

Louisiana Workforce

at a glance

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Louisiana's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was estimated at 1,982,400 for February 2017. The figure represents an increase of 6,700 jobs over the month and an increase of 3,000 jobs over the year. This is first over-the-year gain since August 2015. Private sector employment was estimated at 1,658,800, an increase of 7,400 jobs over the month and a gain of 5,700 jobs over the year. This also is the first over-the-year gain in the series since August 2015.

Over the month the largest gain was seen in professional and business services sector, which added 5,400 jobs. The gain is the second largest for any month in the series. Construction increased by 2,600 jobs to a series record employment of 153,400. Other services rose by 1,900 jobs while manufacturing gained 1,800 jobs from January. This is the third monthly gain in a row for manufacturing following 16 months of losses. The non-durable goods subsector added 1,200 jobs. Education and health services added 700 jobs for a series employment high of 314,700 jobs. Mining and logging added 200 jobs from January, its first over-the-month gain since October 2014. Information added 100 jobs while financial activities showed no change. The largest decline over-the-month was seen in trade, transportation, and utilities, which fell by 5,000 jobs, its biggest monthly decline since April 2009. The retail trade subsector lost 4,500 jobs. The government sector lost 700 jobs with state government declining by 600 jobs. Government's employment figure of 323,600 is the 2nd lowest for February in the series. Finally, leisure and hospitality lost 300 jobs as accommodation and food services declined by 1,100 jobs.

Over the year the largest gain was seen in the construction sector which added 13,500 jobs. Construction has seen over-the-year gains for five consecutive months. The education and health services sector rose by 6,900 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. Professional and business services added 3,100 jobs as the administrative and support and waste management and remediation subsector added 6,100 jobs. Other services added 2,500 jobs for its fifth straight over-the-year increase. The largest decline over the year was seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities which lost 7,200 jobs for its 16th straight decline over the year. The mining and logging sector fell by 6,400 jobs. The series has lost jobs over the year for 26 straight months. Government fell by 2,700 jobs with local government losing 3,100 jobs. Information decreased by 2,300 jobs for its 13th consecutive over-the-year loss. Leisure and hospitality showed 2,200 less jobs than last year, its first over-the-year loss in February since 2010. Manufacturing fell by 2,000 jobs, its 24th straight over-the-year loss, as durable goods manufacturing declined by 5,100 jobs. The financial activities sector showed a slight decrease of 200 jobs and has lost jobs over the year for 20 straight months.

The February 2017 preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Louisiana decreased to 5.8 percent from the January 2017 rate of 5.9 percent. The national unemployment rate for February 2017 decreased to 4.7 percent from the January rate of 4.8 percent. Total unemployment in the state for February was 121,682. The state civilian labor force increased to 2,106,632, with an increase in total employment to 1,984,950.

Seasonally Adjusted	United States	Louisiana
Civilian Labor Force	FEB 2017	FEB 2017
Labor Force	160,056,000	2,106,632
Employed	152,528,000	1,984,950
Unemployed	7,528,000	121,682
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.8
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	FEB 2017	FEB 2017
Total Nonfarm	145,798,000	1,982,400
Mining and Logging	680,000	34,900
Construction	6,881,000	153,400
Manufacturing	12,382,000	136,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,401,000	383,500
Information	2,759,000	22,300
Financial Activities	8,403,000	92,300
Professional and Business Services	20,499,000	214,200
Education and Health Services	22,954,000	314,700
Leisure and Hospitality	15,794,000	229,200
Other Services	5,721,000	77,600
Government	22,324,000	323,600
All Employees Average Hours & Earnings (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	FEB 2017	FEB 2017
Construction	United States	Louisiana
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,087.55	\$ 1,139.26
Average Weekly Hours	38.2	41.9
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.47	\$ 27.19
Manufacturing		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,067.99	\$ 1,089.23
Average Weekly Hours	40.5	42.3
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.37	\$ 25.75
Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities		
Claims		FEB 2017
Initial New & Renewals		6,601
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only		58,324
Insured Unemployment Rate		1.2
United States Consumer Price Index		
		FEB 2017
All Urban Consumers		243.6



The civilian labor force and nonfarm **estimates** are prepared according to Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) methodology and are comparable

Economic Comparison

Seasonally Adjusted	United States			Louisiana		
Civilian Labor Force	FEB 2017	JAN 2017	FEB 2016	FEB 2017	JAN 2017	FEB 2016
Labor Force	160,056,000	159,716,000	158,888,000	2,106,632	2,099,633	2,139,402
Employed	152,528,000	152,081,000	151,043,000	1,984,950	1,976,523	2,006,439
Unemployed	7,528,000	7,635,000	7,845,000	121,682	123,110	132,963
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.8	5.9	6.2
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	FEB 2017	JAN 2017	FEB 2016	FEB 2017	JAN 2017	FEB 2016
Total Nonfarm	145,798,000	145,563,000	143,448,000	1,982,400	1,975,700	1,979,400
Mining and Logging	680,000	671,000	710,000	34,900	34,700	41,300
Construction	6,881,000	6,823,000	6,662,000	153,400	150,800	139,900
Manufacturing	12,382,000	12,354,000	12,375,000	136,700	134,900	138,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,401,000	27,409,000	27,123,000	383,500	388,500	390,700
Information	2,759,000	2,759,000	2,773,000	22,300	22,200	24,600
Financial Activities	8,403,000	8,396,000	8,213,000	92,300	92,300	92,500
Professional and Business Services	20,499,000	20,462,000	19,902,000	214,200	208,800	211,100
Education and Health Services	22,954,000	22,892,000	22,408,000	314,700	314,000	307,800
Leisure and Hospitality	15,794,000	15,768,000	15,488,000	229,200	229,500	231,400
Other Services	5,721,000	5,713,000	5,664,000	77,600	75,700	75,100
Government	22,324,000	22,316,000	22,130,000	323,600	324,300	326,300
All Employees Average Hours & Earnings						
Construction	United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	FEB 2017	JAN 2017	FEB 2016	FEB 2017	JAN 2017	FEB 2016
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,087.55	\$ 1,079.57	\$ 1,052.98	\$ 1,139.26	\$ 1,103.72	\$ 1,027.59
Average Weekly Hours	38.2	37.8	38.0	41.9	41.4	40.6
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.47	\$ 28.56	\$ 27.71	\$ 27.19	\$ 26.66	\$ 25.31
Manufacturing						
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,067.99	\$ 1,076.71	\$ 1,038.68	\$ 1,089.23	\$ 1,051.09	\$ 1,057.75
Average Weekly Hours	40.5	40.6	40.4	42.3	41.3	39.9
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.37	\$ 26.52	\$ 25.71	\$ 25.75	\$ 25.45	\$ 26.51
Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities						
Claims		FEB 2017	JAN 2017	FEB 2016	% Change From	
Initial New & Renewals		6,601	11,112	8,601	JAN 2017	FEB 2016
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only		58,324	62,876	49,822	-40.6	-23.3
Insured Unemployment Rate*		1.2	1.2	1.2	-7.2	17.1
					0.0	4.2
United States Consumer Price Index (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
	Feb 2017	% Change From:		Jan 2017	% Change From:	
	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year
All Urban Consumers	243.6	0.3	2.7	242.8	0.6	2.5

Not Seasonally Adjusted State and Area Employment

STATEWIDE

Louisiana's total nonfarm not seasonally adjusted employment was estimated at 1,968,800 for February 2017. The estimate represents a gain of 15,500 jobs over the month and a gain of 200 jobs from February 2016. The estimate shows the first over-the-year gain since August 2015.

The total private employment figure was estimated at 1,642,800 in February 2017. Private sector employment showed an over-the-month increase of 11,500 jobs and a gain of 3,100 jobs from February 2016. This is the first over-the-year gain since October 2015.

Over the month the largest increase was seen in the professional and business sector which added 5,100 jobs. The administrative and support and waste management and remediation services gained 2,800 of those jobs. Government rose by 4,000 jobs, as state universities returning for spring semesters led to a 3,900 job gain in state government. Construction added 3,400 jobs for series employment high of 148,900. Heavy and civil engineering added 2,800 of those jobs. Education and health services gained 2,600 jobs as educational services rose by 1,400. Other services added 1,800 jobs while the leisure and hospitality sector added 1,300. Leisure and hospitality has added 1,000 jobs or more over the month every February in series history. The information sector rose by 1,000 jobs while the manufacturing sector added 700. This is manufacturing's third consecutive over-the-month gain, the first time that has occurred since June-August of 2014. Financial activities added 200 jobs while mining and logging showed no change. The only sector decline over the month was seen in trade, transportation, and utilities which dropped 4,600 jobs. The decline is the second largest for February in series history trailing only 1991's figure.

The largest over-the-year increase was seen in the construction sector which added 11,800 jobs from February 2016. Education and health services added 6,600 jobs and has seen over-the-year gains every month beginning with October 2006. Professional and business services increased by 2,400 jobs ending a streak of 15 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss. Other services added 2,000 jobs as the repair and maintenance subsector rose by 600 jobs. Financial activities showed a small gain of 300 jobs from last February. The largest decline over the year was seen in the mining and logging sector which lost 6,800 jobs. Mining and logging has lost jobs over the year for 26 straight months. Trade, transportation, and utilities fell by 5,000 jobs with the transportation, warehousing, and utilities subsector losing 2,700 jobs. The retail trade subsector also lost 1,300 jobs. Manufacturing fell by 3,400 jobs, with durable goods manufacturing losing 5,100 jobs. Manufacturing has lost jobs over the year for 24 straight months. Government fell by 2,900 with the local government subsector losing 3,300 jobs. Leisure and hospitality declined by 2,700 as food services and drinking places showed 2,900 fewer jobs. Information showed its 13th straight annual loss in dropping 2,100 jobs.

ALEXANDRIA

Total nonfarm employment for the Alexandria MSA was estimated at 63,000 for February 2017. This estimate shows a gain of 200 jobs over the month but a loss of 400 jobs over the year. The MSA has dropped jobs over the year for seven consecutive months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 300 jobs both over the month and over the year.

BATON ROUGE

Total nonfarm employment for the Baton Rouge MSA was estimated at 408,200 for February 2017. The estimate shows a gain of 4,900 jobs over the month and an increase of 4,400 jobs over the year. Over the month, government added 1,600 jobs, construction rose by 1,200 and professional and business services gained 1,000. Over the year, construction added 2,600 jobs and professional and business services rose by 1,700 jobs. Both the information sector and the government sector declined by 900 jobs over the year.

HAMMOND

The Hammond MSA total nonfarm employment was estimated at 44,800 for February 2017. This figure shows a gain of 300 jobs over the month and a gain of 900 jobs over the year. Goods producing employment had no change over the month or over the year. Service providing employment gained 300 jobs over the month and 900 jobs over the year.

HOUMA

Total nonfarm employment in the Houma MSA was estimated at 85,700 for February 2017. This shows a gain of 400 jobs over the month but a decline of 5,300 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 300 jobs over the month and 3,000 jobs over the year. Mining and logging lost 1,100 jobs over the year, its 25th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss.

LAFAYETTE

Total nonfarm employment for the Lafayette MSA was estimated at 198,800 for February 2017. This represents a gain of 2,400 jobs over the month but a loss of 5,900 jobs over the year. The MSA has lost jobs over the year for 25 consecutive months. Over the month government added 900 jobs while professional and business services rose by 600 jobs. Over the year, mining and logging was down 2,500 jobs, its 26th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Professional and business services lost 900 jobs, its 24th consecutive over-the-year loss. Manufacturing lost 1,200 jobs from last February, its 28th straight month with an over-the-year decline. Trade, transportation and utilities dropped 900 jobs over the year.

LAKE CHARLES

Total nonfarm employment for the Lake Charles MSA was estimated at 111,200 for February 2017. This shows a gain of 500 jobs over the month and a gain of 5,300 jobs over the year. It is the 68th consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. The construction sector added 400 jobs over the month and 4,800 jobs over the year. This is the 17th consecutive month with an increase. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 500 jobs over the year.

MONROE

Total nonfarm employment for the Monroe MSA was estimated at 79,300 for February 2017. This shows a gain of 600 jobs over the month and an increase of 400 jobs over the year. Over the month, government added 300 jobs, seen entirely in state government. Professional and business services added 400 jobs over the year while government fell by 400 jobs.

NEW ORLEANS

Total nonfarm employment for the New Orleans MSA was estimated at 573,700 for February 2017. This shows a gain of 2,700 jobs over the month and 700 jobs over the year. Over the month, leisure and hospitality added 1,500 jobs while government added 900. Construction rose by 800 over the month while trade, transportation, and utilities fell by 1,600. Over the year, education and health services added 2,800 jobs while financial activities added 900 jobs. Government lost 2,800 jobs over the year as local government fell by 2,200. The information sector declined by 1,300 jobs from last February.

SHREVEPORT

Total nonfarm employment for the Shreveport MSA was estimated at 179,300 for February 2017. This shows a gain of 700 jobs over the month but a loss of 2,800 jobs over the year. This is the 22nd consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Professional and business services, leisure and hospitality, and government all added 300 jobs over the month. Government lost 1,300 jobs over the year while trade, transportation, and utilities lost 700 jobs. Mining and logging dropped by 600 jobs.

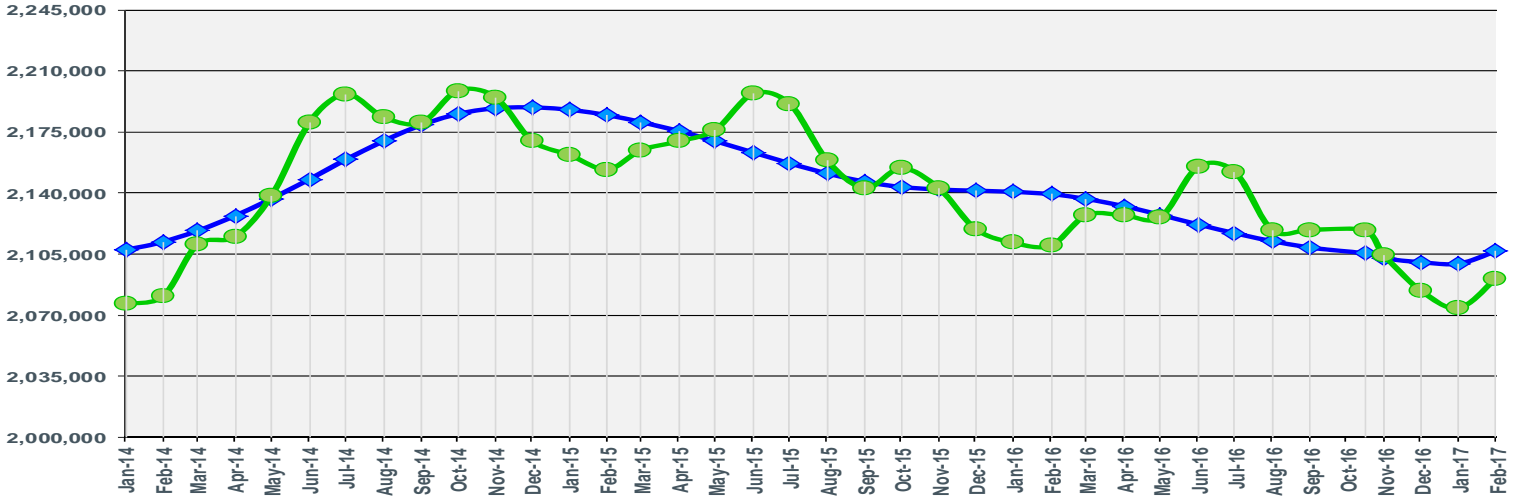
February 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 2,106,632
 Over the Month: 6,999
 Over the Year: -32,770

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 2,090,947
 Over the Month: 16,808
 Over the Year: -19,118

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



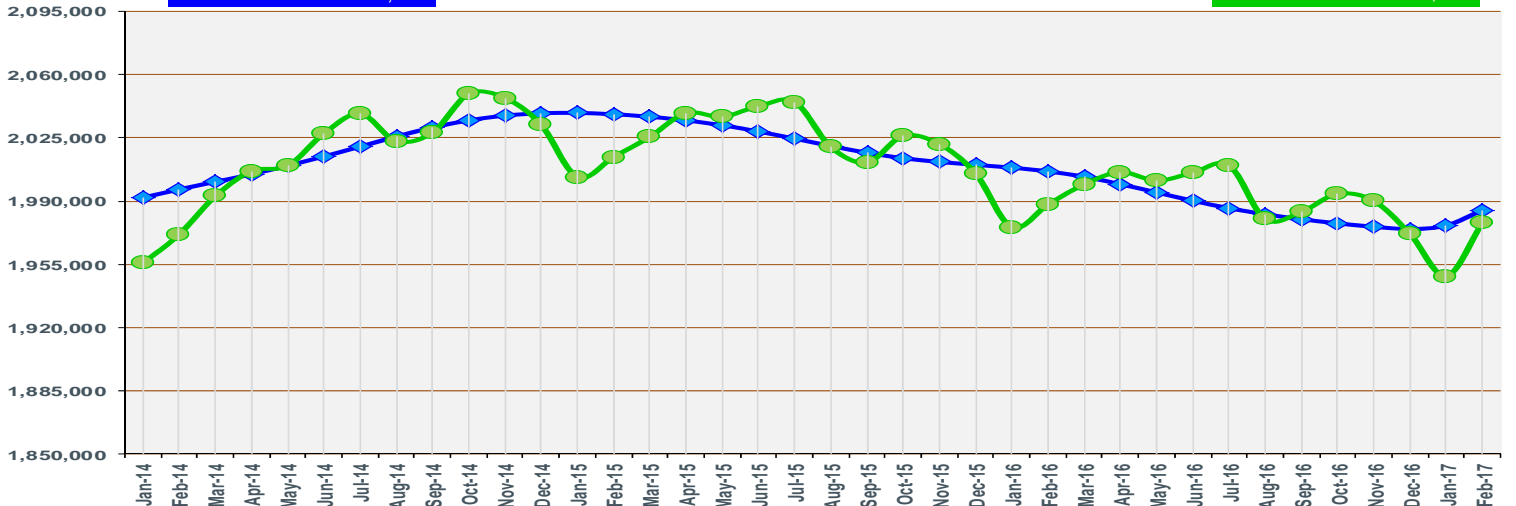
February 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 1,984,950
 Over the Month: 8,427
 Over the Year: -21,489

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 1,977,890
 Over the Month: 29,437
 Over the Year: -10,198

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



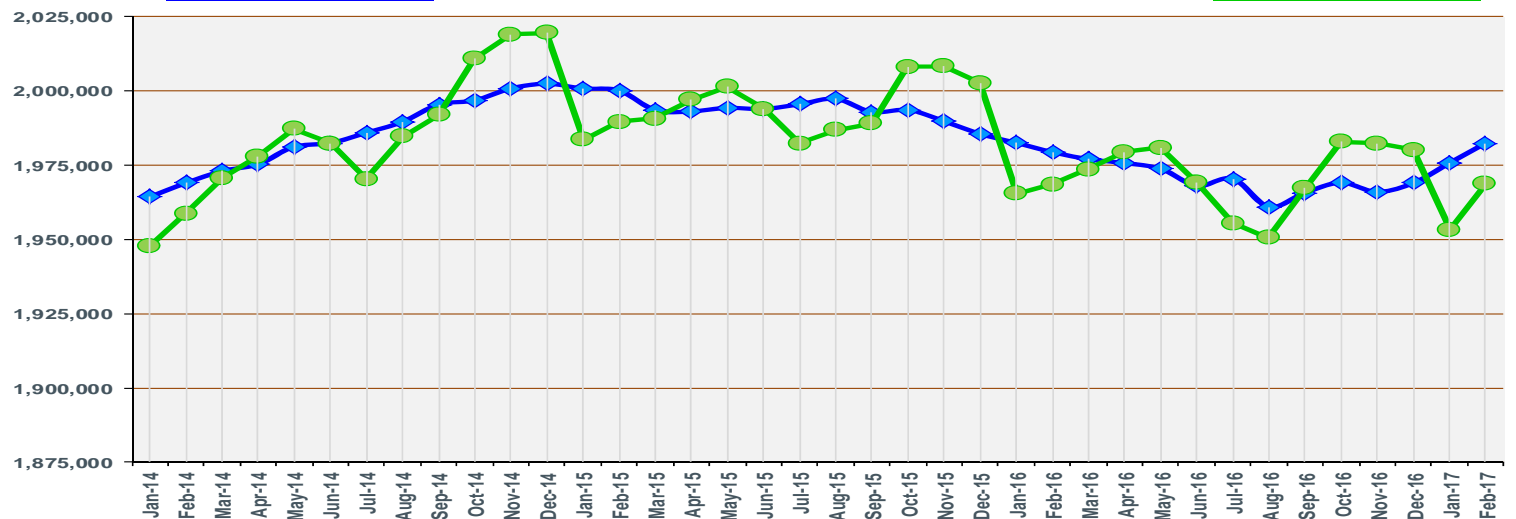
February 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 1,982,400
 Over the Month: 6,700
 Over the Year: 3,000

Louisiana Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 1,968,800
 Over the Month: 15,500
 Over the Year: 200

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



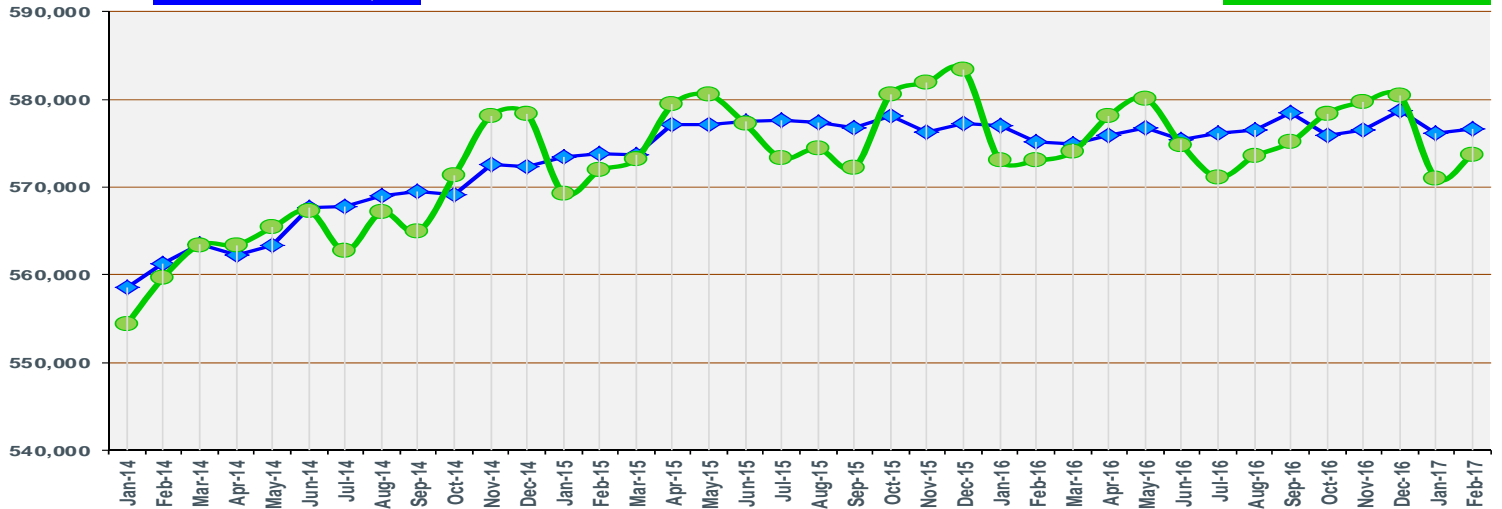
**February
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
576,600
Over the Month: 500
Over the Year: 1,500

New Orleans MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
573,700
Over the Month: 2,700
Over the Year: 700

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



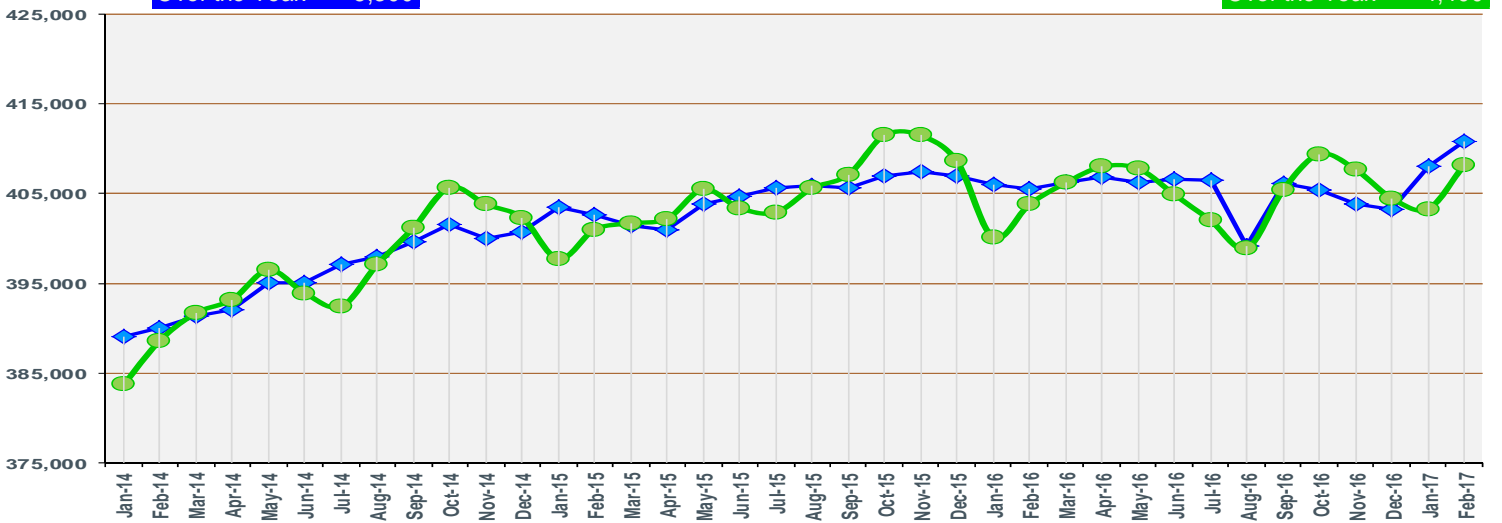
**February
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
410,800
Over the Month: 2,800
Over the Year: 5,300

Baton Rouge MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
408,200
Over the Month: 4,900
Over the Year: 4,400

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



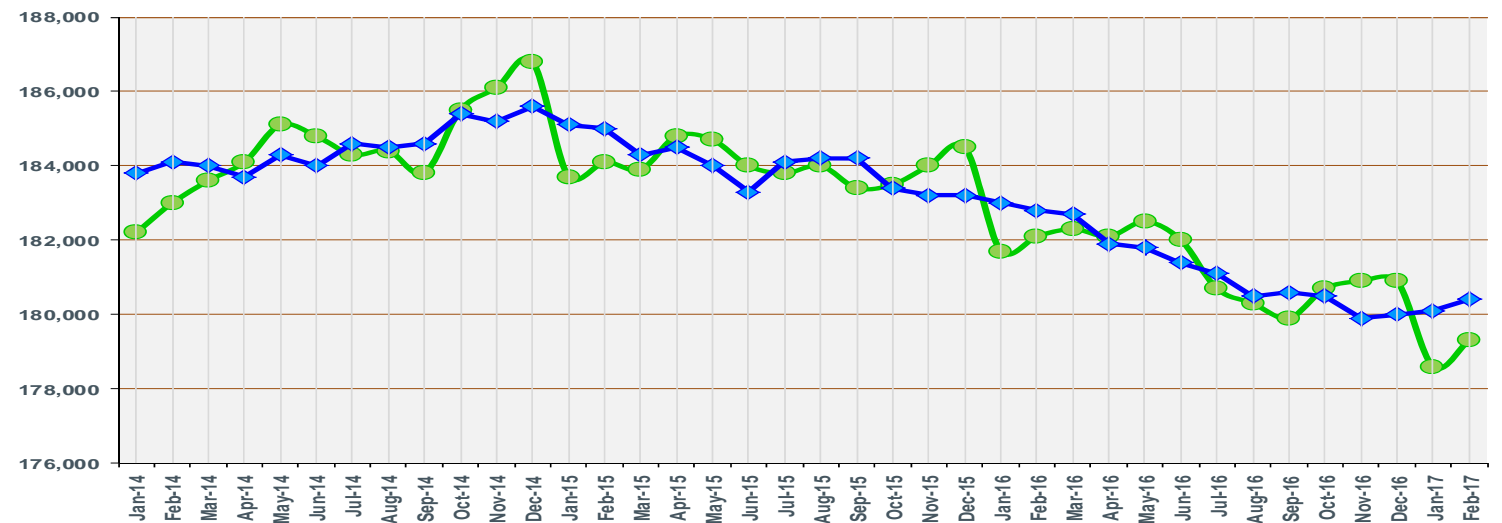
**February
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
180,400
Over the Month: 300
Over the Year: -2,400

Shreveport MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
179,300
Over the Month: 700
Over the Year: -2,800

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

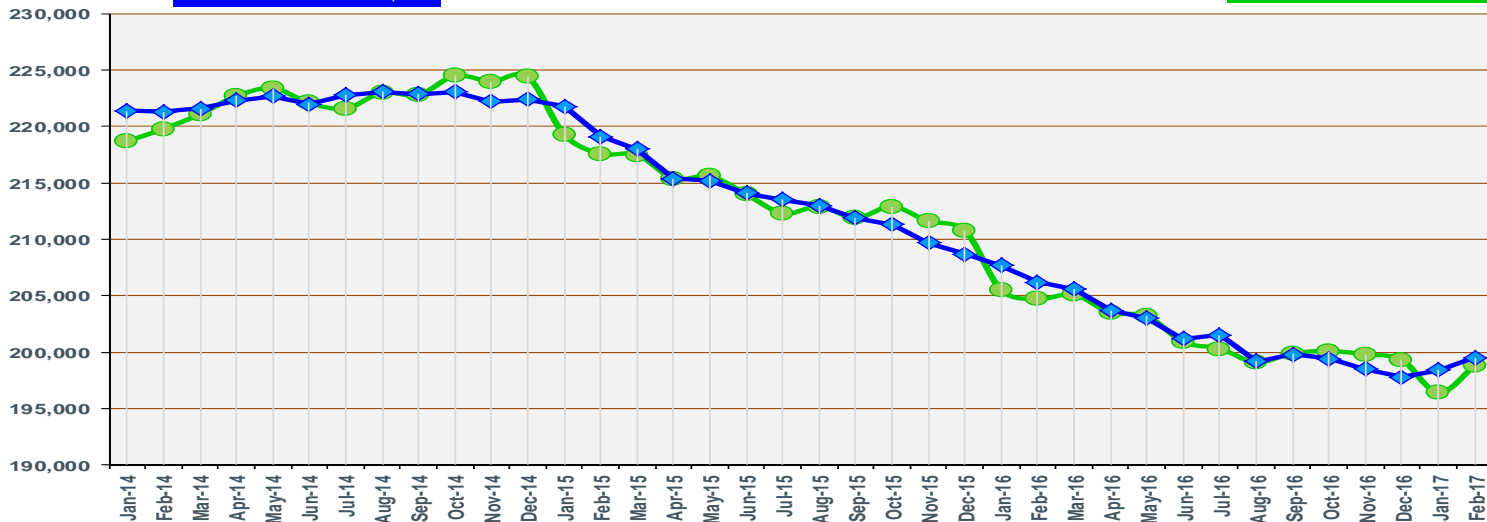
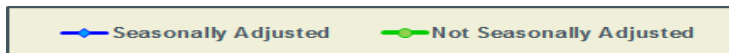


February
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
199,500
Over the Month: 1,100
Over the Year: -6,700

Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
198,800
Over the Month: 2,400
Over the Year: -5,900

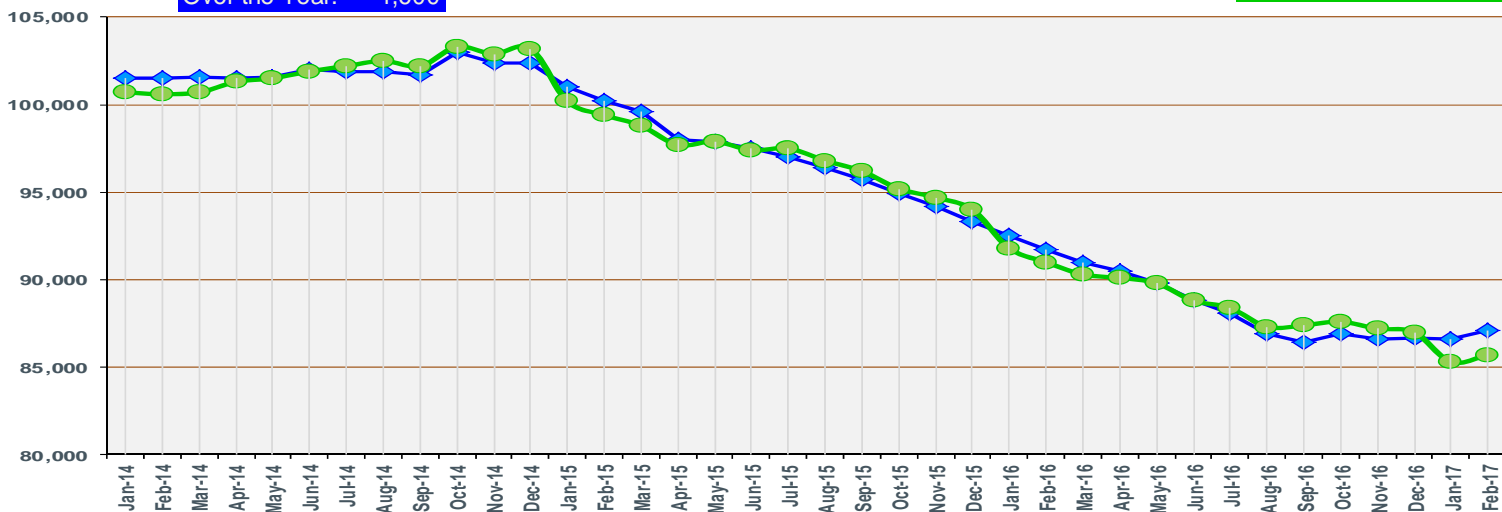
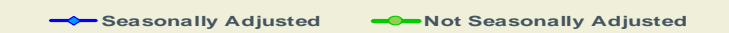


February
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
87,100
Over the Month: 500
Over the Year: -4,600

Houma MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
85,700
Over the Month: 400
Over the Year: -5,300

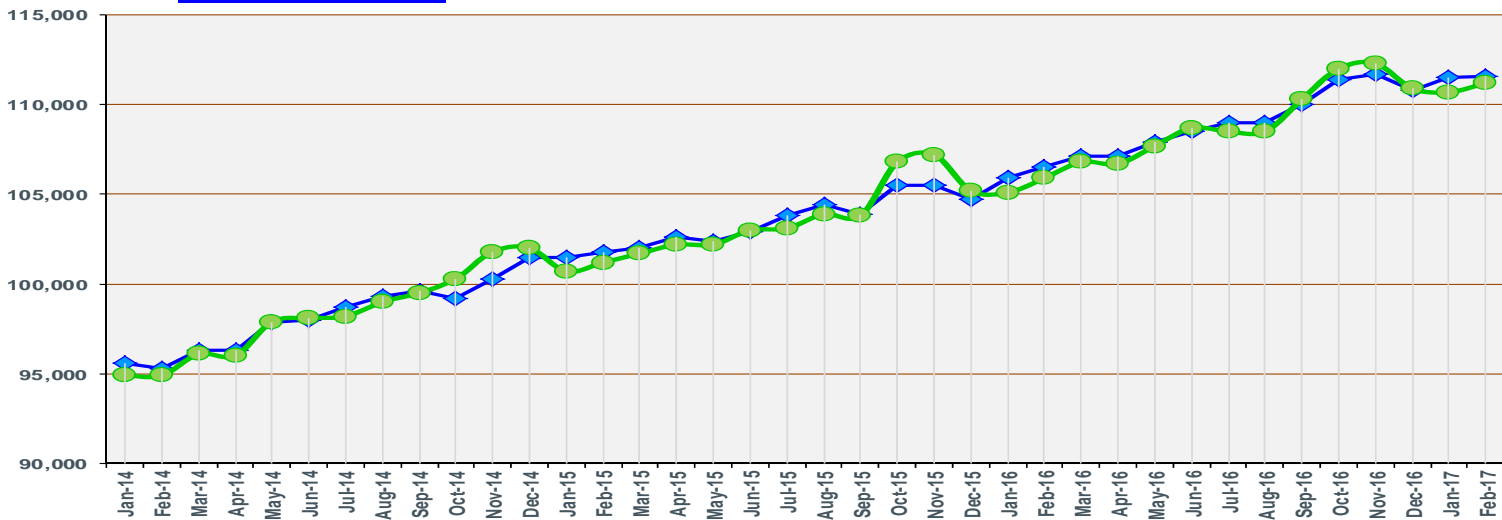
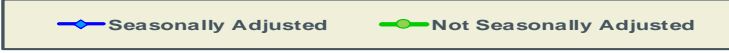


February
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
111,600
Over the Month: 100
Over the Year: 5,100

Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
111,200
Over the Month: 500
Over the Year: 5,300

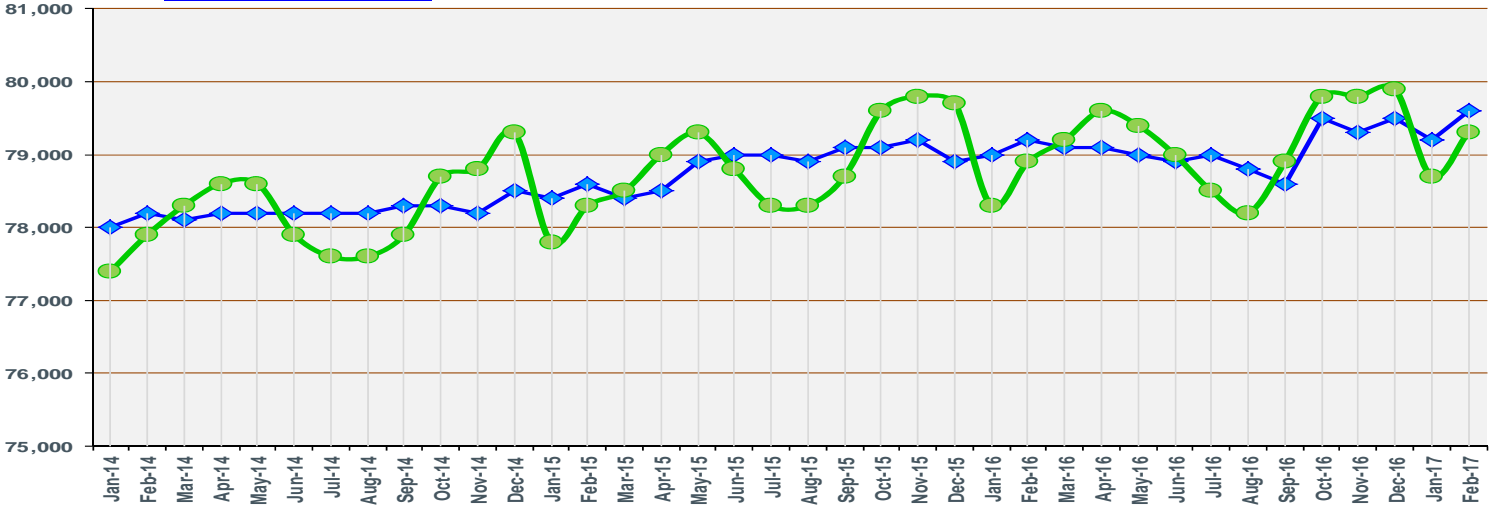
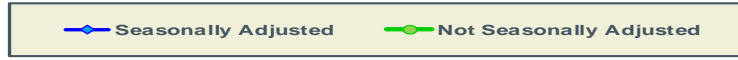


February 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 79,600
 Over the Month: 400
 Over the Year: 400

Monroe MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 79,300
 Over the Month: 600
 Over the Year: 400

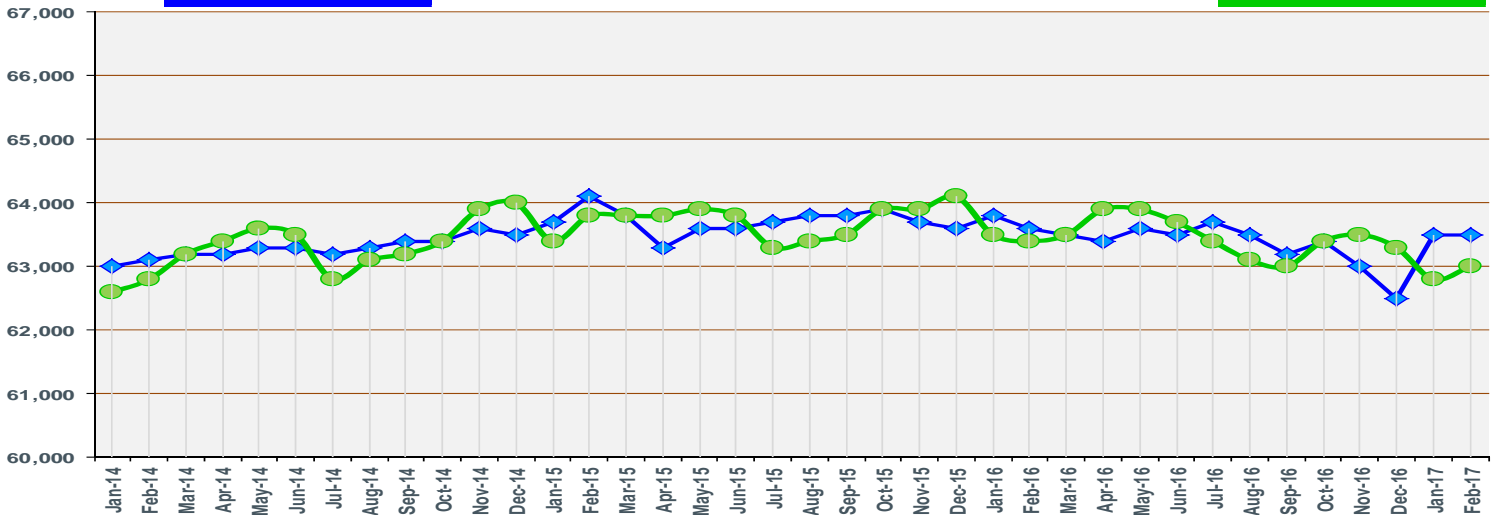
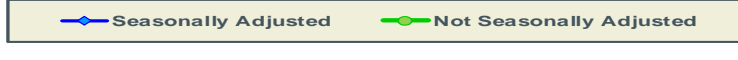


February 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 63,500
 Over the Month: 0
 Over the Year: -100

Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 63,000
 Over the Month: 200
 Over the Year: -400

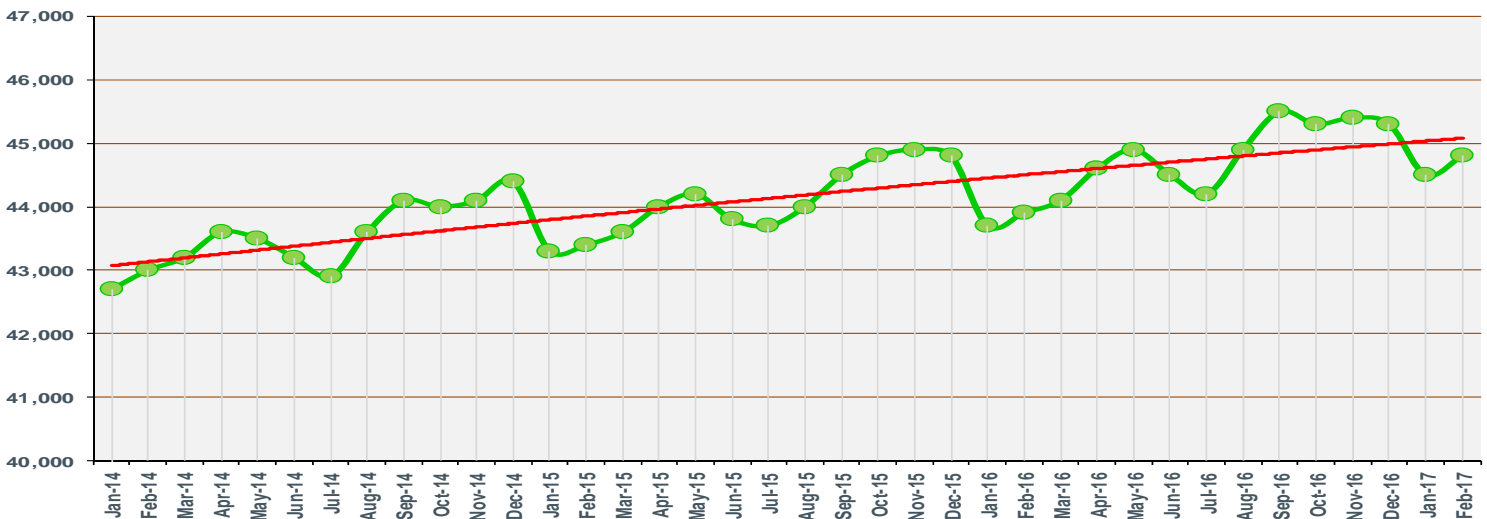


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The Bureau of Labor Statistics is not currently publishing Seasonally Adjusted for this MSA.

Hammond MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 44,800
 Over the Month: 300
 Over the Year: 900



<i>Louisiana - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	1,982,400	1,975,700	1,979,400	6,700	0.34%	3,000	0.15%
Total Private	1,658,800	1,651,400	1,653,100	7,400	0.45%	5,700	0.34%
Goods-Producing	325,000	320,400	319,900	4,600	1.44%	5,100	1.59%
Mining and Logging	34,900	34,700	41,300	200	0.58%	-6,400	-15.50%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	188,300	185,500	181,200	2,800	1.51%	7,100	3.92%
Construction	153,400	150,800	139,900	2,600	1.72%	13,500	9.65%
Manufacturing	136,700	134,900	138,700	1,800	1.33%	-2,000	-1.44%
Durable Goods	62,600	62,000	67,700	600	0.97%	-5,100	-7.53%
Nondurable Goods	74,100	72,900	71,000	1,200	1.65%	3,100	4.37%
Service-Providing	1,657,400	1,655,300	1,659,500	2,100	0.13%	-2,100	-0.13%
Private Service-Providing	1,333,800	1,331,000	1,333,200	2,800	0.21%	600	0.05%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	383,500	388,500	390,700	-5,000	-1.29%	-7,200	-1.84%
Wholesale Trade	70,300	69,900	71,400	400	0.57%	-1,100	-1.54%
Retail Trade	232,600	237,100	235,100	-4,500	-1.90%	-2,500	-1.06%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	80,600	81,500	84,200	-900	-1.10%	-3,600	-4.28%
Information	22,300	22,200	24,600	100	0.45%	-2,300	-9.35%
Financial Activities	92,300	92,300	92,500	0	0.00%	-200	-0.22%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	29,700	29,600	30,900	100	0.34%	-1,200	-3.88%
Professional and Business Services	214,200	208,800	211,100	5,400	2.59%	3,100	1.47%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	84,800	82,600	87,700	2,200	2.66%	-2,900	-3.31%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,500	23,200	23,600	300	1.29%	-100	-0.42%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Serv.	105,900	103,000	99,800	2,900	2.82%	6,100	6.11%
Education and Health Services	314,700	314,000	307,800	700	0.22%	6,900	2.24%
Educational Services	47,300	47,700	45,600	-400	-0.84%	1,700	3.73%
Health Care and Social Assistance	267,400	266,300	262,200	1,100	0.41%	5,200	1.98%
Leisure and Hospitality	229,200	229,500	231,400	-300	-0.13%	-2,200	-0.95%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	29,600	28,800	30,200	800	2.78%	-600	-1.99%
Accommodation and Food Services	199,600	200,700	201,200	-1,100	-0.55%	-1,600	-0.80%
Other Services	77,600	75,700	75,100	1,900	2.51%	2,500	3.33%
Government	323,600	324,300	326,300	-700	-0.22%	-2,700	-0.83%
Federal Government	31,300	31,300	30,400	0	0.00%	900	2.96%
State Government	86,000	86,600	86,500	-600	-0.69%	-500	-0.58%
Local Government	206,300	206,400	209,400	-100	-0.05%	-3,100	-1.48%
<i>MSAs - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Alexandria Total Nonfarm	63,500	63,500	63,600	0	0.00%	-100	-0.16%
Baton Rouge Total Nonfarm	410,800	408,000	405,500	2,800	0.69%	5,300	1.31%
Houma Total Nonfarm	87,100	86,600	91,700	500	0.58%	-4,600	-5.02%
Lafayette Total Nonfarm	199,500	198,400	206,200	1,100	0.55%	-6,700	-3.25%
Lake Charles Total Nonfarm	111,600	111,500	106,500	100	0.09%	5,100	4.79%
Monroe Total Nonfarm	79,600	79,200	79,200	400	0.51%	400	0.51%
New Orleans Total Nonfarm	576,600	576,100	575,100	500	0.09%	1,500	0.26%
Shreveport Total Nonfarm	180,400	180,100	182,800	300	0.17%	-2,400	-1.31%

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Total Nonfarm	1,968,800	1,953,300	1,968,600	15,500	0.79%	200	0.01%
Total Private	1,642,800	1,631,300	1,639,700	11,500	0.70%	3,100	0.19%
Goods-Producing	317,500	313,400	315,900	4,100	1.31%	1,600	0.51%
Mining & Logging	34,300	34,300	41,100	0	0.00%	-6,800	-16.55%
Oil & Gas Extraction	7,700	7,700	8,700	0	0.00%	-1,000	-11.49%
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction	6,600	6,700	7,900	-100	-1.49%	-1,300	-16.46%
Support Activities for Mining	23,700	23,800	28,400	-100	-0.42%	-4,700	-16.55%
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	2,800	2,800	3,400	0	0.00%	-600	-17.65%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	183,200	179,800	178,200	3,400	1.89%	5,000	2.81%
Construction	148,900	145,500	137,100	3,400	2.34%	11,800	8.61%
Construction of Buildings	34,300	33,200	25,200	1,100	3.31%	9,100	36.11%
Residential Building Construction	5,500	5,400	5,100	100	1.85%	400	7.84%
Nonresidential Building Construction	28,800	27,800	20,100	1,000	3.60%	8,700	43.28%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	50,200	47,400	46,200	2,800	5.91%	4,000	8.66%
Specialty Trade Contractors	64,400	64,900	65,700	-500	-0.77%	-1,300	-1.98%
Manufacturing	134,300	133,600	137,700	700	0.52%	-3,400	-2.47%
Durable Goods	62,400	62,000	67,500	400	0.65%	-5,100	-7.56%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9,500	9,500	10,300	0	0.00%	-800	-7.77%
Ship & Boat Building	6,200	6,100	6,300	100	1.64%	-100	-1.59%
Nondurable Goods	71,900	71,600	70,200	300	0.42%	1,700	2.42%
Food Manufacturing	15,100	15,300	15,200	-200	-1.31%	-100	-0.66%
Paper Manufacturing	7,000	7,000	7,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.41%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	11,900	11,900	11,800	0	0.00%	100	0.85%
Chemical Manufacturing	25,600	25,600	25,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	13,700	13,700	13,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	1,651,300	1,639,900	1,652,700	11,400	0.70%	-1,400	-0.08%
Private Service-Providing	1,325,300	1,317,900	1,323,800	7,400	0.56%	1,500	0.11%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	381,600	386,200	386,600	-4,600	-1.19%	-5,000	-1.29%
Wholesale Trade	70,000	69,600	71,000	400	0.57%	-1,000	-1.41%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	37,000	36,700	36,800	300	0.82%	200	0.54%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,700	24,700	25,500	0	0.00%	-800	-3.14%
Retail Trade	230,800	235,800	232,100	-5,000	-2.12%	-1,300	-0.56%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	29,500	29,400	29,800	100	0.34%	-300	-1.01%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	20,500	20,000	19,900	500	2.50%	600	3.02%
Food & Beverage Stores	39,900	40,000	39,600	-100	-0.25%	300	0.76%
Grocery Stores	35,300	35,300	35,000	0	0.00%	300	0.86%
Health & Personal Care Stores	17,300	17,300	16,900	0	0.00%	400	2.37%
Gasoline Stations	19,800	19,800	19,600	0	0.00%	200	1.02%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,700	18,300	17,800	-600	-3.28%	-100	-0.56%
General Merchandise Stores	56,300	57,700	53,600	-1,400	-2.43%	2,700	5.04%
Department Stores	10,400	10,900	11,000	-500	-4.59%	-600	-5.45%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	80,800	80,800	83,500	0	0.00%	-2,700	-3.23%
Transportation and Warehousing	72,300	72,200	75,100	100	0.14%	-2,800	-3.73%
Truck Transportation	16,500	16,400	17,400	100	0.61%	-900	-5.17%
Support Activities for Transportation	18,500	18,400	19,800	100	0.54%	-1,300	-6.57%

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Information	22,500	21,500	24,600	1,000	4.65%	-2,100	-8.54%
Telecommunications	8,900	8,900	9,400	0	0.00%	-500	-5.32%
Financial Activities	92,300	92,100	92,000	200	0.22%	300	0.33%
Finance & Insurance	63,200	62,800	61,500	400	0.64%	1,700	2.76%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	30,200	30,200	30,500	0	0.00%	-300	-0.98%
Depository Credit Intermediation	21,200	21,200	21,300	0	0.00%	-100	-0.47%
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	28,200	28,100	27,100	100	0.36%	1,100	4.06%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	29,100	29,300	30,500	-200	-0.68%	-1,400	-4.59%
Professional & Business Services	212,200	207,100	209,800	5,100	2.46%	2,400	1.14%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	85,000	82,900	88,700	2,100	2.53%	-3,700	-4.17%
Legal Services	18,000	18,000	18,500	0	0.00%	-500	-2.70%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	13,000	12,500	13,500	500	4.00%	-500	-3.70%
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	22,800	22,900	24,000	-100	-0.44%	-1,200	-5.00%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23,300	23,100	23,300	200	0.87%	0	0.00%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	103,900	101,100	97,800	2,800	2.77%	6,100	6.24%
Administrative & Support Services	94,200	90,900	88,600	3,300	3.63%	5,600	6.32%
Employment Services	32,700	30,400	30,300	2,300	7.57%	2,400	7.92%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	23,000	22,700	22,100	300	1.32%	900	4.07%
Education & Health Services	314,200	311,600	307,600	2,600	0.83%	6,600	2.15%
Educational Services	48,100	46,700	46,200	1,400	3.00%	1,900	4.11%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	14,200	13,600	13,000	600	4.41%	1,200	9.23%
Health Care & Social Assistance	266,100	264,900	261,400	1,200	0.45%	4,700	1.80%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	100,600	99,800	98,300	800	0.80%	2,300	2.34%
Offices of Physicians	39,700	39,500	38,600	200	0.51%	1,100	2.85%
Home Health Care Services	20,800	20,900	21,400	-100	-0.48%	-600	-2.80%
Hospitals	78,000	78,200	77,100	-200	-0.26%	900	1.17%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	42,500	42,500	41,800	0	0.00%	700	1.67%
Nursing Care Facilities	26,400	26,500	26,400	-100	-0.38%	0	0.00%
Social Assistance	45,000	44,400	44,200	600	1.35%	800	1.81%
Leisure & Hospitality	225,700	224,400	228,400	1,300	0.58%	-2,700	-1.18%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	28,000	27,400	29,000	600	2.19%	-1,000	-3.45%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	21,500	21,600	21,800	-100	-0.46%	-300	-1.38%
Gambling Industries	9,700	9,700	10,500	0	0.00%	-800	-7.62%
Accommodation & Food Services	197,700	197,000	199,400	700	0.36%	-1,700	-0.85%
Accommodation	33,600	33,100	32,400	500	1.51%	1,200	3.70%
Food Services & Drinking Places	164,100	163,900	167,000	200	0.12%	-2,900	-1.74%
Other Services	76,800	75,000	74,800	1,800	2.40%	2,000	2.67%
Repair & Maintenance	20,000	18,800	19,400	1,200	6.38%	600	3.09%
Automotive Repair & Maintenance	11,100	11,100	11,000	0	0.00%	100	0.91%
Personal & Laundry Services	17,000	16,900	16,900	100	0.59%	100	0.59%
Government	326,000	322,000	328,900	4,000	1.24%	-2,900	-0.88%
Federal Government	31,100	31,200	30,300	-100	-0.32%	800	2.64%
State Government	87,700	83,800	88,100	3,900	4.65%	-400	-0.45%
Local Government	207,200	207,000	210,500	200	0.10%	-3,300	-1.57%

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<i>New Orleans-Metairie MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Feb 2017	Rev. Jan 2017	Feb 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	573,700	571,000	573,000	2,700	0.47%	700	0.12%
Total Private	504,000	502,200	500,500	1,800	0.36%	3,500	0.70%
Goods-Producing	65,800	65,200	65,700	600	0.92%	100	0.15%
Mining & Logging	5,100	5,100	5,800	0	0.00%	-700	-12.07%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	35,500	34,700	35,600	800	2.31%	-100	-0.28%
Construction	30,400	29,600	29,800	800	2.70%	600	2.01%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	7,000	6,700	7,000	300	4.48%	0	0.00%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,000	15,600	16,700	400	2.56%	-700	-4.19%
Manufacturing	30,300	30,500	30,100	-200	-0.66%	200	0.66%
Durable Goods	11,400	11,500	11,500	-100	-0.87%	-100	-0.87%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,300	2,400	2,400	-100	-4.17%	-100	-4.17%
Ship & Boat Building	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.00%	100	7.69%
Nondurable Goods	18,900	19,000	18,600	-100	-0.53%	300	1.61%
Chemical Manufacturing	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	507,900	505,800	507,300	2,100	0.42%	600	0.12%
Private Service-Providing	438,200	437,000	434,800	1,200	0.27%	3,400	0.78%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	115,500	117,100	115,500	-1,600	-1.37%	0	0.00%
Wholesale Trade	23,300	23,100	23,300	200	0.87%	0	0.00%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	10,500	10,400	10,500	100	0.96%	0	0.00%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	8,500	8,500	8,700	0	0.00%	-200	-2.30%
Retail Trade	64,300	65,800	63,600	-1,500	-2.28%	700	1.10%
Grocery Stores	10,400	10,300	10,200	100	0.97%	200	1.96%
General Merchandise Stores	14,700	15,100	13,500	-400	-2.65%	1,200	8.89%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27,900	28,200	28,600	-300	-1.06%	-700	-2.45%
Information	6,800	6,600	8,100	200	3.03%	-1,300	-16.05%
Financial Activities	30,400	30,500	29,500	-100	-0.33%	900	3.05%
Finance & Insurance	21,900	21,800	20,900	100	0.46%	1,000	4.78%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.64%
Professional & Business Services	74,800	74,100	74,200	700	0.94%	600	0.81%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	30,700	30,700	32,300	0	0.00%	-1,600	-4.95%
Legal Services	8,100	8,100	8,300	0	0.00%	-200	-2.41%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7,800	7,800	8,000	0	0.00%	-200	-2.50%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	36,300	35,600	33,900	700	1.97%	2,400	7.08%
Administrative & Support Services	33,800	32,800	31,500	1,000	3.05%	2,300	7.30%
Employment Services	11,900	11,400	11,300	500	4.39%	600	5.31%
Education & Health Services	100,200	99,800	97,400	400	0.40%	2,800	2.87%
Educational Services	30,600	30,300	29,600	300	0.99%	1,000	3.38%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	12,300	12,100	11,500	200	1.65%	800	6.96%
Health Care & Social Assistance	69,600	69,500	67,800	100	0.14%	1,800	2.65%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26,700	26,500	25,900	200	0.75%	800	3.09%
Hospitals	24,800	24,800	22,700	0	0.00%	2,100	9.25%
Leisure & Hospitality	86,400	84,900	86,400	1,500	1.77%	0	0.00%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	11,700	10,900	11,600	800	7.34%	100	0.86%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	5,800	5,800	6,100	0	0.00%	-300	-4.92%
Gambling Industries	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	0.00%	-200	-10.53%
Accommodation & Food Services	74,700	74,000	74,800	700	0.95%	-100	-0.13%
Accommodation	14,600	14,300	14,500	300	2.10%	100	0.69%
Food Services & Drinking Places	60,100	59,700	60,300	400	0.67%	-200	-0.33%
Other Services	24,100	24,000	23,700	100	0.42%	400	1.69%
Government	69,700	68,800	72,500	900	1.31%	-2,800	-3.86%
Federal Government	12,300	12,300	12,100	0	0.00%	200	1.65%
State Government	12,300	11,200	13,100	1,100	9.82%	-800	-6.11%
Local Government	45,100	45,300	47,300	-200	-0.44%	-2,200	-4.65%
<i>Hammond MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Feb 2017	Rev. Jan 2017	Feb 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	44,800	44,500	43,900	300	0.67%	900	2.05%
Total Private	33,600	33,500	32,800	100	0.30%	800	2.44%
Goods-Producing	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	41,400	41,100	40,500	300	0.73%	900	2.22%
Private Service-Providing	30,200	30,100	29,400	100	0.33%	800	2.72%
Government	11,200	11,000	11,100	200	1.82%	100	0.90%

<i>Baton Rouge MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	408,200	403,300	403,800	4,900	1.21%	4,400	1.09%
Total Private	335,000	331,700	329,700	3,300	0.99%	5,300	1.61%
Goods-Producing	82,500	81,200	80,300	1,300	1.60%	2,200	2.74%
Mining & Logging	1,000	1,000	1,200	0	0.00%	-200	-16.67%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	53,400	52,200	51,000	1,200	2.30%	2,400	4.71%
Construction	52,400	51,200	49,800	1,200	2.34%	2,600	5.22%
Construction of Buildings	9,600	9,300	8,400	300	3.23%	1,200	14.29%
Nonresidential Building Construction	8,300	8,000	7,200	300	3.75%	1,100	15.28%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	19,800	18,800	18,500	1,000	5.32%	1,300	7.03%
Specialty Trade Contractors	23,000	23,100	22,900	-100	-0.43%	100	0.44%
Manufacturing	29,100	29,000	29,300	100	0.34%	-200	-0.68%
Nondurable Goods	18,400	18,400	18,300	0	0.00%	100	0.55%
Chemical Manufacturing	10,800	10,800	10,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.64%
Service-Providing	325,700	322,100	323,500	3,600	1.12%	2,200	0.68%
Private Service-Providing	252,500	250,500	249,400	2,000	0.80%	3,100	1.24%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	69,800	70,100	69,900	-300	-0.43%	-100	-0.14%
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,300	13,400	0	0.00%	-100	-0.75%
Retail Trade	42,800	43,000	42,700	-200	-0.47%	100	0.23%
Grocery Stores	6,800	6,700	6,600	100	1.49%	200	3.03%
General Merchandise Stores	9,700	10,000	9,500	-300	-3.00%	200	2.11%
Department Stores	1,500	1,600	1,700	-100	-6.25%	-200	-11.76%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13,700	13,800	13,800	-100	-0.72%	-100	-0.72%
Information	5,400	5,200	6,300	200	3.85%	-900	-14.29%
Financial Activities	18,900	18,900	18,500	0	0.00%	400	2.16%
Finance & Insurance	12,700	12,700	12,600	0	0.00%	100	0.79%
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	49,400	48,400	47,700	1,000	2.07%	1,700	3.56%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	21,100	20,600	20,900	500	2.43%	200	0.96%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	22,000	21,700	21,200	300	1.38%	800	3.77%
Education & Health Services	53,100	52,500	52,000	600	1.14%	1,100	2.12%
Health Care & Social Assistance	45,700	45,300	45,300	400	0.88%	400	0.88%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,900	19,800	19,900	100	0.51%	0	0.00%
Hospitals	12,000	12,000	12,200	0	0.00%	-200	-1.64%
Leisure & Hospitality	39,300	39,000	38,400	300	0.77%	900	2.34%
Accommodation & Food Services	32,600	33,100	33,200	-500	-1.51%	-600	-1.81%
Food Services & Drinking Places	29,400	30,000	30,500	-600	-2.00%	-1,100	-3.61%
Other Services	16,600	16,400	16,600	200	1.22%	0	0.00%
Government	73,200	71,600	74,100	1,600	2.23%	-900	-1.21%
Federal Government	2,900	2,900	2,800	0	0.00%	100	3.57%
State Government	37,500	36,000	38,500	1,500	4.17%	-1,000	-2.60%
Local Government	32,800	32,700	32,800	100	0.31%	0	0.00%
<i>Houma-Thibodaux MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Feb 2017	Rev. Jan 2017	Feb 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	85,700	85,300	91,000	400	0.47%	-5,300	-5.82%
Total Private	73,100	73,100	78,200	0	0.00%	-5,100	-6.52%
Goods-Producing	16,800	16,600	18,500	200	1.20%	-1,700	-9.19%
Mining & Logging	5,200	5,300	6,300	-100	-1.89%	-1,100	-17.46%
Support Activities for Mining	4,500	4,500	5,300	0	0.00%	-800	-15.09%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9,900	9,800	10,800	100	1.02%	-900	-8.33%
Construction	4,700	4,500	4,500	200	4.44%	200	4.44%
Service-Providing	68,900	68,700	72,500	200	0.29%	-3,600	-4.97%
Private Service-Providing	56,300	56,500	59,700	-200	-0.35%	-3,400	-5.70%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,900	22,200	24,900	-300	-1.35%	-3,000	-12.05%
Retail Trade	11,100	11,300	11,000	-200	-1.77%	100	0.91%
Support Activities for Transportation	4,400	4,400	5,200	0	0.00%	-800	-15.38%
Administrative & Support Services	3,300	3,200	3,400	100	3.13%	-100	-2.94%
Employment Services	1,700	1,500	1,800	200	13.33%	-100	-5.56%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,700	7,700	8,000	0	0.00%	-300	-3.75%
Government	12,600	12,200	12,800	400	3.28%	-200	-1.56%
Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,100	1,800	2,300	300	16.67%	-200	-8.70%
Local Government	10,100	10,000	10,100	100	1.00%	0	0.00%

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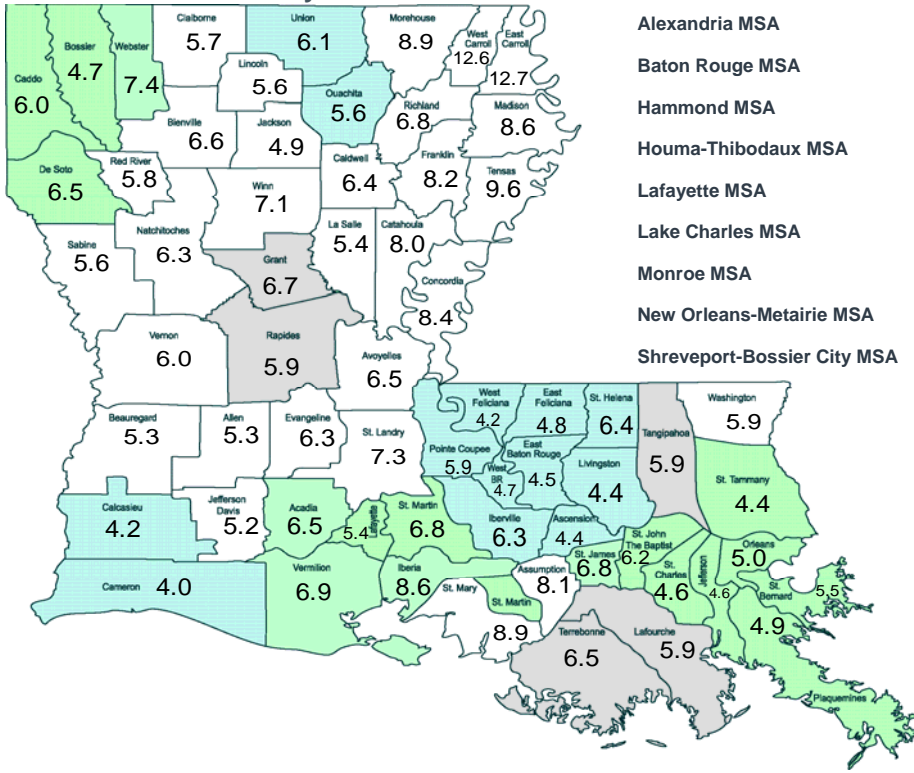
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<i>Shreveport-Bossier City MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	179,300	178,600	182,100	700	0.39%	-2,800	-1.54%
Total Private	149,400	149,000	150,900	400	0.27%	-1,500	-0.99%
Goods-Producing	22,300	22,300	23,100	0	0.00%	-800	-3.46%
Mining & Logging	3,800	3,700	4,400	100	2.70%	-600	-13.64%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	12,000	11,900	12,600	100	0.84%	-600	-4.76%
Construction	8,200	8,200	8,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	10,300	10,400	10,500	-100	-0.96%	-200	-1.90%
Service-Providing	157,000	156,300	159,000	700	0.45%	-2,000	-1.26%
Private Service-Providing	127,100	126,700	127,800	400	0.32%	-700	-0.55%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	37,200	37,600	37,900	-400	-1.06%	-700	-1.85%
Wholesale Trade	7,600	7,600	7,900	0	0.00%	-300	-3.80%
Retail Trade	23,500	23,900	23,500	-400	-1.67%	0	0.00%
General Merchandise Stores	6,000	6,100	5,800	-100	-1.64%	200	3.45%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6,100	6,100	6,500	0	0.00%	-400	-6.15%
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	16,800	16,500	16,700	300	1.82%	100	0.60%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	9,800	9,800	9,900	0	0.00%	-100	-1.01%
Education & Health Services	33,800	33,600	33,300	200	0.60%	500	1.50%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,300	31,200	30,800	100	0.32%	500	1.62%
Hospitals	13,300	13,300	13,200	0	0.00%	100	0.76%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,300	23,000	23,800	300	1.30%	-500	-2.10%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	4,600	4,600	4,800	0	0.00%	-200	-4.17%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	4,200	4,200	4,500	0	0.00%	-300	-6.67%
Gambling Industries	3,300	3,300	3,500	0	0.00%	-200	-5.71%
Accommodation & Food Services	18,700	18,400	19,000	300	1.63%	-300	-1.58%
Food Services & Drinking Places	15,100	14,800	15,300	300	2.03%	-200	-1.31%
Other Services	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	29,900	29,600	31,200	300	1.01%	-1,300	-4.17%
Federal Government	4,900	4,900	4,800	0	0.00%	100	2.08%
State Government	5,300	4,900	5,900	400	8.16%	-600	-10.17%
Local Government	19,700	19,800	20,500	-100	-0.51%	-800	-3.90%
<i>Lafayette MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>							
	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	198,800	196,400	204,700	2,400	1.22%	-5,900	-2.88%
Total Private	172,000	170,500	178,100	1,500	0.88%	-6,100	-3.43%
Goods-Producing	38,400	38,100	42,500	300	0.79%	-4,100	-9.65%
Mining & Logging	13,800	13,700	16,300	100	0.73%	-2,500	-15.34%
Support Activities for Mining	11,100	11,100	13,800	0	0.00%	-2,700	-19.57%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23,700	23,300	26,600	400	1.72%	-2,900	-10.90%
Construction	9,900	9,600	10,300	300	3.13%	-400	-3.88%
Manufacturing	14,700	14,800	15,900	-100	-0.68%	-1,200	-7.55%
Service-Providing	160,400	158,300	162,200	2,100	1.33%	-1,800	-1.11%
Private Service-Providing	133,600	132,400	135,600	1,200	0.91%	-2,000	-1.47%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	41,500	41,400	42,400	100	0.24%	-900	-2.12%
Wholesale Trade	9,000	9,000	9,200	0	0.00%	-200	-2.17%
Retail Trade	27,500	27,400	27,500	100	0.36%	0	0.00%
General Merchandise Stores	6,000	6,100	5,400	-100	-1.64%	600	11.11%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5,000	5,000	5,700	0	0.00%	-700	-12.28%
Information	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.00%	-100	-3.85%
Financial Activities	10,500	10,500	10,800	0	0.00%	-300	-2.78%
Professional & Business Services	19,900	19,300	20,800	600	3.11%	-900	-4.33%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	9,000	8,900	9,500	100	1.12%	-500	-5.26%
Education & Health Services	30,200	30,100	30,000	100	0.33%	200	0.67%
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,900	28,900	28,800	0	0.00%	100	0.35%
Hospitals	7,400	7,500	7,800	-100	-1.33%	-400	-5.13%
Leisure & Hospitality	21,800	21,500	21,800	300	1.40%	0	0.00%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,300	19,100	19,100	200	1.05%	200	1.05%
Food Services & Drinking Places	17,700	17,600	17,600	100	0.57%	100	0.57%
Other Services	7,200	7,100	7,200	100	1.41%	0	0.00%
Government	26,800	25,900	26,600	900	3.47%	200	0.75%
Federal Government	1,400	1,300	1,400	100	7.69%	0	0.00%
State Government	5,600	4,800	5,500	800	16.67%	100	1.82%
Local Government	19,800	19,800	19,700	0	0.00%	100	0.51%

<i>Lake Charles MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	111,200	110,700	105,900	500	0.45%	5,300	5.00%
Total Private	96,000	95,700	90,500	300	0.31%	5,500	6.08%
Goods-Producing	33,600	33,200	28,800	400	1.20%	4,800	16.67%
Mining & Logging	500	500	400	0	0.00%	100	25.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23,100	22,700	18,200	400	1.76%	4,900	26.92%
Construction	22,600	22,200	17,800	400	1.80%	4,800	26.97%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,900	8,700	9,700	200	2.30%	-800	-8.25%
Manufacturing	10,500	10,500	10,600	0	0.00%	-100	-0.94%
Nondurable Goods	7,500	7,500	7,400	0	0.00%	100	1.35%
Service-Providing	77,600	77,500	77,100	100	0.13%	500	0.65%
Private Service-Providing	62,400	62,500	61,700	-100	-0.16%	700	1.13%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18,100	18,400	17,600	-300	-1.63%	500	2.84%
Retail Trade	11,300	11,500	11,200	-200	-1.74%	100	0.89%
Professional & Business Services	9,400	9,300	9,500	100	1.08%	-100	-1.05%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,700	14,600	14,600	100	0.68%	100	0.68%
Accommodation & Food Services	13,400	13,400	13,300	0	0.00%	100	0.75%
Government	15,200	15,000	15,400	200	1.33%	-200	-1.30%
Federal Government	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,800	2,700	3,000	100	3.70%	-200	-6.67%
Local Government	11,800	11,700	11,800	100	0.85%	0	0.00%
<i>Monroe MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Feb 2017	Rev. Jan 2017	Feb 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	79,300	78,700	78,900	600	0.76%	400	0.51%
Total Private	67,800	67,500	67,000	300	0.44%	800	1.19%
Goods-Producing	10,900	10,700	10,600	200	1.87%	300	2.83%
Manufacturing	6,500	6,500	6,700	0	0.00%	-200	-2.99%
Nondurable Goods	4,700	4,600	4,600	100	2.17%	100	2.17%
Service-Providing	68,400	68,000	68,300	400	0.59%	100	0.15%
Private Service-Providing	56,900	56,800	56,400	100	0.18%	500	0.89%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,500	14,600	14,600	-100	-0.68%	-100	-0.68%
Retail Trade	10,300	10,200	10,200	100	0.98%	100	0.98%
Professional & Business Services	8,800	8,700	8,400	100	1.15%	400	4.76%
Education & Health Services	15,800	15,700	15,700	100	0.64%	100	0.64%
Hospitals	3,600	3,600	3,900	0	0.00%	-300	-7.69%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,900	7,800	7,900	100	1.28%	0	0.00%
Government	11,500	11,200	11,900	300	2.68%	-400	-3.36%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,400	2,100	2,700	300	14.29%	-300	-11.11%
Local Government	8,600	8,600	8,700	0	0.00%	-100	-1.15%
<i>Alexandria MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Feb 2017	Rev. Jan 2017	Feb 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	63,000	62,800	63,400	200	0.32%	-400	-0.63%
Total Private	49,600	49,500	49,900	100	0.20%	-300	-0.60%
Goods-Producing	8,300	8,200	8,700	100	1.22%	-400	-4.60%
Service-Providing	54,700	54,600	54,700	100	0.18%	0	0.00%
Private Service-Providing	41,300	41,300	41,200	0	0.00%	100	0.24%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,100	11,400	11,400	-300	-2.63%	-300	-2.63%
Retail Trade	7,800	8,000	7,900	-200	-2.50%	-100	-1.27%
Hospitals	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.00%	-100	-2.44%
Government	13,400	13,300	13,500	100	0.75%	-100	-0.74%
Federal Government	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	3,500	3,400	3,600	100	2.94%	-100	-2.78%
Local Government	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

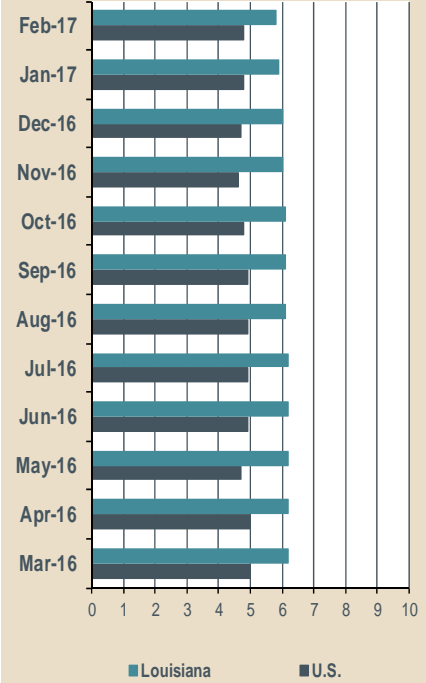
Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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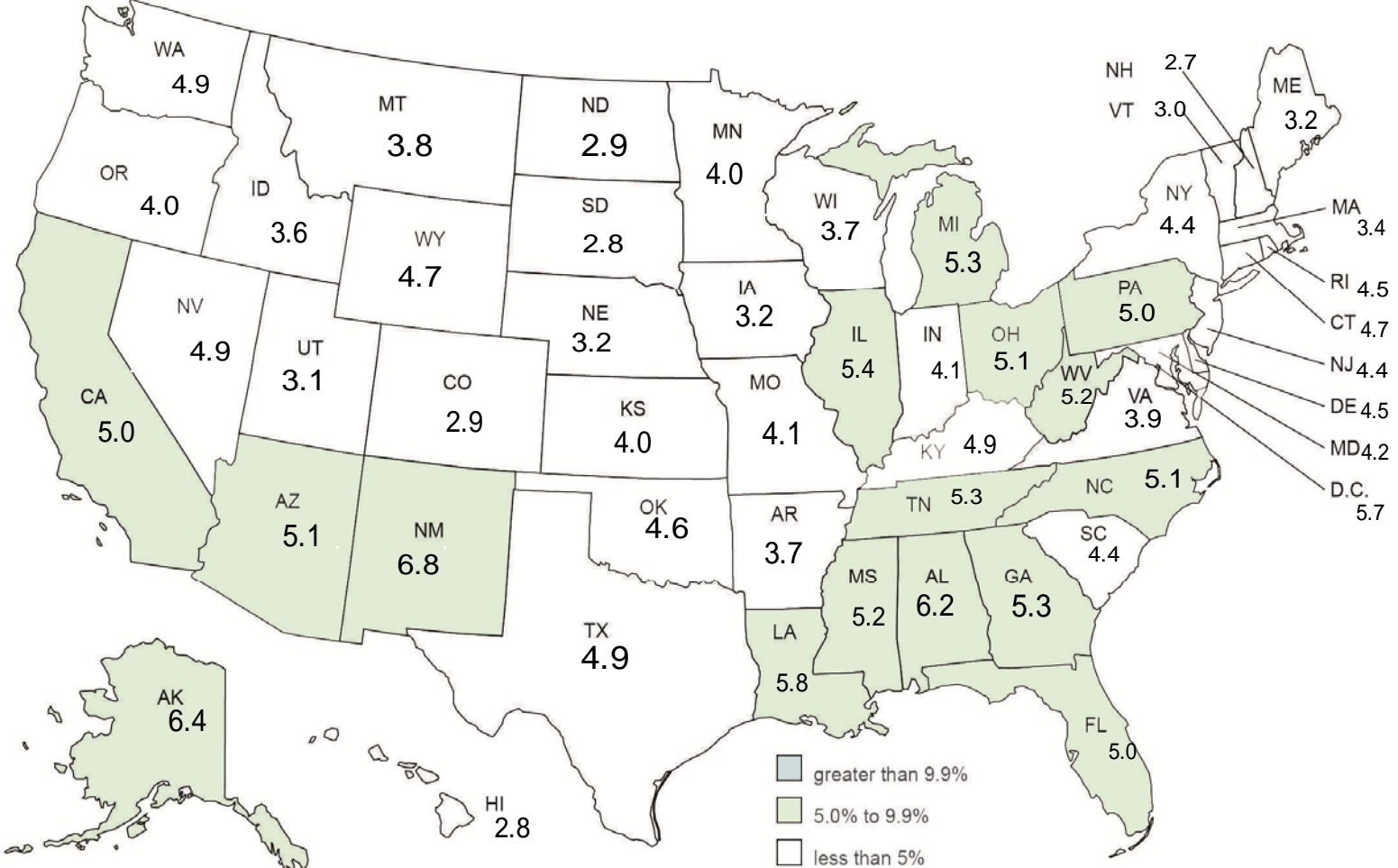
Statewide	5.4 %
Alexandria MSA	6.0 %
Baton Rouge MSA	4.6 %
Hammond MSA	5.9 %
Houma-Thibodaux MSA	6.2 %
Lafayette MSA	6.3 %
Lake Charles MSA	4.2 %
Monroe MSA	5.6 %
New Orleans-Metairie MSA	4.8 %
Shreveport-Bossier City MSA	5.8 %

United States - Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



United States Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	February 2017			January 2017			February 2016		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
UNITED STATES	151,594,000	7,887,000	4.9	150,527,000	8,149,000	5.1	150,060,000	8,219,000	5.2
LOUISIANA	1,977,890	113,057	5.4	1,948,453	125,686	6.1	1,988,088	121,977	5.8
ALEXANDRIA MSA	61,112	3,892	6.0	60,477	4,235	6.5	61,710	3,824	5.8
Grant	7,702	552	6.7	7,619	615	7.5	7,775	547	6.6
Rapides	53,410	3,340	5.9	52,858	3,620	6.4	53,935	3,277	5.7
BATON ROUGE MSA	398,396	19,207	4.6	390,370	21,618	5.2	394,917	19,980	4.8
Ascension	58,613	2,715	4.4	57,427	3,005	5.0	58,091	2,744	4.5
East Baton Rouge	222,678	10,490	4.5	218,144	11,918	5.2	220,664	10,922	4.7
East Feliciana	7,725	386	4.8	7,569	438	5.5	7,660	445	5.5
Iberville	13,346	900	6.3	13,100	976	6.9	13,259	946	6.7
Livingston	64,837	3,004	4.4	63,531	3,369	5.0	64,276	3,119	4.6
Pointe Coupee	9,426	592	5.9	9,259	666	6.7	9,376	575	5.8
St. Helena	4,118	283	6.4	4,038	322	7.4	4,087	320	7.3
West Baton Rouge	12,538	613	4.7	12,283	673	5.2	12,424	639	4.9
West Feliciana	5,115	224	4.2	5,019	251	4.8	5,080	270	5.0
HAMMOND MSA	50,436	3,148	5.9	49,721	3,565	6.7	49,810	3,464	6.5
Tangipahoa	50,436	3,148	5.9	49,721	3,565	6.7	49,810	3,464	6.5
HOUMA-THIBODAU MSA	83,085	5,503	6.2	82,032	6,015	6.8	87,955	5,858	6.2
Lafourche	39,034	2,426	5.9	38,516	2,713	6.6	41,288	2,550	5.8
Terrebonne	44,051	3,077	6.5	43,516	3,302	7.1	46,667	3,308	6.6
LAFAYETTE MSA	197,128	13,254	6.3	193,315	14,436	6.9	203,135	14,819	6.8
Acadia	22,208	1,536	6.5	21,830	1,716	7.3	22,946	1,723	7.0
Iberia	27,061	2,543	8.6	26,559	2,692	9.2	27,894	2,841	9.2
Lafayette	104,877	6,030	5.4	102,751	6,603	6.0	107,976	6,669	5.8
St. Martin	20,706	1,500	6.8	20,333	1,637	7.5	21,387	1,732	7.5
Vermilion	22,276	1,645	6.9	21,842	1,788	7.6	22,932	1,854	7.5
LAKE CHARLES MSA	103,571	4,514	4.2	102,282	5,026	4.7	99,084	4,777	4.6
Calcasieu	99,856	4,359	4.2	98,609	4,866	4.7	95,526	4,618	4.6
Cameron	3,715	155	4.0	3,673	160	4.2	3,558	159	4.3
MONROE MSA	76,107	4,547	5.6	74,870	4,970	6.2	75,826	4,802	6.0
Ouachita	67,462	3,985	5.6	66,341	4,371	6.2	67,181	4,198	5.9
Union	8,645	562	6.1	8,529	599	6.6	8,645	604	6.5
NEW ORLEANS-METARIE MSA	562,348	28,605	4.8	554,575	31,915	5.4	562,110	31,089	5.2
Jefferson	204,713	9,964	4.6	201,896	11,107	5.2	204,631	10,853	5.0
Orleans	168,419	8,956	5.0	166,049	10,133	5.8	168,301	9,799	5.5
Plaquemines	9,608	492	4.9	9,507	551	5.5	9,644	512	5.0
St. Bernard	18,206	1,056	5.5	17,960	1,170	6.1	18,208	1,132	5.9
St. Charles	23,897	1,155	4.6	23,573	1,304	5.2	23,893	1,296	5.1
St. James	8,872	647	6.8	8,765	724	7.6	8,886	729	7.6
St. John the Baptist	18,663	1,237	6.2	18,413	1,363	6.9	18,660	1,342	6.7
St. Tammany	109,970	5,098	4.4	108,412	5,563	4.9	109,887	5,426	4.7
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY MSA	176,093	10,763	5.8	173,986	11,799	6.4	179,030	11,595	6.1
Bossier	53,192	2,646	4.7	52,561	2,909	5.2	54,088	2,846	5.0
Caddo	99,267	6,333	6.0	98,059	6,905	6.6	100,897	6,650	6.2
De Soto	9,868	685	6.5	9,761	767	7.3	10,045	807	7.4
Webster	13,766	1,099	7.4	13,605	1,218	8.2	14,000	1,292	8.4
NON-MSA PARISHES									
Allen	8,330	464	5.3	8,265	557	6.3	8,294	539	6.1
Assumption	8,169	719	8.1	8,050	783	8.9	8,497	751	8.1
Avoyelles	14,366	997	6.5	14,205	1,121	7.3	14,460	1,021	6.6
Beauregard (DeRidder MC)	14,019	790	5.3	13,890	959	6.5	14,009	854	5.7
Bienville	5,151	363	6.6	5,104	402	7.3	5,218	426	7.5
Caldwell	3,660	252	6.4	3,619	277	7.1	3,612	303	7.7
Catahoula	2,989	260	8.0	2,967	281	8.7	3,051	344	10.1
Claiborne	5,506	335	5.7	5,481	386	6.6	5,598	380	6.4
Concordia (Natchez, MS-LAMC)	6,504	593	8.4	6,457	658	9.2	6,598	570	8.0
East Carroll	1,862	272	12.7	1,849	294	13.7	1,913	266	12.2
Evangeline	11,465	774	6.3	11,375	879	7.2	11,710	911	7.2
Franklin	6,447	579	8.2	6,407	692	9.7	6,603	695	9.5
Jackson	6,562	340	4.9	6,521	363	5.3	6,615	386	5.5
Jefferson Davis	12,696	701	5.2	12,599	789	5.9	12,639	776	5.8
La Salle	5,660	321	5.4	5,639	348	5.8	5,907	440	6.9
Lincoln (Ruston MC)	19,296	1,148	5.6	19,034	1,295	6.4	19,027	1,257	6.2
Madison	3,399	320	8.6	3,380	348	9.3	3,443	337	8.9
Morehouse (Bastrop MC)	9,483	930	8.9	9,375	1,027	9.9	9,537	1,073	10.1
Natchitoches (Natchitoches MC)	14,785	997	6.3	14,444	1,131	7.3	15,067	1,026	6.4
Red River	3,503	215	5.8	3,492	233	6.3	3,558	223	5.9
Richland	7,647	561	6.8	7,531	640	7.8	7,747	681	8.1
Sabine	8,428	496	5.6	8,376	577	6.4	8,641	631	6.8
St. Landry (Opelousas MC)	29,345	2,297	7.3	28,967	2,499	7.9	30,208	2,499	7.6
St. Mary (Morgan City MC)	19,268	1,888	8.9	19,166	1,977	9.4	20,553	2,037	9.0
Tensas	1,419	151	9.6	1,424	160	10.1	1,507	156	9.4
Vernon (Fort Polk South MC)	15,591	997	6.0	15,411	1,341	8.0	16,185	1,149	6.6
Washington (Bogalusa MC)	15,726	986	5.9	15,505	1,091	6.6	15,938	1,123	6.6
West Carroll	3,623	524	12.6	3,606	599	14.2	3,555	523	12.8
Winn	4,715	358	7.1	4,691	403	7.9	4,820	390	7.5

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 (\$)		
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Total Private	815.62	817.39	785.89	35.4	35.4	35.1	23.04	23.09	22.39
Goods-Producing	1,147.77	1,117.56	1,089.70	42.4	41.7	40.6	27.07	26.80	26.84
Private Service-Providing	735.67	746.14	713.52	33.7	33.9	33.8	21.83	22.01	21.11
Construction	1,139.26	1,103.72	1,027.59	41.9	41.4	40.6	27.19	26.66	25.31
Manufacturing	1,089.23	1,051.09	1,057.75	42.3	41.3	39.9	25.75	25.45	26.51
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	703.05	704.46	721.10	35.1	35.1	35.4	20.03	20.07	20.37
Financial Activities	964.45	1,012.51	958.13	35.8	36.5	37.5	26.94	27.74	25.55
Professional and Business Services	966.08	991.12	922.38	37.2	37.8	36.2	25.97	26.22	25.48
Education and Health Services	766.86	787.37	683.77	33.4	34.1	33.7	22.96	23.09	20.29
Leisure and Hospitality	368.02	361.00	367.13	27.2	26.8	27.5	13.53	13.47	13.35

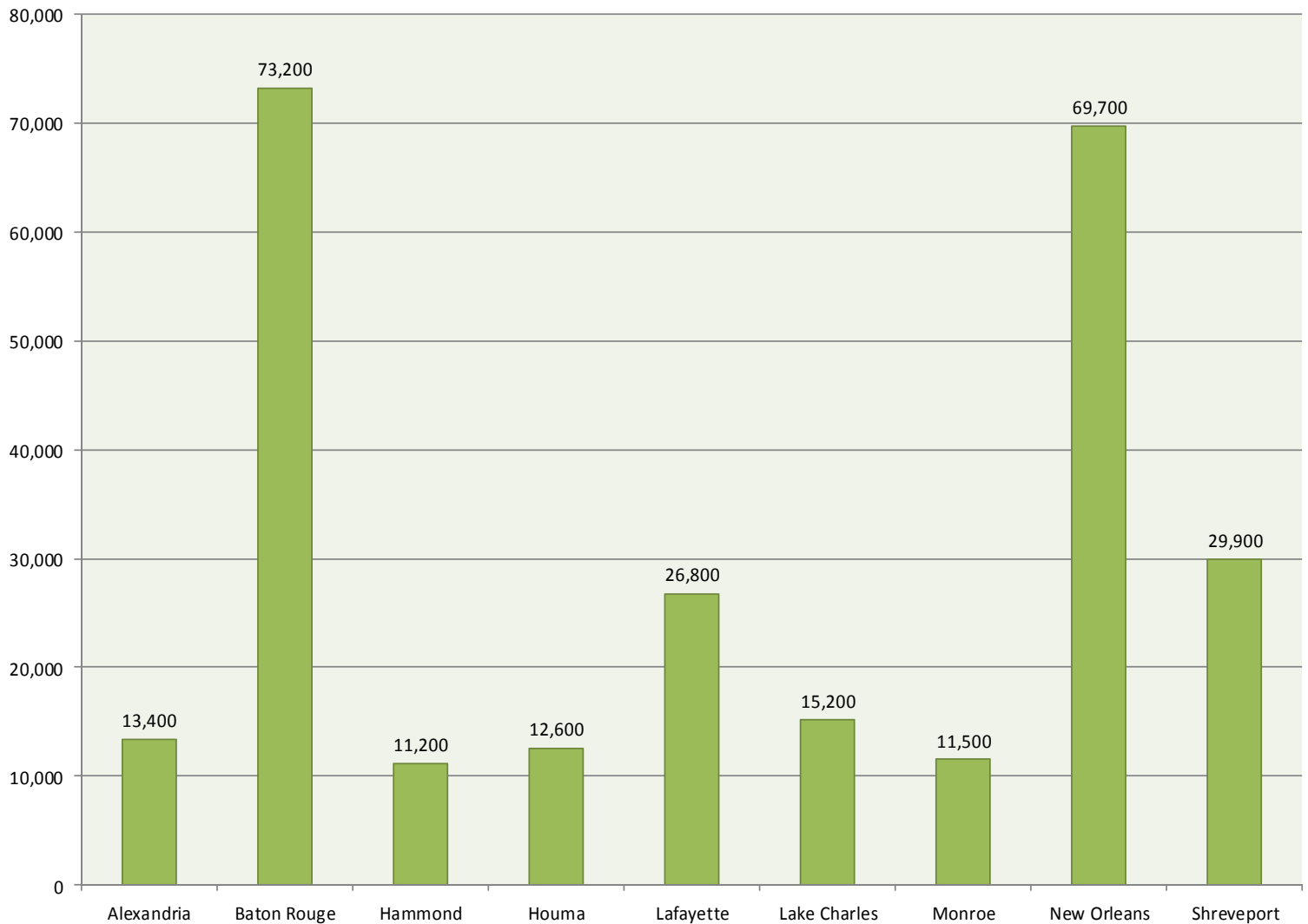
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) - PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Alexandria	685.10	686.78	639.03	34.0	33.6	35.8	20.15	20.44	17.85
Baton Rouge	886.45	874.69	880.39	36.3	36.4	35.6	24.42	24.03	24.73
Hammond	547.13	541.68	571.14	29.4	30.5	33.4	18.61	17.76	17.10
Houma	829.22	843.74	870.06	34.9	35.2	37.6	23.76	23.97	23.14
Lafayette	843.09	859.00	842.30	36.8	36.6	36.4	22.91	23.47	23.14
Lake Charles	926.25	918.97	830.43	37.5	37.1	36.2	24.70	24.77	22.94
Monroe	710.97	726.06	647.41	36.2	36.8	34.4	19.64	19.73	18.82
New Orleans	873.05	873.07	837.56	34.7	34.4	34.2	25.16	25.38	24.49
Shreveport	659.28	675.92	617.53	33.5	34.0	33.8	19.68	19.88	18.27

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 (\$)			
		FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB
		2017	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Mining & Logging	24,800	1,349.67	1,364.01	1,387.18	45.2	44.2	43.0	29.86	30.86	32.26	
Manufacturing	104,800	913.15	893.76	926.60	42.1	42.0	41.0	21.69	21.28	22.60	
Durable Goods	48,100	975.46	941.64	893.36	43.2	41.5	39.9	22.58	22.69	22.39	
Nondurable Goods	56,700	861.08	855.10	957.18	41.2	42.5	42.0	20.90	20.12	22.79	

Government Employment by MSA for February 2017 in Louisiana



*Data from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). It is not seasonally adjusted and includes local, state, and federal government employment.

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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