

Louisiana Workforce

at a glance

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Louisiana's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was estimated at 1,975,100 for March 2017. The figure represents a decrease of 8,500 jobs over the month and a decrease of 1,900 jobs over the year. Private sector employment was estimated at 1,651,900, a decrease of 8,100 jobs over the month but a gain of 900 jobs over the year.

Over the month the largest gain was seen in trade, transportation, and utilities sector which added 1,500 jobs. The transportation, warehousing and utilities subsector added 900 jobs while wholesale trade rose by 700 jobs. Education and health services added 1,000 jobs over the month. The health care and social assistance subsector is at a series high for employment of 267,800. Professional and business services added 700 jobs and has added jobs over the month in six of the last seven months. Leisure and hospitality added 500 jobs as the accommodation and food services subsector increased by 1,400 jobs. Mining and logging showed a slight increase of 200 jobs. The largest decline over the month was seen in the construction sector which fell by 6,700 jobs. This is the sector's largest over-the-month loss since September 2005. Manufacturing declined by 2,500, as both the non-durable goods and the durable goods subsectors each lost over 1,000 jobs. Other services dropped by 2,000 jobs, its first decline in March since 2009. Financial activities lost 600 jobs over the month, its largest decline since September 2015. Government showed 400 fewer jobs this month, with the local government subsector also declining by 400 jobs. Information decreased by 200 jobs.

Over the year the largest gain was seen in the construction sector which added 7,400 jobs. Construction has seen over-the-year gains for six consecutive months. The education and health services sector rose by 6,800 jobs over the year, with the health care and social assistance subsector gaining 4,900 jobs. Education and health services has added jobs over the year every month beginning in October 2006. Professional and business services added 4,100 jobs as the administrative and support and waste management and remediation subsector added 7,700 jobs. Other services added 100 jobs for its sixth straight over-the-year increase. The largest decline over the year was seen in the mining and logging sector which fell by 5,100 jobs. The series has lost jobs over the year for 27 straight months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 4,400 jobs for its 17th straight decline over the year. Both the retail trade and the transportation, warehousing, and utilities subsectors lost 2,300 jobs over the year. Manufacturing fell by 3,400 jobs, its 25th straight over-the-year loss, as the durable goods manufacturing subsector declined by 5,100 jobs. Government fell by 2,800 jobs with local government losing 3,300 jobs. Leisure and hospitality showed 2,100 fewer jobs than last year, its fourth consecutive over-the-year loss. Information decreased by 1,900 jobs for its 14th consecutive over-the-year loss.. The financial activities sector showed a decrease of 600 jobs and has lost jobs over the year for 21 straight months.

The March 2017 preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Louisiana decreased to 5.7 percent from the February 2017 rate of 5.8 percent. The national unemployment rate for March 2017 decreased to 4.5 percent from the February rate of 4.7 percent. Total unemployment in the state for March was 120,235. The state civilian labor force increased to 2,114,052, with an increase in total employment to 1,993,817.

Seasonally Adjusted	United States	Louisiana
Civilian Labor Force	MAR 2017	MAR 2017
Labor Force	160,201,000	2,114,052
Employed	153,000,000	1,993,817
Unemployed	7,202,000	120,235
Unemployment Rate	4.5	5.7
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	MAR 2017	MAR 2017
Total Nonfarm	145,858,000	1,975,100
Mining and Logging	695,000	35,200
Construction	6,882,000	147,200
Manufacturing	12,392,000	134,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,359,000	385,500
Information	2,747,000	22,300
Financial Activities	8,409,000	91,700
Professional and Business Services	20,567,000	214,200
Education and Health Services	22,970,000	315,700
Leisure and Hospitality	15,795,000	229,900
Other Services	5,724,000	75,500
Government	22,318,000	323,200

All Employees Average Hours & Earnings

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	MAR 2017	MAR 2017
Construction	United States	Louisiana
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,093.28	\$ 1,108.23
Average Weekly Hours	38.2	41.0
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.62	\$ 27.03
Manufacturing		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,068.80	\$ 1,101.13
Average Weekly Hours	40.5	42.4
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.39	\$ 25.97

Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities

Claims	MAR 2017
Initial New & Renewals	8,179
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	63,184
Insured Unemployment Rate	1.1

United States Consumer Price Index

	MAR 2017
All Urban Consumers	243.8

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	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016
Labor Force	160,201,000	160,056,000	159,278,000	2,114,052	2,106,952	2,136,657
Employed	153,000,000	152,528,000	151,301,000	1,993,817	1,985,105	2,003,415
Unemployed	7,202,000	7,528,000	7,977,000	120,235	121,847	133,242
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.8	6.2
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016
Total Nonfarm	145,858,000	145,760,000	143,673,000	1,975,100	1,983,600	1,977,000
Mining and Logging	695,000	684,000	692,000	35,200	35,000	40,300
Construction	6,882,000	6,876,000	6,705,000	147,200	153,900	139,800
Manufacturing	12,392,000	12,381,000	12,355,000	134,700	137,200	138,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,359,000	27,386,000	27,167,000	385,500	384,000	389,900
Information	2,747,000	2,750,000	2,779,000	22,300	22,500	24,200
Financial Activities	8,409,000	8,400,000	8,231,000	91,700	92,300	92,300
Professional and Business Services	20,567,000	20,511,000	19,928,000	214,200	213,500	210,100
Education and Health Services	22,970,000	22,954,000	22,443,000	315,700	314,700	308,900
Leisure and Hospitality	15,795,000	15,786,000	15,537,000	229,900	229,400	232,000
Other Services	5,724,000	5,723,000	5,670,000	75,500	77,500	75,400
Government	22,318,000	22,309,000	22,166,000	323,200	323,600	326,000
All Employees Average Hours & Earnings						
Construction	United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,093.28	\$ 1,087.55	\$ 1,070.49	\$ 1,108.23	\$ 1,144.28	\$ 968.44
Average Weekly Hours	38.2	38.2	38.3	41.0	42.1	37.8
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.62	\$ 28.47	\$ 27.95	\$ 27.03	\$ 27.18	\$ 25.62
Manufacturing						
	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,068.80	\$ 1,068.80	\$ 1,045.86	\$ 1,101.13	\$ 1,084.96	\$ 1,063.45
Average Weekly Hours	40.5	40.5	40.6	42.4	42.2	40.1
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.39	\$ 26.39	\$ 25.76	\$ 25.97	\$ 25.71	\$ 26.52
Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities						
Claims		MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016	% Change From	
					FEB 2017	MAR 2016
Initial New & Renewals		8,179	6,601	10,647	23.9	-23.2
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only		63,184	58,324	49,996	8.3	26.4
Insured Unemployment Rate*		1.1	1.2	1.2	-8.1	-5.8
United States Consumer Price Index (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
	Mar 2017	% Change From:		Feb 2017	% Change From:	
	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year
All Urban Consumers	243.8	0.1	2.4	243.6	0.3	2.7

Not Seasonally Adjusted State and Area Employment

STATEWIDE

Louisiana's total nonfarm not seasonally adjusted employment was estimated at 1,969,800 for March 2017. The estimate represents a loss of 300 jobs over the month and a decrease of 3,800 jobs from March 2016. The estimate marks over-the-year decreases in 18 of the last 19 months.

The total private employment figure was estimated at 1,645,100 in March 2017. Private sector employment showed an over-the-month increase of 1,000 jobs but a loss of 600 jobs from March 2016. This month makes over-the-year losses in 16 of the last 17 months.

Over the month the largest increase was seen in the leisure and hospitality sector which added 2,900 jobs. The food services and drinking places subsector added 3,000 jobs. Trade transportation and utilities added 1,800 jobs. The wholesale trade subsector and the retail trade subsector gained 600 and 800 jobs respectively. The trade transportation and utilities sector has seen an over-the-month increase for March every year since 2010. The education and health services super sector rose by 1,400 jobs. The education and health services super sector hasn't seen an over the month loss in March since 2003. The education sector and the health care and social services sectors added 400 and 1,000 jobs respectively. The professional and business services sector showed the next largest over-the-month increase adding 1,300 jobs. The administrative and support services subsector increased by 2,300 jobs. The mining and logging sector increased by 300 jobs posting the first back to back over the month gains since August of 2013. Information showed no change in employment over the month. The largest over-the-month decrease was seen in the construction sector which lost 2,900 jobs. The loss is largely attributable to a drop of 2,400 jobs in the heavy and civil engineering construction subsector. This is the second over-the-month loss in the construction sector in the last seven months. Manufacturing decreased by 1,600 jobs. The manufacturing subsectors of durable goods and non-durable goods manufacturing lost 1,200 and 400 jobs respectively. This is the first over-the-month loss in the manufacturing sector after three consecutive months of gains. Other services employment dropped by 1,400 - largely due to a decrease of 1,100 jobs in the repair and maintenance services subsector. The government sector employment declined by 1,300 jobs. Local government saw a drop of 700 jobs over the month and state government decreased by 500. Financial activities sector employment decreased by 800 jobs. This was driven by a loss of 900 jobs in the finance and insurance subsector.

The largest over-the-month gain was seen in the education and health services super sector which increased by 7,600 jobs. This increase was led by a gain of 5,000 jobs in the health care and social assistance sector. Both the hospitals and nursing and residential care facilities subsectors showed gains of 1,400 jobs while the offices of physicians subsector showed an increase of 1,100 jobs as well. Construction had the second largest over-the-month gain in employment adding 7,300 jobs. The heavy and civil engineering construction subsector had a gain of 1,800 jobs over the year despite a large over-the-month loss. The professional and business services sector showed an increase of 3,200 jobs. This was due in large part to an increase of jobs in the administrative and support services subsector. Other services sector employment saw no net change over the year. The largest decrease in over-the-year employment was seen in the mining and logging sector which was down 5,400 jobs. The support activities for mining subsector accounted for 3,800 of those jobs lost. The manufacturing sector was down 3,900 jobs. The nondurable goods manufacturing subsector was up 1,200 jobs while the durable goods manufacturing subsector was down 5,100 jobs. The trade, transportation and utilities sector also declined by 3,900 jobs. The retail trade subsector lost 1,600 jobs while the transportation and warehousing subsector lost 2,300 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector lost 3,300 jobs. The arts, entertainment and recreation subsector lost 1,700 jobs while the accommodation and food services subsector lost 1,600 jobs. The government subsector was down 3,200 jobs. This was led by a decrease in local government employment of 3,300 jobs while state government employment declined by 500 jobs. The information sector saw a decrease of 1,800 jobs over the year. This was the 14th consecutive over the year loss in the information sector. The financial activities sector showed a loss of 400 jobs over the year.

ALEXANDRIA

Total nonfarm employment for the Alexandria MSA was estimated at 62,900 for March 2017. This estimate shows a loss of 100 jobs over the month and a loss of 600 jobs over the year. The MSA has dropped jobs over the year for eight consecutive months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 100 jobs over the month and 300 jobs over the year.

BATON ROUGE

Total nonfarm employment for the Baton Rouge MSA was estimated at 408,800 for March 2017. The estimate shows a gain of 500 jobs over the month and an increase of 2,600 jobs over the year. Over the month, professional and business services added 800 jobs, while both the government sector and the trade, transportation and utilities sector rose by 300. Over the year, professional and business services added 2,000 jobs while construction increased by 1,500 jobs. Education and health services rose by 1,200 jobs over the year. The information sector lost 900 jobs over the year and the government sector declined by 800.

HAMMOND

The Hammond MSA total nonfarm employment was estimated at 45,100 for March 2017. This figure shows a gain of 300 jobs over the month and a gain of 1,000 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 1,000 jobs over the year.

HOUMA

Total nonfarm employment in the Houma MSA was estimated at 85,100 for March 2017. This shows a loss of 600 jobs over the month and a decline of 5,200 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 700 jobs over the year, its 26th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss.

LAFAYETTE

Total nonfarm employment for the Lafayette MSA was estimated at 198,600 for March 2017. This shows no change over the month but a loss of 6,500 jobs over the year. The MSA has lost jobs over the year for 26 consecutive months. Over the month, leisure and hospitality gained 300 jobs but lost 300 over the year. Mining and logging gained 100 jobs over the month but lost 2,200 jobs over the year - its 27th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Over the year, professional and business services lost 1,000 jobs, its 25th consecutive loss. Manufacturing lost 1,000 jobs from last March, its 29th straight month with an over-the-year decline. Trade, transportation and utilities dropped 1,400 jobs over the year.

LAKE CHARLES

Total nonfarm employment for the Lake Charles MSA was estimated at 111,700 for March 2017. This shows a gain of 500 jobs over the month and a gain of 4,900 jobs over the year. It is the 69th consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. The construction sector showed no change over the month but added 4,000 jobs over the year. This is the 18th consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 200 jobs over the month and 500 over the year.

MONROE

Total nonfarm employment for the Monroe MSA was estimated at 79,300 for March 2017. This shows no change over the month but an increase of 100 jobs over the year. Over the month, trade, transportation and utilities added 200 jobs while leisure and hospitality increased by 100 jobs. Professional and business services added 300 jobs over the year while government fell by 400 jobs.

NEW ORLEANS

Total nonfarm employment for the New Orleans MSA was estimated at 575,000 for March 2017. This shows a gain of 900 jobs over the month and 1,000 jobs over the year. Over the month, health care and social assistance added 1,300 jobs, while both construction and professional and business services added 700 and 600 jobs, respectively. Financial activities declined by 600 jobs over the month while leisure and hospitality lost 100 jobs. Over the year, the healthcare and social assistance subsector gained 2,700 jobs while construction and the education services subsector both increased by 1,200 jobs. The government sector lost 3,100 jobs over the year while leisure and hospitality lost 1,100 jobs. The information sector lost 1,000 jobs over the year while the mining and logging sector lost 700 jobs.

SHREVEPORT

Total nonfarm employment for the Shreveport MSA was estimated at 179,200 for March 2017. This shows a loss of 100 jobs over the month and a loss of 3,100 jobs over the year. This is the 23rd consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Both the trade, transportation and utilities sector and the leisure and hospitality sector gained 300 jobs over the month. The professional and business services sector lost 400 jobs over the month while the government sector declined by 300 jobs. The health care and social assistance sector gained 600 jobs over the year while the trade, transportation and utilities sector and the leisure and hospitality sectors lost 600 and 500 jobs respectively. Mining and logging lost 100 jobs over the month and 500 jobs over the year.

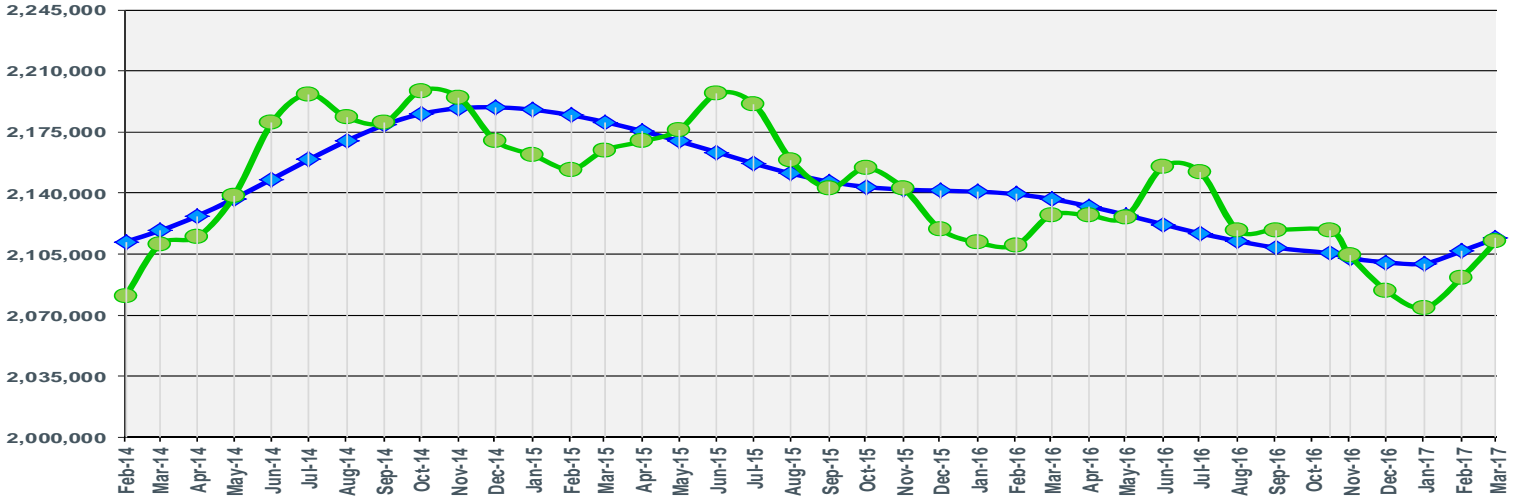
March 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 2,114,052
 Over the Month: 7,100
 Over the Year: -22,605

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 2,112,302
 Over the Month: 20,562
 Over the Year: -15,045

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



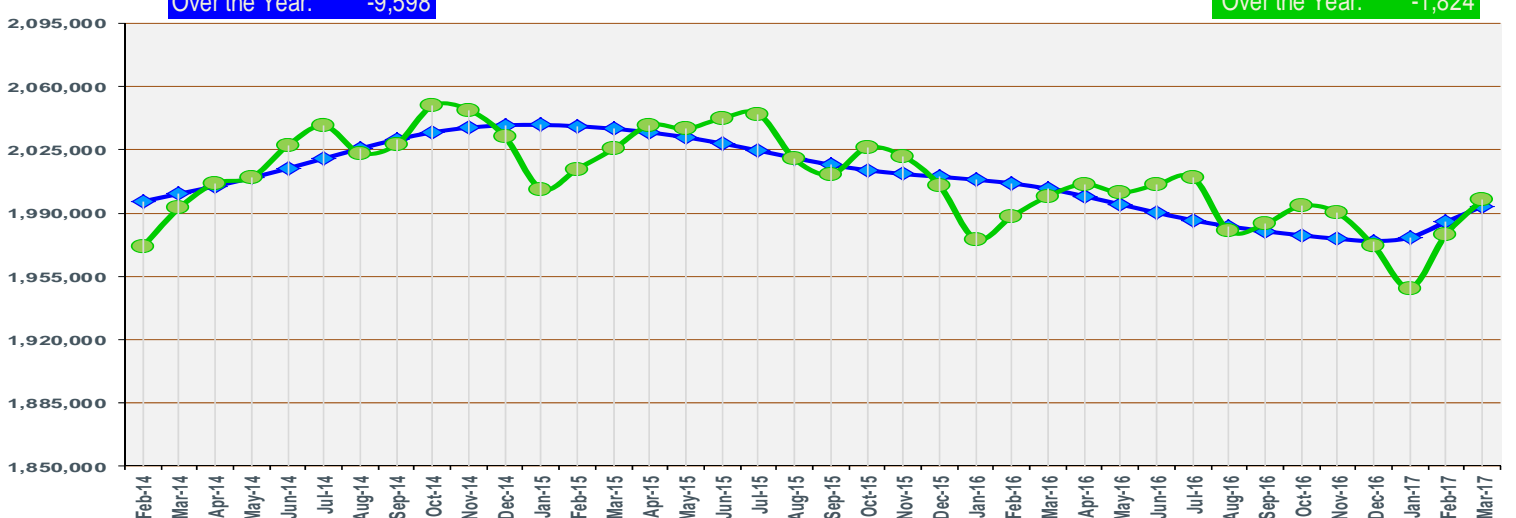
March 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 1,993,817
 Over the Month: 8,712
 Over the Year: -9,598

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 1,997,436
 Over the Month: 19,173
 Over the Year: -1,824

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



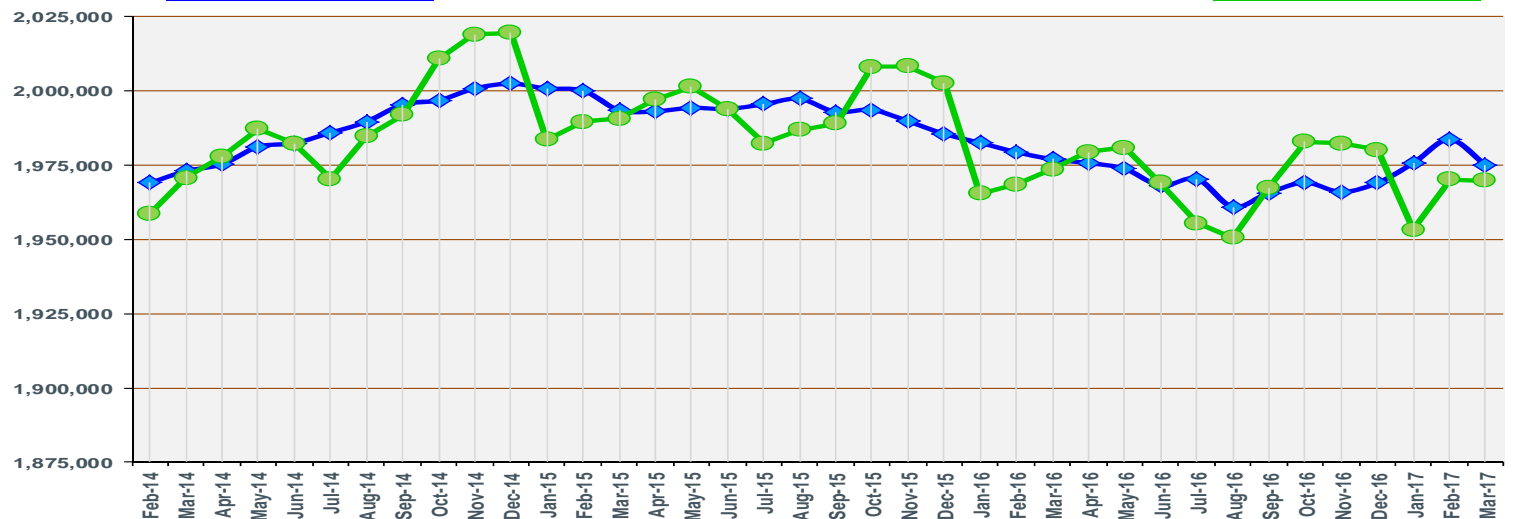
March 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 1,975,100
 Over the Month: -8,500
 Over the Year: -1,900

Louisiana Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 1,969,800
 Over the Month: -300
 Over the Year: -3,800

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



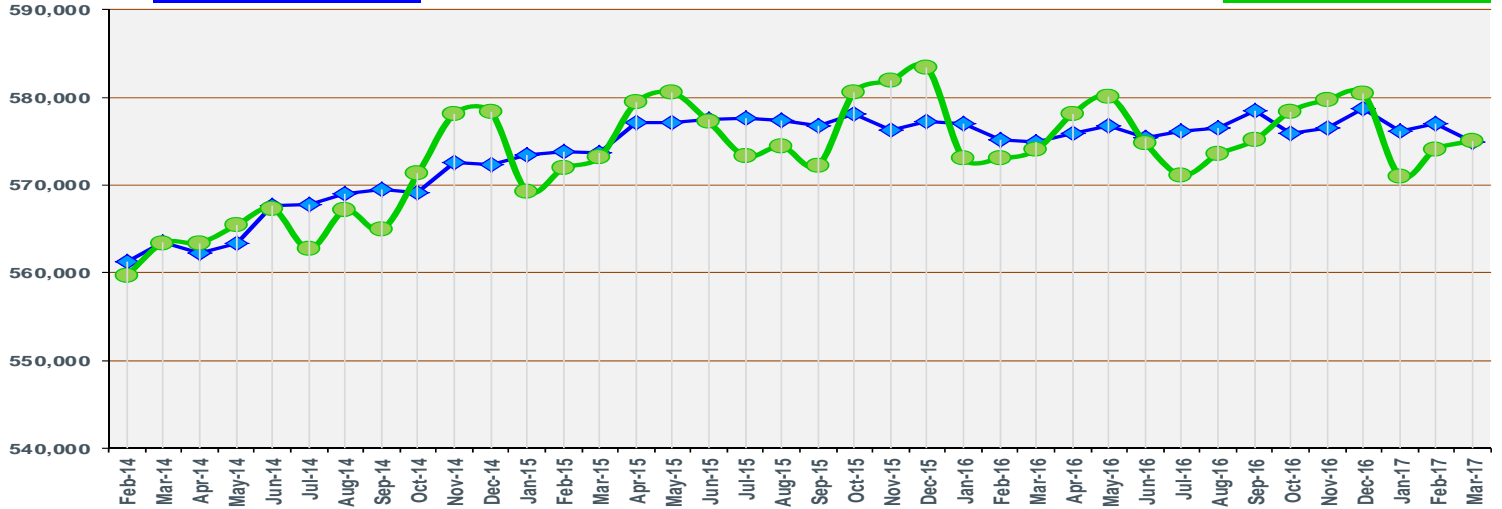
**March
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
574,900
Over the Month: -2,100
Over the Year: 0

New Orleans MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
575,000
Over the Month: 900
Over the Year: 1,000

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



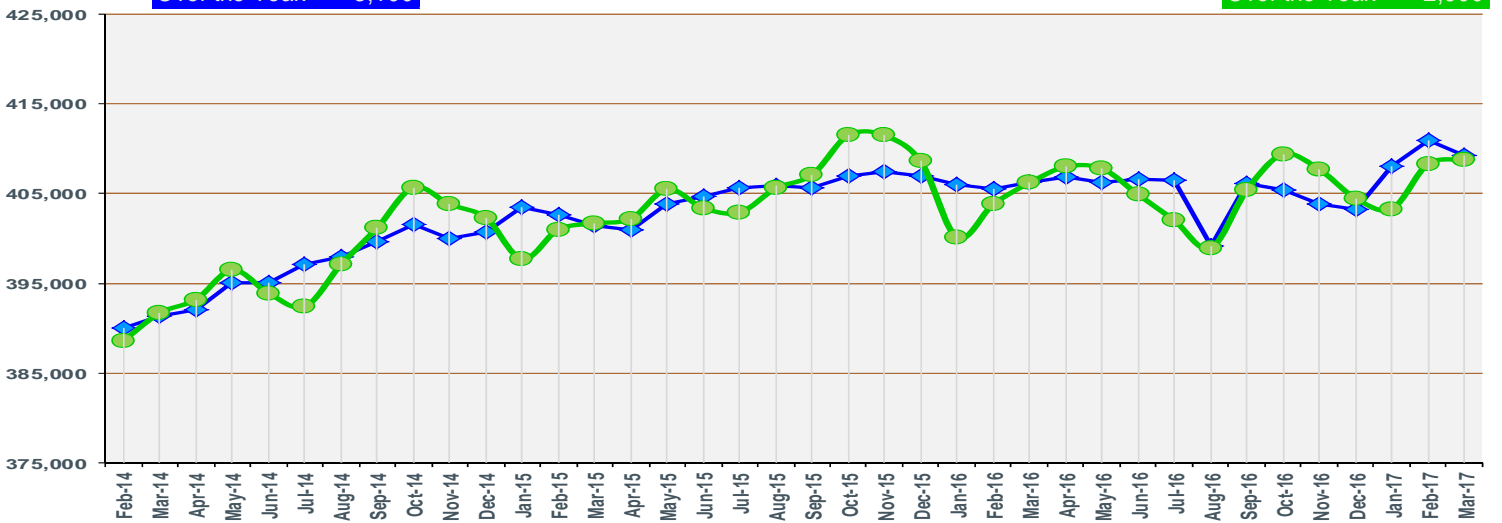
**March
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
409,300
Over the Month: -1,600
Over the Year: 3,100

Baton Rouge MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
408,800
Over the Month: 500
Over the Year: 2,600

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



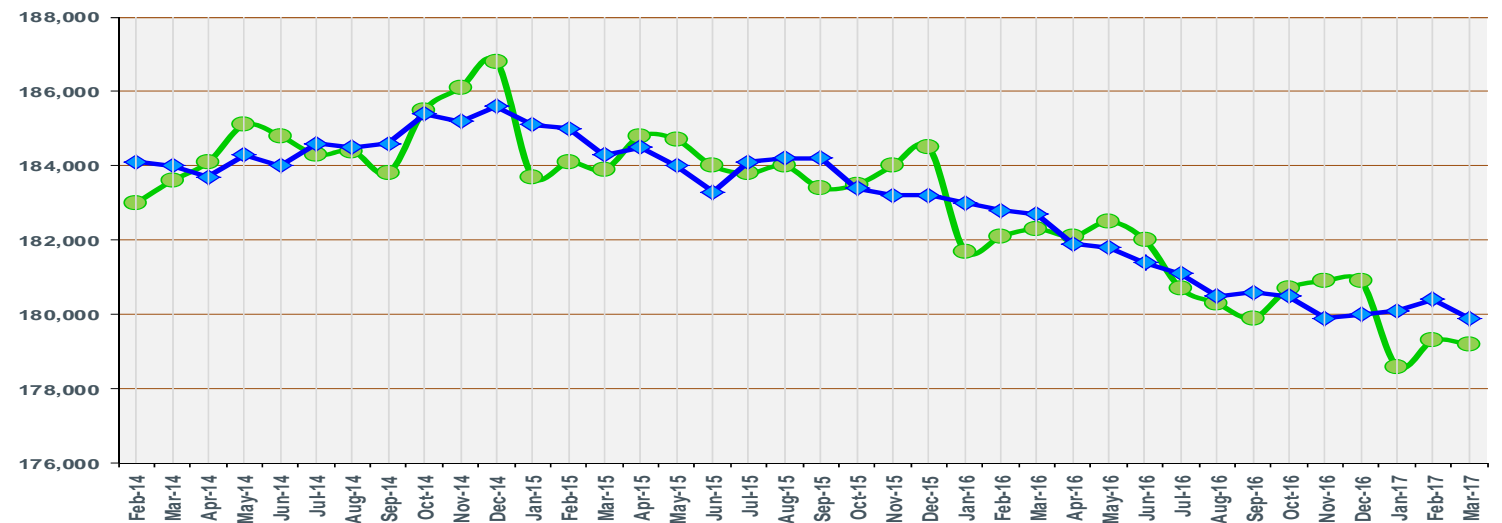
**March
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
179,900
Over the Month: -500
Over the Year: -2,800

Shreveport MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
179,200
Over the Month: -100
Over the Year: -3,100

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

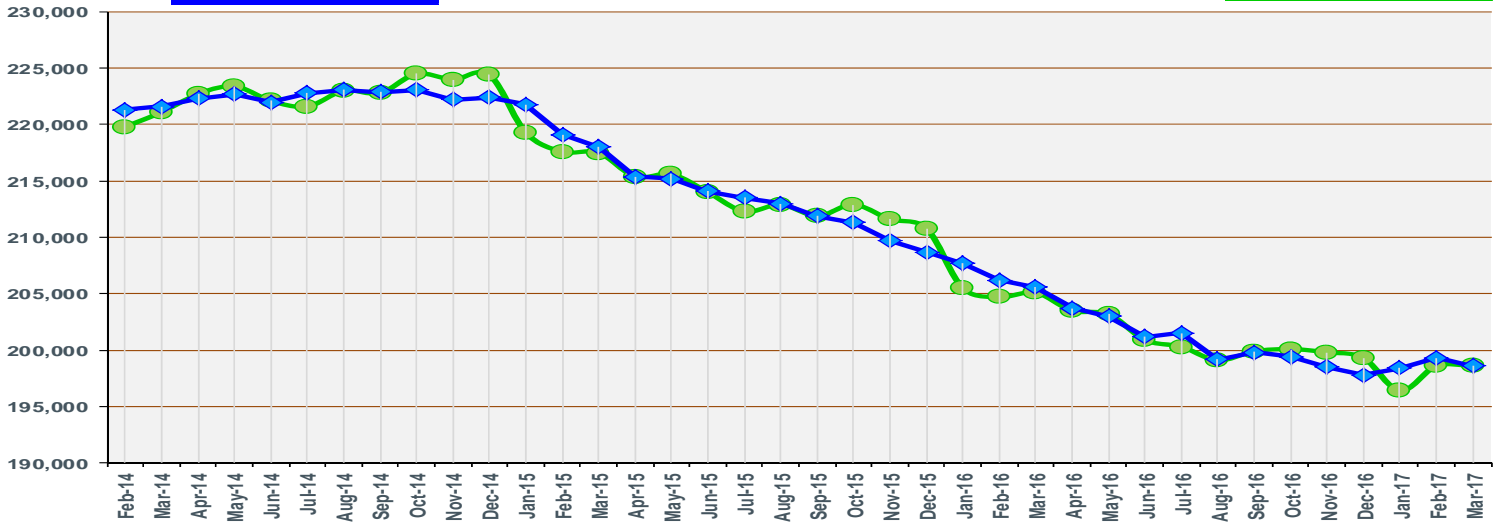
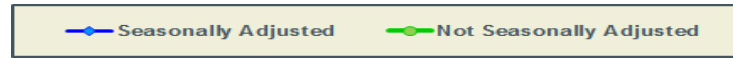


March
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
198,600
Over the Month: -700
Over the Year: -7,000

Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
198,600
Over the Month: 0
Over the Year: -6,500

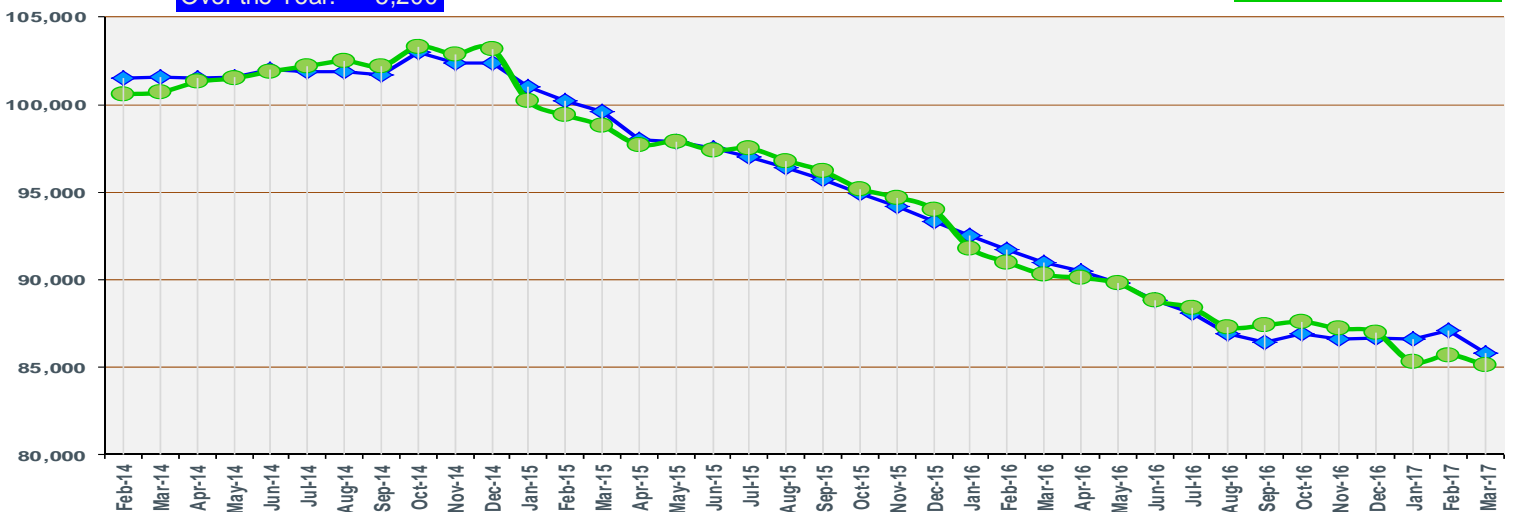
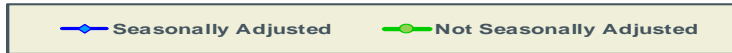


March
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
85,800
Over the Month: -1,300
Over the Year: -5,200

Houma MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
85,100
Over the Month: -600
Over the Year: -5,200

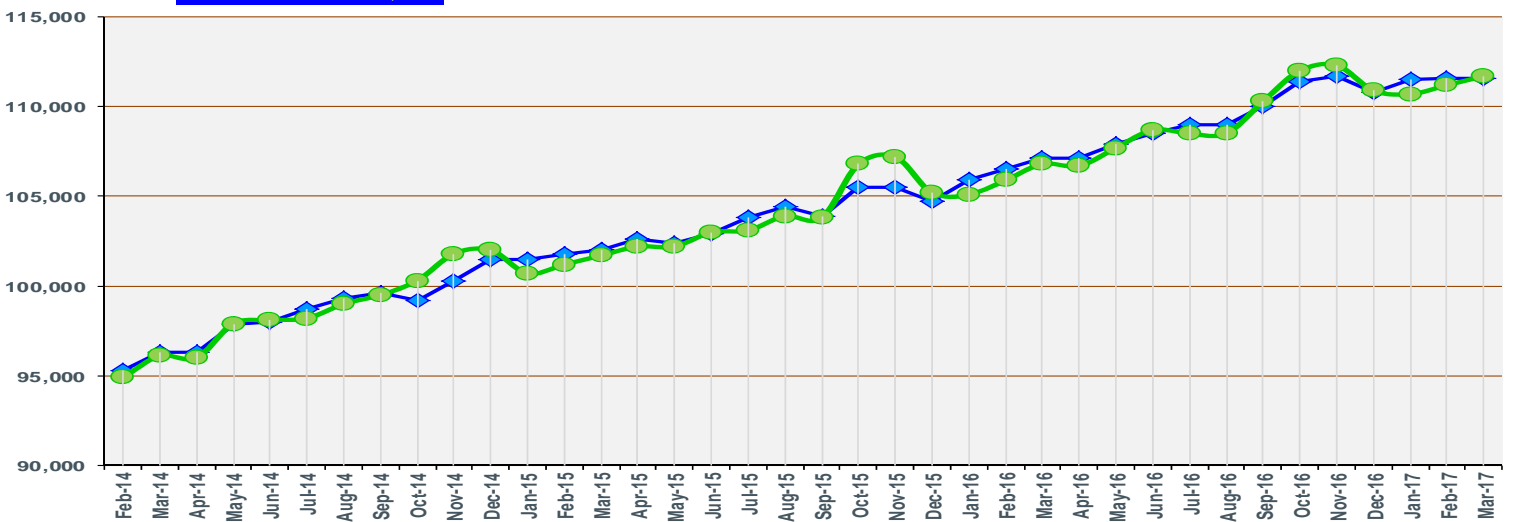
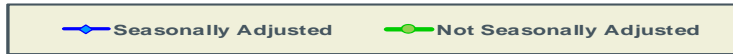


March
2017

Seasonally Adjusted
111,600
Over the Month: 0
Over the Year: 4,500

Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
111,700
Over the Month: 500
Over the Year: 4,900

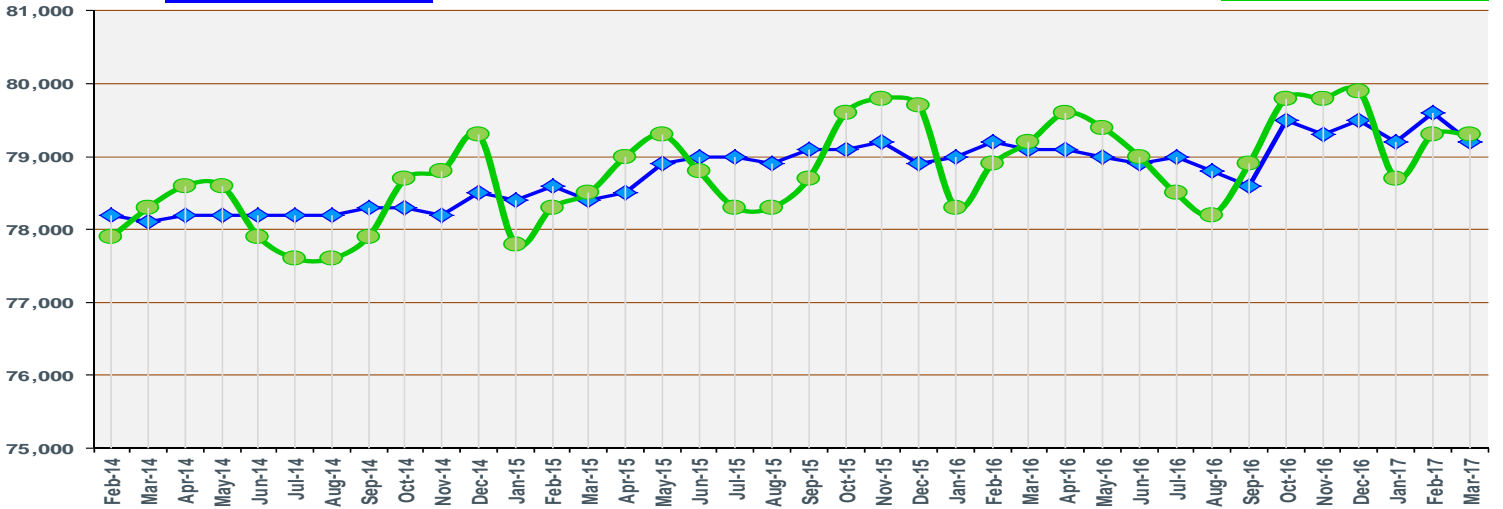
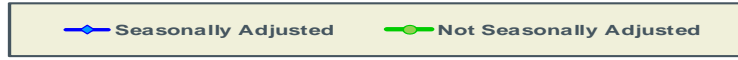


**March
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
79,200
Over the Month: -400
Over the Year: 100

Monroe MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
79,300
Over the Month: 0
Over the Year: 100

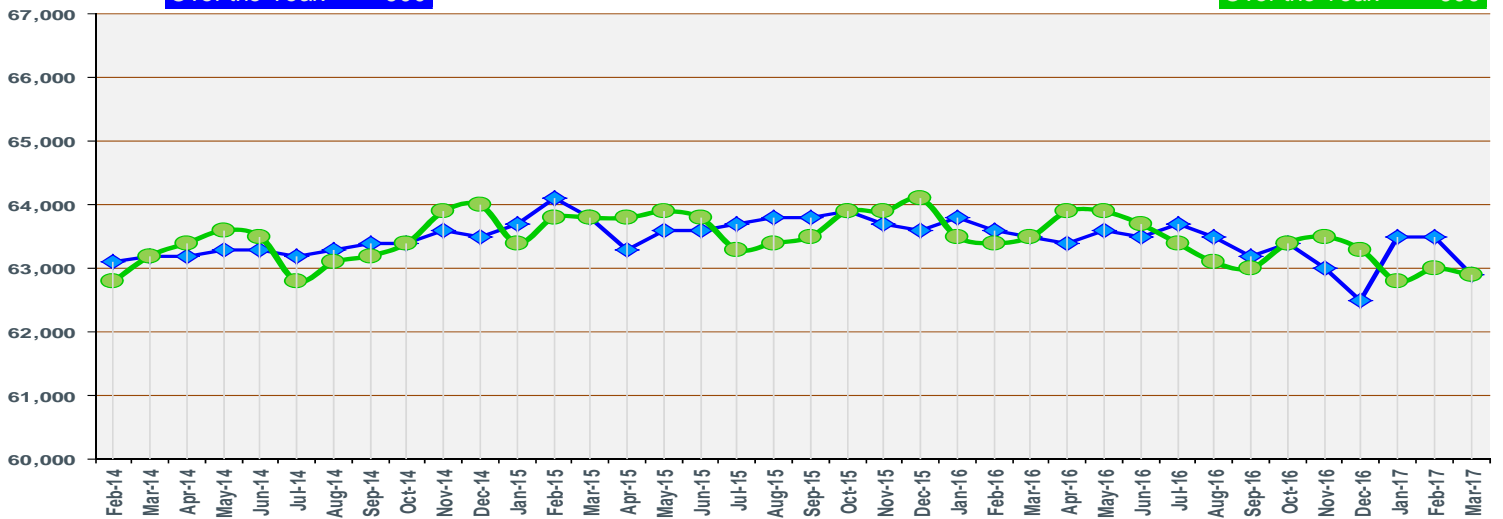
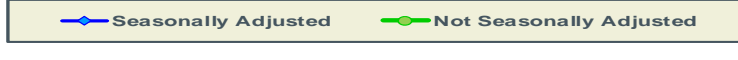


**March
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
62,900
Over the Month: -600
Over the Year: -600

Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
62,900
Over the Month: -100
Over the Year: -600

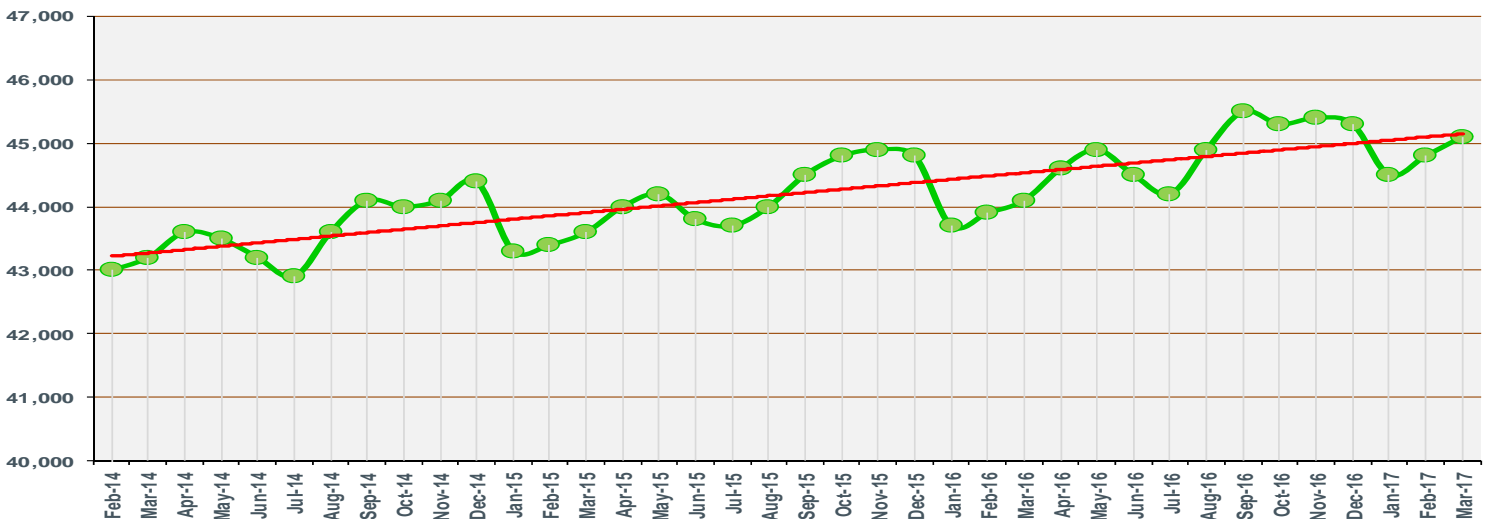


**March
2017**

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

Hammond MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
45,100
Over the Month: 300
Over the Year: 1,000



<i>Louisiana - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	1,975,100	1,983,600	1,977,000	-8,500	-0.43%	-1,900	-0.10%
Total Private	1,651,900	1,660,000	1,651,000	-8,100	-0.49%	900	0.05%
Goods-Producing	317,100	326,100	318,200	-9,000	-2.76%	-1,100	-0.35%
Mining and Logging	35,200	35,000	40,300	200	0.57%	-5,100	-12.66%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	182,400	188,900	180,100	-6,500	-3.44%	2,300	1.28%
Construction	147,200	153,900	139,800	-6,700	-4.35%	7,400	5.29%
Manufacturing	134,700	137,200	138,100	-2,500	-1.82%	-3,400	-2.46%
Durable Goods	61,800	63,100	66,900	-1,300	-2.06%	-5,100	-7.62%
Nondurable Goods	72,900	74,100	71,200	-1,200	-1.62%	1,700	2.39%
Service-Providing	1,658,000	1,657,500	1,658,800	500	0.03%	-800	-0.05%
Private Service-Providing	1,334,800	1,333,900	1,332,800	900	0.07%	2,000	0.15%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	385,500	384,000	389,900	1,500	0.39%	-4,400	-1.13%
Wholesale Trade	71,100	70,400	70,900	700	0.99%	200	0.28%
Retail Trade	232,900	233,000	235,200	-100	-0.04%	-2,300	-0.98%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	81,500	80,600	83,800	900	1.12%	-2,300	-2.74%
Information	22,300	22,500	24,200	-200	-0.89%	-1,900	-7.85%
Financial Activities	91,700	92,300	92,300	-600	-0.65%	-600	-0.65%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	29,500	29,700	30,800	-200	-0.67%	-1,300	-4.22%
Professional and Business Services	214,200	213,500	210,100	700	0.33%	4,100	1.95%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	84,000	84,800	87,400	-800	-0.94%	-3,400	-3.89%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,400	23,400	23,600	0	0.00%	-200	-0.85%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Serv.	106,800	105,300	99,100	1,500	1.42%	7,700	7.77%
Education and Health Services	315,700	314,700	308,900	1,000	0.32%	6,800	2.20%
Educational Services	47,900	47,500	46,000	400	0.84%	1,900	4.13%
Health Care and Social Assistance	267,800	267,200	262,900	600	0.22%	4,900	1.86%
Leisure and Hospitality	229,900	229,400	232,000	500	0.22%	-2,100	-0.91%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	28,700	29,600	30,200	-900	-3.04%	-1,500	-4.97%
Accommodation and Food Services	201,200	199,800	201,800	1,400	0.70%	-600	-0.30%
Other Services	75,500	77,500	75,400	-2,000	-2.58%	100	0.13%
Government	323,200	323,600	326,000	-400	-0.12%	-2,800	-0.86%
Federal Government	31,100	31,300	30,500	-200	-0.64%	600	1.97%
State Government	86,200	86,000	86,300	200	0.23%	-100	-0.12%
Local Government	205,900	206,300	209,200	-400	-0.19%	-3,300	-1.58%
<i>MSAs - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Mar 2017	Rev. Feb 2017	Mar 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Alexandria Total Nonfarm	62,900	63,500	63,500	-600	-0.94%	-600	-0.94%
Baton Rouge Total Nonfarm	409,300	410,900	406,200	-1,600	-0.39%	3,100	0.76%
Houma Total Nonfarm	85,800	87,100	91,000	-1,300	-1.49%	-5,200	-5.71%
Lafayette Total Nonfarm	198,600	199,300	205,600	-700	-0.35%	-7,000	-3.40%
Lake Charles Total Nonfarm	111,600	111,600	107,100	0	0.00%	4,500	4.20%
Monroe Total Nonfarm	79,200	79,600	79,100	-400	-0.50%	100	0.13%
New Orleans Total Nonfarm	574,900	577,000	574,900	-2,100	-0.36%	0	0.00%
Shreveport Total Nonfarm	179,900	180,400	182,700	-500	-0.28%	-2,800	-1.53%

<i>Louisiana - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	1,969,800	1,970,100	1,973,600	-300	-0.02%	-3,800	-0.19%
Total Private	1,645,100	1,644,100	1,645,700	1,000	0.06%	-600	-0.04%
Goods-Producing	314,400	318,600	316,400	-4,200	-1.32%	-2,000	-0.63%
Mining & Logging	34,700	34,400	40,100	300	0.87%	-5,400	-13.47%
Oil & Gas Extraction	7,700	7,700	8,600	0	0.00%	-900	-10.47%
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction	6,500	6,600	7,800	-100	-1.52%	-1,300	-16.67%
Support Activities for Mining	23,800	23,700	27,600	100	0.42%	-3,800	-13.77%
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	2,800	2,800	3,100	0	0.00%	-300	-9.68%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	181,200	183,800	179,300	-2,600	-1.41%	1,900	1.06%
Construction	146,500	149,400	139,200	-2,900	-1.94%	7,300	5.24%
Construction of Buildings	34,100	34,300	25,700	-200	-0.58%	8,400	32.68%
Residential Building Construction	5,500	5,500	5,200	0	0.00%	300	5.77%
Nonresidential Building Construction	28,600	28,800	20,500	-200	-0.69%	8,100	39.51%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	48,700	51,100	46,900	-2,400	-4.70%	1,800	3.84%
Specialty Trade Contractors	63,700	64,000	66,600	-300	-0.47%	-2,900	-4.35%
Manufacturing	133,200	134,800	137,100	-1,600	-1.19%	-3,900	-2.84%
Durable Goods	61,700	62,900	66,800	-1,200	-1.91%	-5,100	-7.63%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9,300	9,400	10,100	-100	-1.06%	-800	-7.92%
Ship & Boat Building	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Nondurable Goods	71,500	71,900	70,300	-400	-0.56%	1,200	1.71%
Food Manufacturing	15,100	15,100	15,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Paper Manufacturing	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	11,900	11,900	11,800	0	0.00%	100	0.85%
Chemical Manufacturing	25,700	25,600	25,700	100	0.39%	0	0.00%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	13,700	13,700	13,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	1,655,400	1,651,500	1,657,200	3,900	0.24%	-1,800	-0.11%
Private Service-Providing	1,330,700	1,325,500	1,329,300	5,200	0.39%	1,400	0.11%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	383,900	382,100	387,800	1,800	0.47%	-3,900	-1.01%
Wholesale Trade	70,700	70,100	70,800	600	0.86%	-100	-0.14%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	37,300	37,000	36,600	300	0.81%	700	1.91%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,800	24,700	25,500	100	0.40%	-700	-2.75%
Retail Trade	232,000	231,200	233,600	800	0.35%	-1,600	-0.68%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	29,700	29,500	29,900	200	0.68%	-200	-0.67%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	21,200	20,500	20,600	700	3.41%	600	2.91%
Food & Beverage Stores	39,900	39,900	39,700	0	0.00%	200	0.50%
Grocery Stores	35,100	35,300	34,900	-200	-0.57%	200	0.57%
Health & Personal Care Stores	17,400	17,300	16,900	100	0.58%	500	2.96%
Gasoline Stations	19,900	19,800	19,800	100	0.51%	100	0.51%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,700	17,700	17,900	0	0.00%	-200	-1.12%
General Merchandise Stores	56,500	56,300	54,200	200	0.36%	2,300	4.24%
Department Stores	10,300	10,400	10,800	-100	-0.96%	-500	-4.63%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	81,200	80,800	83,400	400	0.50%	-2,200	-2.64%
Transportation and Warehousing	72,700	72,200	75,000	500	0.69%	-2,300	-3.07%
Truck Transportation	16,500	16,500	17,300	0	0.00%	-800	-4.62%
Support Activities for Transportation	18,600	18,500	19,500	100	0.54%	-900	-4.62%

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	Mar	Feb	Mar	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Information	22,700	22,700	24,500	0	0.00%	-1,800	-7.35%
Telecommunications	8,900	8,900	9,300	0	0.00%	-400	-4.30%
Financial Activities	91,500	92,300	91,900	-800	-0.87%	-400	-0.44%
Finance & Insurance	62,300	63,200	61,500	-900	-1.42%	800	1.30%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	30,100	30,200	30,400	-100	-0.33%	-300	-0.99%
Depository Credit Intermediation	21,100	21,200	21,300	-100	-0.47%	-200	-0.94%
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	28,200	28,200	27,200	0	0.00%	1,000	3.68%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	29,200	29,100	30,400	100	0.34%	-1,200	-3.95%
Professional & Business Services	212,900	211,600	209,700	1,300	0.61%	3,200	1.53%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	83,900	85,000	88,300	-1,100	-1.29%	-4,400	-4.98%
Legal Services	17,800	18,000	18,500	-200	-1.11%	-700	-3.78%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	12,500	13,000	13,300	-500	-3.85%	-800	-6.02%
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	22,600	22,800	23,800	-200	-0.88%	-1,200	-5.04%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23,400	23,200	23,400	200	0.86%	0	0.00%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	105,600	103,400	98,000	2,200	2.13%	7,600	7.76%
Administrative & Support Services	96,200	93,900	88,900	2,300	2.45%	7,300	8.21%
Employment Services	32,900	32,800	30,700	100	0.30%	2,200	7.17%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	23,500	23,000	22,200	500	2.17%	1,300	5.86%
Education & Health Services	315,600	314,200	308,000	1,400	0.45%	7,600	2.47%
Educational Services	48,700	48,300	46,100	400	0.83%	2,600	5.64%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	14,200	14,200	12,800	0	0.00%	1,400	10.94%
Health Care & Social Assistance	266,900	265,900	261,900	1,000	0.38%	5,000	1.91%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	99,900	100,300	98,500	-400	-0.40%	1,400	1.42%
Offices of Physicians	39,600	39,700	38,500	-100	-0.25%	1,100	2.86%
Home Health Care Services	20,800	20,800	21,500	0	0.00%	-700	-3.26%
Hospitals	78,500	78,100	77,100	400	0.51%	1,400	1.82%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	43,200	42,600	41,800	600	1.41%	1,400	3.35%
Nursing Care Facilities	26,600	26,400	26,400	200	0.76%	200	0.76%
Social Assistance	45,300	44,900	44,500	400	0.89%	800	1.80%
Leisure & Hospitality	228,800	225,900	232,100	2,900	1.28%	-3,300	-1.42%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	27,700	28,000	29,400	-300	-1.07%	-1,700	-5.78%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	21,900	21,700	22,000	200	0.92%	-100	-0.45%
Gambling Industries	9,700	9,800	10,500	-100	-1.02%	-800	-7.62%
Accommodation & Food Services	201,100	197,900	202,700	3,200	1.62%	-1,600	-0.79%
Accommodation	33,800	33,600	33,000	200	0.60%	800	2.42%
Food Services & Drinking Places	167,300	164,300	169,700	3,000	1.83%	-2,400	-1.41%
Other Services	75,300	76,700	75,300	-1,400	-1.83%	0	0.00%
Repair & Maintenance	18,800	19,900	19,700	-1,100	-5.53%	-900	-4.57%
Automotive Repair & Maintenance	11,200	11,100	11,200	100	0.90%	0	0.00%
Personal & Laundry Services	17,100	17,000	17,000	100	0.59%	100	0.59%
Government	324,700	326,000	327,900	-1,300	-0.40%	-3,200	-0.98%
Federal Government	31,000	31,100	30,400	-100	-0.32%	600	1.97%
State Government	87,200	87,700	87,700	-500	-0.57%	-500	-0.57%
Local Government	206,500	207,200	209,800	-700	-0.34%	-3,300	-1.57%

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<i>New Orleans-Metairie MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Mar 2017	Rev. Feb 2017	Mar 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	575,000	574,100	574,000	900	0.16%	1,000	0.17%
Total Private	506,000	504,400	501,900	1,600	0.32%	4,100	0.82%
Goods-Producing	66,600	65,800	65,600	800	1.22%	1,000	1.52%
Mining & Logging	5,100	5,100	5,800	0	0.00%	-700	-12.07%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	36,100	35,400	35,600	700	1.98%	500	1.40%
Construction	31,000	30,300	29,800	700	2.31%	1,200	4.03%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,700	7,100	7,100	-400	-5.63%	-400	-5.63%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,300	15,900	16,600	400	2.52%	-300	-1.81%
Manufacturing	30,500	30,400	30,000	100	0.33%	500	1.67%
Durable Goods	11,500	11,500	11,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Ship & Boat Building	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.00%	100	7.69%
Nondurable Goods	19,000	18,900	18,500	100	0.53%	500	2.70%
Chemical Manufacturing	5,400	5,300	5,300	100	1.89%	100	1.89%
Service-Providing	508,400	508,300	508,400	100	0.02%	0	0.00%
Private Service-Providing	439,400	438,600	436,300	800	0.18%	3,100	0.71%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	115,500	115,800	115,800	-300	-0.26%	-300	-0.26%
Wholesale Trade	23,200	23,400	23,100	-200	-0.85%	100	0.43%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	10,500	10,500	10,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	8,600	8,500	8,700	100	1.18%	-100	-1.15%
Retail Trade	64,500	64,500	63,900	0	0.00%	600	0.94%
Grocery Stores	10,400	10,400	10,200	0	0.00%	200	1.96%
General Merchandise Stores	14,700	14,700	13,600	0	0.00%	1,100	8.09%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27,800	27,900	28,800	-100	-0.36%	-1,000	-3.47%
Information	6,900	7,000	7,900	-100	-1.43%	-1,000	-12.66%
Financial Activities	29,800	30,400	29,500	-600	-1.97%	300	1.02%
Finance & Insurance	21,800	21,900	20,900	-100	-0.46%	900	4.31%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	8,100	8,100	8,000	0	0.00%	100	1.25%
Depository Credit Intermediation	5,900	6,000	6,000	-100	-1.67%	-100	-1.67%
Professional & Business Services	75,200	74,600	74,200	600	0.80%	1,000	1.35%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	30,700	30,700	32,100	0	0.00%	-1,400	-4.36%
Legal Services	8,000	8,100	8,300	-100	-1.23%	-300	-3.61%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7,800	7,700	8,000	100	1.30%	-200	-2.50%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	36,700	36,200	34,100	500	1.38%	2,600	7.62%
Administrative & Support Services	34,500	34,000	31,700	500	1.47%	2,800	8.83%
Employment Services	12,000	11,900	11,600	100	0.84%	400	3.45%
Education & Health Services	101,600	100,300	97,700	1,300	1.30%	3,900	3.99%
Educational Services	30,700	30,700	29,500	0	0.00%	1,200	4.07%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	12,200	12,300	11,300	-100	-0.81%	900	7.96%
Health Care & Social Assistance	70,900	69,600	68,200	1,300	1.87%	2,700	3.96%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26,700	26,600	26,000	100	0.38%	700	2.69%
Hospitals	25,200	24,900	22,900	300	1.20%	2,300	10.04%
Leisure & Hospitality	86,300	86,400	87,400	-100	-0.12%	-1,100	-1.26%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	11,100	11,400	11,800	-300	-2.63%	-700	-5.93%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	5,800	5,800	6,100	0	0.00%	-300	-4.92%
Gambling Industries	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.00%	-100	-5.56%
Accommodation & Food Services	75,200	75,000	75,600	200	0.27%	-400	-0.53%
Accommodation	14,500	14,600	14,700	-100	-0.68%	-200	-1.36%
Food Services & Drinking Places	60,700	60,400	60,900	300	0.50%	-200	-0.33%
Other Services	24,100	24,100	23,800	0	0.00%	300	1.26%
Government	69,000	69,700	72,100	-700	-1.00%	-3,100	-4.30%
Federal Government	12,200	12,300	12,200	-100	-0.81%	0	0.00%
State Government	12,200	12,300	13,100	-100	-0.81%	-900	-6.87%
Local Government	44,600	45,100	46,800	-500	-1.11%	-2,200	-4.70%
<i>Hammond MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Mar 2017	Rev. Feb 2017	Mar 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	45,100	44,800	44,100	300	0.67%	1,000	2.27%
Total Private	33,900	33,600	33,000	300	0.89%	900	2.73%
Goods-Producing	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	41,700	41,400	40,700	300	0.72%	1,000	2.46%
Private Service-Providing	30,500	30,200	29,600	300	0.99%	900	3.04%
Government	11,200	11,200	11,100	0	0.00%	100	0.90%

<i>Baton Rouge MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	408,800	408,300	406,200	500	0.12%	2,600	0.64%
Total Private	335,300	335,100	331,900	200	0.06%	3,400	1.02%
Goods-Producing	82,200	83,200	80,800	-1,000	-1.20%	1,400	1.73%
Mining & Logging	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.00%	-100	-9.09%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	53,100	54,100	51,700	-1,000	-1.85%	1,400	2.71%
Construction	52,100	53,100	50,600	-1,000	-1.88%	1,500	2.96%
Construction of Buildings	9,700	9,700	8,200	0	0.00%	1,500	18.29%
Nonresidential Building Construction	8,400	8,400	7,000	0	0.00%	1,400	20.00%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	19,200	20,200	19,200	-1,000	-4.95%	0	0.00%
Specialty Trade Contractors	23,200	23,200	23,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	29,100	29,100	29,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Nondurable Goods	18,300	18,400	18,300	-100	-0.54%	0	0.00%
Chemical Manufacturing	10,900	10,800	10,800	100	0.93%	100	0.93%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.64%
Service-Providing	326,600	325,100	325,400	1,500	0.46%	1,200	0.37%
Private Service-Providing	253,100	251,900	251,100	1,200	0.48%	2,000	0.80%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	70,000	69,700	70,300	300	0.43%	-300	-0.43%
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,300	13,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	42,900	42,700	43,100	200	0.47%	-200	-0.46%
Grocery Stores	6,700	6,800	6,600	-100	-1.47%	100	1.52%
General Merchandise Stores	9,700	9,700	9,600	0	0.00%	100	1.04%
Department Stores	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	0.00%	-100	-6.25%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13,800	13,700	13,900	100	0.73%	-100	-0.72%
Information	5,400	5,400	6,300	0	0.00%	-900	-14.29%
Financial Activities	18,900	18,900	18,500	0	0.00%	400	2.16%
Finance & Insurance	12,600	12,700	12,600	-100	-0.79%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	50,100	49,300	48,100	800	1.62%	2,000	4.16%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	21,100	21,100	21,000	0	0.00%	100	0.48%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	22,200	21,900	21,500	300	1.37%	700	3.26%
Education & Health Services	53,100	53,000	51,900	100	0.19%	1,200	2.31%
Health Care & Social Assistance	45,800	45,600	45,100	200	0.44%	700	1.55%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,800	19,800	19,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Hospitals	12,000	12,000	12,100	0	0.00%	-100	-0.83%
Leisure & Hospitality	39,000	39,000	39,100	0	0.00%	-100	-0.26%
Accommodation & Food Services	33,000	32,800	33,800	200	0.61%	-800	-2.37%
Food Services & Drinking Places	29,400	29,100	31,000	300	1.03%	-1,600	-5.16%
Other Services	16,600	16,600	16,900	0	0.00%	-300	-1.78%
Government	73,500	73,200	74,300	300	0.41%	-800	-1.08%
Federal Government	2,900	2,900	2,800	0	0.00%	100	3.57%
State Government	37,700	37,500	38,600	200	0.53%	-900	-2.33%
Local Government	32,900	32,800	32,900	100	0.30%	0	0.00%
<i>Houma-Thibodaux MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Mar 2017	Rev. Feb 2017	Mar 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	85,100	85,700	90,300	-600	-0.70%	-5,200	-5.76%
Total Private	72,500	73,100	77,500	-600	-0.82%	-5,000	-6.45%
Goods-Producing	16,500	16,800	18,100	-300	-1.79%	-1,600	-8.84%
Mining & Logging	5,300	5,300	6,000	0	0.00%	-700	-11.67%
Support Activities for Mining	4,500	4,500	5,000	0	0.00%	-500	-10.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9,800	10,000	10,500	-200	-2.00%	-700	-6.67%
Construction	4,500	4,700	4,500	-200	-4.26%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	68,600	68,900	72,200	-300	-0.44%	-3,600	-4.99%
Private Service-Providing	56,000	56,300	59,400	-300	-0.53%	-3,400	-5.72%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,600	21,900	24,600	-300	-1.37%	-3,000	-12.20%
Retail Trade	11,200	11,200	11,000	0	0.00%	200	1.82%
Support Activities for Transportation	4,300	4,400	5,000	-100	-2.27%	-700	-14.00%
Administrative & Support Services	3,400	3,300	3,300	100	3.03%	100	3.03%
Employment Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,900	7,700	8,100	200	2.60%	-200	-2.47%
Government	12,600	12,600	12,800	0	0.00%	-200	-1.56%
Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,100	2,100	2,300	0	0.00%	-200	-8.70%
Local Government	10,100	10,100	10,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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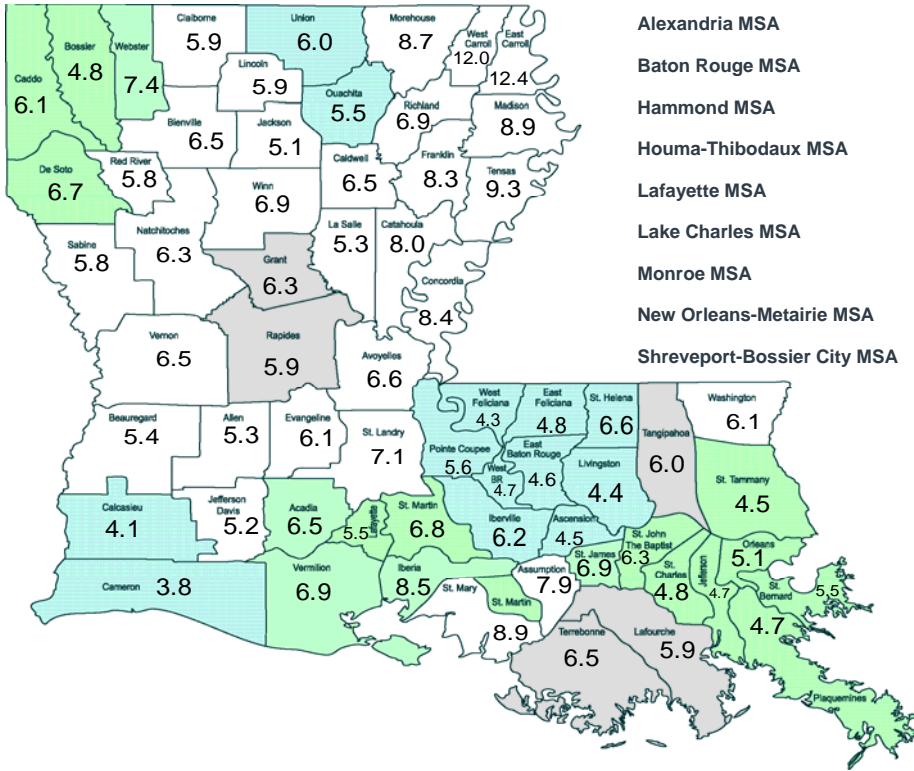
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<i>Shreveport-Bossier City MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	179,200	179,300	182,300	-100	-0.06%	-3,100	-1.70%
Total Private	149,600	149,400	151,200	200	0.13%	-1,600	-1.06%
Goods-Producing	22,300	22,300	22,900	0	0.00%	-600	-2.62%
Mining & Logging	3,700	3,800	4,200	-100	-2.63%	-500	-11.90%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	11,900	12,000	12,500	-100	-0.83%	-600	-4.80%
Construction	8,200	8,200	8,300	0	0.00%	-100	-1.20%
Manufacturing	10,400	10,300	10,400	100	0.97%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	156,900	157,000	159,400	-100	-0.06%	-2,500	-1.57%
Private Service-Providing	127,300	127,100	128,300	200	0.16%	-1,000	-0.78%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	37,500	37,200	38,100	300	0.81%	-600	-1.57%
Wholesale Trade	7,600	7,600	7,900	0	0.00%	-300	-3.80%
Retail Trade	23,700	23,500	23,700	200	0.85%	0	0.00%
General Merchandise Stores	5,900	5,900	5,800	0	0.00%	100	1.72%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6,200	6,100	6,500	100	1.64%	-300	-4.62%
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	16,400	16,800	16,700	-400	-2.38%	-300	-1.80%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	9,900	9,800	9,800	100	1.02%	100	1.02%
Education & Health Services	33,800	33,800	33,300	0	0.00%	500	1.50%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,400	31,300	30,800	100	0.32%	600	1.95%
Hospitals	13,300	13,300	13,100	0	0.00%	200	1.53%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,600	23,300	24,100	300	1.29%	-500	-2.07%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.00%	-100	-2.13%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	4,300	4,200	4,400	100	2.38%	-100	-2.27%
Gambling Industries	3,200	3,300	3,500	-100	-3.03%	-300	-8.57%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,000	18,700	19,400	300	1.60%	-400	-2.06%
Food Services & Drinking Places	15,300	15,100	15,600	200	1.32%	-300	-1.92%
Other Services	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	29,600	29,900	31,100	-300	-1.00%	-1,500	-4.82%
Federal Government	4,800	4,900	4,800	-100	-2.04%	0	0.00%
State Government	5,300	5,300	5,900	0	0.00%	-600	-10.17%
Local Government	19,500	19,700	20,400	-200	-1.02%	-900	-4.41%
<i>Lafayette MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Mar 2017	Rev. Feb 2017	Mar 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	198,600	198,600	205,100	0	0.00%	-6,500	-3.17%
Total Private	172,000	171,800	178,500	200	0.12%	-6,500	-3.64%
Goods-Producing	38,600	38,600	42,200	0	0.00%	-3,600	-8.53%
Mining & Logging	13,900	13,800	16,100	100	0.72%	-2,200	-13.66%
Support Activities for Mining	11,200	11,100	13,600	100	0.90%	-2,400	-17.65%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23,800	23,700	26,400	100	0.42%	-2,600	-9.85%
Construction	9,900	9,900	10,300	0	0.00%	-400	-3.88%
Manufacturing	14,800	14,900	15,800	-100	-0.67%	-1,000	-6.33%
Service-Providing	160,000	160,000	162,900	0	0.00%	-2,900	-1.78%
Private Service-Providing	133,400	133,200	136,300	200	0.15%	-2,900	-2.13%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	41,400	41,400	42,800	0	0.00%	-1,400	-3.27%
Wholesale Trade	9,000	9,000	9,200	0	0.00%	-200	-2.17%
Retail Trade	27,500	27,500	28,000	0	0.00%	-500	-1.79%
General Merchandise Stores	6,000	6,000	5,600	0	0.00%	400	7.14%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	4,900	4,900	5,600	0	0.00%	-700	-12.50%
Information	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.00%	-100	-3.85%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,500	10,700	-100	-0.95%	-300	-2.80%
Professional & Business Services	19,600	19,600	20,600	0	0.00%	-1,000	-4.85%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8,800	9,000	9,300	-200	-2.22%	-500	-5.38%
Education & Health Services	30,200	30,200	30,000	0	0.00%	200	0.67%
Health Care & Social Assistance	28,900	28,900	28,800	0	0.00%	100	0.35%
Hospitals	7,500	7,500	7,800	0	0.00%	-300	-3.85%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,100	21,800	22,400	300	1.38%	-300	-1.34%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,600	19,300	19,700	300	1.55%	-100	-0.51%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,000	17,800	18,100	200	1.12%	-100	-0.55%
Other Services	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	26,600	26,800	26,600	-200	-0.75%	0	0.00%
Federal Government	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-7.14%	-100	-7.14%
State Government	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	0.00%	100	1.82%
Local Government	19,700	19,800	19,700	-100	-0.51%	0	0.00%

<i>Lake Charles MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	111,700	111,200	106,800	500	0.45%	4,900	4.59%
Total Private	96,500	96,000	91,600	500	0.52%	4,900	5.35%
Goods-Producing	33,700	33,700	29,700	0	0.00%	4,000	13.47%
Mining & Logging	500	500	400	0	0.00%	100	25.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23,200	23,200	19,100	0	0.00%	4,100	21.47%
Construction	22,700	22,700	18,700	0	0.00%	4,000	21.39%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,600	8,900	9,500	-300	-3.37%	-900	-9.47%
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	78,000	77,500	77,100	500	0.65%	900	1.17%
Private Service-Providing	62,800	62,300	61,900	500	0.80%	900	1.45%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18,100	17,900	17,600	200	1.12%	500	2.84%
Retail Trade	11,200	11,200	11,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	9,500	9,400	9,400	100	1.06%	100	1.06%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,900	14,700	14,800	200	1.36%	100	0.68%
Accommodation & Food Services	13,600	13,400	13,400	200	1.49%	200	1.49%
Government	15,200	15,200	15,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Federal Government	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.00%	-100	-3.45%
Local Government	11,800	11,800	11,700	0	0.00%	100	0.85%
<i>Monroe MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	79,300	79,300	79,200	0	0.00%	100	0.13%
Total Private	67,800	67,800	67,300	0	0.00%	500	0.74%
Goods-Producing	10,700	10,900	10,700	-200	-1.83%	0	0.00%
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	68,600	68,400	68,500	200	0.29%	100	0.15%
Private Service-Providing	57,100	56,900	56,600	200	0.35%	500	0.88%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,700	14,500	14,600	200	1.38%	100	0.68%
Retail Trade	10,400	10,300	10,200	100	0.97%	200	1.96%
Professional & Business Services	8,800	8,800	8,500	0	0.00%	300	3.53%
Education & Health Services	15,800	15,800	15,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Hospitals	3,700	3,600	3,800	100	2.78%	-100	-2.63%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,000	7,900	7,900	100	1.27%	100	1.27%
Government	11,500	11,500	11,900	0	0.00%	-400	-3.36%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,400	2,400	2,700	0	0.00%	-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.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	62,900	63,000	63,500	-100	-0.16%	-600	-0.94%
Total Private	49,600	49,600	50,000	0	0.00%	-400	-0.80%
Goods-Producing	8,300	8,300	8,700	0	0.00%	-400	-4.60%
Service-Providing	54,600	54,700	54,800	-100	-0.18%	-200	-0.36%
Private Service-Providing	41,300	41,300	41,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,100	11,200	11,400	-100	-0.89%	-300	-2.63%
Retail Trade	7,800	7,800	7,900	0	0.00%	-100	-1.27%
Hospitals	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.00%	-100	-2.44%
Government	13,300	13,400	13,500	-100	-0.75%	-200	-1.48%
Federal Government	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	3,400	3,500	3,600	-100	-2.86%	-200	-5.56%
Local Government	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

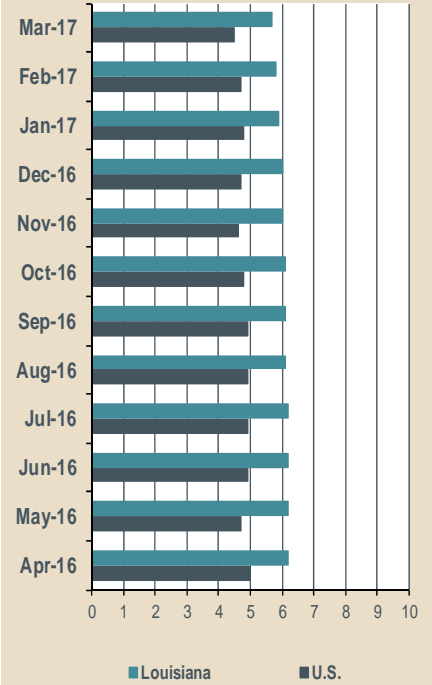
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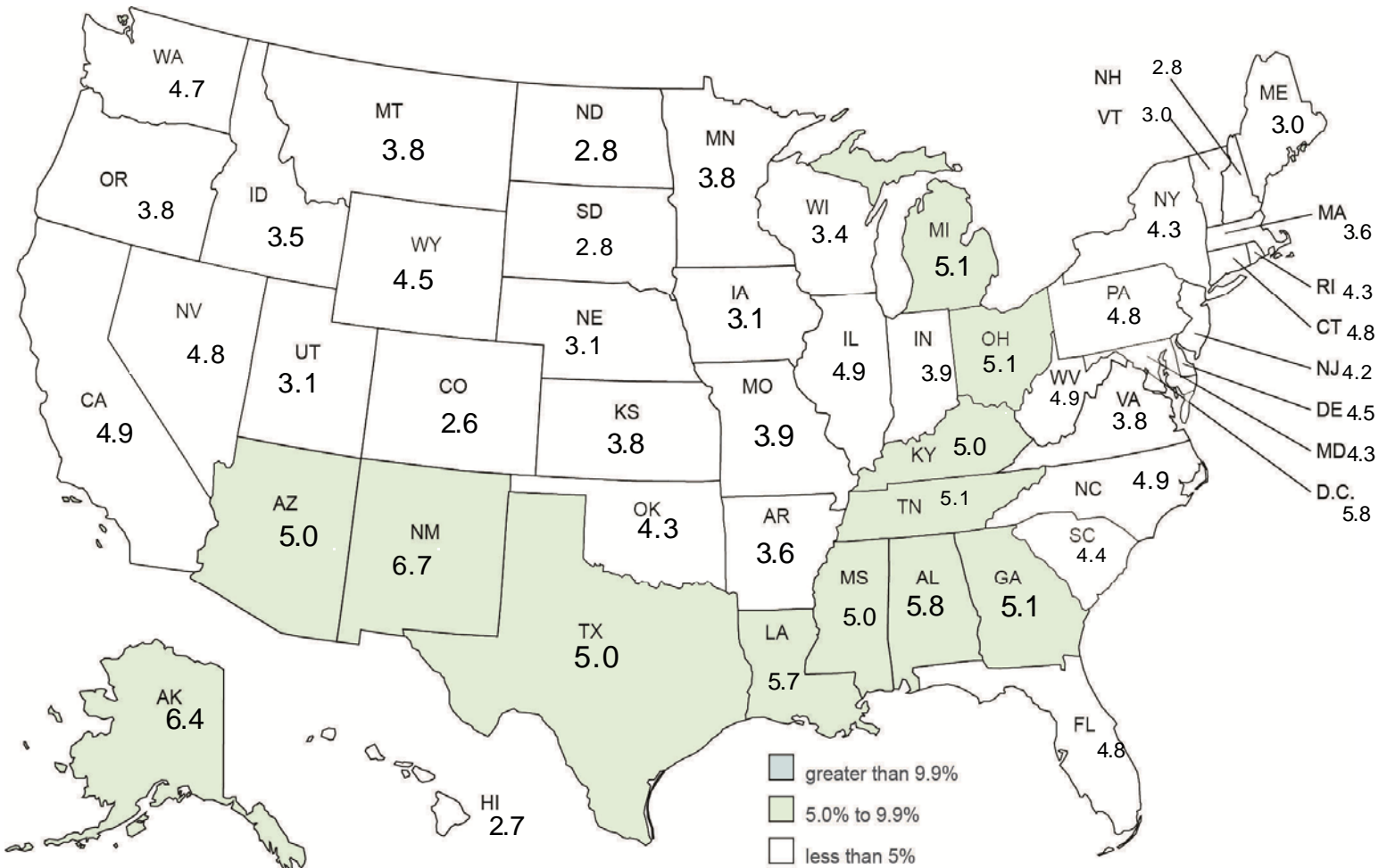
Statewide	5.4 %
Alexandria MSA	5.9 %
Baton Rouge MSA	4.6 %
Hammond MSA	6.0 %
Houma-Thibodaux MSA	6.2 %
Lafayette MSA	6.3 %
Lake Charles MSA	4.1 %
Monroe MSA	5.6 %
New Orleans-Metairie MSA	4.9 %
Shreveport-Bossier City MSA	5.8 %

United States - Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



United States Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

March 2017



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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	March 2017			February 2017			March 2016		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
UNITED STATES	152,628,000	7,284,000	4.6	151,594,000	7,887,000	4.9	150,738,000	8,116,000	5.1
LOUISIANA	1,997,436	114,866	5.4	1,978,263	113,477	5.4	1,999,260	128,087	6.0
ALEXANDRIA MSA	61,683	3,876	5.9	61,122	3,908	6.0	62,018	4,020	6.1
Grant	7,774	524	6.3	7,703	553	6.7	7,813	584	7.0
Rapides	53,909	3,352	5.9	53,419	3,355	5.9	54,205	3,436	6.0
BATON ROUGE MSA	402,426	19,516	4.6	398,718	19,275	4.6	398,744	20,868	5.0
Ascension	59,202	2,778	4.5	58,660	2,723	4.4	58,661	2,903	4.7
East Baton Rouge	224,892	10,738	4.6	222,859	10,530	4.5	222,837	11,386	4.9
East Feliciana	7,803	390	4.8	7,731	387	4.8	7,731	461	5.6
Iberville	13,499	895	6.2	13,357	901	6.3	13,379	963	6.7
Livingston	65,493	3,012	4.4	64,890	3,013	4.4	64,889	3,265	4.8
Pointe Coupee	9,539	561	5.6	9,433	595	5.9	9,451	615	6.1
St. Helena	4,161	293	6.6	4,121	284	6.4	4,123	310	7.0
West Baton Rouge	12,664	618	4.7	12,548	615	4.7	12,548	682	5.2
West Feliciana	5,173	231	4.3	5,119	227	4.2	5,125	283	5.2
HAMMOND MSA	51,126	3,236	6.0	50,452	3,162	5.9	50,137	3,539	6.6
Tangipahoa	51,126	3,236	6.0	50,452	3,162	5.9	50,137	3,539	6.6
HOUMA-THIBODAU MSA	83,307	5,553	6.2	83,100	5,519	6.2	87,587	6,270	6.7
Lafourche	39,122	2,467	5.9	39,041	2,432	5.9	41,122	2,776	6.3
Terrebonne	44,185	3,086	6.5	44,059	3,087	6.5	46,465	3,494	7.0
LAFAYETTE MSA	198,892	13,393	6.3	197,126	13,303	6.3	203,977	15,666	7.1
Acadia	22,445	1,558	6.5	22,207	1,541	6.5	23,023	1,816	7.3
Iberia	27,320	2,551	8.5	27,061	2,555	8.6	27,993	2,936	9.5
Lafayette	105,742	6,111	5.5	104,876	6,048	5.5	108,469	7,132	6.2
St. Martin	20,910	1,517	6.8	20,705	1,507	6.8	21,475	1,799	7.7
Vermilion	22,475	1,656	6.9	22,277	1,652	6.9	23,017	1,983	7.9
LAKE CHARLES MSA	104,762	4,523	4.1	103,694	4,529	4.2	100,252	5,040	4.8
Calcasieu	101,002	4,373	4.1	99,974	4,373	4.2	96,652	4,870	4.8
Cameron	3,760	150	3.8	3,720	156	4.0	3,600	170	4.5
MONROE MSA	76,747	4,551	5.6	76,086	4,569	5.7	76,372	4,928	6.1
Ouachita	68,011	3,996	5.5	67,444	4,005	5.6	67,676	4,313	6.0
Union	8,736	555	6.0	8,642	564	6.1	8,696	615	6.6
NEW ORLEANS-METAIRIE MSA	568,100	29,310	4.9	562,699	28,701	4.9	564,902	33,029	5.5
Jefferson	206,809	10,151	4.7	204,840	9,999	4.7	205,665	11,599	5.3
Orleans	170,112	9,159	5.1	168,523	8,981	5.1	169,145	10,411	5.8
Plaquemines	9,731	485	4.7	9,615	495	4.9	9,678	562	5.5
St. Bernard	18,398	1,077	5.5	18,218	1,059	5.5	18,289	1,206	6.2
St. Charles	24,145	1,211	4.8	23,912	1,159	4.6	24,012	1,349	5.3
St. James	8,973	660	6.9	8,878	647	6.8	8,928	707	7.3
St. John the Baptist	18,859	1,275	6.3	18,675	1,242	6.2	18,757	1,388	6.9
St. Tammany	111,073	5,292	4.5	110,038	5,119	4.4	110,428	5,807	5.0
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY MSA	177,657	10,987	5.8	176,130	10,807	5.8	179,612	12,158	6.3
Bossier	53,668	2,693	4.8	53,203	2,657	4.8	54,261	2,992	5.2
Caddo	100,134	6,469	6.1	99,289	6,361	6.0	101,231	6,989	6.5
De Soto	9,964	711	6.7	9,870	689	6.5	10,075	836	7.7
Webster	13,891	1,114	7.4	13,768	1,100	7.4	14,045	1,341	8.7
NON-MSA PARISHES									
Allen	8,405	468	5.3	8,345	465	5.3	8,293	558	6.3
Assumption	8,341	716	7.9	8,238	721	8.0	8,535	762	8.2
Avoyelles	14,502	1,017	6.6	14,285	1,002	6.6	14,657	1,103	7.0
Beauregard (DeRidder MC)	14,090	798	5.4	13,908	792	5.4	14,041	877	5.9
Bienville	5,266	368	6.5	5,198	365	6.6	5,252	453	7.9
Caldwell	3,690	255	6.5	3,638	254	6.5	3,650	316	8.0
Catahoula	3,095	268	8.0	3,048	262	7.9	3,041	347	10.2
Claiborne	5,582	348	5.9	5,543	341	5.8	5,622	410	6.8
Concordia (Natchez, MS-LA MC)	6,651	613	8.4	6,546	595	8.3	6,615	606	8.4
East Carroll	1,904	269	12.4	1,882	273	12.7	1,891	248	11.6
Evangeline	11,835	768	6.1	11,638	777	6.3	11,806	952	7.5
Franklin	6,574	597	8.3	6,475	581	8.2	6,638	702	9.6
Jackson	6,516	347	5.1	6,415	341	5.0	6,641	405	5.7
Jefferson Davis	12,689	698	5.2	12,645	704	5.3	12,553	808	6.0
La Salle	5,718	319	5.3	5,675	322	5.4	5,907	473	7.4
Lincoln (Ruston MC)	19,531	1,217	5.9	19,282	1,153	5.6	19,209	1,305	6.4
Madison	3,463	340	8.9	3,410	321	8.6	3,457	341	9.0
Morehouse (Bastrop MC)	9,745	929	8.7	9,605	932	8.8	9,579	1,059	10.0
Natchitoches (Natchitoches MC)	15,287	1,024	6.3	15,062	1,000	6.2	15,187	1,103	6.8
Red River	3,630	223	5.8	3,565	216	5.7	3,598	226	5.9
Richland	7,770	580	6.9	7,660	562	6.8	7,795	670	7.9
Sabine	8,440	516	5.8	8,268	499	5.7	8,675	656	7.0
St. Landry (Opelousas MC)	29,822	2,293	7.1	29,384	2,307	7.3	30,451	2,637	8.0
St. Mary (Morgan City MC)	19,083	1,870	8.9	18,881	1,895	9.1	20,416	2,148	9.5
Tensas	1,421	145	9.3	1,393	151	9.8	1,501	162	9.7
Vernon (Fort Polk South MC)	15,252	1,053	6.5	15,085	1,000	6.2	16,121	1,160	6.7
Washington (Bogalusa MC)	16,084	1,038	6.1	15,859	989	5.9	16,090	1,190	6.9
West Carroll	3,597	489	12.0	3,525	525	13.0	3,581	506	12.4
Winn	4,753	353	6.9	4,680	361	7.2	4,857	388	7.4

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/iau/>.

LOUISIANA - PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

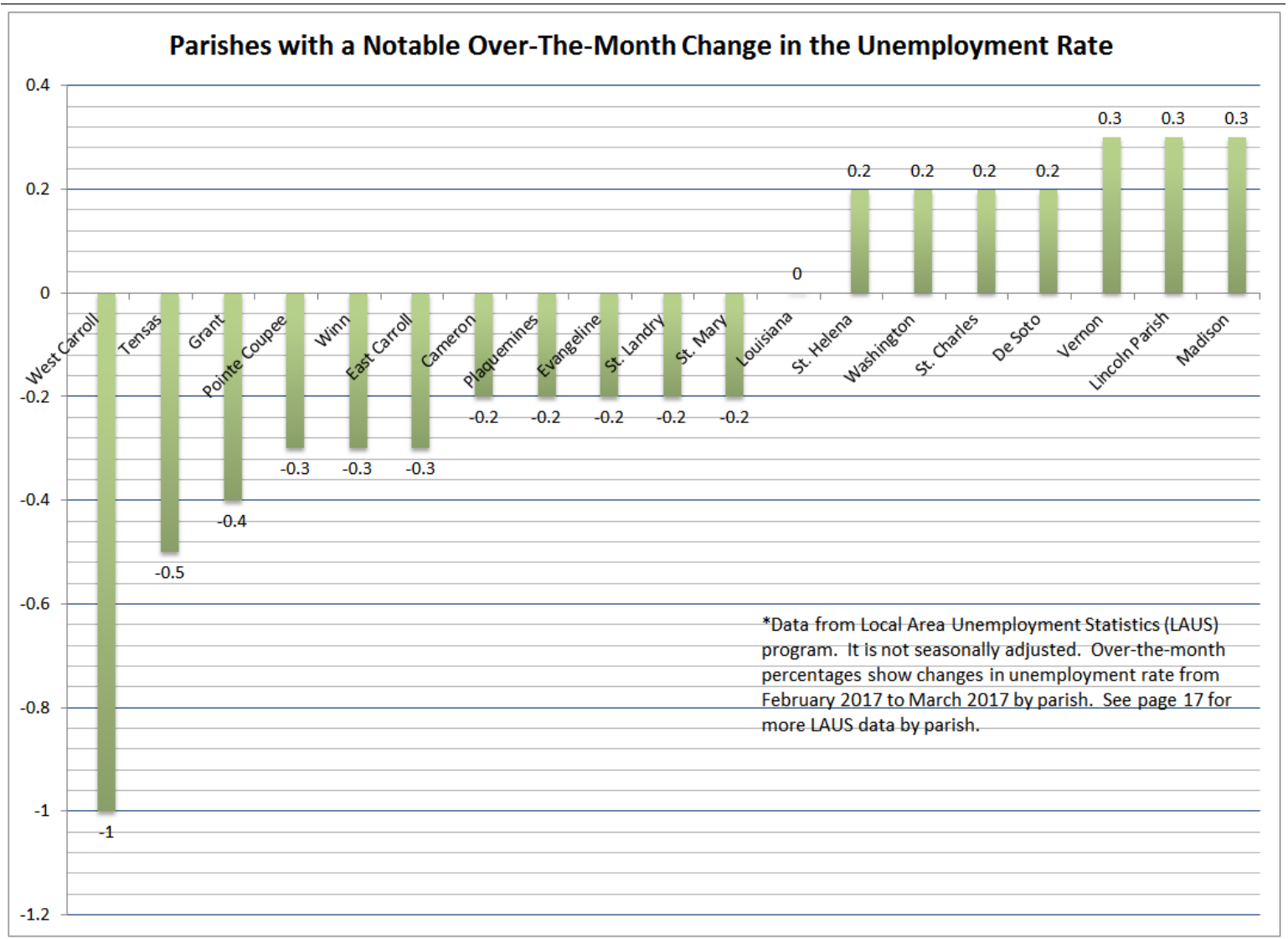
	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Total Private	812.96	815.62	775.39	35.3	35.4	34.6	23.03	23.04	22.41
Goods-Producing	1,151.41	1,147.34	1,063.46	42.3	42.4	39.3	27.22	27.06	27.06
Private Service-Providing	731.81	735.67	707.19	33.6	33.7	33.5	21.78	21.83	21.11
Construction	1,108.23	1,144.28	968.44	41.0	42.1	37.8	27.03	27.18	25.62
Manufacturing	1,101.13	1,084.96	1,063.45	42.4	42.2	40.1	25.97	25.71	26.52
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	699.78	701.05	706.56	35.2	35.0	35.1	19.88	20.03	20.13
Financial Activities	1,011.35	964.45	959.93	35.8	35.8	37.6	28.25	26.94	25.53
Professional and Business Services	950.50	964.21	928.49	36.6	37.3	36.1	25.97	25.85	25.72
Education and Health Services	761.24	768.83	690.04	33.3	33.5	33.4	22.86	22.95	20.66
Leisure and Hospitality	373.73	367.47	374.00	27.5	27.2	27.5	13.59	13.51	13.60

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

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Alexandria	699.82	684.08	631.84	33.5	34.0	35.2	20.89	20.12	17.95
Baton Rouge	862.92	887.90	860.26	36.0	36.3	34.8	23.97	24.46	24.72
Hammond	560.92	542.51	569.45	29.9	29.5	32.1	18.76	18.39	17.74
Houma	869.58	830.62	848.25	35.8	34.9	37.7	24.29	23.80	22.50
Lafayette	859.40	843.46	843.52	36.9	36.8	36.5	23.29	22.92	23.11
Lake Charles	927.58	936.13	822.77	38.0	37.9	36.6	24.41	24.70	22.48
Monroe	696.67	711.33	630.96	35.8	36.2	33.0	19.46	19.65	19.12
New Orleans	866.64	869.50	834.36	34.5	34.6	34.0	25.12	25.13	24.54
Shreveport	658.61	659.28	619.24	33.5	33.5	33.4	19.66	19.68	18.54

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 (\$)			
		MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
		2017	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Mining & Logging	25,300	1,465.29	1,349.67	1,429.60	48.6	45.2	43.4	30.15	29.86	32.94	
Manufacturing	103,600	920.80	912.73	932.00	42.2	42.1	41.7	21.82	21.68	22.35	
Durable Goods	47,100	1,008.77	975.46	877.69	43.5	43.2	39.2	23.19	22.58	22.39	
Nondurable Goods	56,500	847.07	860.26	982.08	41.1	41.2	44.0	20.61	20.88	22.32	



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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