.2	38.0	37.0	23.43	24.45	22.63
Monroe	686.77	698.76	669.50	35.9	36.0	35.2	19.13	19.41	19.02
New Orleans	870.19	866.99	844.32	34.6	34.5	34.1	25.15	25.13	24.76
Shreveport	675.69	656.31	664.50	33.7	33.4	34.9	20.05	19.65	19.04

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
AND SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Production Workers	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)			
		APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR
		2017	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Mining & Logging	24,900	1,440.70	1,452.58	1,436.78	48.2	48.5	44.1	29.89	29.95	32.58	
Manufacturing	105,000	881.82	918.35	930.18	41.4	41.8	41.9	21.30	21.97	22.20	
Durable Goods	47,600	932.36	1,007.68	891.42	41.2	43.1	40.1	22.63	23.38	22.23	
Nondurable Goods	57,400	840.74	844.53	967.05	41.6	40.7	43.6	20.21	20.75	22.18	



*The above is created from Current Employment Statistics (CES) data of the BLS. It is not seasonally adjusted. The goods-producing group includes natural resources and mining, construction, and manufacturing NAICS codes, while the service-producing group includes all other NAICS codes.

Labor Market Questions and Answers!

When will the new projections data be included in the website?

The new projections data for the short-term 2014-2017 and long-term 2014-2024 are now on the website. http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp

This web page shows industry and occupational information sorted by education and all occupations. The data includes occupations that are the fastest growing and the ones that will add the most jobs.

Glossary & Technical Notes

Average Hourly Earnings/Average Weekly Earnings/ Average Weekly Hours (CES/BLS) - average total money earnings, in the survey week (i.e., the week that includes the twelfth of the month), of production workers plus nonsupervisory workers not in production, including overtime, paid vacation and sick leave.

Civilian Labor Force - that portion of the population, age sixteen or older, which is employed or unemployed and actively seeking employment during the reference week of the twelfth of the month.

Employed - the members of the labor force who worked for pay or profit, or had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute, or other reasons not reflecting a shortage of work, or who worked fifteen hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family.

Unemployed - the members of the labor force who did not work but were seeking work or were awaiting recall from layoffs or the beginning of a new job within thirty days.

Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labor force.

Continued Claim - each week claimed subsequent to the filing of the initial claim for a week of unemployment compensation.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) - estimates of nonfarm employment and production workers hours and earnings by industry. They are produced as part of a nationwide program, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), for the state and each metropolitan statistical area (MSA) from a sample of employing establishments.

Current Population Survey (CPS) - a monthly household survey of the U.S. population conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the Bureau of the Census, of 60,000 selected households. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information on the employment status of each household member age 16 and over, during the reference week of the twelfth.

Durable Goods - items with a normal life expectancy of three years or more. Automobiles, furniture, household appliances, and mobile homes are examples.

Extended Layoff Event - Fifty or more initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits from an establishment during a 5-week period, with at least 50 workers separated for more than 30 days.

Initial Claims - a new claim, filed to open a claim for unemployment compensation.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - a geographical area comprised of a parish generally containing a central city (or twin cities) of 50,000 inhabitants or more and contiguous parishes that are socially and economically integrated with the central city.

Micropolitan Statistical Area (MC) - a geographical area comprised of a parish containing a central city of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 inhabitants and contiguous parishes that are socially and economically integrated with the central city.

NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) - an industry classification system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged.

Nonfarm Employment - employment by place of work that does not include the self employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, or agriculture workers. All estimates of nonfarm employment in this publication are in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics and include all full-time and part-time workers who were employed during the pay period including the twelfth of the month.

Nondurable Goods - items that generally last for only a short period of time (less than three years). Food, beverages, apparel, and gasoline are common examples.

Seasonally Adjusted - monthly data that is adjusted to minimize the changes in any time series which result from normal annual occurrences such as Christmas, summer vacations, and weather patterns.

Separation - The release of persons from an employer as part of a mass layoff event. Such releases involve both persons subject to recall and those who are terminated by the establishment.

Subsector - refers to the three-digit NAICS code, which will fall under the particular sector. Example: If Manufacturing (31-33) is the industry sector, then Food manufacturing (311), Paper manufacturing (322), Chemical manufacturing (325), Transportation equipment manufacturing (336), are some of the subsectors of manufacturing.

Supersector - refers to these five categories: Total Nonfarm, Total Private, Goods-Producing, Service-Providing, and Private Service-Providing.

Summary Industry Sector - a combination of industry sectors. A summary sector may or may not be published. The summary industry sectors are Mining & Logging; Construction; Manufacturing; Trade, Transportation, & Utilities; Information; Financial Activities; Professional & Business Services; Education & Health Services; Leisure & Hospitality; Other Services; and Government.

Industry Sector - 20 industry sectors based on two-digit NAICS code. They are Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (11), Mining (21), Utilities (22), Construction (23), Manufacturing (31-33), Wholesale Trade (42), Retail Trade (44-45), Transportation and Warehousing (48-49), Information (51), Finance and Insurance (52), Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53), Professional and Technical Services (54), Management of Companies and Enterprises (55), Administrative and Waste Services (56), Educational Services (61), Health Care and Social Assistance (62), Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (71), Accommodation and Food Services (72), Other Services (81), and Public Administration (92).

Constraints of the monthly civilian labor force and nonfarm employment estimates:

The civilian labor force estimates are derived by a monthly survey of approximately 723 households throughout Louisiana following the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) methodology. The US Census Bureau conducts the survey by calling randomly selected households and providing BLS with survey results. Households are asked for the number of residents who are sixteen and over and whether they were working or actively looking for work during the week of the twelfth of the month. Responses to these questions become part of the formula to determine the number of people employed and the number of individuals unemployed for the state, MSAs, and each parish every month.

The nonfarm employment estimates are derived from responses received from the monthly BLS survey of approximately 7,000 businesses across the state. Responses capture employment activity during the 12th of each month. This survey relies on responses from these businesses to produce industry employment levels for the state and all metropolitan statistical areas.

Both data sets are comparable with estimates for the U.S., all 50 states, and 387 metropolitan areas across the U.S.

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION WEB LINKS

Civilian Labor Force - LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics) –

Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Insurance Rate

LA <https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/altentry.asp?action=lmiguest>

Left menu: Historical Data Analysis – Employment and Wage Data – Labor Force Data – Labor Force Employment and Unemployment (LAUS)

States <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?la>

US <http://data.bls.gov/pdq/querytool.jsp?survey=ln>

Consumer Price Index (US) <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?cu>

Download Louisiana Workforce Commission’s Labor Market Information Products

LA http://www.laworks.net/Downloads/Downloads_LMI.asp

Employment and Wage Data – Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

LA <https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/altentry.asp?action=lmiguest>

Left menu: Historical Data Analysis – Employment and Wage Data – Industry Data – Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

States & US <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?en>

NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) Codes Look-Up Table

<http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/>

Nonfarm Employment, Hours and Earnings - CES (Current Employment Statistics)

LA <https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/altentry.asp?action=lmiguest>

Left menu: Historical Data Analysis – Employment and Wage Data – Industry Data – Current Employment Statistics (CES) – select Show Earnings Data under table

States <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?sm>

US <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?ce>

Unemployment Insurance Claimants Data (by Occupation) - Unemployment Insurance (UI)

LA <https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/altentry.asp?action=lmiguest>

Left menu: Historical Data Analysis – Employment and Wage Data – Labor Force Data – Unemployment Insurance Claimants

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data (by Region, Parish, Industry) - UI

LA http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_UIClaimsReportMenu.asp

States & US <http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims.asp>

Unemployment Rates for all States - LAUS

States <http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/laumstrk.htm>



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