

# Louisiana Workforce

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Louisiana's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was estimated at 1,974,900 for November 2017. The figure represents a decrease of 3,100 jobs over the month but an increase of 8,900 jobs over the year. Private sector employment was estimated at 1,655,600, a decrease of 2,500 jobs over the month but a gain of 13,300 jobs over the year.

Over the month the largest gain was seen in the professional and business services sector, which added 2,200 jobs. The estimate of 215,400 jobs is the second highest in series history. Construction increased by 900 jobs from October and has shown monthly gains in five of the last seven months. Education and health services added 800 jobs as the health care and social assistance subsector gained 900 jobs. Mining and logging added 600 jobs over then month, its fourth over-the-month gain in the last six months. The largest decline from last month was seen in trade, transportation, and utilities which fell by 2,800 jobs. The series has lost jobs over the month in seven of the last eight months. Leisure and hospitality declined by 1,200 jobs with the accommodation and food services subsector losing 1,500 jobs. Other services also lost 1,200 jobs from October, its biggest monthly loss since March of this year. Manufacturing lost 800 jobs over the month, its third consecutive monthly loss. Financial activities also lost 800 jobs from last month. Government lost 600 jobs as both the state and federal government sectors each lost 300 jobs. Information showed a small loss of 200 jobs.

Over the year the largest gain was seen in the construction sector which added 8,300 jobs. Construction has seen over-the-year gains for 14 consecutive months. The education and health services sector rose by 5,500 jobs over the year, with the health care and social assistance subsector gaining 5,300 jobs. Education and health services has added jobs over the year every month beginning with October 2006. Professional and business services increased by 4,600 jobs and has seen over-the-year gains in eight of the last ten months. Leisure and hospitality showed 2,800 more jobs than last year, as both of its subsectors; arts, entertainment, and recreation and accommodation and food services each gained 1,400 jobs. Manufacturing increased by 1,900 jobs from last year as the non-durable goods subsector added 1,300 jobs. Other services added 800 jobs for its 14<sup>th</sup> straight over-the-year increase. Financial activities added 200 jobs from last November and the series hasn't lost jobs over the year since March. Mining and logging also gained 200 jobs, ending a streak of 34 straight months with an over-the-year decline. The largest decline over the year was seen in trade, transportation, and utilities lost which lost 9,400 jobs for its 25<sup>th</sup> straight over-the-year decrease. The retail trade subsector lost 7,800 jobs while the transportation, warehousing, and utilities subsector lost 3,800 jobs over the year. The government sector lost 4,400 jobs as local government lost 2,600 jobs and state government lost 2,500 jobs. Information showed 1,600 fewer jobs than last year, its 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive month with an over-the-year loss.

The November 2017 preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Louisiana decreased to 4.7 percent from the October 2017 rate of 4.8 percent. The national unemployment rate for November of 2017 remained at 4.1 percent, matching its October rate. Total unemployment in the state for November was 98,184. The state civilian labor force increased to 2,098,597, with an increase in total employment to 2,000,413.

Seasonally Adjusted	United States	Louisiana
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>
Labor Force	160,529,000	2,098,597
Employed	153,918,000	2,000,413
Unemployed	6,610,000	98,184
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.7
<b>Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>
Total Nonfarm	147,241,000	1,974,900
Mining and Logging	730,000	35,400
Construction	6,955,000	151,400
Manufacturing	12,514,000	133,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,470,000	377,900
Information	2,703,000	21,800
Financial Activities	8,492,000	92,500
Professional and Business Services	20,928,000	215,400
Education and Health Services	23,292,000	316,800
Leisure and Hospitality	16,018,000	234,300
Other Services	5,798,000	77,000
Government	22,341,000	319,300

All Employees Average Hours & Earnings		
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	NOV 2017	NOV 2017
Construction	United States	Louisiana
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,144.81	\$ 1,059.49
Average Weekly Hours	39.3	40.3
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 29.13	\$ 26.29
Manufacturing		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,094.90	\$ 1,125.80
Average Weekly Hours	41.1	43.4
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.64	\$ 25.94

Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities	
<b>Claims</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>
Initial New & Renewals	9,381
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	48,240
<b>Insured Unemployment Rate</b>	1.0

United States Consumer Price Index	
	NOV 2017
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>	246.7



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		
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>
Labor Force	160,529,000	160,381,000	159,456,000	2,098,597	2,087,013	2,102,642
Employed	153,918,000	153,861,000	152,048,000	2,000,413	1,986,809	1,975,801
Unemployed	6,610,000	6,520,000	7,409,000	98,184	100,204	126,841
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.8	6.0
<b>Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>
Total Nonfarm	147,241,000	147,013,000	145,170,000	1,974,900	1,978,000	1,966,000
Mining and Logging	730,000	723,000	666,000	35,400	34,800	35,200
Construction	6,955,000	6,931,000	6,771,000	151,400	150,500	143,100
Manufacturing	12,514,000	12,483,000	12,325,000	133,100	133,900	131,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,470,000	27,438,000	27,346,000	377,900	380,700	387,300
Information	2,703,000	2,707,000	2,768,000	21,800	22,000	23,400
Financial Activities	8,492,000	8,484,000	8,342,000	92,500	93,300	92,300
Professional and Business Services	20,928,000	20,882,000	20,380,000	215,400	213,200	210,800
Education and Health Services	23,292,000	23,238,000	22,821,000	316,800	316,000	311,300
Leisure and Hospitality	16,018,000	16,004,000	15,739,000	234,300	235,500	231,500
Other Services	5,798,000	5,789,000	5,718,000	77,000	78,200	76,200
Government	22,341,000	22,334,000	22,294,000	319,300	319,900	323,700
<b>All Employees Average Hours &amp; Earnings</b>						
<b>Construction</b>	<b>United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</b>			<b>Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</b>		
	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,144.81	\$ 1,155.27	\$ 1,110.54	\$ 1,059.49	\$ 1,089.65	\$ 1,071.43
Average Weekly Hours	39.3	39.7	39.2	40.3	41.4	40.6
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 29.13	\$ 29.10	\$ 28.33	\$ 26.29	\$ 26.32	\$ 26.39
<b>Manufacturing</b>						
	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,094.90	\$ 1,102.92	\$ 1,070.18	\$ 1,125.80	\$ 1,128.27	\$ 1,061.49
Average Weekly Hours	41.1	41.2	40.8	43.4	42.9	41.0
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.64	\$ 26.77	\$ 26.23	\$ 25.94	\$ 26.30	\$ 25.89
<b>Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities</b>						
<b>Claims</b>		<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>	<b>% Change From</b>	
					<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>NOV 2016</b>
Initial New & Renewals		9,381	8,768	8,895	7.0	5.5
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only		48,240	64,623	51,416	-25.4	-6.2
<b>Insured Unemployment Rate*</b>		1.0	1.1	1.3	-9.1	-23.1
*Insured unemployment rate is for the week including the 12th of the month.						
<b>United States Consumer Price Index (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</b>						
	<b>NOV 2017</b>	<b>% Change From:</b>		<b>OCT 2017</b>	<b>% Change From:</b>	
	<b>Index</b>	<b>Prior Month</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Prior Month</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>	246.7	0.0	2.2	246.7	-0.1	2.0

STATEWIDE

Louisiana's total nonfarm not seasonally adjusted employment was estimated at 1,997,200 for November 2017. The estimate represents a gain of 4,900 jobs over the month and an increase of 14,800 jobs from November 2016. The series has gained jobs over the year for seven consecutive months.

The total private employment figure was estimated at 1,671,400 in November 2017. Private sector employment showed an over-the-month increase of 3,200 jobs and a gain of 19,200 jobs from November 2016. This series has added jobs over the year for seven straight months.

Over the month the largest increase was seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector which added 4,500 jobs. The retail trade subsector was responsible for 3,000 of the jobs gained. Professional and business services increased by 2,100 jobs from October and has added jobs over the month in three of the last four months. Government added 1,700 jobs as the state government subsector increased by 1,400 jobs. Education and health services rose by 600 jobs for its fourth straight monthly gain. Mining and logging added 300 jobs and has added jobs over the month in five of the last seven months. Information showed a small increase of 100 jobs from October while leisure and hospitality showed no change. The largest decline over the month occurred in the other services sector which fell by 1,400 jobs. The repair and maintenance subsector lost 1,100 jobs from October. Manufacturing showed 1,300 fewer jobs than last month as the durable goods manufacturing subsector lost 1,600 jobs. Manufacturing has lost jobs over the month in November in nine of the last 10 years. Construction declined by 1,100 jobs with the heavy and civil engineering construction subsector losing 1,000 jobs. Financial assistance showed 600 fewer jobs than in October.

The largest over-the-year gain was seen in the construction sector which added 9,800 jobs. This is its 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with an over-the-year gain, led by a 7,500 job increase in construction of buildings. Heavy and civil engineering construction also added 5,600 jobs. Education and health services added 6,400 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 6,000 of the 6,400 jobs gained, while education services rose by 400. Professional and business services added 5,500 jobs, its sixth increase in the last seven months. Leisure and hospitality added 3,700 jobs with accommodation and food services subsector increasing by 1,900 jobs. Leisure and hospitality has seen over-the-year gains for six consecutive months. Manufacturing gained 1,400 jobs from November 2016 as non-durable goods manufacturing gained 900 jobs. Other services increased by 700 jobs for its 10<sup>th</sup> straight over-the-year gain. Financial activities added 500 jobs from last year and has not lost jobs over the year since March. Mining and logging added 400 jobs from last year, ending a streak of 34 months with an over-the-year loss. The largest decline over the year was seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector, which declined by 7,600 jobs, its 26<sup>th</sup> straight over-the-year loss. The transportation, warehousing and utilities subsector lost 3,300 jobs while retail trade lost 6,500 jobs. Government lost 4,400 jobs with state government falling by 2,600. The government figure is the lowest for November in series history (beginning in 1990) and the 18<sup>th</sup> straight over-the-year loss. Information lost 1,600 jobs over the year, its 22<sup>nd</sup> straight over-the-year loss.

ALEXANDRIA

Total nonfarm employment for the Alexandria MSA was estimated at 62,900 for November 2017. This estimate shows a gain of 100 jobs over the month but a loss of 600 jobs over the year. The MSA has dropped jobs over the year for 16 consecutive months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 700 jobs over the year.

BATON ROUGE

Total nonfarm employment for the Baton Rouge MSA was estimated at 415,400 for November 2017. The estimate shows a gain of 1,500 jobs over the month and an increase of 7,700 jobs over the year. The over-the-year gain is the 11<sup>th</sup> in a row. Over the month, both professional and business services and trade, transportation, and utilities gained 1,000 jobs while construction lost 1,000 jobs. Over the year, education and health services added 3,200 jobs and construction added 2,700 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities dropped by 1,400 jobs, its 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive loss over the year.

### HAMMOND

The Hammond MSA total nonfarm employment was estimated at 46,000 for November 2017. This figure shows a gain of 100 jobs over the month and a gain of 600 jobs over the year. Goods producing employment showed a loss of 100 jobs over the month 100 jobs over the year. Service providing employment added 200 jobs over the month and added 700 jobs over the year.

### HOUMA

Total nonfarm employment in the Houma MSA was estimated at 86,100 for November 2017. This shows a gain of 200 jobs over the month but a decline of 1,100 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 2,000 jobs over the year. Mining and logging lost 100 jobs over the year, its 34<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with an over-the-year loss.

### LAFAYETTE

Total nonfarm employment for the Lafayette MSA was estimated at 200,400 for November 2017. This shows a gain of 800 jobs over the month and a gain of 600 jobs over the year. The over-the-year gain ends a streak of 33 straight losses. Over the month, both the professional and business services sector and the government sector added 400 jobs. Over the year, manufacturing added 900 jobs while leisure and hospitality increased by 400. Mining and logging lost 400 jobs over the year for its 35<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Professional and business services added 200 jobs, ending a streak of 32 straight losses.

### LAKE CHARLES

Total nonfarm employment for the Lake Charles MSA was estimated at 117,300 for November 2017. This shows a gain of 400 jobs over the month and a gain of 5,000 jobs over the year. It is the 77<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with an over-the-year increase and a new series high. The construction sector showed a loss of 500 jobs over the month but added 3,500 jobs over the year. This is construction's 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 400 jobs over the year.

### MONROE

Total nonfarm employment for the Monroe MSA was estimated at 80,500 for November 2017. This shows a gain of 100 jobs over the month and a gain of 700 jobs over the year. Professional and business services added 200 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 577,500 for November 2017. This shows a gain of 600 jobs over the month but a loss of 2,200 jobs over the year. Over the month, trade, transportation, and utilities added 1,600 jobs. Over the year, professional and business services added 3,200 jobs, construction increased by 900, and manufacturing added 800 jobs. Government lost 2,900 jobs over the year as local government showed 2,300 fewer jobs than last year. Trade, transportation, and utilities declined by 2,400 jobs from last year while leisure and hospitality lost 1,200 jobs over the year.

### SHREVEPORT

Total nonfarm employment for the Shreveport MSA was estimated at 178,600 for November 2017. This shows a gain of 400 jobs over the month but a loss of 2,300 jobs over the year. This is the 31<sup>st</sup> consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Over the month, trade, transportation, and utilities added 600 jobs. Over the year government declined by 1,300 jobs, professional and business services lost 600 jobs and mining and logging lost 500 jobs.

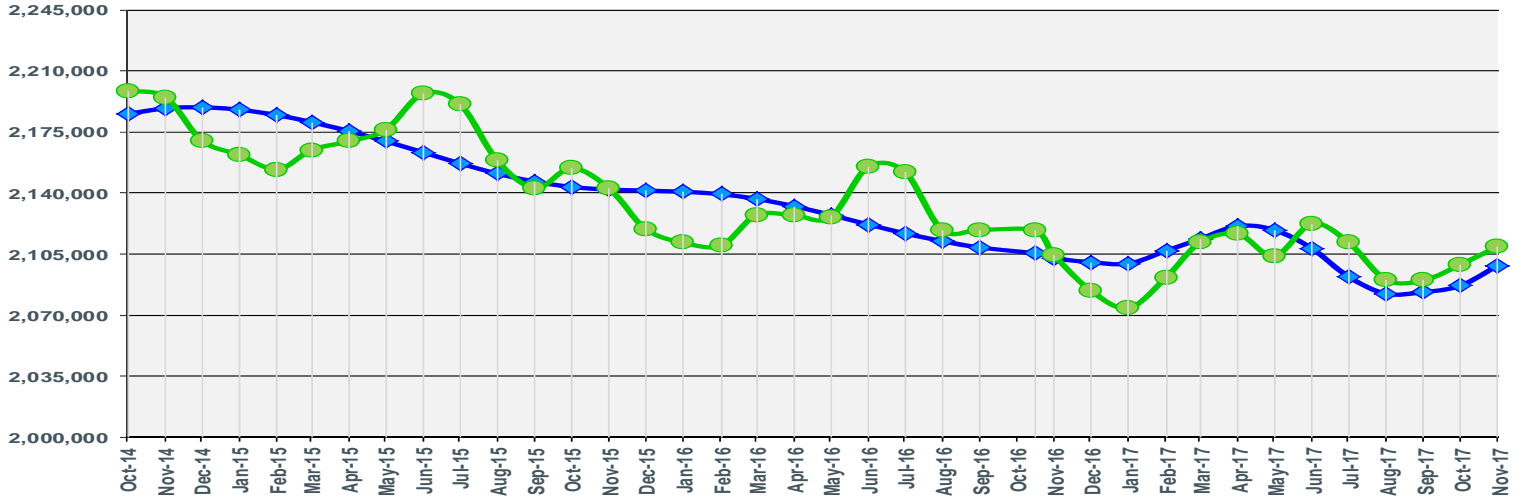
**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 2,098,597  
 Over the Month: 11,584  
 Over the Year: -4,045

**Louisiana Civilian Labor Force**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 2,109,462  
 Over the Month: 10,405  
 Over the Year: 5,034

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



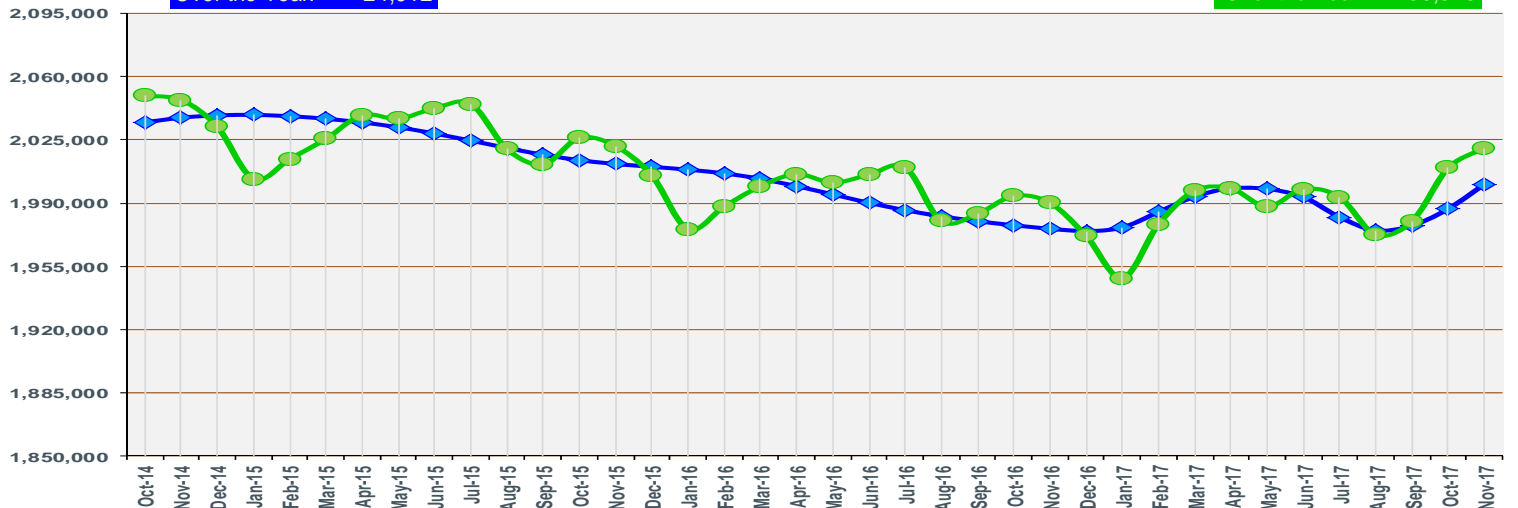
**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 2,000,413  
 Over the Month: 13,604  
 Over the Year: 24,612

**Louisiana Civilian Labor Force Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 2,020,389  
 Over the Month: 10,989  
 Over the Year: 30,348

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



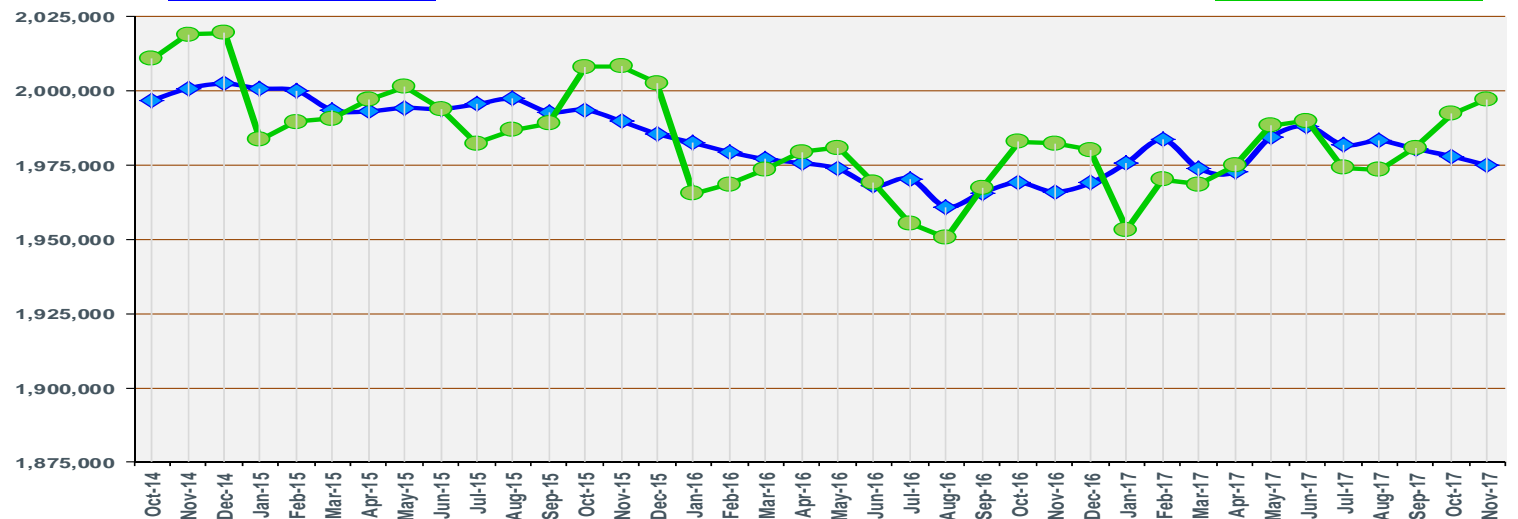
**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 1,974,900  
 Over the Month: -3,100  
 Over the Year: 8,900

**Louisiana Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 1,997,200  
 Over the Month: 4,900  
 Over the Year: 14,800

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

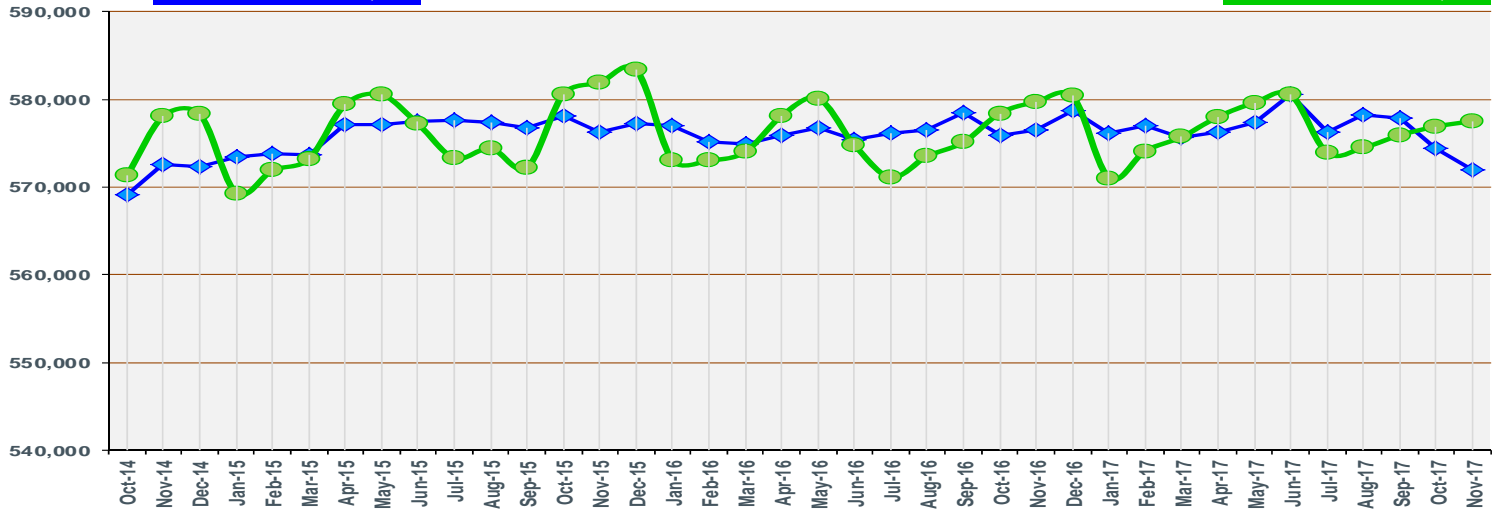


**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 571,900  
 Over the Month: -2,500  
 Over the Year: -4,600

**New Orleans MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 577,500  
 Over the Month: 600  
 Over the Year: -2,200

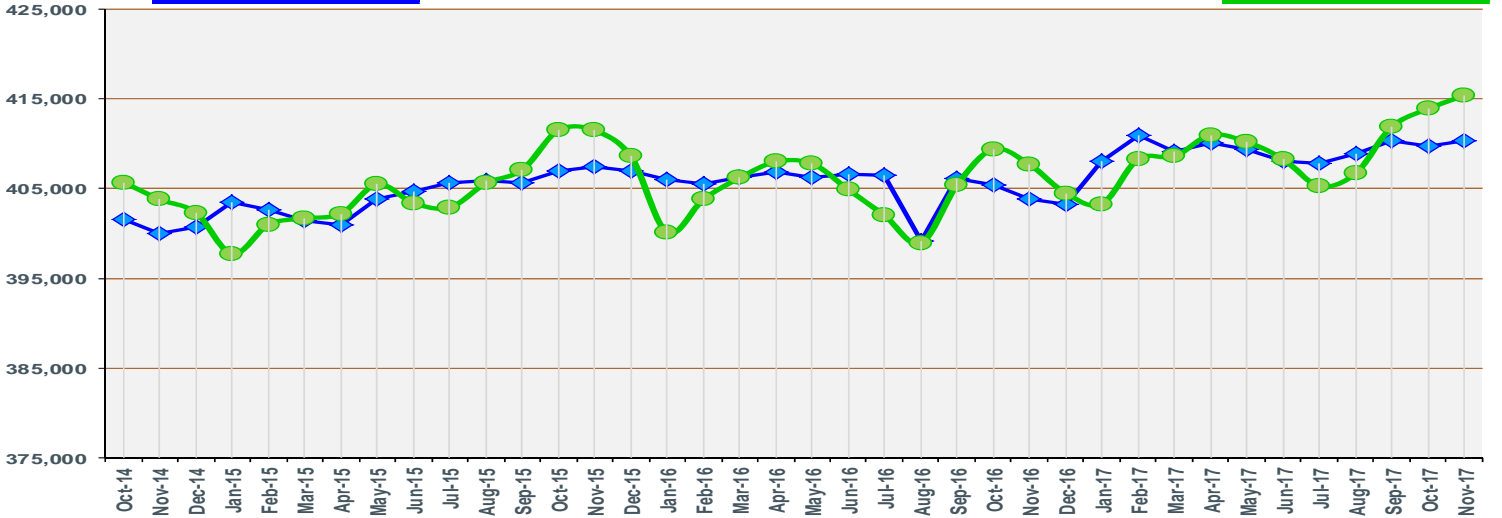
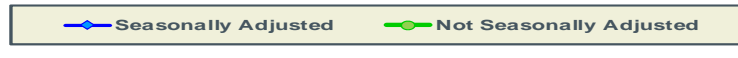


**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 410,400  
 Over the Month: 600  
 Over the Year: 6,500

**Baton Rouge MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 415,400  
 Over the Month: 1,500  
 Over the Year: 7,700

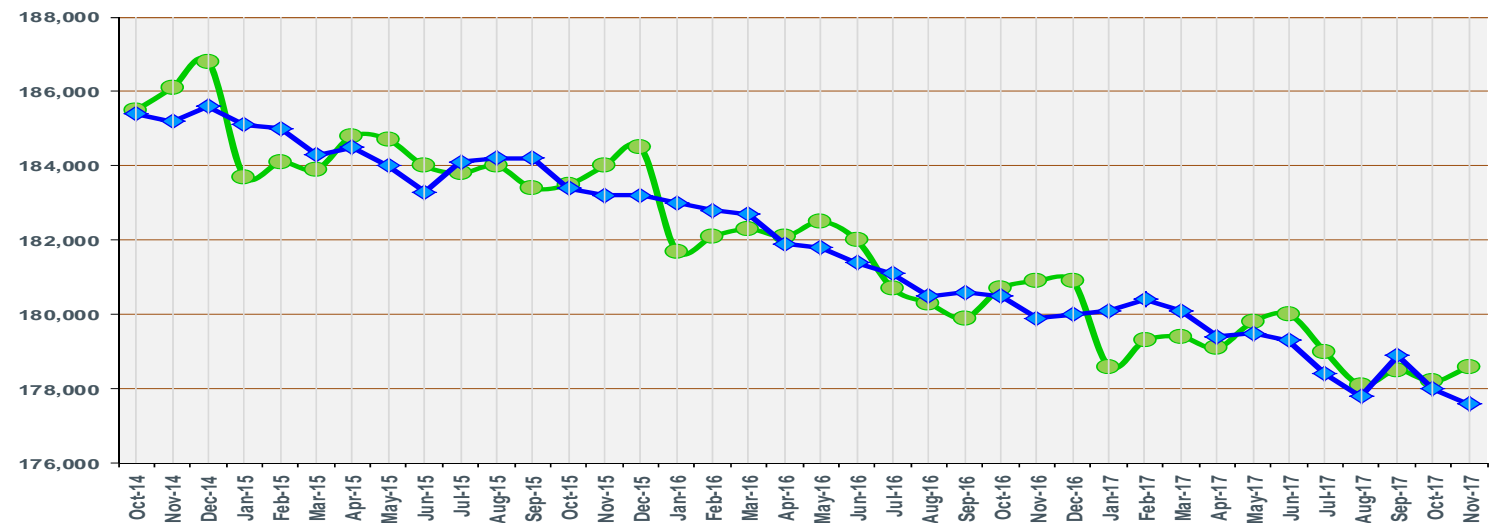
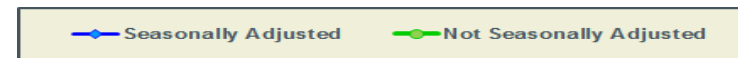


**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 177,600  
 Over the Month: -400  
 Over the Year: -2,300

**Shreveport MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 178,600  
 Over the Month: 400  
 Over the Year: -2,300



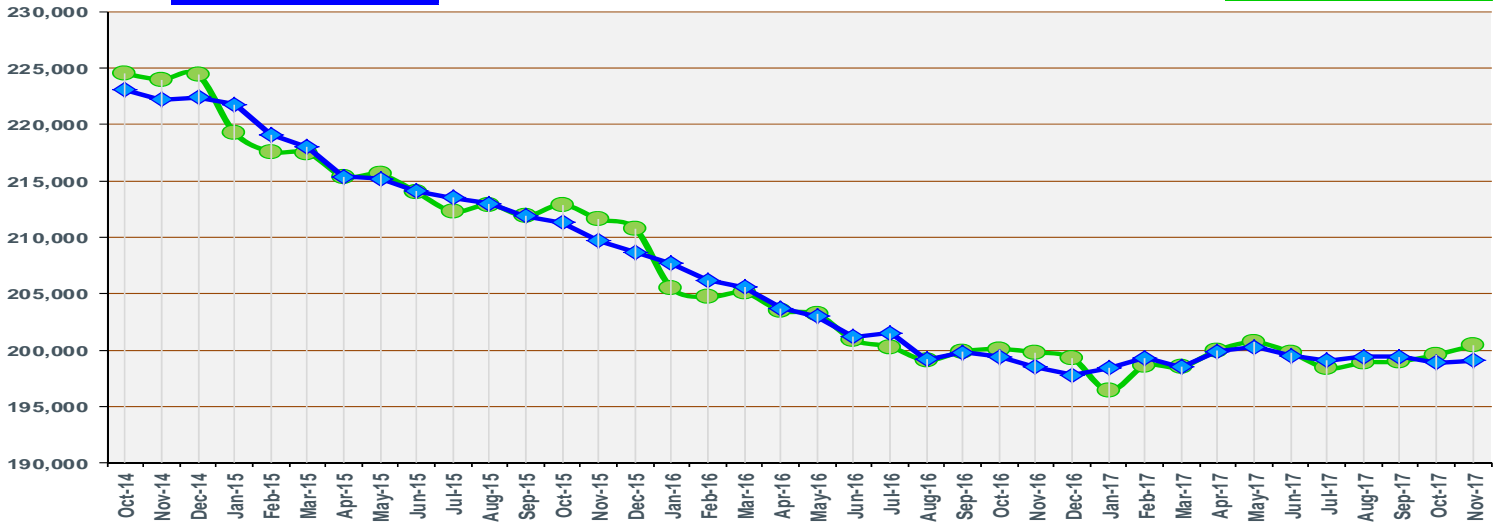
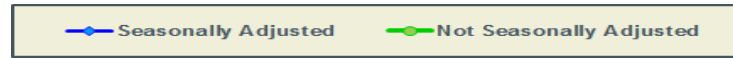


**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 199,100  
 Over the Month: 200  
 Over the Year: 600

**Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 200,400  
 Over the Month: 800  
 Over the Year: 600

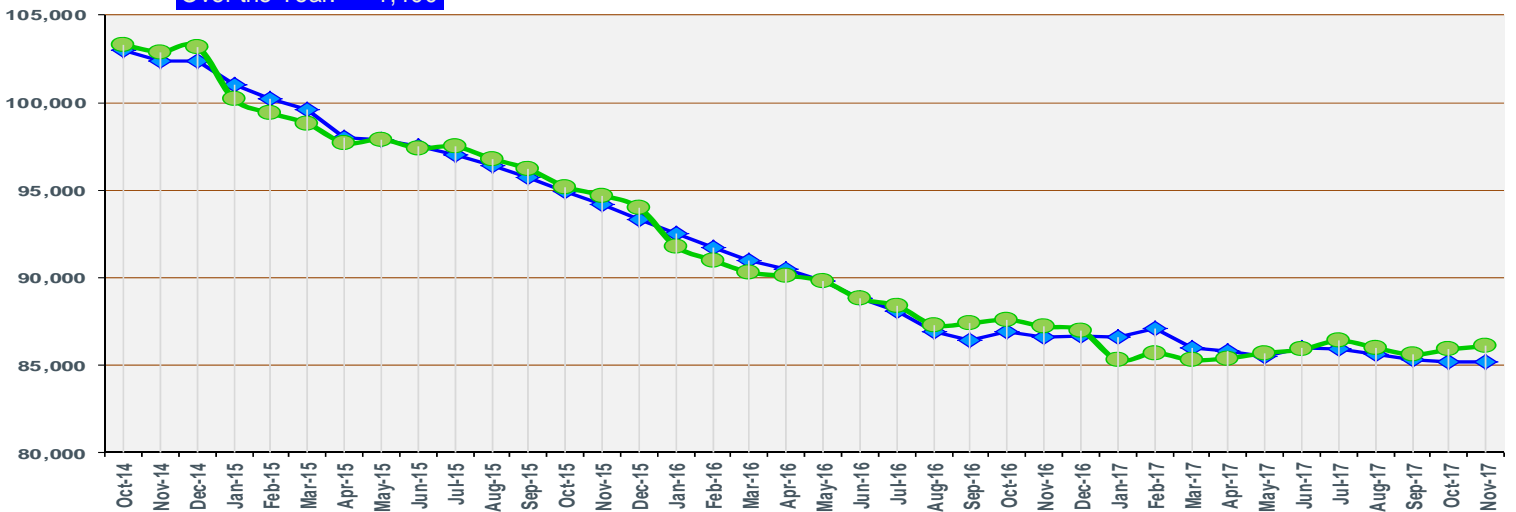
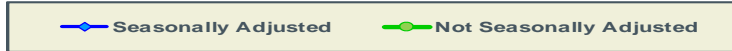


**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 85,200  
 Over the Month: 0  
 Over the Year: -1,400

**Houma MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 86,100  
 Over the Month: 200  
 Over the Year: -1,100

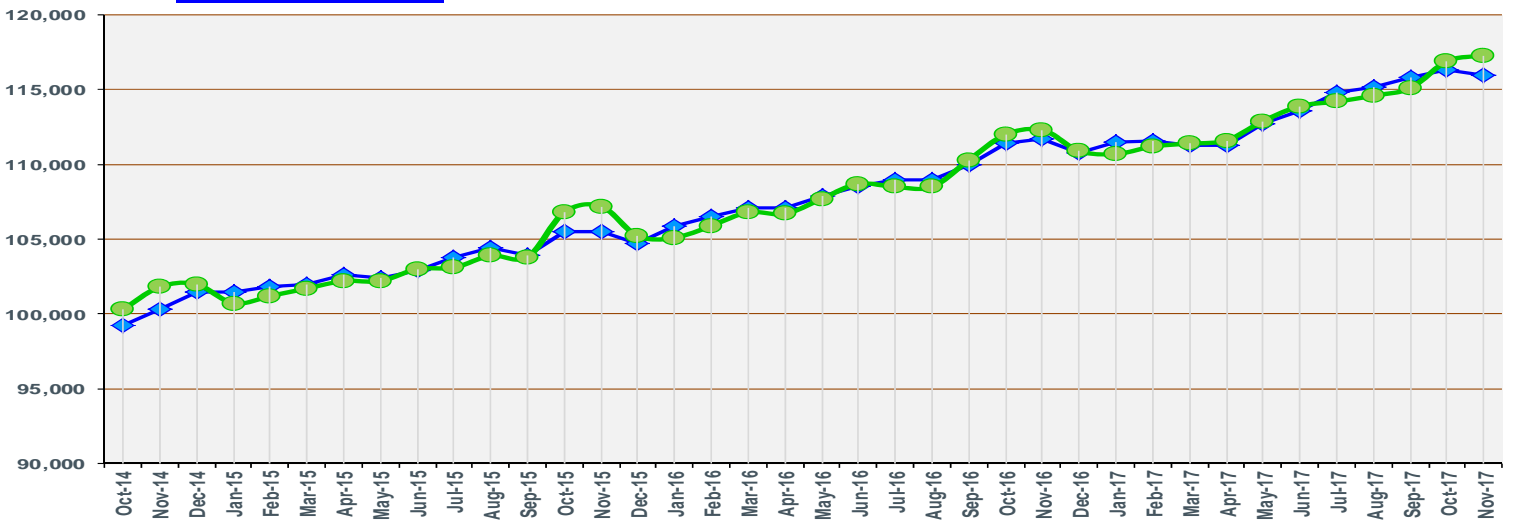
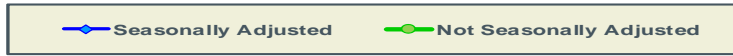


**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 116,000  
 Over the Month: -300  
 Over the Year: 4,300

**Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 117,300  
 Over the Month: 400  
 Over the Year: 5,000



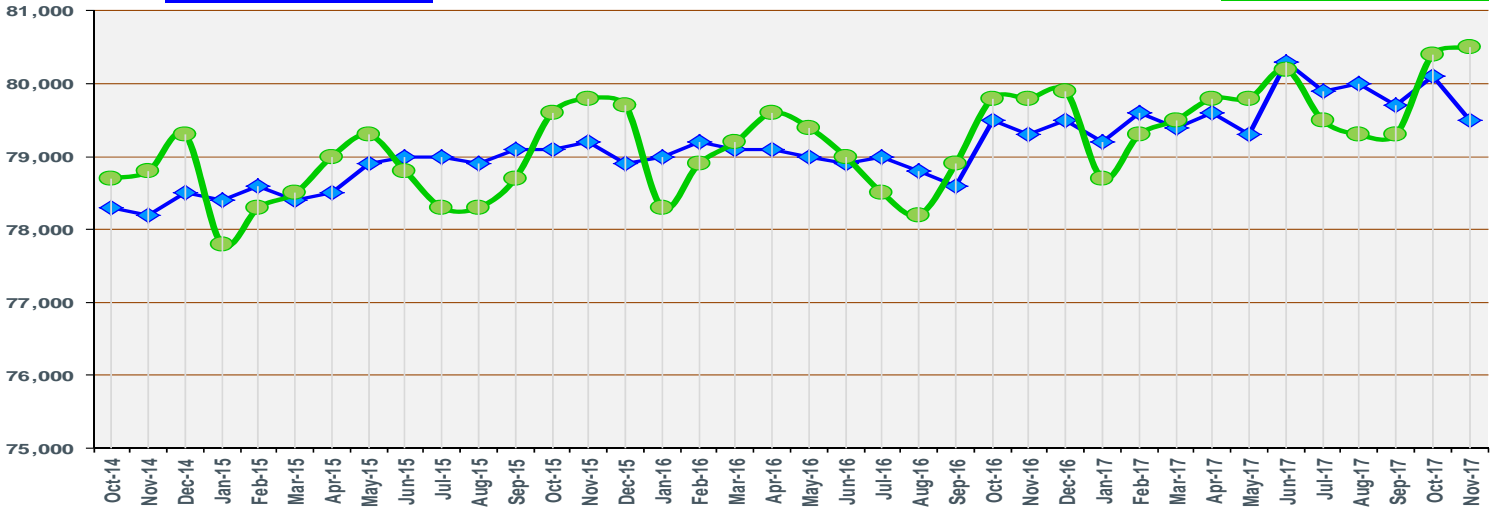
**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 79,500  
 Over the Month: -600  
 Over the Year: 200

**Monroe MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 80,500  
 Over the Month: 100  
 Over the Year: 700

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



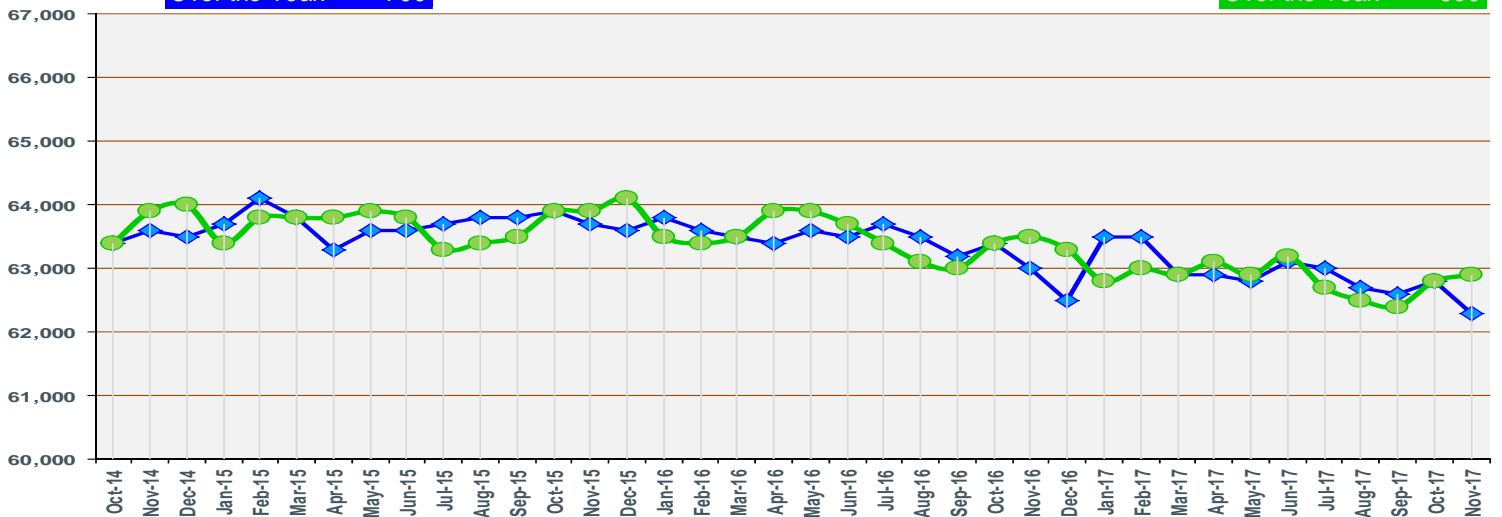
**November 2017**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 62,300  
 Over the Month: -500  
 Over the Year: -700

**Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment**

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

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



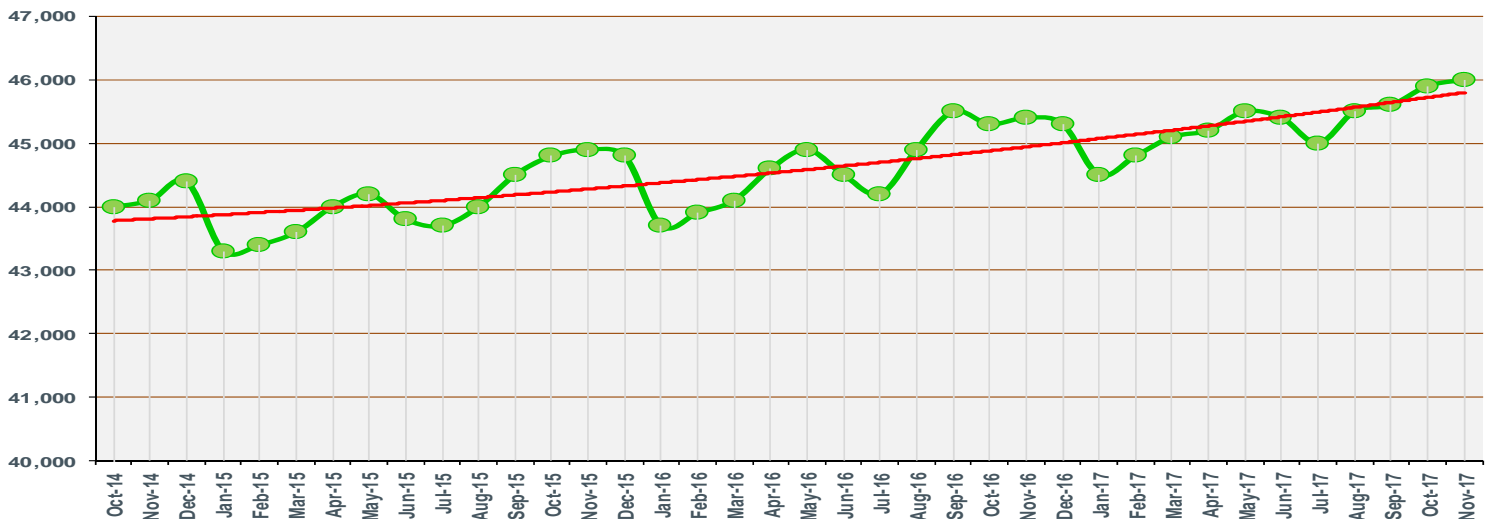
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The Bureau of Labor Statistics is not currently publishing Seasonally Adjusted for this MSA.

**Hammond MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 46,000  
 Over the Month: 100  
 Over the Year: 600

Not Seasonally Adjusted 3 Year Trend





<i>Louisiana - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Nov 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	1,974,900	1,978,000	1,966,000	-3,100	-0.16%	8,900	0.45%
Total Private	1,655,600	1,658,100	1,642,300	-2,500	-0.15%	13,300	0.81%
Goods-Producing	319,900	319,200	309,500	700	0.22%	10,400	3.36%
Mining and Logging	35,400	34,800	35,200	600	1.72%	200	0.57%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	186,800	185,300	178,300	1,500	0.81%	8,500	4.77%
Construction	151,400	150,500	143,100	900	0.60%	8,300	5.80%
Manufacturing	133,100	133,900	131,200	-800	-0.60%	1,900	1.45%
Durable Goods	61,700	62,900	61,100	-1,200	-1.91%	600	0.98%
Nondurable Goods	71,400	71,000	70,100	400	0.56%	1,300	1.85%
Service-Providing	1,655,000	1,658,800	1,656,500	-3,800	-0.23%	-1,500	-0.09%
Private Service-Providing	1,335,700	1,338,900	1,332,800	-3,200	-0.24%	2,900	0.22%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	377,900	380,700	387,300	-2,800	-0.74%	-9,400	-2.43%
Wholesale Trade	71,700	71,900	69,500	-200	-0.28%	2,200	3.17%
Retail Trade	227,700	231,000	235,500	-3,300	-1.43%	-7,800	-3.31%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	78,500	77,800	82,300	700	0.90%	-3,800	-4.62%
Information	21,800	22,000	23,400	-200	-0.91%	-1,600	-6.84%
Financial Activities	92,500	93,300	92,300	-800	-0.86%	200	0.22%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30,000	30,100	29,700	-100	-0.33%	300	1.01%
Professional and Business Services	215,400	213,200	210,800	2,200	1.03%	4,600	2.18%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	84,000	83,900	84,600	100	0.12%	-600	-0.71%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22,600	22,800	22,500	-200	-0.88%	100	0.44%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Serv.	108,800	106,500	103,700	2,300	2.16%	5,100	4.92%
Education and Health Services	316,800	316,000	311,300	800	0.25%	5,500	1.77%
Educational Services	47,300	47,400	47,100	-100	-0.21%	200	0.42%
Health Care and Social Assistance	269,500	268,600	264,200	900	0.34%	5,300	2.01%
Leisure and Hospitality	234,300	235,500	231,500	-1,200	-0.51%	2,800	1.21%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	30,400	30,100	29,000	300	1.00%	1,400	4.83%
Accommodation and Food Services	203,900	205,400	202,500	-1,500	-0.73%	1,400	0.69%
Other Services	77,000	78,200	76,200	-1,200	-1.53%	800	1.05%
Government	319,300	319,900	323,700	-600	-0.19%	-4,400	-1.36%
Federal Government	31,700	31,700	31,000	0	0.00%	700	2.26%
State Government	84,200	84,500	86,700	-300	-0.36%	-2,500	-2.88%
Local Government	203,400	203,700	206,000	-300	-0.15%	-2,600	-1.26%
<i>MSAs - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Nov 2017	Rev. Oct 2017	Nov 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY %
Alexandria Total Nonfarm	62,300	62,800	63,000	-500	-0.80%	-700	-1.11%
Baton Rouge Total Nonfarm	410,400	409,800	403,900	600	0.15%	6,500	1.61%
Houma Total Nonfarm	85,200	85,200	86,600	0	0.00%	-1,400	-1.62%
Lafayette Total Nonfarm	199,100	198,900	198,500	200	0.10%	600	0.30%
Lake Charles Total Nonfarm	116,000	116,300	111,700	-300	-0.26%	4,300	3.85%
Monroe Total Nonfarm	79,500	80,100	79,300	-600	-0.75%	200	0.25%
New Orleans Total Nonfarm	571,900	574,400	576,500	-2,500	-0.44%	-4,600	-0.80%
Shreveport Total Nonfarm	177,600	178,000	179,900	-400	-0.22%	-2,300	-1.28%

<i>Louisiana - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	1,997,200	1,992,300	1,982,400	4,900	0.25%	14,800	0.75%
Total Private	1,671,400	1,668,200	1,652,200	3,200	0.19%	19,200	1.16%
Goods-Producing	324,900	327,000	313,300	-2,100	-0.64%	11,600	3.70%
Mining & Logging	36,000	35,700	35,600	300	0.84%	400	1.12%
Oil & Gas Extraction	7,700	7,700	7,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction	5,900	6,000	6,900	-100	-1.67%	-1,000	-14.49%
Support Activities for Mining	24,100	24,000	24,400	100	0.42%	-300	-1.23%
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	2,800	2,700	2,800	100	3.70%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	190,800	191,600	180,600	-800	-0.42%	10,200	5.65%
Construction	154,800	155,900	145,000	-1,100	-0.71%	9,800	6.76%
Construction of Buildings	39,500	39,800	32,000	-300	-0.75%	7,500	23.44%
Residential Building Construction	5,600	5,700	5,500	-100	-1.75%	100	1.82%
Nonresidential Building Construction	33,900	34,100	26,500	-200	-0.59%	7,400	27.92%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	51,600	52,600	46,000	-1,000	-1.90%	5,600	12.17%
Specialty Trade Contractors	63,700	63,500	67,000	200	0.31%	-3,300	-4.93%
Manufacturing	134,100	135,400	132,700	-1,300	-0.96%	1,400	1.06%
Durable Goods	61,300	62,900	60,800	-1,600	-2.54%	500	0.82%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,600	8,700	9,600	-100	-1.15%	-1,000	-10.42%
Ship & Boat Building	6,100	6,200	6,000	-100	-1.61%	100	1.67%
Nondurable Goods	72,800	72,500	71,900	300	0.41%	900	1.25%
Food Manufacturing	16,200	16,400	16,500	-200	-1.22%	-300	-1.82%
Paper Manufacturing	6,800	6,900	7,000	-100	-1.45%	-200	-2.86%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	11,800	11,800	11,900	0	0.00%	-100	-0.84%
Chemical Manufacturing	25,700	25,700	25,500	0	0.00%	200	0.78%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	13,900	13,800	13,700	100	0.72%	200	1.46%
Service-Providing	1,672,300	1,665,300	1,669,100	7,000	0.42%	3,200	0.19%
Private Service-Providing	1,346,500	1,341,200	1,338,900	5,300	0.40%	7,600	0.57%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	383,800	379,300	391,400	4,500	1.19%	-7,600	-1.94%
Wholesale Trade	72,100	72,100	69,900	0	0.00%	2,200	3.15%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	37,400	37,800	36,500	-400	-1.06%	900	2.47%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,100	25,100	25,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	232,800	229,800	239,300	3,000	1.31%	-6,500	-2.72%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	29,900	30,000	29,600	-100	-0.33%	300	1.01%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	20,200	20,300	20,300	-100	-0.49%	-100	-0.49%
Food & Beverage Stores	40,300	39,800	40,000	500	1.26%	300	0.75%
Grocery Stores	35,700	35,400	35,300	300	0.85%	400	1.13%
Health & Personal Care Stores	17,400	17,100	17,400	300	1.75%	0	0.00%
Gasoline Stations	20,100	20,200	20,000	-100	-0.50%	100	0.50%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	19,100	17,900	19,600	1,200	6.70%	-500	-2.55%
General Merchandise Stores	59,200	57,000	59,100	2,200	3.86%	100	0.17%
Department Stores	11,300	10,100	11,900	1,200	11.88%	-600	-5.04%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	78,900	77,400	82,200	1,500	1.94%	-3,300	-4.01%
Transportation and Warehousing	70,400	68,700	73,700	1,700	2.47%	-3,300	-4.48%
Truck Transportation	16,700	16,700	16,800	0	0.00%	-100	-0.60%
Support Activities for Transportation	18,300	18,300	18,700	0	0.00%	-400	-2.14%

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	Nov	Oct	Nov	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Information	21,600	21,500	23,200	100	0.47%	-1,600	-6.90%
Telecommunications	8,500	8,500	9,100	0	0.00%	-600	-6.59%
Financial Activities	92,700	93,300	92,200	-600	-0.64%	500	0.54%
Finance & Insurance	62,300	62,900	62,400	-600	-0.95%	-100	-0.16%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	30,300	30,300	30,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	21,300	21,300	21,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	28,600	28,800	28,200	-200	-0.69%	400	1.42%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	30,400	30,400	29,800	0	0.00%	600	2.01%
Professional & Business Services	218,200	216,100	212,700	2,100	0.97%	5,500	2.59%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	85,200	84,400	85,000	800	0.95%	200	0.24%
Legal Services	18,000	17,800	18,600	200	1.12%	-600	-3.23%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	10,800	10,700	11,200	100	0.93%	-400	-3.57%
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	23,800	24,000	23,400	-200	-0.83%	400	1.71%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	22,800	22,900	22,700	-100	-0.44%	100	0.44%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	110,200	108,800	105,000	1,400	1.29%	5,200	4.95%
Administrative & Support Services	100,500	99,500	94,900	1,000	1.01%	5,600	5.90%
Employment Services	36,900	36,200	33,500	700	1.93%	3,400	10.15%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	24,600	24,900	23,200	-300	-1.20%	1,400	6.03%
Education & Health Services	319,400	318,800	313,000	600	0.19%	6,400	2.04%
Educational Services	49,100	48,900	48,700	200	0.41%	400	0.82%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	14,600	14,500	14,300	100	0.69%	300	2.10%
Health Care & Social Assistance	270,300	269,900	264,300	400	0.15%	6,000	2.27%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	102,400	102,500	98,900	-100	-0.10%	3,500	3.54%
Offices of Physicians	40,900	40,700	39,400	200	0.49%	1,500	3.81%
Home Health Care Services	20,700	20,600	21,000	100	0.49%	-300	-1.43%
Hospitals	80,500	80,000	78,400	500	0.63%	2,100	2.68%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	44,700	44,700	42,700	0	0.00%	2,000	4.68%
Nursing Care Facilities	27,100	27,000	26,600	100	0.37%	500	1.88%
Social Assistance	42,700	42,700	44,300	0	0.00%	-1,600	-3.61%
Leisure & Hospitality	234,400	234,400	230,700	0	0.00%	3,700	1.60%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	30,100	29,700	28,300	400	1.35%	1,800	6.36%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	22,400	23,200	21,800	-800	-3.45%	600	2.75%
Gambling Industries	9,800	9,700	10,000	100	1.03%	-200	-2.00%
Accommodation & Food Services	204,300	204,700	202,400	-400	-0.20%	1,900	0.94%
Accommodation	34,700	34,500	33,600	200	0.58%	1,100	3.27%
Food Services & Drinking Places	169,600	170,200	168,800	-600	-0.35%	800	0.47%
Other Services	76,400	77,800	75,700	-1,400	-1.80%	700	0.92%
Repair & Maintenance	19,000	20,100	18,900	-1,100	-5.47%	100	0.53%
Automotive Repair & Maintenance	10,900	11,200	11,100	-300	-2.68%	-200	-1.80%
Personal & Laundry Services	17,200	17,300	17,000	-100	-0.58%	200	1.18%
Government	325,800	324,100	330,200	1,700	0.52%	-4,400	-1.33%
Federal Government	31,700	31,700	31,000	0	0.00%	700	2.26%
State Government	88,400	87,000	91,000	1,400	1.61%	-2,600	-2.86%
Local Government	205,700	205,400	208,200	300	0.15%	-2,500	-1.20%

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<i>New Orleans-Metairie MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Nov 2017	Rev. Oct 2017	Nov 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	577,500	576,900	579,700	600	0.10%	-2,200	-0.38%
Total Private	510,000	509,500	509,300	500	0.10%	700	0.14%
Goods-Producing	67,000	67,600	65,500	-600	-0.89%	1,500	2.29%
Mining & Logging	5,100	5,100	5,300	0	0.00%	-200	-3.77%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	36,200	36,800	35,500	-600	-1.63%	700	1.97%
Construction	31,100	31,700	30,200	-600	-1.89%	900	2.98%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	7,000	7,100	6,800	-100	-1.41%	200	2.94%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,100	15,300	16,700	-200	-1.31%	-1,600	-9.58%
Manufacturing	30,800	30,800	30,000	0	0.00%	800	2.67%
Durable Goods	11,200	11,300	11,400	-100	-0.88%	-200	-1.75%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,200	2,200	2,500	0	0.00%	-300	-12.00%
Ship & Boat Building	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-7.14%	-100	-7.14%
Nondurable Goods	19,600	19,500	18,600	100	0.51%	1,000	5.38%
Chemical Manufacturing	5,600	5,500	5,200	100	1.82%	400	7.69%
Service-Providing	510,500	509,300	514,200	1,200	0.24%	-3,700	-0.72%
Private Service-Providing	443,000	441,900	443,800	1,100	0.25%	-800	-0.18%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	116,100	114,500	118,500	1,600	1.40%	-2,400	-2.03%
Wholesale Trade	22,700	22,800	23,600	-100	-0.44%	-900	-3.81%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	10,500	10,600	10,500	-100	-0.94%	0	0.00%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	8,600	8,600	8,700	0	0.00%	-100	-1.15%
Retail Trade	64,700	63,800	66,500	900	1.41%	-1,800	-2.71%
Grocery Stores	10,500	10,400	10,400	100	0.96%	100	0.96%
General Merchandise Stores	15,400	14,900	15,300	500	3.36%	100	0.65%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28,700	27,900	28,400	800	2.87%	300	1.06%
Information	6,400	6,400	6,900	0	0.00%	-500	-7.25%
Financial Activities	29,600	29,600	30,700	0	0.00%	-1,100	-3.58%
Finance & Insurance	21,900	22,000	21,800	-100	-0.45%	100	0.46%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	78,200	78,500	75,000	-300	-0.38%	3,200	4.27%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	32,100	32,100	31,100	0	0.00%	1,000	3.22%
Legal Services	8,300	8,200	8,300	100	1.22%	0	0.00%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7,800	7,800	7,700	0	0.00%	100	1.30%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	38,300	38,600	36,200	-300	-0.78%	2,100	5.80%
Administrative & Support Services	35,800	36,200	33,600	-400	-1.10%	2,200	6.55%
Employment Services	13,400	13,200	12,500	200	1.52%	900	7.20%
Education & Health Services	101,600	101,200	100,800	400	0.40%	800	0.79%
Educational Services	31,500	31,500	31,400	0	0.00%	100	0.32%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	12,700	12,700	12,500	0	0.00%	200	1.60%
Health Care & Social Assistance	70,100	69,700	69,400	400	0.57%	700	1.01%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	27,100	27,100	26,500	0	0.00%	600	2.26%
Hospitals	26,100	25,900	24,600	200	0.77%	1,500	6.10%
Leisure & Hospitality	86,600	87,100	87,800	-500	-0.57%	-1,200	-1.37%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	12,000	11,500	11,500	500	4.35%	500	4.35%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	6,000	6,100	6,000	-100	-1.64%	0	0.00%
Gambling Industries	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.00%	-100	-5.56%
Accommodation & Food Services	74,600	75,600	76,300	-1,000	-1.32%	-1,700	-2.23%
Accommodation	14,800	14,700	14,800	100	0.68%	0	0.00%
Food Services & Drinking Places	59,800	60,900	61,500	-1,100	-1.81%	-1,700	-2.76%
Other Services	24,500	24,600	24,100	-100	-0.41%	400	1.66%
Government	67,500	67,400	70,400	100	0.15%	-2,900	-4.12%
Federal Government	12,900	12,900	12,600	0	0.00%	300	2.38%
State Government	11,700	11,500	12,600	200	1.74%	-900	-7.14%
Local Government	42,900	43,000	45,200	-100	-0.23%	-2,300	-5.09%
<i>Hammond MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Nov 2017	Rev. Oct 2017	Nov 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	46,000	45,900	45,400	100	0.22%	600	1.32%
Total Private	34,400	34,300	34,000	100	0.29%	400	1.18%
Goods-Producing	3,400	3,500	3,500	-100	-2.86%	-100	-2.86%
Service-Providing	42,600	42,400	41,900	200	0.47%	700	1.67%
Private Service-Providing	31,000	30,800	30,500	200	0.65%	500	1.64%
Government	11,600	11,600	11,400	0	0.00%	200	1.75%

<i>Baton Rouge MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Nov 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	415,400	413,900	407,700	1,500	0.36%	7,700	1.89%
Total Private	341,900	340,800	334,100	1,100	0.32%	7,800	2.33%
Goods-Producing	84,300	85,500	81,500	-1,200	-1.40%	2,800	3.44%
Mining & Logging	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	54,900	55,900	52,200	-1,000	-1.79%	2,700	5.17%
Construction	53,900	54,900	51,200	-1,000	-1.82%	2,700	5.27%
Construction of Buildings	10,400	10,500	9,200	-100	-0.95%	1,200	13.04%
Nonresidential Building Construction	9,000	9,100	7,800	-100	-1.10%	1,200	15.38%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	20,300	21,200	17,700	-900	-4.25%	2,600	14.69%
Specialty Trade Contractors	23,200	23,200	24,300	0	0.00%	-1,100	-4.53%
Manufacturing	29,400	29,600	29,300	-200	-0.68%	100	0.34%
Nondurable Goods	18,700	18,600	18,500	100	0.54%	200	1.08%
Chemical Manufacturing	11,100	11,000	10,800	100	0.91%	300	2.78%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	331,100	328,400	326,200	2,700	0.82%	4,900	1.50%
Private Service-Providing	257,600	255,300	252,600	2,300	0.90%	5,000	1.98%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	69,900	68,900	71,300	1,000	1.45%	-1,400	-1.96%
Wholesale Trade	13,400	13,400	13,200	0	0.00%	200	1.52%
Retail Trade	42,800	42,000	44,000	800	1.90%	-1,200	-2.73%
Grocery Stores	6,800	6,700	6,800	100	1.49%	0	0.00%
General Merchandise Stores	10,000	9,700	10,200	300	3.09%	-200	-1.96%
Department Stores	1,500	1,400	1,700	100	7.14%	-200	-11.76%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13,700	13,500	14,100	200	1.48%	-400	-2.84%
Information	5,100	5,100	5,300	0	0.00%	-200	-3.77%
Financial Activities	19,300	19,400	19,100	-100	-0.52%	200	1.05%
Finance & Insurance	12,600	12,700	12,700	-100	-0.79%	-100	-0.79%
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	0.00%	-100	-2.63%
Professional & Business Services	50,500	49,500	49,100	1,000	2.02%	1,400	2.85%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	20,300	19,800	20,700	500	2.53%	-400	-1.93%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	22,800	22,500	22,400	300	1.33%	400	1.79%
Education & Health Services	55,200	54,900	52,000	300	0.55%	3,200	6.15%
Health Care & Social Assistance	47,200	47,100	45,000	100	0.21%	2,200	4.89%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,900	19,900	19,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Hospitals	12,200	12,100	12,200	100	0.83%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	40,800	40,600	39,300	200	0.49%	1,500	3.82%
Accommodation & Food Services	33,700	33,100	34,100	600	1.81%	-400	-1.17%
Food Services & Drinking Places	30,400	29,800	30,900	600	2.01%	-500	-1.62%
Other Services	16,800	16,900	16,500	-100	-0.59%	300	1.82%
Government	73,500	73,100	73,600	400	0.55%	-100	-0.14%
Federal Government	2,800	2,900	2,900	-100	-3.45%	-100	-3.45%
State Government	37,900	37,500	37,700	400	1.07%	200	0.53%
Local Government	32,800	32,700	33,000	100	0.31%	-200	-0.61%
<i>Houma-Thibodaux MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Nov 2017	Rev. Oct 2017	Nov 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	86,100	85,900	87,200	200	0.23%	-1,100	-1.26%
Total Private	73,500	73,400	74,500	100	0.14%	-1,000	-1.34%
Goods-Producing	17,600	17,700	16,900	-100	-0.56%	700	4.14%
Mining & Logging	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.00%	-100	-1.79%
Support Activities for Mining	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.00%	100	2.13%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10,300	10,300	10,200	0	0.00%	100	0.98%
Construction	4,800	4,800	4,600	0	0.00%	200	4.35%
Service-Providing	68,500	68,200	70,300	300	0.44%	-1,800	-2.56%
Private Service-Providing	55,900	55,700	57,600	200	0.36%	-1,700	-2.95%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,200	21,000	23,200	200	0.95%	-2,000	-8.62%
Retail Trade	11,300	11,100	11,300	200	1.80%	0	0.00%
Support Activities for Transportation	4,200	4,200	4,400	0	0.00%	-200	-4.55%
Administrative & Support Services	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	0.00%	100	2.94%
Employment Services	1,900	1,800	1,800	100	5.56%	100	5.56%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,000	8,000	7,900	0	0.00%	100	1.27%
Government	12,600	12,500	12,700	100	0.80%	-100	-0.79%
Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,100	2,000	2,200	100	5.00%	-100	-4.55%
Local Government	10,100	10,100	10,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%



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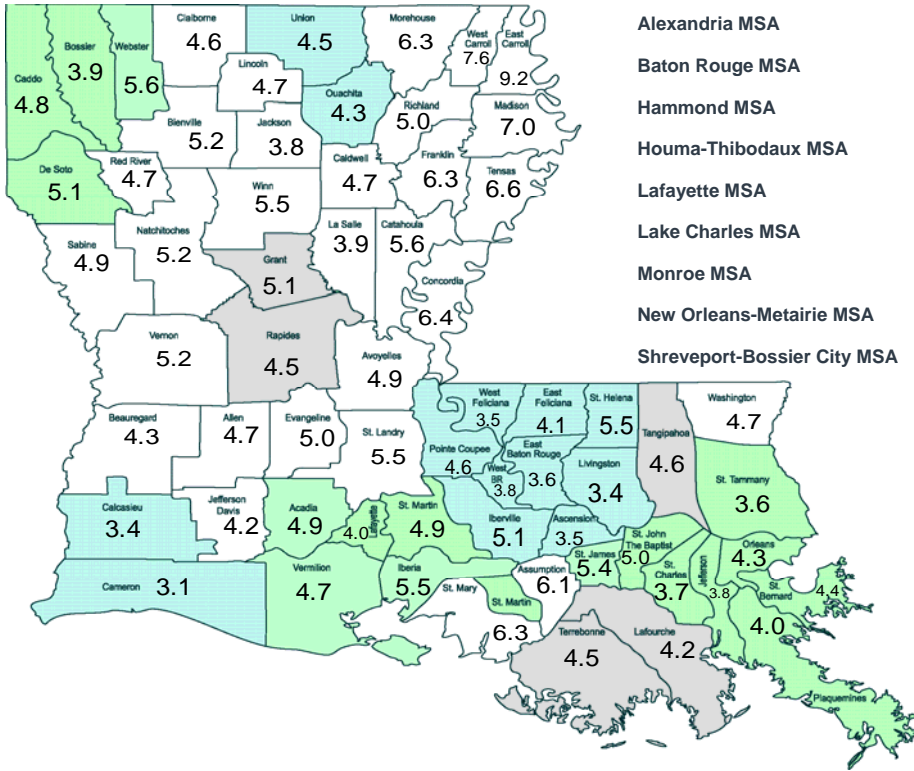
<i>Shreveport-Bossier City MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Nov 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	178,600	178,200	180,900	400	0.22%	-2,300	-1.27%
Total Private	149,900	149,500	150,900	400	0.27%	-1,000	-0.66%
Goods-Producing	21,800	21,700	22,500	100	0.46%	-700	-3.11%
Mining & Logging	3,300	3,200	3,800	100	3.13%	-500	-13.16%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	11,600	11,500	12,200	100	0.87%	-600	-4.92%
Construction	8,300	8,300	8,400	0	0.00%	-100	-1.19%
Manufacturing	10,200	10,200	10,300	0	0.00%	-100	-0.97%
Service-Providing	156,800	156,500	158,400	300	0.19%	-1,600	-1.01%
Private Service-Providing	128,100	127,800	128,400	300	0.23%	-300	-0.23%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	38,100	37,500	38,200	600	1.60%	-100	-0.26%
Wholesale Trade	7,800	7,800	7,700	0	0.00%	100	1.30%
Retail Trade	24,200	23,700	24,100	500	2.11%	100	0.41%
General Merchandise Stores	6,200	6,000	6,200	200	3.33%	0	0.00%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6,100	6,000	6,400	100	1.67%	-300	-4.69%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.00%	-100	-4.76%
Financial Activities	7,400	7,400	7,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	16,200	16,400	16,800	-200	-1.22%	-600	-3.57%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	10,100	10,200	10,100	-100	-0.98%	0	0.00%
Education & Health Services	34,100	34,100	33,800	0	0.00%	300	0.89%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,700	31,700	31,300	0	0.00%	400	1.28%
Hospitals	13,600	13,500	13,400	100	0.74%	200	1.49%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,600	23,700	23,400	-100	-0.42%	200	0.85%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	4,800	4,900	4,700	-100	-2.04%	100	2.13%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	4,500	4,600	4,400	-100	-2.17%	100	2.27%
Gambling Industries	3,300	3,200	3,400	100	3.13%	-100	-2.94%
Accommodation & Food Services	18,800	18,800	18,700	0	0.00%	100	0.53%
Food Services & Drinking Places	15,200	15,200	15,000	0	0.00%	200	1.33%
Other Services	6,700	6,700	6,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	28,700	28,700	30,000	0	0.00%	-1,300	-4.33%
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	19,000	19,000	19,700	0	0.00%	-700	-3.55%
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<i>Lafayette MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Nov 2017	Rev. Oct 2017		OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	200,400	199,600	199,800	800	0.40%	600	0.30%
Total Private	173,400	173,000	173,000	400	0.23%	400	0.23%
Goods-Producing	38,500	38,500	38,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining & Logging	13,400	13,300	13,800	100	0.75%	-400	-2.90%
Support Activities for Mining	11,100	11,100	11,500	0	0.00%	-400	-3.48%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	22,700	22,700	23,600	0	0.00%	-900	-3.81%
Construction	9,300	9,400	9,800	-100	-1.06%	-500	-5.10%
Manufacturing	15,800	15,800	14,900	0	0.00%	900	6.04%
Service-Providing	161,900	161,100	161,300	800	0.50%	600	0.37%
Private Service-Providing	134,900	134,500	134,500	400	0.30%	400	0.30%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	41,600	41,600	41,800	0	0.00%	-200	-0.48%
Wholesale Trade	9,100	9,200	9,100	-100	-1.09%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	27,700	27,600	27,500	100	0.36%	200	0.73%
General Merchandise Stores	6,300	6,100	6,200	200	3.28%	100	1.61%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	4,800	4,800	5,200	0	0.00%	-400	-7.69%
Information	2,600	2,500	2,500	100	4.00%	100	4.00%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,400	10,600	0	0.00%	-200	-1.89%
Professional & Business Services	20,500	20,100	20,300	400	1.99%	200	0.99%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	9,000	8,900	9,200	100	1.12%	-200	-2.17%
Education & Health Services	30,400	30,500	30,400	-100	-0.33%	0	0.00%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,100	29,200	29,100	-100	-0.34%	0	0.00%
Hospitals	7,600	7,500	7,500	100	1.33%	100	1.33%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,200	22,200	21,800	0	0.00%	400	1.83%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,700	19,800	19,400	-100	-0.51%	300	1.55%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,100	18,200	17,800	-100	-0.55%	300	1.69%
Other Services	7,200	7,200	7,100	0	0.00%	100	1.41%
Government	27,000	26,600	26,800	400	1.50%	200	0.75%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	5,700	5,500	5,600	200	3.64%	100	1.79%
Local Government	19,900	19,700	19,800	200	1.02%	100	0.51%



<i>Lake Charles MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	117,300	116,900	112,300	400	0.34%	5,000	4.45%
Total Private	101,900	101,800	96,900	100	0.10%	5,000	5.16%
Goods-Producing	37,200	37,600	33,600	-400	-1.06%	3,600	10.71%
Mining & Logging	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	26,600	27,100	23,100	-500	-1.85%	3,500	15.15%
Construction	26,100	26,600	22,600	-500	-1.88%	3,500	15.49%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,800	8,800	9,100	0	0.00%	-300	-3.30%
Manufacturing	10,600	10,500	10,500	100	0.95%	100	0.95%
Nondurable Goods	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	0.00%	100	1.33%
Service-Providing	80,100	79,300	78,700	800	1.01%	1,400	1.78%
Private Service-Providing	64,700	64,200	63,300	500	0.78%	1,400	2.21%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19,000	18,500	18,600	500	2.70%	400	2.15%
Retail Trade	11,800	11,400	11,800	400	3.51%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	9,700	9,700	9,500	0	0.00%	200	2.11%
Leisure & Hospitality	15,200	15,300	14,900	-100	-0.65%	300	2.01%
Accommodation & Food Services	13,900	13,900	13,700	0	0.00%	200	1.46%
Government	15,400	15,100	15,400	300	1.99%	0	0.00%
Federal Government	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,800	2,700	2,900	100	3.70%	-100	-3.45%
Local Government	12,000	11,800	11,900	200	1.69%	100	0.84%
<i>Monroe MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	80,500	80,400	79,800	100	0.12%	700	0.88%
Total Private	69,100	69,100	67,900	0	0.00%	1,200	1.77%
Goods-Producing	10,900	11,100	10,600	-200	-1.80%	300	2.83%
Manufacturing	6,400	6,500	6,500	-100	-1.54%	-100	-1.54%
Nondurable Goods	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.00%	-100	-2.13%
Service-Providing	69,600	69,300	69,200	300	0.43%	400	0.58%
Private Service-Providing	58,200	58,000	57,300	200	0.34%	900	1.57%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,500	14,400	14,600	100	0.69%	-100	-0.68%
Retail Trade	10,100	10,000	10,300	100	1.00%	-200	-1.94%
Professional & Business Services	9,000	9,000	8,800	0	0.00%	200	2.27%
Education & Health Services	16,000	16,000	15,900	0	0.00%	100	0.63%
Hospitals	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,100	8,100	8,000	0	0.00%	100	1.25%
Government	11,400	11,300	11,900	100	0.88%	-500	-4.20%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,300	2,300	2,700	0	0.00%	-400	-14.81%
Local Government	8,600	8,500	8,700	100	1.18%	-100	-1.15%
<i>Alexandria MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	62,900	62,800	63,500	100	0.16%	-600	-0.94%
Total Private	49,700	49,600	50,100	100	0.20%	-400	-0.80%
Goods-Producing	8,400	8,400	8,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	54,500	54,400	55,100	100	0.18%	-600	-1.09%
Private Service-Providing	41,300	41,200	41,700	100	0.24%	-400	-0.96%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,000	10,800	11,700	200	1.85%	-700	-5.98%
Retail Trade	7,800	7,600	8,100	200	2.63%	-300	-3.70%
Hospitals	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	13,200	13,200	13,400	0	0.00%	-200	-1.49%
Federal Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.00%	-100	-3.45%
State Government	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	0.00%	-100	-2.86%
Local Government	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

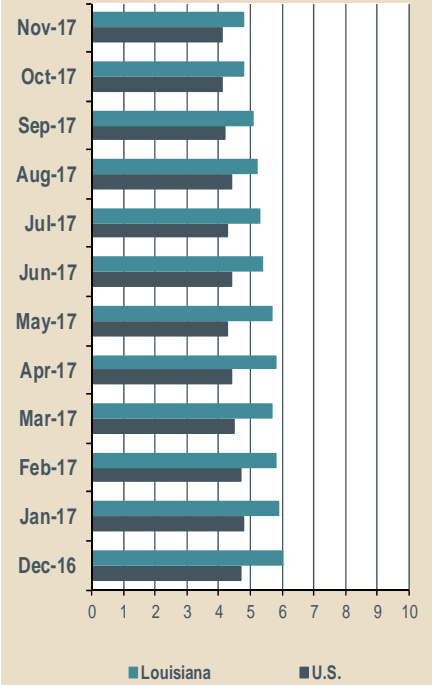
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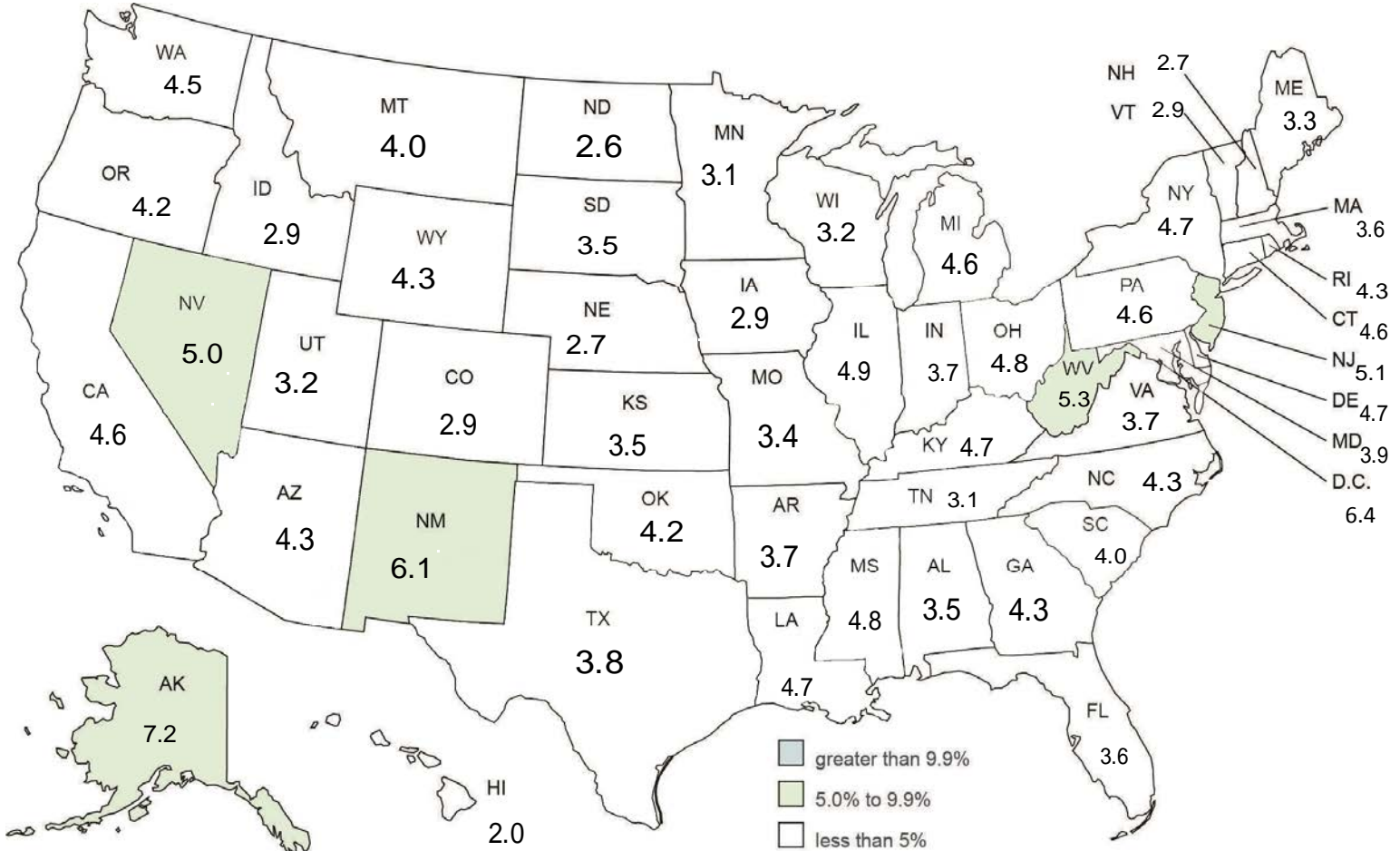
Statewide	4.2 %
Alexandria MSA	4.6 %
Baton Rouge MSA	3.7 %
Hammond MSA	4.6 %
Houma-Thibodaux MSA	4.4 %
Lafayette MSA	4.5 %
Lake Charles MSA	3.4 %
Monroe MSA	4.3 %
New Orleans-Metairie MSA	4.0 %
Shreveport-Bossier City MSA	4.6 %

## United States - Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



# United States Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

November 2017



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	November 2017			October 2017			November 2016		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>154,180,000</b>	<b>6,286,000</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>154,223,000</b>	<b>6,242,000</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>152,385,000</b>	<b>7,066,000</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	<b>2,020,389</b>	<b>89,073</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2,009,400</b>	<b>89,657</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1,990,041</b>	<b>114,387</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>ALEXANDRIA MSA</b>	<b>61,699</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>61,408</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>61,471</b>	<b>3,734</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Grant	7,775	416	5.1	7,737	385	4.7	7,742	508	6.2
Rapides	53,924	2,556	4.5	53,671	2,593	4.6	53,729	3,226	5.7
<b>BATON ROUGE MSA</b>	<b>410,003</b>	<b>15,541</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>406,982</b>	<b>15,532</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>397,805</b>	<b>19,751</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Ascension	60,351	2,210	3.5	59,905	2,199	3.5	58,545	2,729	4.5
East Baton Rouge	229,338	8,485	3.6	227,634	8,472	3.6	222,445	10,852	4.7
East Feliciana	7,939	342	4.1	7,881	324	3.9	7,705	402	5.0
Iberville	13,679	733	5.1	13,584	761	5.3	13,300	830	5.9
Livingston	66,693	2,359	3.4	66,201	2,320	3.4	64,716	3,221	4.7
Pointe Coupee	9,617	460	4.6	9,553	477	4.8	9,365	583	5.9
St. Helena	4,225	247	5.5	4,195	251	5.6	4,104	296	6.7
West Baton Rouge	12,920	516	3.8	12,824	536	4.0	12,530	612	4.7
West Feliciana	5,241	189	3.5	5,205	192	3.6	5,095	226	4.2
<b>HAMMOND MSA</b>	<b>52,010</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>51,715</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>50,986</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Tangipahoa	52,010	2,489	4.6	51,715	2,452	4.5	50,986	3,176	5.9
<b>HOUMA-THIBODAUX MSA</b>	<b>84,120</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>83,729</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>84,236</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Lafourche	39,571	1,754	4.2	39,380	1,736	4.2	39,594	2,427	5.8
Terrebonne	44,549	2,114	4.5	44,349	2,154	4.6	44,642	3,034	6.4
<b>LAFAYETTE MSA</b>	<b>200,828</b>	<b>9,436</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>199,510</b>	<b>9,614</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>197,778</b>	<b>13,310</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Acadia	22,491	1,167	4.9	22,359	1,182	5.0	22,215	1,575	6.6
Iberia	17,485	1,599	5.5	17,310	1,654	5.7	17,093	2,450	8.3
Lafayette	107,127	4,468	4.0	106,398	4,501	4.1	105,380	6,136	5.5
St. Martin	21,059	1,080	4.9	20,927	1,120	5.1	20,773	1,525	6.8
Vermilion	22,666	1,122	4.7	22,516	1,157	4.9	22,317	1,624	6.8
<b>LAKE CHARLES MSA</b>	<b>110,218</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>109,511</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>104,566</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Calcasieu	106,271	3,703	3.4	105,589	3,652	3.3	100,818	4,432	4.2
Cameron	3,947	126	3.1	3,922	126	3.1	3,748	144	3.7
<b>MONROE MSA</b>	<b>78,028</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>77,608</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>76,423</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Ouachita	69,242	3,110	4.3	68,863	3,114	4.3	67,784	3,958	5.5
Union	8,786	417	4.5	8,745	427	4.7	8,639	544	5.9
<b>NEW ORLEANS-METairie MSA</b>	<b>572,550</b>	<b>23,754</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>569,834</b>	<b>24,192</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>567,321</b>	<b>29,289</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Jefferson	208,467	8,148	3.8	207,480	8,368	3.9	206,580	10,172	4.7
Orleans	171,553	7,704	4.3	170,727	7,915	4.4	169,933	9,381	5.2
Plaquemines	9,692	403	4.0	9,656	400	4.0	9,644	506	5.0
St. Bernard	18,500	852	4.4	18,414	872	4.5	18,338	1,057	5.4
St. Charles	24,328	947	3.7	24,215	933	3.7	24,115	1,175	4.6
St. James	9,008	516	5.4	8,970	521	5.5	8,945	600	6.3
St. John the Baptist	19,007	990	5.0	18,919	1,020	5.1	18,844	1,182	5.9
St. Tammany	111,995	4,194	3.6	111,453	4,163	3.6	110,922	5,216	4.5
<b>SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY MSA</b>	<b>177,420</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>176,573</b>	<b>8,739</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>177,494</b>	<b>11,080</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Bossier	53,578	2,154	3.9	53,324	2,143	3.9	53,608	2,781	4.9
Caddo	100,067	5,087	4.8	99,583	5,198	5.0	100,081	6,456	6.1
De Soto	9,915	528	5.1	9,871	554	5.3	9,934	714	6.7
Webster	13,860	815	5.6	13,795	844	5.8	13,871	1,129	7.5
<b>NON-MSA PARISHES</b>									
Allen	8,656	425	4.7	8,646	407	4.5	8,410	508	5.7
Assumption	8,387	544	6.1	8,358	545	6.1	8,258	677	7.6
Avoyelles	15,018	772	4.9	15,005	752	4.8	14,511	953	6.2
Beauregard (DeRidder MC)	14,166	643	4.3	14,134	622	4.2	14,240	821	5.5
Bienville	5,340	291	5.2	5,311	284	5.1	5,173	374	6.7
Caldwell	3,698	183	4.7	3,685	181	4.7	3,678	257	6.5
Catahoula	3,182	189	5.6	3,188	197	5.8	3,018	253	7.7
Claiborne	5,413	260	4.6	5,403	260	4.6	5,513	351	6.0
Concordia (Natchez, MS-LAMC)	6,596	450	6.4	6,574	467	6.6	6,582	533	7.5
East Carroll	1,804	182	9.2	1,816	188	9.4	1,870	215	10.3
Evangeline	11,883	622	5.0	11,866	622	5.0	11,594	809	6.5
Franklin	6,682	451	6.3	6,665	424	6.0	6,505	553	7.8
Jackson	6,588	262	3.8	6,530	263	3.9	6,601	341	4.9
Jefferson Davis	12,983	573	4.2	12,986	555	4.1	12,812	714	5.3
La Salle	5,959	245	3.9	5,916	234	3.8	5,820	323	5.3
Lincoln (Ruston MC)	19,620	959	4.7	19,499	899	4.4	19,511	1,180	5.7
Madison	3,426	256	7.0	3,426	264	7.2	3,396	285	7.7
Morehouse (Bastrop MC)	9,709	655	6.3	9,697	662	6.4	9,537	907	8.7
Natchitoches (Natchitoches MC)	15,039	817	5.2	14,980	807	5.1	14,769	1,007	6.4
Red River	3,588	176	4.7	3,593	182	4.8	3,494	220	5.9
Richland	7,894	419	5.0	7,874	390	4.7	7,740	512	6.2
Sabine	8,132	421	4.9	8,139	406	4.8	8,402	542	6.1
St. Landry (Opelousas MC)	29,829	1,724	5.5	29,669	1,728	5.5	29,631	2,255	7.1
St. Mary (Morgan City MC)	18,592	1,245	6.3	18,573	1,331	6.7	19,742	1,815	8.4
Tensas	1,382	97	6.6	1,416	93	6.2	1,440	128	8.2
Vernon (Fort Polk South MC)	15,409	849	5.2	15,238	824	5.1	15,656	1,161	6.9
Washington (Bogalusa MC)	16,357	803	4.7	16,183	811	4.8	15,723	1,021	6.1
West Carroll	3,573	295	7.6	3,555	277	7.2	3,635	422	10.4
Winn	4,605	266	5.5	4,605	264	5.4	4,703	364	7.2

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 (\$)		
	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Total Private	822.18	831.44	802.74	35.5	35.9	35.1	23.16	23.16	22.87
Goods-Producing	1,128.70	1,143.10	1,112.62	42.1	42.4	41.3	26.81	26.96	26.94
Private Service-Providing	748.17	755.29	729.12	33.9	34.3	33.6	22.07	22.02	21.70
Construction	1,059.49	1,089.65	1,071.43	40.3	41.4	40.6	26.29	26.32	26.39
Manufacturing	1,125.80	1,128.27	1,061.49	43.4	42.9	41.0	25.94	26.30	25.89
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	737.79	729.03	700.70	35.2	35.1	35.0	20.96	20.77	20.02
Financial Activities	981.82	988.45	958.21	36.8	37.3	36.2	26.68	26.50	26.47
Professional and Business Services	978.75	1,005.10	952.73	37.3	38.0	37.1	26.24	26.45	25.68
Education and Health Services	777.17	788.31	764.81	33.6	34.2	33.5	23.13	23.05	22.83
Leisure and Hospitality	363.41	359.64	368.00	26.8	27.0	27.3	13.56	13.32	13.48

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

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Alexandria	663.89	677.71	667.58	33.7	33.7	34.2	19.70	20.11	19.52
Baton Rouge	909.14	907.98	864.21	36.6	37.0	35.8	24.84	24.54	24.14
Hammond	642.88	637.42	495.02	31.7	31.4	30.5	20.28	20.30	16.23
Houma	955.38	969.81	919.38	38.9	39.2	38.5	24.56	24.74	23.88
Lafayette	868.93	866.40	854.83	36.1	36.1	36.5	24.07	24.00	23.42
Lake Charles	768.42	779.07	896.33	35.2	35.3	36.6	21.83	22.07	24.49
Monroe	705.98	705.96	703.59	35.8	36.0	36.1	19.72	19.61	19.49
New Orleans	887.25	900.15	852.04	35.0	35.3	34.0	25.35	25.50	25.06
Shreveport	663.99	686.46	660.18	33.4	34.6	33.7	19.88	19.84	19.59

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 (\$)		
		NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV	OCT	NOV
		2017	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Mining & Logging	27,100	1,459.69	1,461.75	1,437.04	49.7	49.4	46.0	29.37	29.59	31.24
Manufacturing	104,800	941.03	929.88	935.34	42.6	42.0	42.4	22.09	22.14	22.06
Durable Goods	47,500	1,018.04	995.16	958.78	43.9	43.4	42.2	23.19	22.93	22.72
Nondurable Goods	57,300	879.01	874.34	914.60	41.6	40.8	42.5	21.13	21.43	21.52

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA		PERIOD	LABORFORCE	EMP	UNEMP	URATE
St. Tammany, Plaquemines, St. Bernard	WDA 10	October	144,958	139,523	5,435	3.7
		November	145,636	140,187	5,449	3.7
Jefferson	WDA 11	October	215,848	207,480	8,368	3.9
		November	216,615	208,467	8,148	3.8
Orleans	WDA 12	October	178,642	170,727	7,915	4.4
		November	179,257	171,553	7,704	4.3
St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles	WDA 14	October	54,578	52,104	2,474	4.5
		November	54,796	52,343	2,453	4.5
Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, Livingston, Ascension, Iberville, West Baton Rouge	WDA 20	October	257,569	247,246	10,323	4.0
		November	259,380	249,032	10,348	4.0
East Baton Rouge	WDA 21	October	236,106	227,634	8,472	3.6
		November	237,823	229,338	8,485	3.6
Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne	WDA 31	October	96,522	92,087	4,435	4.6
		November	96,919	92,507	4,412	4.6
Lafayette, Vermilion, Iberia, St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Landry, Evangeline, Acadia	WDA 40	October	272,913	259,618	13,295	4.9
		November	274,159	261,132	13,027	4.8
Vernon, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron	WDA 51	October	166,701	160,515	6,186	3.7
		November	167,751	161,432	6,319	3.8
Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, LaSalle, Grant, Winn	WDA 60	October	45,324	43,025	2,299	5.1
		November	45,473	43,135	2,338	5.1
Rapides	WDA 61	October	56,264	53,671	2,593	4.6
		November	56,480	53,924	2,556	4.5
DeSoto, Sabine, Natchitoches, Red River, Bienville, Lincoln, Claiborne, Webster	WDA 70	October	84,827	80,591	4,236	5.0
		November	85,174	80,907	4,267	5.0
Caddo, Bossier	WDA 71	October	160,248	152,907	7,341	4.6
		November	160,886	153,645	7,241	4.5
Ouachita	WDA 81	October	71,977	68,863	3,114	4.3
		November	72,352	69,242	3,110	4.3
Union, East Carroll, West Carroll, Morehouse, Franklin, Richland, Caldwell, Jackson, Madison, Tensas	WDA 83	October	56,578	53,409	3,169	5.6
		November	56,759	53,542	3,217	5.7

\*WDA data are seasonally adjusted. October is revised, while November 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](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](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](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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