

Louisiana Workforce

at a glance

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Louisiana's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was estimated at 1,982,200 for July 2017. The figure represents a decrease of 5,900 jobs over the month but an increase of 11,800 jobs over the year. Private sector employment was estimated at 1,661,500, a decrease of 2,900 jobs over the month but a gain of 15,400 jobs over the year.

Over the month the largest gain was seen in the construction sector which added 1,700 jobs for a new series high of 155,500 jobs. Both the financial activities sector and the other services sector added 300 jobs from June. Manufacturing added 100 jobs as non-durable goods manufacturing rose by 700 jobs. The largest loss over the month was 3,000 jobs, seen in both the leisure and hospitality sector and the government sector. In leisure and hospitality, the accommodation and food services sector lost 3,400 jobs from June, its largest over-the-month loss since October 2005. Under the government sector, state government lost 2,000 jobs from June while local government lost 1,000 jobs. Professional and business services lost 1,000 jobs from June, its third over-the-month loss in the last four months. The mining and logging sector lost 600 jobs from June, its 29th loss in the last 33 months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 400 jobs, with retail trade dropping by 300. Trade, transportation, and utilities has lost jobs over the month for four consecutive months. Information showed 300 fewer jobs than in June while education and health services showed no change.

Over the year the largest gain was seen in the construction sector which added 13,900 jobs. Construction has seen over-the-year gains for ten consecutive months. The education and health services sector rose by 5,700 jobs over the year, with the health care and social assistance subsector gaining 4,000 jobs. Education and health services has added jobs over the year every month beginning in October 2006. Leisure and hospitality showed 2,300 more jobs than last year, as the accommodation and food services sector gained 1,500 jobs. Other services added 2,000 jobs for its 10th straight over-the-year increase. Professional and business services added 1,900 jobs and has seen a gain over the year in five of the last six months. Financial activities added 100 jobs from last July, its fourth straight over-the-year increase. The largest decline over the year was seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector which lost 5,800 jobs for its 21st straight decrease. The transportation, warehousing, and utilities subsector lost 3,100 jobs over the year while retail trade lost 2,800 jobs. Government fell by 3,600 jobs with local government losing 2,600 jobs. Mining and logging sector fell by 2,700 jobs. The series has lost jobs over the year for 31 straight months. Information showed 1,400 fewer jobs than last year, its 18th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Manufacturing fell by 600 jobs, its 29th straight over-the-year loss, as the durable goods manufacturing subsector declined by 1,900 jobs but non-durable goods added 1,300 jobs.

The July 2017 preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Louisiana decreased to 5.3 percent from the June 2017 rate of 5.4 percent. The national unemployment rate for July of 2017 decreased to 4.3 percent from the June rate of 4.4 percent. Total unemployment in the state for July was 109,972. The state civilian labor force decreased to 2,092,231, with a decrease in total employment to 1,982,259.

Seasonally Adjusted	United States	Louisiana
Civilian Labor Force	JULY 2017	JULY 2017
Labor Force	160,494,000	2,092,231
Employed	153,513,000	1,982,259
Unemployed	6,981,000	109,972
Unemployment Rate	4.3	5.3
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	JULY 2017	JULY 2017
Total Nonfarm	146,615,000	1,982,200
Mining and Logging	712,000	35,000
Construction	6,899,000	155,500
Manufacturing	12,425,000	134,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,388,000	382,300
Information	2,730,000	21,900
Financial Activities	8,448,000	92,400
Professional and Business Services	20,745,000	211,700
Education and Health Services	23,151,000	317,400
Leisure and Hospitality	15,998,000	233,600
Other Services	5,761,000	77,100
Government	22,358,000	320,700

All Employees Average Hours & Earnings

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Construction	JULY 2017 United States	JULY 2017 Louisiana
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,145.74	\$ 1,094.62
Average Weekly Hours	39.7	41.4
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.86	\$ 26.44
Manufacturing		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,086.69	\$ 1,123.12
Average Weekly Hours	40.7	42.9
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.70	\$ 26.18

Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities

Claims	JULY 2017
Initial New & Renewals	10,506
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	96,511
Insured Unemployment Rate	1.2

United States Consumer Price Index

	JULY 2017
All Urban Consumers	244.8



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	JULY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016	JULY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016
Labor Force	160,494,000	160,145,000	159,295,000	2,092,231	2,108,202	2,116,940
Employed	153,513,000	153,168,000	151,546,000	1,982,259	1,993,338	1,986,054
Unemployed	6,981,000	6,977,000	7,749,000	109,972	114,864	130,886
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.4	6.2
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	JULY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016	JULY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016
Total Nonfarm	146,615,000	146,406,000	144,457,000	1,982,200	1,988,100	1,970,400
Mining and Logging	712,000	712,000	664,000	35,000	35,600	37,700
Construction	6,899,000	6,893,000	6,708,000	155,500	153,800	141,600
Manufacturing	12,425,000	12,409,000	12,359,000	134,600	134,500	135,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,388,000	27,381,000	27,245,000	382,300	382,700	388,100
Information	2,730,000	2,726,000	2,778,000	21,900	22,200	23,300
Financial Activities	8,448,000	8,442,000	8,300,000	92,400	92,100	92,300
Professional and Business Services	20,745,000	20,696,000	20,165,000	211,700	212,700	209,800
Education and Health Services	23,151,000	23,097,000	22,644,000	317,400	317,400	311,700
Leisure and Hospitality	15,998,000	15,936,000	15,652,000	233,600	236,600	231,300
Other Services	5,761,000	5,760,000	5,685,000	77,100	76,800	75,100
Government	22,358,000	22,354,000	22,257,000	320,700	323,700	324,300
All Employees Average Hours & Earnings						
Construction	United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	JULY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016	JULY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,145.74	\$ 1,145.13	\$ 1,117.16	\$ 1,094.62	\$ 1,072.44	\$ 1,050.31
Average Weekly Hours	39.7	39.9	39.7	41.4	41.2	40.9
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.86	\$ 28.70	\$ 28.14	\$ 26.44	\$ 26.03	\$ 25.68
Manufacturing						
	JULY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016	JULY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,086.69	\$ 1,080.17	\$ 1,050.40	\$ 1,123.12	\$ 1,070.13	\$ 1,048.82
Average Weekly Hours	40.7	40.9	40.4	42.9	41.9	40.2
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.70	\$ 26.41	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.18	\$ 25.54	\$ 26.09
Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities						
Claims				% Change From		
		JULY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016	JUNE 2017	JULY 2016
Initial New & Renewals		10,506	11,501	11,369	-8.7	-7.6
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only		96,511	73,888	84,020	30.6	14.9
Insured Unemployment Rate*		1.2	1.2	1.2	2.6	-2.4
*Insured unemployment rate is for the week including the 12th of the month.						
United States Consumer Price Index (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
	July 2017	% Change From:		June 2017	% Change From:	
	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year
All Urban Consumers	244.8	-0.1	1.7	245.0	0.1	1.6

STATEWIDE

Louisiana's total nonfarm not seasonally adjusted employment was estimated at 1,974,600 for July 2017. The estimate represents a loss of 15,400 jobs over the month but an increase of 19,100 jobs from July 2016. The series has lost jobs over the year in 19 of the last 23 months, but has shown three straight months of gains.

The total private employment figure was estimated at 1,665,000 in July 2017. Private sector employment showed an over-the-month decrease of 3,400 jobs but a gain of 21,900 jobs from July 2016. This series has seen over-the-year losses in 17 of the last 21 months.

Over the month the largest increase was seen in construction which rose by 2,700 jobs as the construction of buildings subsector gained 2,100 jobs. That is construction's third consecutive monthly increase. Financial activities added 700 jobs from June, with the real estate and rental and leasing subsector gaining 1,000 jobs. Manufacturing added 400 jobs over the month as non-durable goods manufacturing gained 900 jobs. This is the fourth consecutive over-the-month gain for manufacturing. Mining and logging showed no change over the month. The largest decline over the year was seen in the government sector, which lost 12,000 jobs from June. Local government lost 10,200 jobs for its traditional summer decline. Leisure and hospitality showed 4,200 fewer jobs than last month as the food services and drinking places subsector lost 4,400 jobs. Leisure and hospitality has lost jobs over the month in July every year in series history. Professional and business services lost 1,300 jobs, and has lost jobs over the month in three of the last four months. Information lost 700 jobs from June. Education and health services declined by 500 jobs, with educational services losing 1,200 jobs as it traditionally does in July. Trade, transportation and utilities dropped by 300 jobs, with wholesale trade gaining 500 jobs and retail trade losing 300 jobs. Other services lost 200 jobs over the month as the repair and maintenance subsector showed 600 fewer jobs than last month.

The largest over-the-year gain was seen in the construction sector which added 13,600 jobs. The construction estimate of 156,100 is a series record for employment and is the seventh consecutive month with an over-the-year gain, led by a 10,200 job gain in construction of buildings. Heavy and civil engineering construction also added 5,800 jobs. Education and health services added 7,200 jobs over the year and has added jobs over the year every month beginning with the October 2006 figure. Health care and social assistance was responsible for 5,400 of the 7,200 jobs gained, while education services rose by 1,800. Leisure and hospitality added 4,300 jobs with the food services and drinking places subsector increasing by 2,300 jobs. Other services increased by 2,100 jobs for its sixth straight over-the-year gain. Professional and business services added 1,800 jobs as the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services subsector added 4,100 jobs. Financial activities increased by 700 jobs for its fourth straight over-the-year increase. The largest decline over the year was seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector, which declined by 3,600 jobs, its 22nd straight over-the-year loss. The transportation, warehousing and utilities subsector lost 2,200 jobs while retail trade lost 1,800 jobs. Government lost 2,800 jobs with local government falling by 3,000. The government figure is the lowest for July in series history and the 14th straight over-the-year loss. The mining and logging sector declined by 2,700 jobs from last year. Mining and logging has lost jobs over the year for 31 consecutive months. Information lost 1,400 jobs over the year while manufacturing lost 100.

ALEXANDRIA

Total nonfarm employment for the Alexandria MSA was estimated at 62,700 for July 2017. This estimate shows a loss of 500 jobs over the month and a loss of 700 jobs over the year. The MSA has dropped jobs over the year for 12 consecutive months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 500 jobs over the year.

BATON ROUGE

Total nonfarm employment for the Baton Rouge MSA was estimated at 405,600 for July 2017. The estimate shows a loss of 2,700 jobs over the month but an increase of 3,600 jobs over the year. The over-the-year gain is the seventh in a row. Over the month, local government lost 1,400 jobs, leisure and hospitality lost 700 jobs and trade, transportation, and utilities lost 600 jobs. Over the year, education and health services added 2,600 jobs, while both leisure and hospitality and professional and business services added 1,500 jobs.

HAMMOND

The Hammond MSA total nonfarm employment was estimated at 45,000 for July 2017. This figure shows a loss of 400 jobs over the month but a gain of 800 jobs over the year. Goods producing employment showed a loss of 100 over the month and no change over the year. Service providing employment lost 300 jobs over the month but added 800 jobs over the year.

HOUMA

Total nonfarm employment in the Houma MSA was estimated at 85,600 for July 2017. This shows a loss of 300 jobs over the month and a decline of 2,800 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 3,100 jobs over the year. Mining and logging lost 500 jobs over the year, its 30th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss.

LAFAYETTE

Total nonfarm employment for the Lafayette MSA was estimated at 198,600 for July 2017. This shows a loss of 1,200 jobs over the month and a loss of 1,700 jobs over the year. The MSA has lost jobs over the year for 30 consecutive months. Over the month, trade, transportation, and utilities added 300 jobs while government lost 500. Mining and logging lost 1,200 jobs over the year for its 31st consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Professional and business services lost 1,100 jobs, its 29th consecutive loss. Manufacturing added 800 jobs from last July.

LAKE CHARLES

Total nonfarm employment for the Lake Charles MSA was estimated at 114,200 for July 2017. This shows a gain of 300 jobs over the month and a gain of 5,700 jobs over the year. It is the 73rd consecutive month with an over-the-year increase and a new series high. The construction sector showed a gain of 800 jobs over the month and added 4,300 jobs over the year. This is construction's 22nd consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 600 jobs over the year while leisure and hospitality added 400.

MONROE

Total nonfarm employment for the Monroe MSA was estimated at 79,700 for July 2017. This shows a loss of 500 jobs over the month but a gain of 1,200 jobs over the year. Education and health services added 400 jobs over the year while government lost 500 jobs over the year, as state government lost 400 jobs.

NEW ORLEANS

Total nonfarm employment for the New Orleans MSA was estimated at 573,300 for July 2017. This shows a loss of 7,200 jobs over the month but a gain of 2,200 jobs over the year. Over the month, government lost 2,500 jobs with local government losing 2,400 jobs. Professional and business services lost 1,600 jobs while leisure and hospitality lost 1,400 jobs. Over the year, leisure and hospitality added 2,400 jobs while professional and business services added 1,500. Government lost 3,600 jobs over the year as local government declined by 3,000 jobs.

SHREVEPORT

Total nonfarm employment for the Shreveport MSA was estimated at 178,800 for July 2017. This shows a loss of 1,200 jobs over the month and a loss of 1,900 jobs over the year. This is the 27th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Over the month, local government lost 500 jobs while leisure and hospitality lost 400 jobs. Over the year government declined by 1,300 jobs, while mining and logging lost 600 jobs.

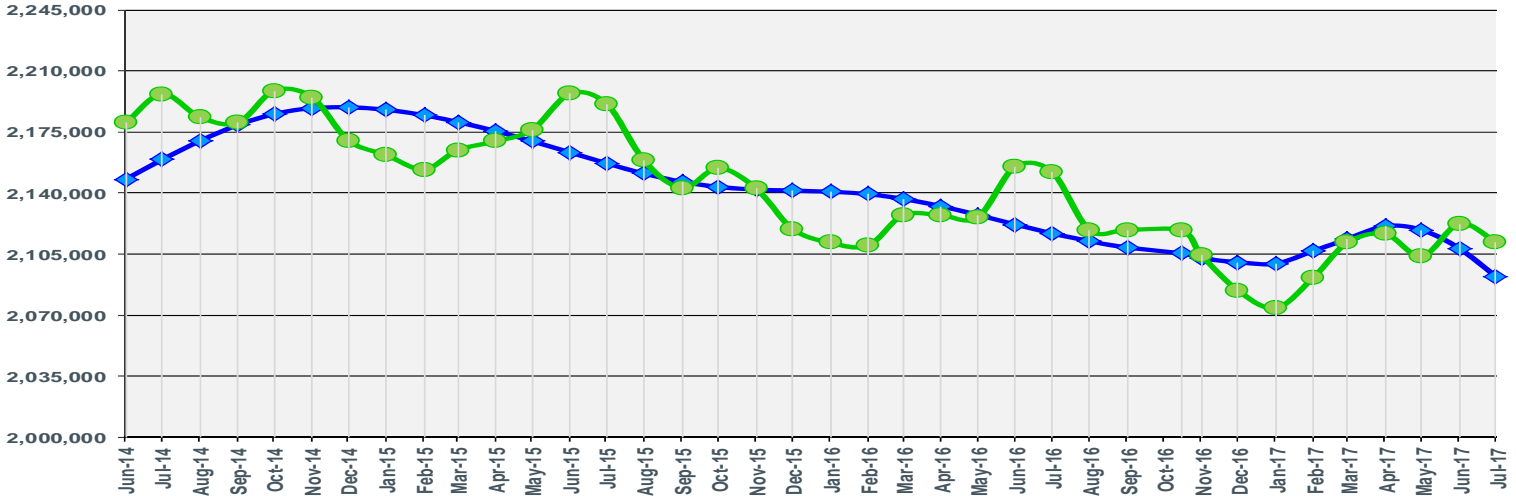
July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
2,092,231
Over the Month: -15,971
Over the Year: -24,709

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force

Not Seasonally Adjusted
2,112,097
Over the Month: -10,386
Over the Year: -40,167

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



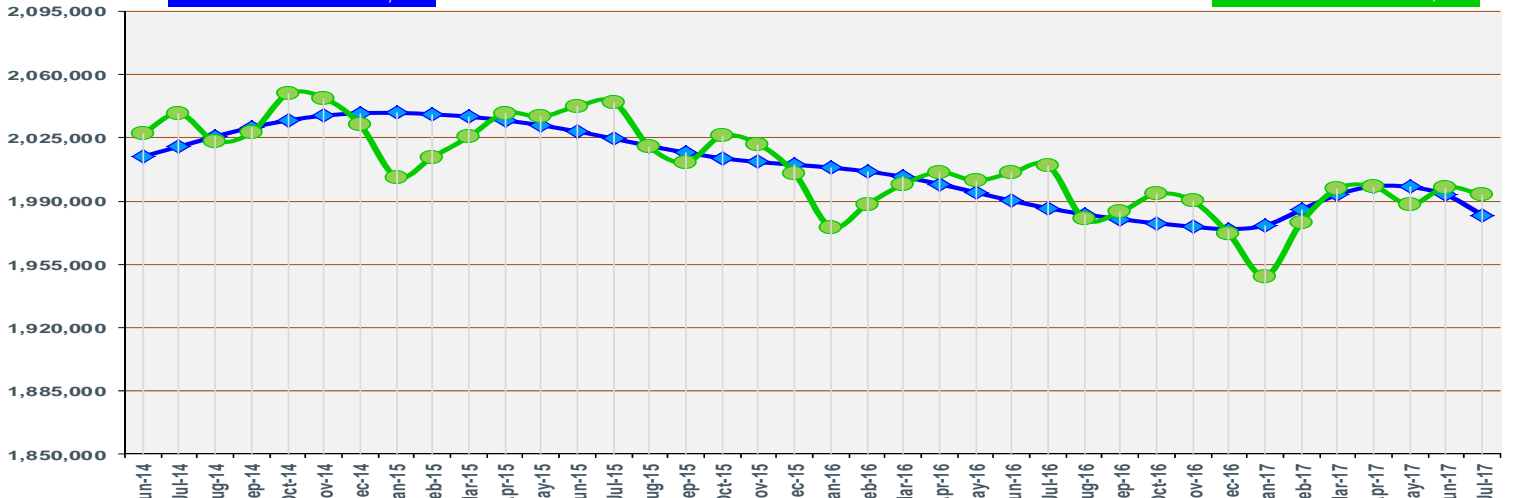
July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
1,982,259
Over the Month: -11,079
Over the Year: -3,795

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
1,993,395
Over the Month: -4,347
Over the Year: -16,354

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



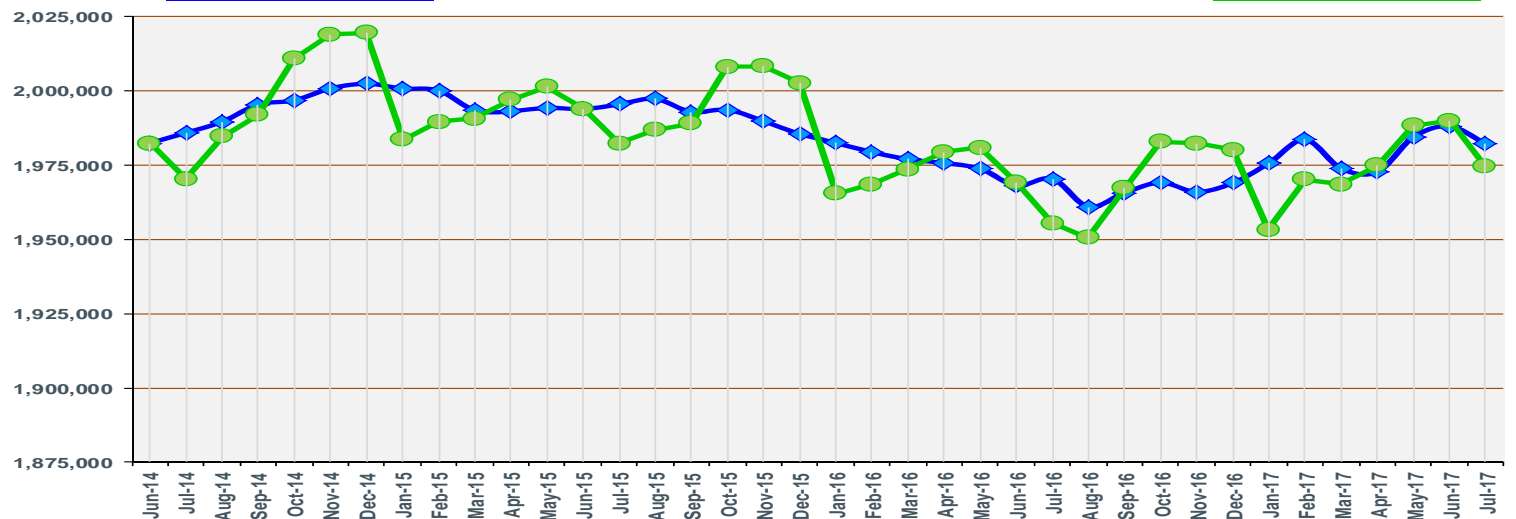
July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
1,982,200
Over the Month: -5,900
Over the Year: 11,800

Louisiana Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
1,974,600
Over the Month: -15,400
Over the Year: 19,100

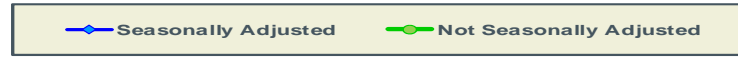
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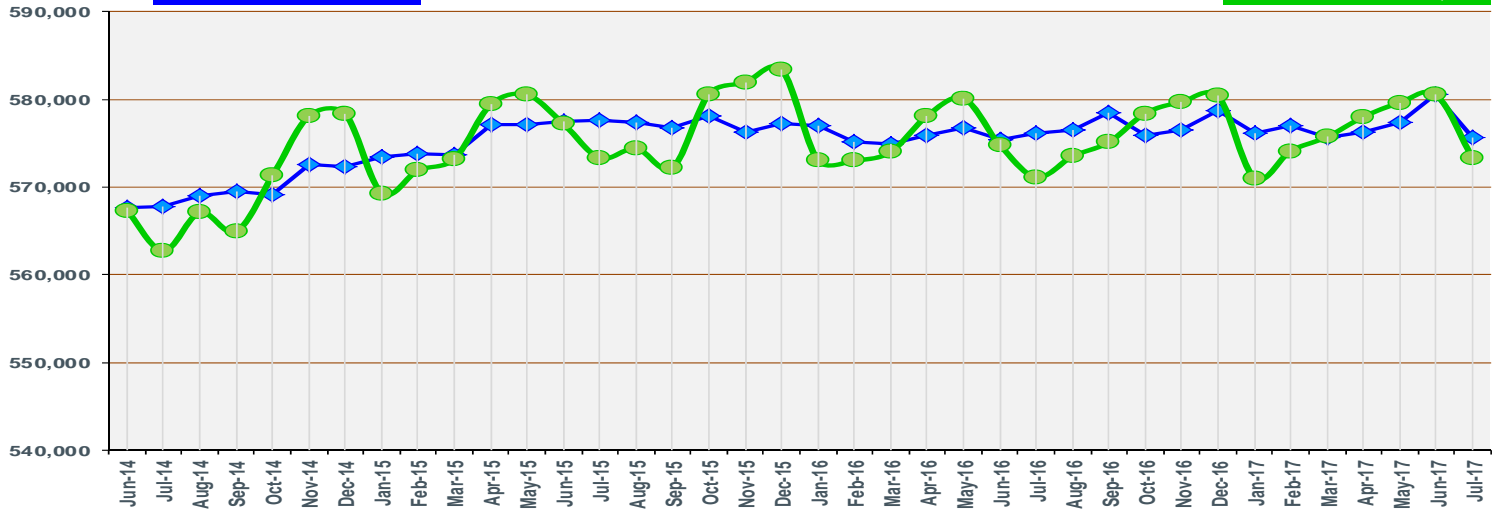
July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
575,600
Over the Month: -4,900
Over the Year: -500

New Orleans MSA Nonfarm Employment



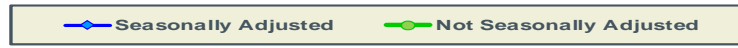
Not Seasonally Adjusted
573,300
Over the Month: -7,200
Over the Year: 2,200



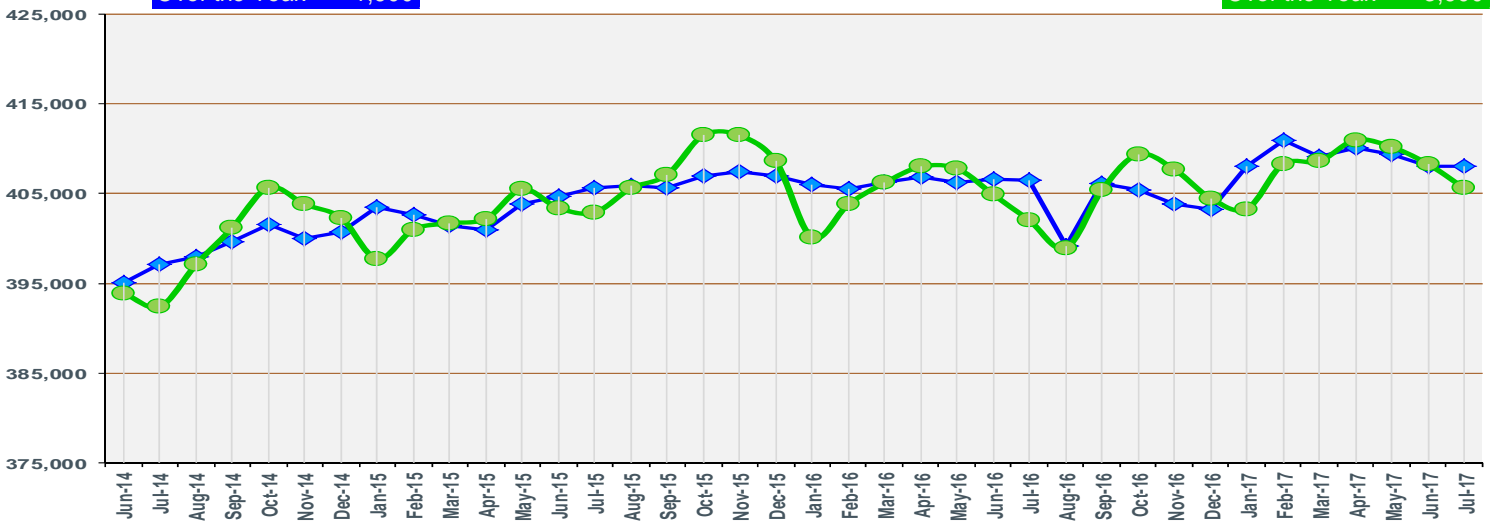
July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
408,100
Over the Month: 100
Over the Year: 1,600

Baton Rouge MSA Nonfarm Employment



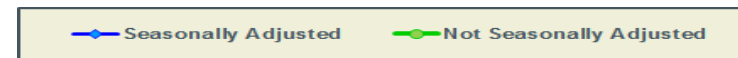
Not Seasonally Adjusted
405,600
Over the Month: -2,700
Over the Year: 3,600



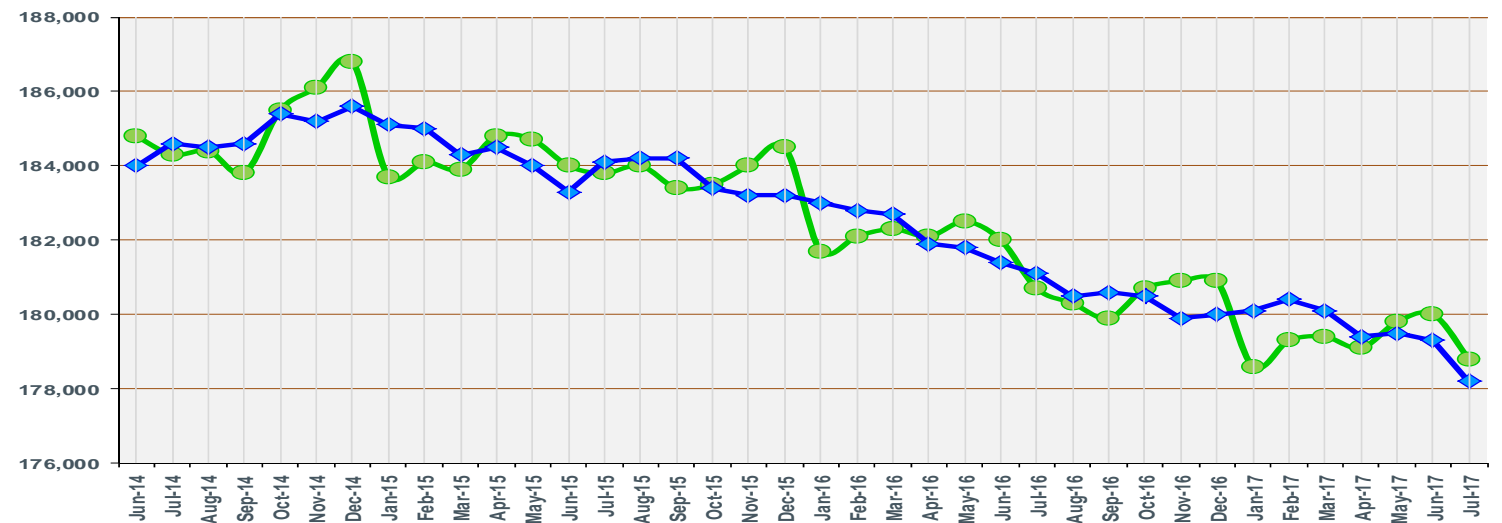
July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
178,200
Over the Month: -1,100
Over the Year: -2,900

Shreveport MSA Nonfarm Employment



Not Seasonally Adjusted
178,800
Over the Month: -1,200
Over the Year: -1,900

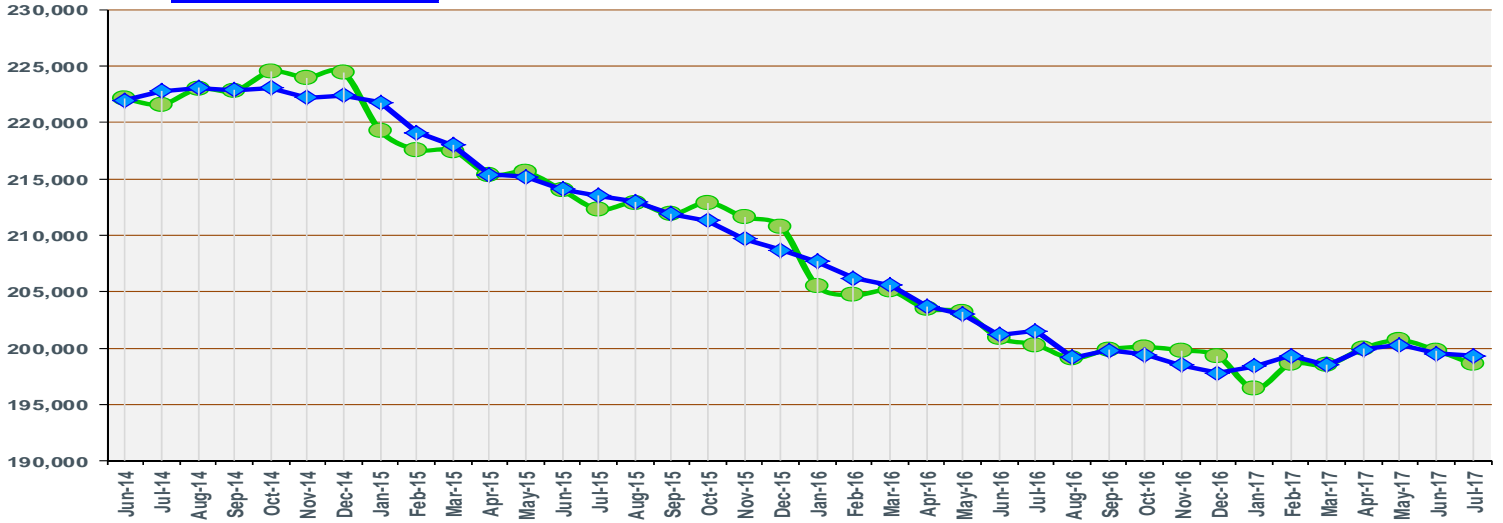
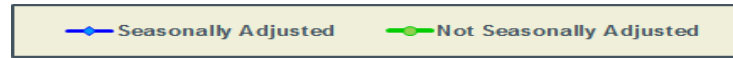


July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
199,300
Over the Month: -200
Over the Year: -2,200

Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
198,600
Over the Month: -1,200
Over the Year: -1,700

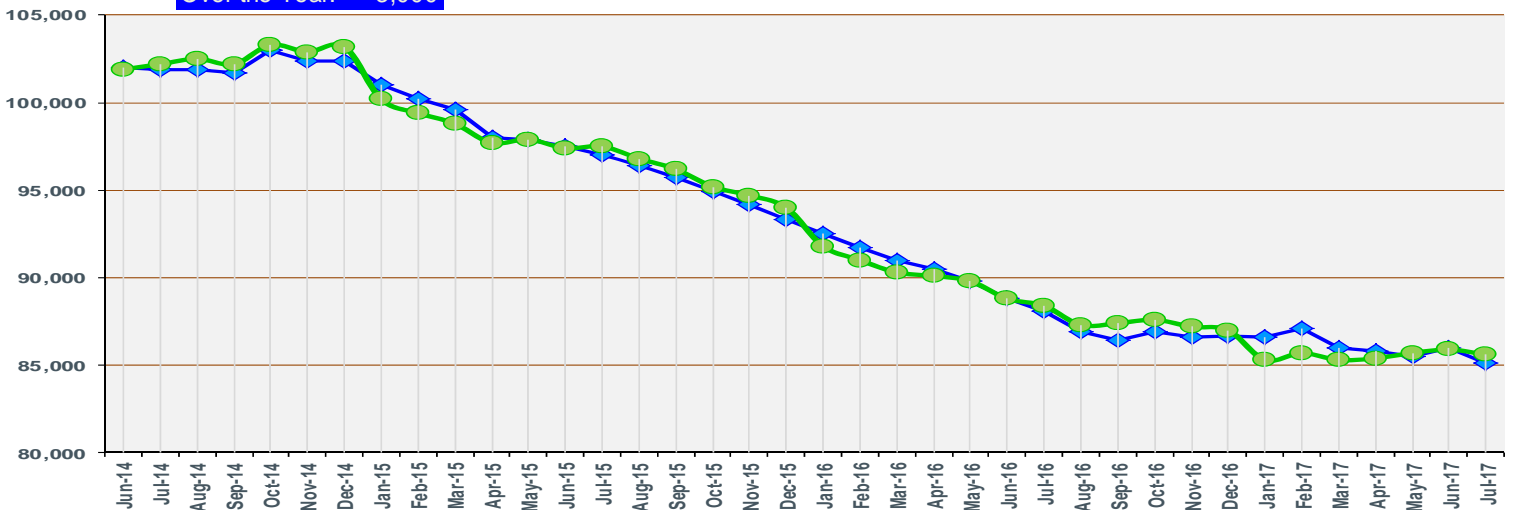
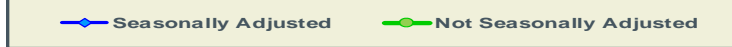


July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
85,100
Over the Month: -900
Over the Year: -3,000

Houma MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
85,600
Over the Month: -300
Over the Year: -2,800

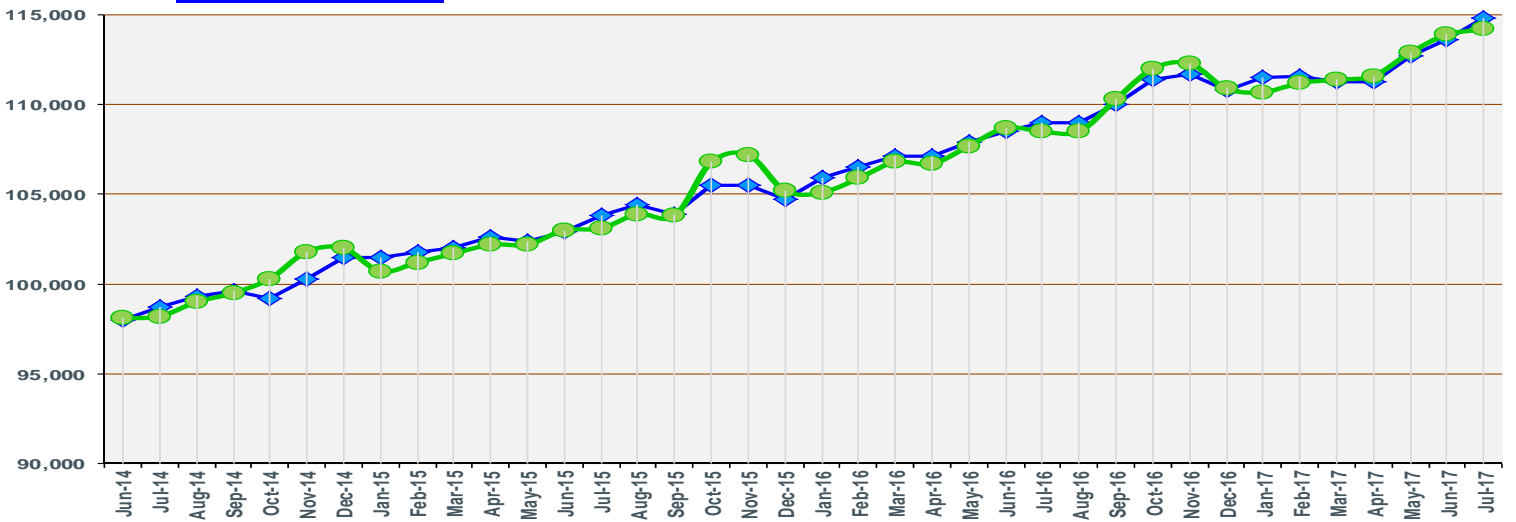
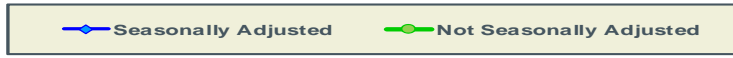


July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
114,800
Over the Month: 1,200
Over the Year: 5,800

Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
114,200
Over the Month: 300
Over the Year: 5,700

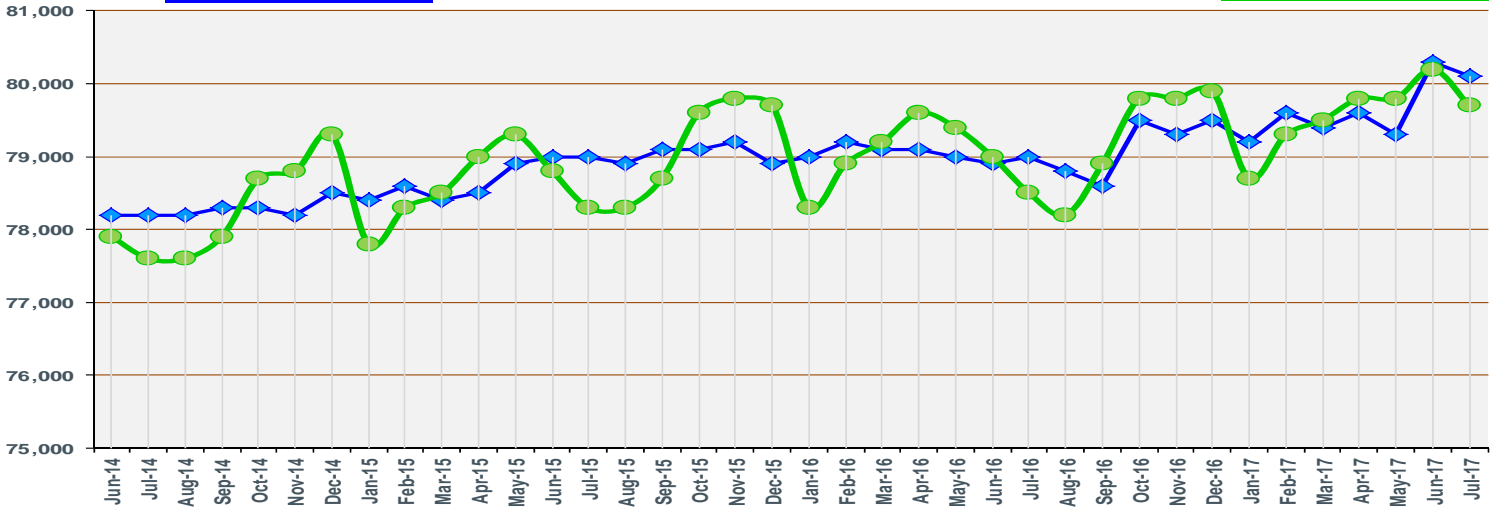
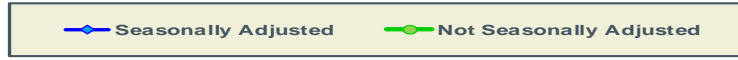


July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
80,100
Over the Month: -200
Over the Year: 1,100

Monroe MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
79,700
Over the Month: -500
Over the Year: 1,200

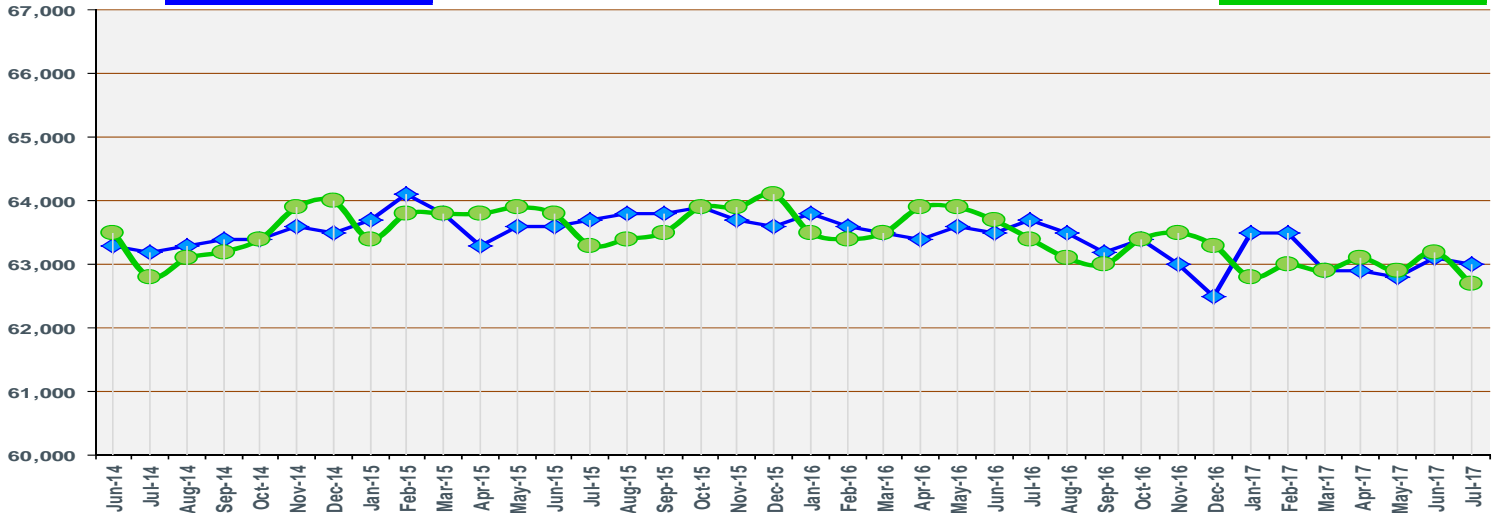
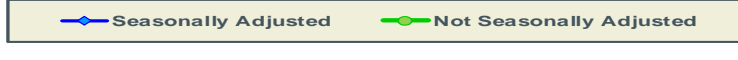


July
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
63,000
Over the Month: -100
Over the Year: -700

Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
62,700
Over the Month: -500
Over the Year: -700

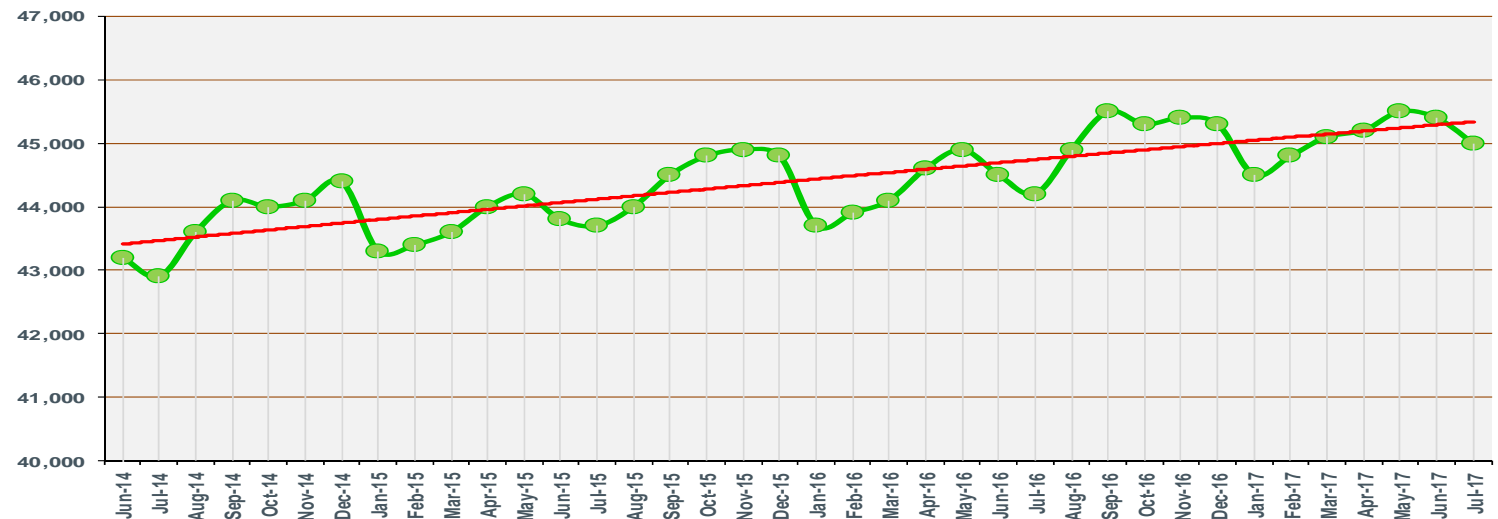


July
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The Bureau of Labor
Statistics is not currently
publishing Seasonally
Adjusted for this MSA.

Hammond MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
45,000
Over the Month: -400
Over the Year: 800



<i>Louisiana - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	July 2017	June 2017	July 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	1,982,200	1,988,100	1,970,400	-5,900	-0.30%	11,800	0.60%
Total Private	1,661,500	1,664,400	1,646,100	-2,900	-0.17%	15,400	0.94%
Goods-Producing	325,100	323,900	314,500	1,200	0.37%	10,600	3.37%
Mining and Logging	35,000	35,600	37,700	-600	-1.69%	-2,700	-7.16%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	190,500	189,400	179,300	1,100	0.58%	11,200	6.25%
Construction	155,500	153,800	141,600	1,700	1.11%	13,900	9.82%
Manufacturing	134,600	134,500	135,200	100	0.07%	-600	-0.44%
Durable Goods	62,400	63,000	64,300	-600	-0.95%	-1,900	-2.95%
Nondurable Goods	72,200	71,500	70,900	700	0.98%	1,300	1.83%
Service-Providing	1,657,100	1,664,200	1,655,900	-7,100	-0.43%	1,200	0.07%
Private Service-Providing	1,336,400	1,340,500	1,331,600	-4,100	-0.31%	4,800	0.36%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	382,300	382,700	388,100	-400	-0.10%	-5,800	-1.49%
Wholesale Trade	70,800	70,800	70,700	0	0.00%	100	0.14%
Retail Trade	232,400	232,700	235,200	-300	-0.13%	-2,800	-1.19%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	79,100	79,200	82,200	-100	-0.13%	-3,100	-3.77%
Information	21,900	22,200	23,300	-300	-1.35%	-1,400	-6.01%
Financial Activities	92,400	92,100	92,300	300	0.33%	100	0.11%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30,800	30,200	30,300	600	1.99%	500	1.65%
Professional and Business Services	211,700	212,700	209,800	-1,000	-0.47%	1,900	0.91%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	83,500	84,100	86,400	-600	-0.71%	-2,900	-3.36%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,400	23,100	23,300	300	1.30%	100	0.43%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Serv.	104,800	105,500	100,100	-700	-0.66%	4,700	4.70%
Education and Health Services	317,400	317,400	311,700	0	0.00%	5,700	1.83%
Educational Services	48,300	48,100	46,600	200	0.42%	1,700	3.65%
Health Care and Social Assistance	269,100	269,300	265,100	-200	-0.07%	4,000	1.51%
Leisure and Hospitality	233,600	236,600	231,300	-3,000	-1.27%	2,300	0.99%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	30,800	30,400	30,000	400	1.32%	800	2.67%
Accommodation and Food Services	202,800	206,200	201,300	-3,400	-1.65%	1,500	0.75%
Other Services	77,100	76,800	75,100	300	0.39%	2,000	2.66%
Government	320,700	323,700	324,300	-3,000	-0.93%	-3,600	-1.11%
Federal Government	31,200	31,200	30,700	0	0.00%	500	1.63%
State Government	83,500	85,500	85,000	-2,000	-2.34%	-1,500	-1.76%
Local Government	206,000	207,000	208,600	-1,000	-0.48%	-2,600	-1.25%
<i>MSAs - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. July 2017	Rev. June 2017	July 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Alexandria Total Nonfarm	63,000	63,100	63,700	-100	-0.16%	-700	-1.10%
Baton Rouge Total Nonfarm	408,100	408,000	406,500	100	0.02%	1,600	0.39%
Houma Total Nonfarm	85,100	86,000	88,100	-900	-1.05%	-3,000	-3.41%
Lafayette Total Nonfarm	199,300	199,500	201,500	-200	-0.10%	-2,200	-1.09%
Lake Charles Total Nonfarm	114,800	113,600	109,000	1,200	1.06%	5,800	5.32%
Monroe Total Nonfarm	80,100	80,300	79,000	-200	-0.25%	1,100	1.39%
New Orleans Total Nonfarm	575,600	580,500	576,100	-4,900	-0.84%	-500	-0.09%
Shreveport Total Nonfarm	178,200	179,300	181,100	-1,100	-0.61%	-2,900	-1.60%

<i>Louisiana - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	July	June	July	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	1,974,600	1,990,000	1,955,500	-15,400	-0.77%	19,100	0.98%
Total Private	1,665,000	1,668,400	1,643,100	-3,400	-0.20%	21,900	1.33%
Goods-Producing	327,000	323,900	316,200	3,100	0.96%	10,800	3.42%
Mining & Logging	35,300	35,300	38,000	0	0.00%	-2,700	-7.11%
Oil & Gas Extraction	7,700	7,500	8,100	200	2.67%	-400	-4.94%
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction	6,200	6,200	7,400	0	0.00%	-1,200	-16.22%
Support Activities for Mining	24,000	23,700	25,900	300	1.27%	-1,900	-7.34%
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	2,700	2,800	3,100	-100	-3.57%	-400	-12.90%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	191,400	188,700	180,500	2,700	1.43%	10,900	6.04%
Construction	156,100	153,400	142,500	2,700	1.76%	13,600	9.54%
Construction of Buildings	39,000	36,900	28,800	2,100	5.69%	10,200	35.42%
Residential Building Construction	5,900	5,800	5,400	100	1.72%	500	9.26%
Nonresidential Building Construction	33,100	31,100	23,400	2,000	6.43%	9,700	41.45%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	52,000	52,700	46,200	-700	-1.33%	5,800	12.55%
Specialty Trade Contractors	65,100	63,800	67,500	1,300	2.04%	-2,400	-3.56%
Manufacturing	135,600	135,200	135,700	400	0.30%	-100	-0.07%
Durable Goods	62,900	63,400	64,500	-500	-0.79%	-1,600	-2.48%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9,000	9,000	9,900	0	0.00%	-900	-9.09%
Ship & Boat Building	6,100	6,200	6,200	-100	-1.61%	-100	-1.61%
Nondurable Goods	72,700	71,800	71,200	900	1.25%	1,500	2.11%
Food Manufacturing	15,700	15,700	15,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Paper Manufacturing	6,900	6,900	7,100	0	0.00%	-200	-2.82%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	11,700	11,700	11,800	0	0.00%	-100	-0.85%
Chemical Manufacturing	25,700	25,600	25,600	100	0.39%	100	0.39%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,700	0	0.00%	100	0.73%
Service-Providing	1,647,600	1,666,100	1,639,300	-18,500	-1.11%	8,300	0.51%
Private Service-Providing	1,338,000	1,344,500	1,326,900	-6,500	-0.48%	11,100	0.84%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	382,600	382,900	386,200	-300	-0.08%	-3,600	-0.93%
Wholesale Trade	71,100	70,600	70,700	500	0.71%	400	0.57%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	37,200	37,600	36,500	-400	-1.06%	700	1.92%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,000	25,000	25,600	0	0.00%	-600	-2.34%
Retail Trade	232,200	232,500	234,000	-300	-0.13%	-1,800	-0.77%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	30,300	30,100	30,000	200	0.66%	300	1.00%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	20,800	21,000	20,300	-200	-0.95%	500	2.46%
Food & Beverage Stores	39,800	40,200	39,400	-400	-1.00%	400	1.02%
Grocery Stores	35,600	35,700	34,800	-100	-0.28%	800	2.30%
Health & Personal Care Stores	17,300	17,400	17,100	-100	-0.57%	200	1.17%
Gasoline Stations	20,200	20,300	20,200	-100	-0.49%	0	0.00%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,400	17,400	17,800	0	0.00%	-400	-2.25%
General Merchandise Stores	56,700	56,800	54,900	-100	-0.18%	1,800	3.28%
Department Stores	9,900	10,000	10,500	-100	-1.00%	-600	-5.71%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	79,300	79,800	81,500	-500	-0.63%	-2,200	-2.70%
Transportation and Warehousing	70,800	71,300	73,100	-500	-0.70%	-2,300	-3.15%
Truck Transportation	16,800	16,800	17,200	0	0.00%	-400	-2.33%
Support Activities for Transportation	18,500	18,600	19,000	-100	-0.54%	-500	-2.63%

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	July	June	July	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Information	22,200	22,900	23,600	-700	-3.06%	-1,400	-5.93%
Telecommunications	8,700	8,700	9,200	0	0.00%	-500	-5.43%
Financial Activities	93,200	92,500	92,500	700	0.76%	700	0.76%
Finance & Insurance	62,200	62,500	62,000	-300	-0.48%	200	0.32%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	30,000	30,100	30,400	-100	-0.33%	-400	-1.32%
Depository Credit Intermediation	21,000	21,000	21,300	0	0.00%	-300	-1.41%
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	28,500	28,500	27,700	0	0.00%	800	2.89%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	31,000	30,000	30,500	1,000	3.33%	500	1.64%
Professional & Business Services	210,700	212,000	208,900	-1,300	-0.61%	1,800	0.86%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	83,500	84,100	85,500	-600	-0.71%	-2,000	-2.34%
Legal Services	17,500	18,000	18,700	-500	-2.78%	-1,200	-6.42%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	10,500	10,700	10,500	-200	-1.87%	0	0.00%
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	23,200	23,500	23,500	-300	-1.28%	-300	-1.28%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23,300	23,100	23,600	200	0.87%	-300	-1.27%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	103,900	104,800	99,800	-900	-0.86%	4,100	4.11%
Administrative & Support Services	94,800	95,500	90,600	-700	-0.73%	4,200	4.64%
Employment Services	33,900	34,400	31,400	-500	-1.45%	2,500	7.96%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	24,500	24,500	23,700	0	0.00%	800	3.38%
Education & Health Services	314,800	315,300	307,600	-500	-0.16%	7,200	2.34%
Educational Services	44,800	46,000	43,000	-1,200	-2.61%	1,800	4.19%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	14,000	13,700	13,400	300	2.19%	600	4.48%
Health Care & Social Assistance	270,000	269,300	264,600	700	0.26%	5,400	2.04%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	101,100	101,200	99,400	-100	-0.10%	1,700	1.71%
Offices of Physicians	40,400	40,000	38,900	400	1.00%	1,500	3.86%
Home Health Care Services	20,800	20,800	21,300	0	0.00%	-500	-2.35%
Hospitals	80,000	79,300	78,400	700	0.88%	1,600	2.04%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	45,400	45,100	42,800	300	0.67%	2,600	6.07%
Nursing Care Facilities	27,100	26,900	26,800	200	0.74%	300	1.12%
Social Assistance	43,500	43,700	44,000	-200	-0.46%	-500	-1.14%
Leisure & Hospitality	236,900	241,100	232,600	-4,200	-1.74%	4,300	1.85%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	32,700	32,500	31,500	200	0.62%	1,200	3.81%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	26,100	26,000	25,200	100	0.38%	900	3.57%
Gambling Industries	10,200	10,100	10,400	100	0.99%	-200	-1.92%
Accommodation & Food Services	204,200	208,600	201,100	-4,400	-2.11%	3,100	1.54%
Accommodation	35,000	35,000	34,200	0	0.00%	800	2.34%
Food Services & Drinking Places	169,200	173,600	166,900	-4,400	-2.53%	2,300	1.38%
Other Services	77,600	77,800	75,500	-200	-0.26%	2,100	2.78%
Repair & Maintenance	20,000	20,600	19,400	-600	-2.91%	600	3.09%
Automotive Repair & Maintenance	11,200	11,300	11,100	-100	-0.88%	100	0.90%
Personal & Laundry Services	17,400	17,300	17,100	100	0.58%	300	1.75%
Government	309,600	321,600	312,400	-12,000	-3.73%	-2,800	-0.90%
Federal Government	31,300	31,200	30,800	100	0.32%	500	1.62%
State Government	78,900	80,800	79,200	-1,900	-2.35%	-300	-0.38%
Local Government	199,400	209,600	202,400	-10,200	-4.87%	-3,000	-1.48%

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<i>New Orleans-Metairie MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. July 2017	Rev. June 2017	July 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	573,300	580,500	571,100	-7,200	-1.24%	2,200	0.39%
Total Private	507,400	512,100	501,600	-4,700	-0.92%	5,800	1.16%
Goods-Producing	66,900	67,500	65,400	-600	-0.89%	1,500	2.29%
Mining & Logging	5,100	5,100	5,500	0	0.00%	-400	-7.27%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	36,200	36,900	35,300	-700	-1.90%	900	2.55%
Construction	31,100	31,800	29,800	-700	-2.20%	1,300	4.36%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	7,100	7,200	7,000	-100	-1.39%	100	1.43%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,500	15,500	16,300	0	0.00%	-800	-4.91%
Manufacturing	30,700	30,600	30,100	100	0.33%	600	1.99%
Durable Goods	11,400	11,500	11,600	-100	-0.87%	-200	-1.72%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,500	0	0.00%	-200	-8.00%
Ship & Boat Building	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Nondurable Goods	19,300	19,100	18,500	200	1.05%	800	4.32%
Chemical Manufacturing	5,400	5,300	5,200	100	1.89%	200	3.85%
Service-Providing	506,400	513,000	505,700	-6,600	-1.29%	700	0.14%
Private Service-Providing	440,500	444,600	436,200	-4,100	-0.92%	4,300	0.99%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	115,500	115,200	115,600	300	0.26%	-100	-0.09%
Wholesale Trade	22,700	22,700	23,300	0	0.00%	-600	-2.58%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	10,600	10,600	10,500	0	0.00%	100	0.95%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	8,600	8,600	8,900	0	0.00%	-300	-3.37%
Retail Trade	64,200	64,100	64,000	100	0.16%	200	0.31%
Grocery Stores	10,600	10,600	10,100	0	0.00%	500	4.95%
General Merchandise Stores	14,700	14,700	13,900	0	0.00%	800	5.76%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28,600	28,400	28,300	200	0.70%	300	1.06%
Information	6,600	6,800	7,300	-200	-2.94%	-700	-9.59%
Financial Activities	29,700	29,800	30,000	-100	-0.34%	-300	-1.00%
Finance & Insurance	22,000	21,900	21,300	100	0.46%	700	3.29%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	5,900	5,900	6,100	0	0.00%	-200	-3.28%
Professional & Business Services	75,700	77,300	74,200	-1,600	-2.07%	1,500	2.02%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	31,500	31,800	31,700	-300	-0.94%	-200	-0.63%
Legal Services	8,100	8,200	8,400	-100	-1.22%	-300	-3.57%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8,000	7,900	7,900	100	1.27%	100	1.27%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	36,200	37,600	34,600	-1,400	-3.72%	1,600	4.62%
Administrative & Support Services	34,000	35,100	32,100	-1,100	-3.13%	1,900	5.92%
Employment Services	12,400	12,500	12,000	-100	-0.80%	400	3.33%
Education & Health Services	99,100	100,300	98,100	-1,200	-1.20%	1,000	1.02%
Educational Services	29,100	30,100	28,500	-1,000	-3.32%	600	2.11%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	12,500	12,300	12,100	200	1.63%	400	3.31%
Health Care & Social Assistance	70,000	70,200	69,600	-200	-0.28%	400	0.57%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	27,000	27,000	26,400	0	0.00%	600	2.27%
Hospitals	25,700	25,100	24,000	600	2.39%	1,700	7.08%
Leisure & Hospitality	89,300	90,700	86,900	-1,400	-1.54%	2,400	2.76%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	12,500	12,400	12,000	100	0.81%	500	4.17%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	7,000	6,900	7,400	100	1.45%	-400	-5.41%
Gambling Industries	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Accommodation & Food Services	76,800	78,300	74,900	-1,500	-1.92%	1,900	2.54%
Accommodation	15,000	14,900	15,100	100	0.67%	-100	-0.66%
Food Services & Drinking Places	61,800	63,400	59,800	-1,600	-2.52%	2,000	3.34%
Other Services	24,600	24,500	24,100	100	0.41%	500	2.07%
Government	65,900	68,400	69,500	-2,500	-3.65%	-3,600	-5.18%
Federal Government	12,600	12,500	12,400	100	0.80%	200	1.61%
State Government	10,100	10,300	10,900	-200	-1.94%	-800	-7.34%
Local Government	43,200	45,600	46,200	-2,400	-5.26%	-3,000	-6.49%
<i>Hammond MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. July 2017	Rev. June 2017	July 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	45,000	45,400	44,200	-400	-0.88%	800	1.81%
Total Private	34,200	34,400	33,500	-200	-0.58%	700	2.09%
Goods-Producing	3,500	3,600	3,500	-100	-2.78%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	41,500	41,800	40,700	-300	-0.72%	800	1.97%
Private Service-Providing	30,700	30,800	30,000	-100	-0.32%	700	2.33%
Government	10,800	11,000	10,700	-200	-1.82%	100	0.93%

<i>Baton Rouge MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	July 2017	June 2017	July 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	405,600	408,300	402,000	-2,700	-0.66%	3,600	0.90%
Total Private	336,300	337,300	332,500	-1,000	-0.30%	3,800	1.14%
Goods-Producing	82,600	82,500	82,000	100	0.12%	600	0.73%
Mining & Logging	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.00%	-100	-9.09%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	53,200	53,200	52,800	0	0.00%	400	0.76%
Construction	52,200	52,200	51,700	0	0.00%	500	0.97%
Construction of Buildings	10,100	9,700	8,300	400	4.12%	1,800	21.69%
Nonresidential Building Construction	8,700	8,300	7,000	400	4.82%	1,700	24.29%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	19,100	19,700	17,900	-600	-3.05%	1,200	6.70%
Specialty Trade Contractors	23,000	22,800	25,500	200	0.88%	-2,500	-9.80%
Manufacturing	29,400	29,300	29,200	100	0.34%	200	0.68%
Nondurable Goods	18,600	18,500	18,500	100	0.54%	100	0.54%
Chemical Manufacturing	11,000	10,900	10,900	100	0.92%	100	0.92%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.64%
Service-Providing	323,000	325,800	320,000	-2,800	-0.86%	3,000	0.94%
Private Service-Providing	253,700	254,800	250,500	-1,100	-0.43%	3,200	1.28%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	68,200	68,800	70,000	-600	-0.87%	-1,800	-2.57%
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,300	13,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	41,300	41,900	43,000	-600	-1.43%	-1,700	-3.95%
Grocery Stores	6,900	6,900	6,700	0	0.00%	200	2.99%
General Merchandise Stores	9,600	9,700	9,600	-100	-1.03%	0	0.00%
Department Stores	1,300	1,400	1,500	-100	-7.14%	-200	-13.33%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13,600	13,600	13,700	0	0.00%	-100	-0.73%
Information	5,200	5,400	6,000	-200	-3.70%	-800	-13.33%
Financial Activities	19,200	19,100	19,100	100	0.52%	100	0.52%
Finance & Insurance	12,600	12,700	12,600	-100	-0.79%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	0.00%	-100	-2.63%
Professional & Business Services	48,500	48,200	47,000	300	0.62%	1,500	3.19%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19,600	19,800	19,900	-200	-1.01%	-300	-1.51%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	22,100	22,100	21,400	0	0.00%	700	3.27%
Education & Health Services	54,600	54,500	52,000	100	0.18%	2,600	5.00%
Health Care & Social Assistance	47,000	47,500	45,900	-500	-1.05%	1,100	2.40%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,900	19,900	20,100	0	0.00%	-200	-1.00%
Hospitals	12,100	12,000	12,000	100	0.83%	100	0.83%
Leisure & Hospitality	41,200	41,900	39,700	-700	-1.67%	1,500	3.78%
Accommodation & Food Services	33,500	34,500	33,500	-1,000	-2.90%	0	0.00%
Food Services & Drinking Places	30,100	31,000	30,600	-900	-2.90%	-500	-1.63%
Other Services	16,800	16,900	16,700	-100	-0.59%	100	0.60%
Government	69,300	71,000	69,500	-1,700	-2.39%	-200	-0.29%
Federal Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.00%	-100	-3.45%
State Government	35,400	35,700	36,300	-300	-0.84%	-900	-2.48%
Local Government	31,100	32,500	30,300	-1,400	-4.31%	800	2.64%
<i>Houma-Thibodaux MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. July 2017	Rev. June 2017	July 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	85,600	85,900	88,400	-300	-0.35%	-2,800	-3.17%
Total Private	74,000	73,800	76,100	200	0.27%	-2,100	-2.76%
Goods-Producing	17,300	17,100	17,700	200	1.17%	-400	-2.26%
Mining & Logging	5,400	5,300	5,900	100	1.89%	-500	-8.47%
Support Activities for Mining	4,800	4,600	5,000	200	4.35%	-200	-4.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10,200	10,000	10,400	200	2.00%	-200	-1.92%
Construction	4,800	4,700	4,500	100	2.13%	300	6.67%
Service-Providing	68,300	68,800	70,700	-500	-0.73%	-2,400	-3.39%
Private Service-Providing	56,700	56,700	58,400	0	0.00%	-1,700	-2.91%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,000	21,000	24,100	0	0.00%	-3,100	-12.86%
Retail Trade	11,200	11,000	11,100	200	1.82%	100	0.90%
Support Activities for Transportation	4,200	4,300	4,700	-100	-2.33%	-500	-10.64%
Administrative & Support Services	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	0.00%	-100	-2.86%
Employment Services	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,100	8,200	8,100	-100	-1.22%	0	0.00%
Government	11,600	12,100	12,300	-500	-4.13%	-700	-5.69%
Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	1,600	1,500	1,800	100	6.67%	-200	-11.11%
Local Government	9,600	10,200	10,100	-600	-5.88%	-500	-4.95%

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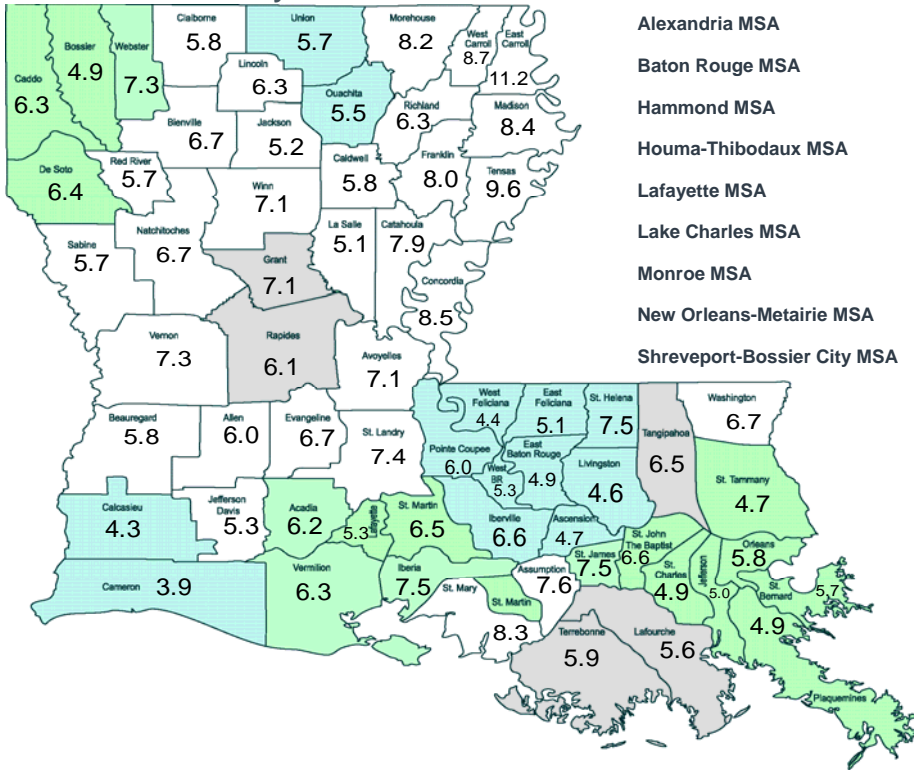
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<i>Shreveport-Bossier City MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	July 2017	June 2017	July 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	178,800	180,000	180,700	-1,200	-0.67%	-1,900	-1.05%
Total Private	150,200	150,900	150,800	-700	-0.46%	-600	-0.40%
Goods-Producing	21,900	22,200	23,000	-300	-1.35%	-1,100	-4.78%
Mining & Logging	3,300	3,400	3,900	-100	-2.94%	-600	-15.38%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	11,700	11,900	12,600	-200	-1.68%	-900	-7.14%
Construction	8,400	8,500	8,700	-100	-1.18%	-300	-3.45%
Manufacturing	10,200	10,300	10,400	-100	-0.97%	-200	-1.92%
Service-Providing	156,900	157,800	157,700	-900	-0.57%	-800	-0.51%
Private Service-Providing	128,300	128,700	127,800	-400	-0.31%	500	0.39%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	37,900	37,900	37,800	0	0.00%	100	0.26%
Wholesale Trade	7,700	7,700	7,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	24,100	24,100	23,700	0	0.00%	400	1.69%
General Merchandise Stores	5,900	6,000	5,800	-100	-1.67%	100	1.72%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6,100	6,100	6,400	0	0.00%	-300	-4.69%
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	16,600	16,500	16,800	100	0.61%	-200	-1.19%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	10,100	10,100	10,400	0	0.00%	-300	-2.88%
Education & Health Services	33,400	33,500	32,900	-100	-0.30%	500	1.52%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,500	31,500	30,900	0	0.00%	600	1.94%
Hospitals	13,500	13,400	13,300	100	0.75%	200	1.50%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,200	24,600	24,100	-400	-1.63%	100	0.41%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	4,900	5,100	5,000	-200	-3.92%	-100	-2.00%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	4,600	4,800	4,800	-200	-4.17%	-200	-4.17%
Gambling Industries	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	0.00%	-100	-2.86%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,300	19,500	19,100	-200	-1.03%	200	1.05%
Food Services & Drinking Places	15,600	15,800	15,300	-200	-1.27%	300	1.96%
Other Services	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0.00%	100	1.49%
Government	28,600	29,100	29,900	-500	-1.72%	-1,300	-4.35%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	0.00%	-100	-2.04%
State Government	4,900	4,900	5,400	0	0.00%	-500	-9.26%
Local Government	18,900	19,400	19,600	-500	-2.58%	-700	-3.57%
<i>Lafayette MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. July 2017	Rev. June 2017	July 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	198,600	199,800	200,300	-1,200	-0.60%	-1,700	-0.85%
Total Private	173,100	173,800	174,900	-700	-0.40%	-1,800	-1.03%
Goods-Producing	39,000	39,200	39,800	-200	-0.51%	-800	-2.01%
Mining & Logging	13,500	13,700	14,700	-200	-1.46%	-1,200	-8.16%
Support Activities for Mining	11,200	11,100	12,300	100	0.90%	-1,100	-8.94%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23,200	23,600	24,800	-400	-1.69%	-1,600	-6.45%
Construction	9,700	9,900	10,100	-200	-2.02%	-400	-3.96%
Manufacturing	15,800	15,600	15,000	200	1.28%	800	5.33%
Service-Providing	159,600	160,600	160,500	-1,000	-0.62%	-900	-0.56%
Private Service-Providing	134,100	134,600	135,100	-500	-0.37%	-1,000	-0.74%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	42,000	41,700	41,900	300	0.72%	100	0.24%
Wholesale Trade	9,100	9,000	9,000	100	1.11%	100	1.11%
Retail Trade	28,000	27,800	27,700	200	0.72%	300	1.08%
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	2,600	2,600	-100	-3.85%	-100	-3.85%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,400	10,600	0	0.00%	-200	-1.89%
Professional & Business Services	19,400	19,700	20,500	-300	-1.52%	-1,100	-5.37%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8,700	8,700	9,100	0	0.00%	-400	-4.40%
Education & Health Services	30,100	30,200	30,000	-100	-0.33%	100	0.33%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,000	29,100	28,900	-100	-0.34%	100	0.35%
Hospitals	7,500	7,500	7,600	0	0.00%	-100	-1.32%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,500	22,800	22,200	-300	-1.32%	300	1.35%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,700	20,000	19,500	-300	-1.50%	200	1.03%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,100	18,300	17,900	-200	-1.09%	200	1.12%
Other Services	7,200	7,200	7,300	0	0.00%	-100	-1.37%
Government	25,500	26,000	25,400	-500	-1.92%	100	0.39%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	4,600	4,800	4,600	-200	-4.17%	0	0.00%
Local Government	19,500	19,800	19,400	-300	-1.52%	100	0.52%

<i>Lake Charles MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	July	June	July	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	114,200	113,900	108,500	300	0.26%	5,700	5.25%
Total Private	99,800	98,500	94,200	1,300	1.32%	5,600	5.94%
Goods-Producing	36,000	34,900	31,900	1,100	3.15%	4,100	12.85%
Mining & Logging	500	500	600	0	0.00%	-100	-16.67%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	25,500	24,700	21,300	800	3.24%	4,200	19.72%
Construction	25,000	24,200	20,700	800	3.31%	4,300	20.77%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,900	8,800	9,500	100	1.14%	-600	-6.32%
Manufacturing	10,500	10,200	10,600	300	2.94%	-100	-0.94%
Nondurable Goods	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	0.00%	100	1.33%
Service-Providing	78,200	79,000	76,600	-800	-1.01%	1,600	2.09%
Private Service-Providing	63,800	63,600	62,300	200	0.31%	1,500	2.41%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18,200	18,300	17,600	-100	-0.55%	600	3.41%
Retail Trade	11,200	11,400	11,300	-200	-1.75%	-100	-0.88%
Professional & Business Services	9,500	9,500	9,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	15,500	15,700	15,100	-200	-1.27%	400	2.65%
Accommodation & Food Services	14,000	14,100	13,700	-100	-0.71%	300	2.19%
Government	14,400	15,400	14,300	-1,000	-6.49%	100	0.70%
Federal Government	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,500	2,600	2,600	-100	-3.85%	-100	-3.85%
Local Government	11,300	12,200	11,100	-900	-7.38%	200	1.80%
<i>Monroe MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	July	June	July	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	79,700	80,200	78,500	-500	-0.62%	1,200	1.53%
Total Private	69,000	69,100	67,300	-100	-0.14%	1,700	2.53%
Goods-Producing	11,300	11,200	10,600	100	0.89%	700	6.60%
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	68,400	69,000	67,900	-600	-0.87%	500	0.74%
Private Service-Providing	57,700	57,900	56,700	-200	-0.35%	1,000	1.76%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15,100	15,100	14,800	0	0.00%	300	2.03%
Retail Trade	10,700	10,600	10,300	100	0.94%	400	3.88%
Professional & Business Services	8,800	8,800	8,700	0	0.00%	100	1.15%
Education & Health Services	15,900	15,800	15,500	100	0.63%	400	2.58%
Hospitals	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,200	8,400	8,100	-200	-2.38%	100	1.23%
Government	10,700	11,100	11,200	-400	-3.60%	-500	-4.46%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,000	1,900	2,400	100	5.26%	-400	-16.67%
Local Government	8,200	8,700	8,300	-500	-5.75%	-100	-1.20%
<i>Alexandria MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	July	June	July	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	62,700	63,200	63,400	-500	-0.79%	-700	-1.10%
Total Private	50,000	50,000	50,400	0	0.00%	-400	-0.79%
Goods-Producing	8,500	8,400	8,500	100	1.19%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	54,200	54,800	54,900	-600	-1.09%	-700	-1.28%
Private Service-Providing	41,500	41,600	41,900	-100	-0.24%	-400	-0.95%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,100	11,000	11,600	100	0.91%	-500	-4.31%
Retail Trade	7,900	7,800	8,100	100	1.28%	-200	-2.47%
Hospitals	4,100	4,000	4,100	100	2.50%	0	0.00%
Government	12,700	13,200	13,000	-500	-3.79%	-300	-2.31%
Federal Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.00%	-100	-3.45%
State Government	3,300	3,400	3,500	-100	-2.94%	-200	-5.71%
Local Government	6,600	7,000	6,600	-400	-5.71%	0	0.00%

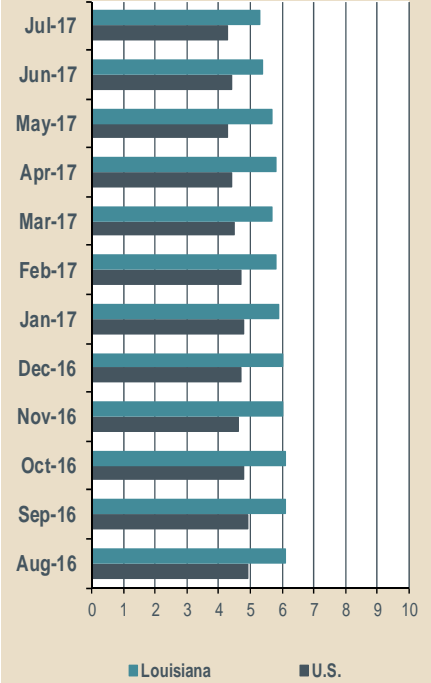
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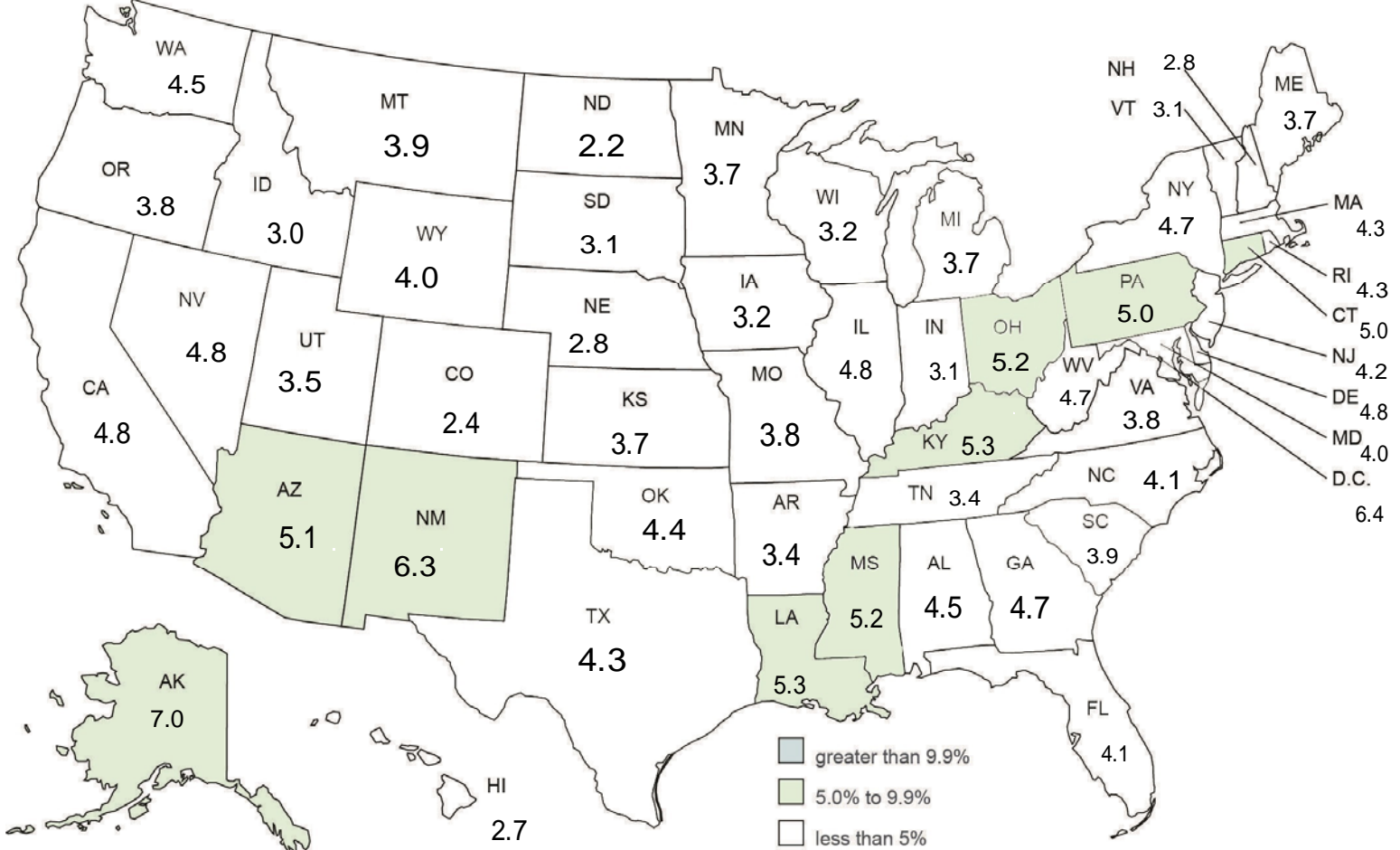
Statewide	5.6 %
Alexandria MSA	6.2 %
Baton Rouge MSA	5.0 %
Hammond MSA	6.5 %
Houma-Thibodaux MSA	5.7 %
Lafayette MSA	6.0 %
Lake Charles MSA	4.3 %
Monroe MSA	5.5 %
New Orleans-Metairie MSA	5.3 %
Shreveport-Bossier City MSA	6.0 %

United States - Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



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July 2017



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	July 2017			June 2017			July 2016		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
UNITED STATES	154,470,000	7,441,000	4.6	154,086,000	7,250,000	4.5	152,437,000	8,267,000	5.1
LOUISIANA	1,993,395	118,702	5.6	1,997,742	124,741	5.9	2,009,749	142,515	6.6
ALEXANDRIA MSA	61,579	4,067	6.2	61,612	4,296	6.5	62,742	4,610	6.8
Grant	7,784	592	7.1	7,805	634	7.5	7,916	637	7.4
Rapides	53,795	3,475	6.1	53,807	3,662	6.4	54,826	3,973	6.8
BATON ROUGE MSA	398,536	20,765	5.0	397,857	21,828	5.2	399,367	24,315	5.7
Ascension	58,566	2,863	4.7	58,428	3,005	4.9	58,708	3,308	5.3
East Baton Rouge	222,431	11,502	4.9	221,882	12,064	5.2	222,962	13,474	5.7
East Feliciana	7,759	420	5.1	7,765	453	5.5	7,763	526	6.3
Iberville	13,418	941	6.6	13,422	1,028	7.1	13,452	1,086	7.5
Livingston	64,971	3,156	4.6	64,926	3,314	4.9	65,059	3,687	5.4
Pointe Coupee	9,582	611	6.0	9,646	643	6.2	9,572	723	7.0
St. Helena	4,142	335	7.5	4,147	346	7.7	4,146	398	8.8
West Baton Rouge	12,512	697	5.3	12,473	728	5.5	12,545	817	6.1
West Feliciana	5,155	240	4.4	5,168	247	4.6	5,160	296	5.4
HAMMOND MSA	51,114	3,550	6.5	51,189	3,734	6.8	50,879	4,056	7.4
Tangipahoa	51,114	3,550	6.5	51,189	3,734	6.8	50,879	4,056	7.4
HOUMA-THIBODAUX MSA	84,167	5,103	5.7	84,218	5,419	6.0	87,375	6,732	7.2
Lafourche	39,495	2,326	5.6	39,503	2,443	5.8	40,984	3,030	6.9
Terrebonne	44,672	2,777	5.9	44,715	2,976	6.2	46,391	3,702	7.4
LAFAYETTE MSA	199,566	12,666	6.0	199,890	13,501	6.3	202,630	16,692	7.6
Acadia	22,657	1,499	6.2	22,770	1,608	6.6	23,005	1,998	8.0
Iberia	27,575	2,238	7.5	27,719	2,433	8.1	27,941	3,021	9.8
Lafayette	105,726	5,935	5.3	105,677	6,263	5.6	107,417	7,717	6.7
St. Martin	20,932	1,463	6.5	20,932	1,561	6.9	21,315	1,958	8.4
Vermilion	22,676	1,531	6.3	22,792	1,636	6.7	22,952	1,998	8.0
LAKE CHARLES MSA	106,653	4,766	4.3	105,504	5,005	4.5	102,781	5,501	5.1
Calcasieu	102,816	4,609	4.3	101,705	4,849	4.6	99,084	5,318	5.1
Cameron	3,837	157	3.9	3,799	156	3.9	3,697	183	4.7
MONROE MSA	76,997	4,492	5.5	77,004	4,767	5.8	76,695	5,394	6.6
Ouachita	68,131	3,955	5.5	68,079	4,208	5.8	67,875	4,744	6.5
Union	8,866	537	5.7	8,925	559	5.9	8,820	650	6.9
NEW ORLEANS-METARIE MSA	565,764	31,790	5.3	568,439	32,990	5.5	569,555	36,816	6.1
Jefferson	205,736	10,848	5.0	206,580	11,272	5.2	207,228	12,767	5.8
Orleans	169,388	10,521	5.8	170,178	10,881	6.0	170,487	11,939	6.5
Plaquemines	9,802	510	4.9	9,911	523	5.0	9,856	576	5.5
St. Bernard	18,419	1,122	5.7	18,560	1,141	5.8	18,506	1,298	6.6
St. Charles	24,019	1,243	4.9	24,117	1,308	5.1	24,199	1,482	5.8
St. James	8,933	729	7.5	8,972	747	7.7	9,012	787	8.0
St. John the Baptist	18,722	1,313	6.6	18,775	1,399	6.9	18,881	1,489	7.3
St. Tammany	110,745	5,504	4.7	111,346	5,719	4.9	111,386	6,478	5.5
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY MSA	176,969	11,310	6.0	176,842	11,964	6.3	180,531	13,530	7.0
Bossier	53,469	2,777	4.9	53,434	2,874	5.1	54,549	3,361	5.8
Caddo	99,705	6,760	6.3	99,610	7,154	6.7	101,704	7,870	7.2
De Soto	9,953	684	6.4	9,962	736	6.9	10,154	852	7.7
Webster	13,842	1,089	7.3	13,836	1,200	8.0	14,124	1,447	9.3
NON-MSA PARISHES									
Allen	8,205	523	6.0	8,432	544	6.1	8,226	634	7.2
Assumption	8,421	690	7.6	8,479	732	7.9	8,633	864	9.1
Avoyelles	14,435	1,106	7.1	14,610	1,171	7.4	14,782	1,260	7.9
Beauregard (DeRidder MC)	13,985	855	5.8	14,095	855	5.7	14,220	1,010	6.6
Bienville	5,289	379	6.7	5,319	381	6.7	5,385	467	8.0
Caldwell	3,683	228	5.8	3,730	239	6.0	3,707	331	8.2
Catahoula	3,226	275	7.9	3,324	282	7.8	3,261	356	9.8
Claiborne	5,435	337	5.8	5,439	365	6.3	5,649	443	7.3
Concordia (Natchez, MS-LAMC)	6,668	620	8.5	6,768	691	9.3	6,817	682	9.1
East Carroll	1,895	240	11.2	1,918	268	12.3	1,939	271	12.3
Evangeline	11,519	830	6.7	11,784	878	6.9	11,824	1,067	8.3
Franklin	6,706	585	8.0	6,903	634	8.4	6,727	684	9.2
Jackson	6,523	357	5.2	6,682	369	5.2	6,670	447	6.3
Jefferson Davis	13,006	724	5.3	12,984	737	5.4	13,047	884	6.3
La Salle	5,760	309	5.1	5,807	327	5.3	5,826	440	7.0
Lincoln (Ruston MC)	18,813	1,266	6.3	19,095	1,380	6.7	19,132	1,542	7.5
Madison	3,601	331	8.4	3,645	373	9.3	3,606	385	9.6
Morehouse (Bastrop MC)	9,650	863	8.2	9,725	921	8.7	9,715	1,112	10.3
Natchitoches (Natchitoches MC)	15,058	1,089	6.7	15,195	1,181	7.2	15,011	1,275	7.8
Red River	3,679	222	5.7	3,723	227	5.7	3,644	244	6.3
Richland	7,972	538	6.3	8,017	571	6.6	7,985	663	7.7
Sabine	8,681	523	5.7	8,787	546	5.9	8,732	691	7.3
St. Landry (Opelousas MC)	29,975	2,384	7.4	30,086	2,564	7.9	30,549	2,973	8.9
St. Mary (Morgan City MC)	18,691	1,692	8.3	18,739	1,841	8.9	20,157	2,221	9.9
Tensas	1,487	158	9.6	1,556	158	9.2	1,504	190	11.2
Vernon (Fort Polk South MC)	15,447	1,225	7.3	15,654	1,139	6.8	16,076	1,443	8.2
Washington (Bogalusa MC)	15,793	1,133	6.7	16,047	1,135	6.6	15,719	1,376	8.0
West Carroll	3,689	350	8.7	3,815	361	8.6	3,703	482	11.5
Winn	4,759	361	7.1	4,829	364	7.0	4,944	430	8.0

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 (\$)		
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Total Private	828.21	803.43	789.40	35.9	35.3	35.1	23.07	22.76	22.49
Goods-Producing	1,147.35	1,107.12	1,101.69	42.7	42.0	41.2	26.87	26.36	26.74
Private Service-Providing	751.86	730.62	714.00	34.3	33.7	33.6	21.92	21.68	21.25
Construction	1,094.62	1,072.44	1,050.31	41.4	41.2	40.9	26.44	26.03	25.68
Manufacturing	1,123.12	1,070.13	1,048.82	42.9	41.9	40.2	26.18	25.54	26.09
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	724.91	704.98	713.42	35.5	34.9	35.6	20.42	20.20	20.04
Financial Activities	979.50	923.28	921.90	37.3	35.8	36.7	26.26	25.79	25.12
Professional and Business Services	1,017.24	985.49	937.66	37.9	37.4	36.8	26.84	26.35	25.48
Education and Health Services	774.62	759.52	740.04	33.9	33.4	33.9	22.85	22.74	21.83
Leisure and Hospitality	355.05	352.18	348.74	27.0	26.6	26.5	13.15	13.24	13.16

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

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Alexandria	644.83	631.79	648.43	32.6	32.6	34.2	19.78	19.38	18.96
Baton Rouge	894.25	871.70	854.91	36.5	36.2	35.4	24.50	24.08	24.15
Hammond	609.25	592.82	514.08	31.6	31.3	30.6	19.28	18.94	16.80
Houma	933.83	902.16	868.80	38.7	37.7	37.4	24.13	23.93	23.23
Lafayette	857.94	823.60	849.78	36.2	35.5	36.3	23.70	23.20	23.41
Lake Charles	829.12	789.08	888.62	35.6	34.7	37.4	23.29	22.74	23.76
Monroe	717.28	694.44	708.03	37.3	36.0	36.8	19.23	19.29	19.24
New Orleans	894.78	858.97	830.62	35.2	34.4	34.0	25.42	24.97	24.43
Shreveport	674.93	653.97	672.86	34.4	33.4	34.4	19.62	19.58	19.56

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 (\$)			
		JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY	JULY	JUNE	JULY
		2017	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Mining & Logging	26,500	1,457.66	1,364.55	1,525.44	48.8	47.2	48.0	29.87	28.91	31.78	
Manufacturing	106,300	933.36	896.19	898.48	42.1	41.8	40.6	22.17	21.44	22.13	
Durable Goods	49,000	1,009.15	966.08	886.18	44.3	43.4	39.9	22.78	22.26	22.21	
Nondurable Goods	57,300	868.32	835.07	908.87	40.2	40.4	41.2	21.60	20.67	22.06	

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA		PERIOD	LABORFORCE	EMP	UNEMP	URATE
St. Tammany, Plaquemines, St. Bernard	WDA 10	June 2017	147,200	139,817	7,383	5.0
		July 2017	146,102	138,966	7,136	4.9
Jefferson	WDA 11	June 2017	217,852	206,580	11,272	5.2
		July 2017	216,584	205,736	10,848	5.0
Orleans	WDA 12	June 2017	181,059	170,178	10,881	6.0
		July 2017	179,909	169,388	10,521	5.8
St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles	WDA 14	June 2017	55,318	51,864	3,454	6.2
		July 2017	54,959	51,674	3,285	6.0
Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, Livingston, Ascension, Iberville, West Baton Rouge	WDA 20	June 2017	257,844	243,211	14,633	5.7
		July 2017	256,958	243,012	13,946	5.4
East Baton Rouge	WDA 21	June 2017	233,946	221,882	12,064	5.2
		July 2017	233,933	222,431	11,502	4.9
Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne	WDA 31	June 2017	98,848	92,697	6,151	6.2
		July 2017	98,381	92,588	5,793	5.9
Lafayette, Vermilion, Iberia, St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Landry, Evangeline, Acadia	WDA 40	June 2017	279,283	260,499	18,784	6.7
		July 2017	277,323	259,751	17,572	6.3
Vernon, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron	WDA 51	June 2017	164,949	156,669	8,280	5.0
		July 2017	165,389	157,296	8,093	4.9
Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, LaSalle, Grant, Winn	WDA 60	June 2017	46,612	43,143	3,469	7.4
		July 2017	45,895	42,632	3,263	7.1
Rapides	WDA 61	June 2017	57,469	53,807	3,662	6.4
		July 2017	57,270	53,795	3,475	6.1
DeSoto, Sabine, Natchitoches, Red River, Bienville, Lincoln, Claiborne, Webster	WDA 70	June 2017	87,372	81,356	6,016	6.9
		July 2017	86,339	80,750	5,589	6.5
Caddo, Bossier	WDA 71	June 2017	163,072	153,044	10,028	6.1
		July 2017	162,711	153,174	9,537	5.9
Ouachita	WDA 81	June 2017	72,287	68,079	4,208	5.8
		July 2017	72,086	68,131	3,955	5.5
Union, East Carroll, West Carroll, Morehouse, Franklin, Richland, Caldwell, Jackson, Madison, Tensas	WDA 83	June 2017	59,369	54,916	4,453	7.5
		July 2017	58,259	54,072	4,187	7.2

*WDA data are seasonally adjusted. June is revised, while July is preliminary.

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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