

Louisiana Workforce

at a glance

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Louisiana's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was estimated at 1,985,200 for August 2017. The figure represents an increase of 3,400 jobs over the month and an increase of 24,200 jobs over the year. Private sector employment was estimated at 1,663,800, an increase of 2,600 jobs over the month and a gain of 26,600 jobs over the year.

Over the month the largest gain was seen in the leisure and hospitality sector, which added 2,400 jobs. Financial activities added 1,200 jobs from July, its largest monthly increase since October 2008. Professional and business services rose by 1,100 jobs over the month ending back to back monthly losses in the sector. Government added 800 jobs as state government rose by 1,500. The state government increase is the largest for the month of August since 2010. Information added 400 jobs while manufacturing gained 200 jobs. The largest decline over the month was seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector which lost 800 jobs from July. The retail trade subsector lost 1,000 jobs from July and has lost jobs over the month in three of the last four months. Education and health services declined by 700 jobs, with the health care and social assistance subsector losing 1,100 jobs. Mining and logging showed 600 fewer jobs and has lost jobs over the month in 29 of the last 34 months. Construction lost 500 jobs from July, ending a streak of three consecutive gains over the month. The construction estimate of 153,500 is still the highest for August in series history and the fourth highest of all time. Other services showed a small decline of 100 jobs.

Over the year the largest gain was seen in the construction sector which added 15,300 jobs. Construction has seen over-the-year gains for 11 consecutive months. Leisure and hospitality showed 7,600 more jobs than last year, as the accommodation and food services sector gained 7,100 jobs. The education and health services sector rose by 5,700 jobs over the year, with the health care and social assistance subsector gaining 3,700 jobs. Education and health services has added jobs over the year every month beginning in October 2006. Professional and business services added 5,000 jobs and has seen a gain over the year in six of the last seven months. Other services added 1,700 jobs for its 11th straight over-the-year increase. Financial activities added 1,400 jobs from last August. The largest decline over the year was seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector which lost 5,900 jobs for its 22nd straight decrease. The transportation, warehousing, and utilities subsector lost 3,300 jobs over the year while retail trade lost 3,100 jobs. Government fell by 2,400 jobs with local government losing 3,000 jobs. Local government has lost jobs over the year for 15 consecutive months. Mining and logging sector fell by 2,000 jobs. The series has lost jobs over the year for 32 straight months. Information showed 1,900 fewer jobs than last year, its 19th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Manufacturing fell by 300 jobs, its 30th straight over-the-year loss. Durable goods manufacturing subsector declined by 1,500 jobs but non-durable goods added 1,200 jobs.

The August 2017 preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Louisiana decreased to 5.2 percent from the July 2017 rate of 5.3 percent. The national unemployment rate for August of 2017 increased to 4.4 percent from the July rate of 4.3 percent. Total unemployment in the state for August was 107,521. The state civilian labor force decreased to 2,082,730, with a decrease in total employment to 1,975,209.

Seasonally Adjusted	United States	Louisiana
Civilian Labor Force	AUG 2017	AUG 2017
Labor Force	160,571,000	2,082,730
Employed	153,439,000	1,975,209
Unemployed	7,132,000	107,521
Unemployment Rate	4.4	5.2
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	AUG 2017	AUG 2017
Total Nonfarm	146,730,000	1,985,200
Mining and Logging	719,000	35,200
Construction	6,918,000	153,500
Manufacturing	12,480,000	134,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,390,000	381,000
Information	2,711,000	22,100
Financial Activities	8,464,000	93,500
Professional and Business Services	20,798,000	212,700
Education and Health Services	23,173,000	316,600
Leisure and Hospitality	15,996,000	238,100
Other Services	5,783,000	76,800
Government	22,298,000	321,400

All Employees Average Hours & Earnings

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Construction	AUG 2017 United States	AUG 2017 Louisiana
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,153.01	\$ 1,040.19
Average Weekly Hours	39.8	40.1
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.97	\$ 25.94
Manufacturing		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,075.90	\$ 1,076.94
Average Weekly Hours	40.8	42.2
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.37	\$ 25.52

Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities

Claims	AUG 2017
Initial New & Renewals	9,956
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	74,448
Insured Unemployment Rate	1.2

United States Consumer Price Index

	AUG 2017
All Urban Consumers	245.5



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

Economic Comparison

Seasonally Adjusted	United States			Louisiana		
Civilian Labor Force	AUG 2017	JULY 2017	AUG 2016	AUG 2017	JULY 2017	AUG 2016
Labor Force	160,571,000	160,494,000	159,508,000	2,082,730	2,092,130	2,112,540
Employed	153,439,000	153,513,000	151,655,000	1,975,209	1,982,200	1,982,689
Unemployed	7,132,000	6,981,000	7,853,000	107,521	109,930	129,851
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.1
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	AUG 2017	JULY 2017	AUG 2016	AUG 2017	JULY 2017	AUG 2016
Total Nonfarm	146,730,000	146,574,000	144,633,000	1,985,200	1,981,800	1,961,000
Mining and Logging	719,000	713,000	661,000	35,200	35,800	37,200
Construction	6,918,000	6,890,000	6,704,000	153,500	154,000	138,200
Manufacturing	12,480,000	12,444,000	12,342,000	134,300	134,100	134,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,390,000	27,382,000	27,282,000	381,000	381,800	386,900
Information	2,711,000	2,719,000	2,778,000	22,100	21,700	24,000
Financial Activities	8,464,000	8,454,000	8,315,000	93,500	92,300	92,100
Professional and Business Services	20,798,000	20,758,000	20,196,000	212,700	211,600	207,700
Education and Health Services	23,173,000	23,148,000	22,697,000	316,600	317,300	310,900
Leisure and Hospitality	15,996,000	15,992,000	15,673,000	238,100	235,700	230,500
Other Services	5,783,000	5,767,000	5,695,000	76,800	76,900	75,100
Government	22,298,000	22,307,000	22,290,000	321,400	320,600	323,800
All Employees Average Hours & Earnings						
Construction	United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	AUG 2017	JULY 2017	AUG 2016	AUG 2017	JULY 2017	AUG 2016
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,153.01	\$ 1,146.54	\$ 1,119.14	\$ 1,040.19	\$ 1,091.30	\$ 996.91
Average Weekly Hours	39.8	39.7	39.7	40.1	41.4	38.7
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 28.97	\$ 28.88	\$ 28.19	\$ 25.94	\$ 26.36	\$ 25.76
Manufacturing						
	AUG 2017	JULY 2017	AUG 2016	AUG 2017	JULY 2017	AUG 2016
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,075.90	\$ 1,086.69	\$ 1,056.57	\$ 1,076.94	\$ 1,119.10	\$ 1,033.86
Average Weekly Hours	40.8	40.7	40.7	42.2	42.6	39.4
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.37	\$ 26.70	\$ 25.96	\$ 25.52	\$ 26.27	\$ 26.24
Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities						
Claims				% Change From		
	AUG 2017	JULY 2017	AUG 2016	JULY 2017	AUG 2016	
Initial New & Renewals	9,956	10,506	10,365	-5.2	-3.9	
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	74,448	96,511	66,340	-22.9	12.2	
Insured Unemployment Rate*	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.3	4.2	
*Insured unemployment rate is for the week including the 12th of the month.						
United States Consumer Price Index (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
	Aug 2017	% Change From:		July 2017	% Change From:	
	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year
All Urban Consumers	245.5	0.3	1.9	244.8	-0.1	1.7

STATEWIDE

Louisiana's total nonfarm not seasonally adjusted employment was estimated at 1,975,400 for August 2017. The estimate represents a gain of 1,200 jobs over the month and an increase of 24,800 jobs from August 2016. The series has gained jobs over the year for four consecutive months.

The total private employment figure was estimated at 1,664,100 in August 2017. Private sector employment showed an over-the-month decrease of 600 jobs but a gain of 27,300 jobs from August 2016. This series has added jobs over the month in five of the last nine months, and added jobs over the year for four straight months.

Over the month the largest increase was seen in professional and business services, which added 2,400 jobs. The administrative and support and waste management and remediation services subsector gained 3,100 jobs from July. Government increased by 1,800 jobs with state government adding 2,400 in its traditional August pattern. Education and health services rose by 1,500 as the educational services subsector increased by 2,400 jobs. The health care and social assistance subsector lost 900 jobs, its first over-the-month loss since January 2017. Financial assistance added 600 jobs, and has only seen one month in 2017 with an over-the-month loss. The largest decline over the month was seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector which fell by 2,300 jobs. The sector has lost jobs over the month in four of the last five months. Retail trade saw 2,300 fewer jobs than in July. Leisure and hospitality declined by 900 jobs, with the arts, entertainment, and recreation subsector losing 1,800 jobs. Construction showed 700 fewer jobs than in July, as both the heavy and civil engineering and the specialty trade subsectors each lost 700 jobs. Manufacturing declined by 500 jobs as durable goods manufacturing lost 300 jobs. Mining and logging decreased by 400 jobs, though the sector has shown monthly gains in five of the eight months this year. Other services lost 200 jobs from July, while information showed a small decrease of 100 jobs.

The largest over-the-year gain was seen in the construction sector which added 14,800 jobs. This is its eighth consecutive month with an over-the-year gain, led by a 10,600 job increase in construction of buildings. Heavy and civil engineering construction also added 6,500 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 7,400 jobs with the food services and drinking places subsector increasing by 6,200 jobs. Education and health services added 5,700 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 4,500 of the 5,700 jobs gained, while education services rose by 1,200. Professional and business services added 5,300 jobs as the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services subsector added 7,300 jobs. Other services increased by 2,000 jobs for its seventh straight over-the-year gain. Financial activities increased by 1,500 jobs for its fifth straight over-the-year increase. The largest decline over the year was seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector, which declined by 5,700 jobs, its 23rd straight over-the-year loss. The transportation, warehousing and utilities subsector lost 3,100 jobs while retail trade lost 3,200 jobs. Government lost 2,500 jobs with local government falling by 2,700. The government figure is the lowest for August in series history and the 15th straight over-the-year loss. The mining and logging sector declined by 1,700 jobs from last year. Mining and logging has lost jobs over the year for 32 consecutive months. Information also lost 1,700 jobs over the year while manufacturing lost 300. Manufacturing has lost jobs over the year for 30 consecutive months.

ALEXANDRIA

Total nonfarm employment for the Alexandria MSA was estimated at 62,400 for August 2017. This estimate shows a loss of 300 jobs over the month and a loss of 700 jobs over the year. The MSA has dropped jobs over the year for 13 consecutive months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 600 jobs over the year.

BATON ROUGE

Total nonfarm employment for the Baton Rouge MSA was estimated at 406,900 for August 2017. The estimate shows a gain of 1,600 jobs over the month and an increase of 8,000 jobs over the year. The over-the-year gain is the eighth in a row. Over the month, government added 1,900 jobs and education and health services added 900 jobs, while professional and business services lost 700 jobs. Over the year, education and health services added 3,200 jobs, construction increased by 3,100 jobs while leisure and hospitality added 2,900 jobs. Trade, transportation, and utilities dropped by 1,400 jobs, its 11th consecutive loss over the year.

HAMMOND

The Hammond MSA total nonfarm employment was estimated at 45,600 for August 2017. This figure shows a gain of 600 jobs over the month and a gain of 700 jobs over the year. Goods producing employment showed no change over the month and no change over the year. Service providing employment added 600 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 August 2017. This shows a loss of 300 jobs over the month and a decline of 1,200 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 2,700 jobs over the year. Mining and logging lost 300 jobs over the year, its 31st consecutive month with an over-the-year loss.

LAFAYETTE

Total nonfarm employment for the Lafayette MSA was estimated at 198,900 for August 2017. This shows a gain of 500 jobs over the month but a loss of 200 jobs over the year. The MSA has lost jobs over the year for 31 consecutive months. Over the month, professional and business services added 600 jobs while state government added 400 jobs. Mining and logging lost 900 jobs over the year for its 32nd consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Professional and business services lost 500 jobs, its 30th consecutive loss. Both the manufacturing and the leisure and hospitality sector added 700 jobs from last August.

LAKE CHARLES

Total nonfarm employment for the Lake Charles MSA was estimated at 114,800 for August 2017. This shows a gain of 600 jobs over the month and a gain of 6,300 jobs over the year. It is the 74th consecutive month with an over-the-year increase and a new series high. The construction sector showed a gain of 500 jobs over the month and added 4,800 jobs over the year. This is construction's 23rd consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. Trade, transportation, and utilities added 800 jobs over the year while leisure and hospitality added 400.

MONROE

Total nonfarm employment for the Monroe MSA was estimated at 79,300 for August 2017. This shows a loss of 200 jobs over the month but a gain of 1,100 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 300 jobs over the month. Education and health services added 400 jobs over the year while government lost 500 jobs over the year, as state government lost 500 jobs.

NEW ORLEANS

Total nonfarm employment for the New Orleans MSA was estimated at 575,100 for August 2017. This shows a gain of 1,200 jobs over the month and a gain of 1,600 jobs over the year. Over the month, education and health services added 1,700 jobs; professional and business services added 900 jobs, while leisure and hospitality lost 1,200 jobs. Over the year, leisure and hospitality added 1,700 jobs; education and health services added 1,200, while construction added 1,500 jobs. Government lost 3,400 jobs over the year as local government declined by 2,700 jobs.

SHREVEPORT

Total nonfarm employment for the Shreveport MSA was estimated at 178,300 for August 2017. This shows a loss of 700 jobs over the month and a loss of 2,000 jobs over the year. This is the 28th consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Over the month, trade, transportation, and utilities lost 400 jobs while professional and business services lost 300 jobs. Over the year government declined by 1,300 jobs, while mining and logging lost 500 jobs.

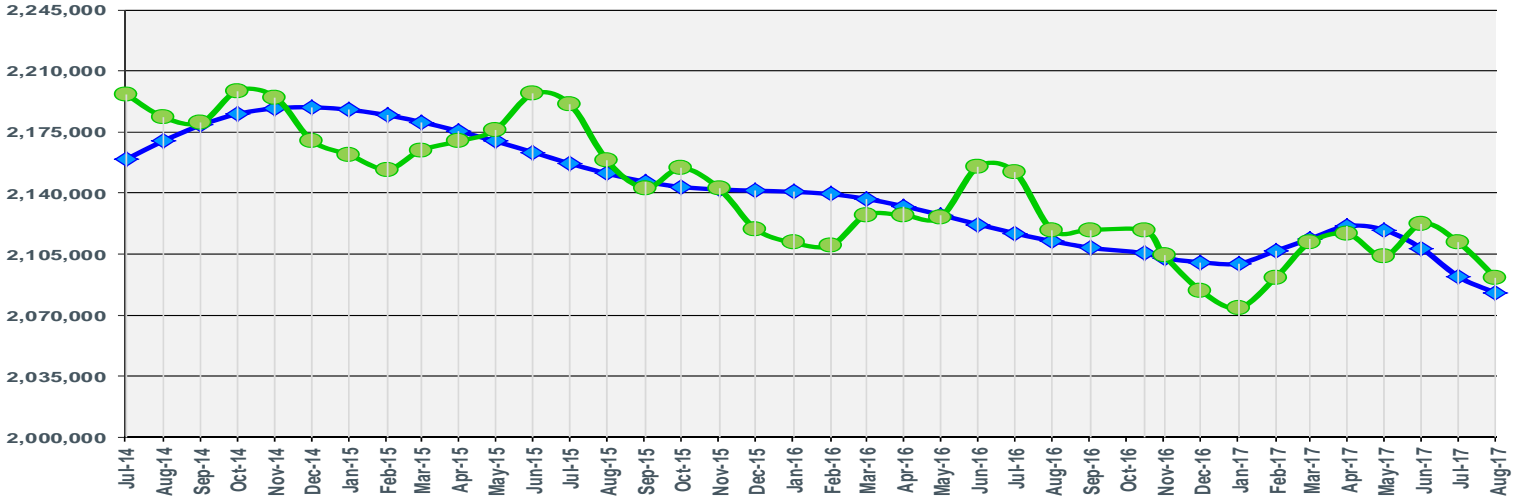
August 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 2,082,730
 Over the Month: -9,400
 Over the Year: -29,810

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 2,091,226
 Over the Month: -20,615
 Over the Year: -27,568

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



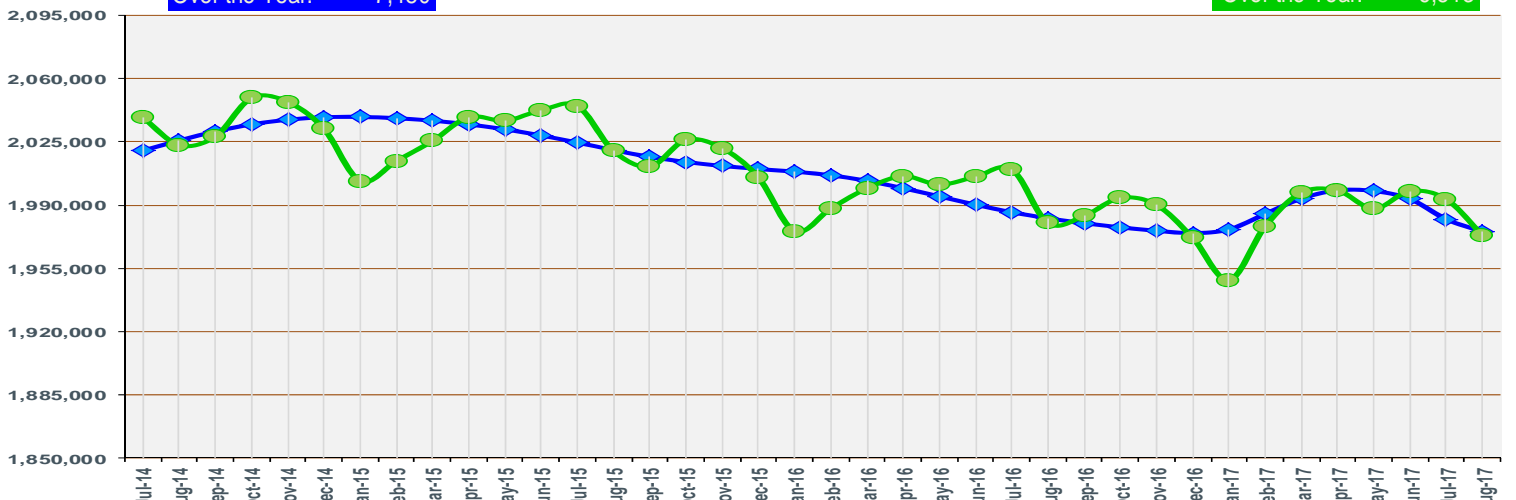
August 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 1,975,209
 Over the Month: -6,991
 Over the Year: -7,480

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 1,973,236
 Over the Month: -20,013
 Over the Year: -6,813

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



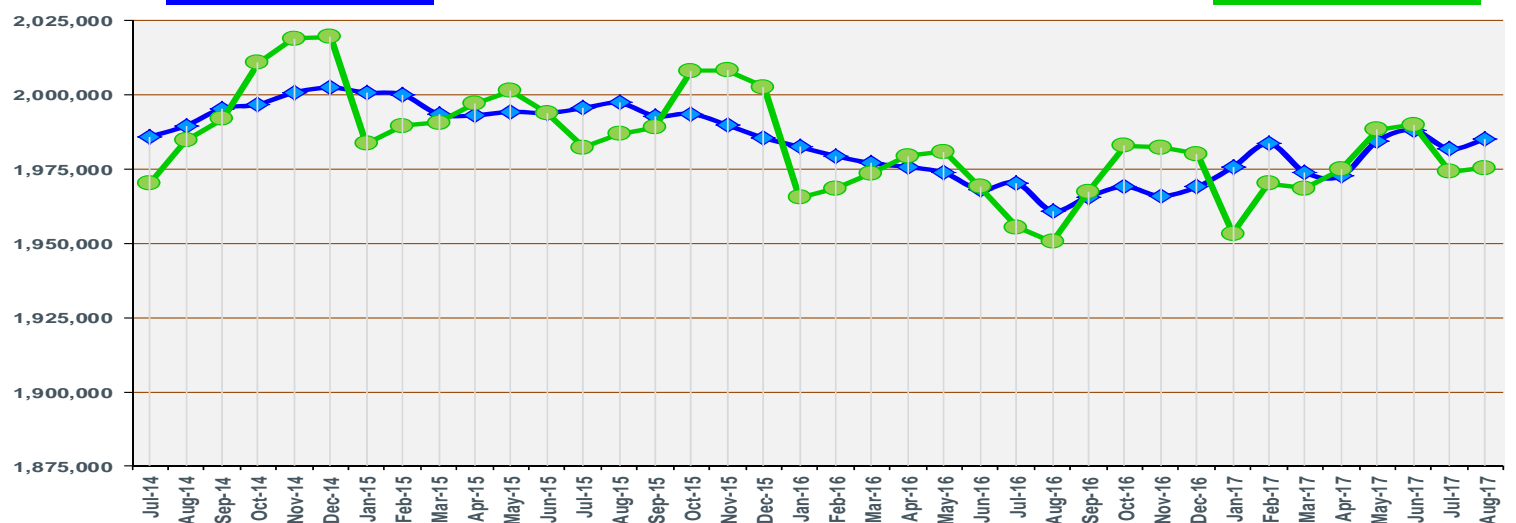
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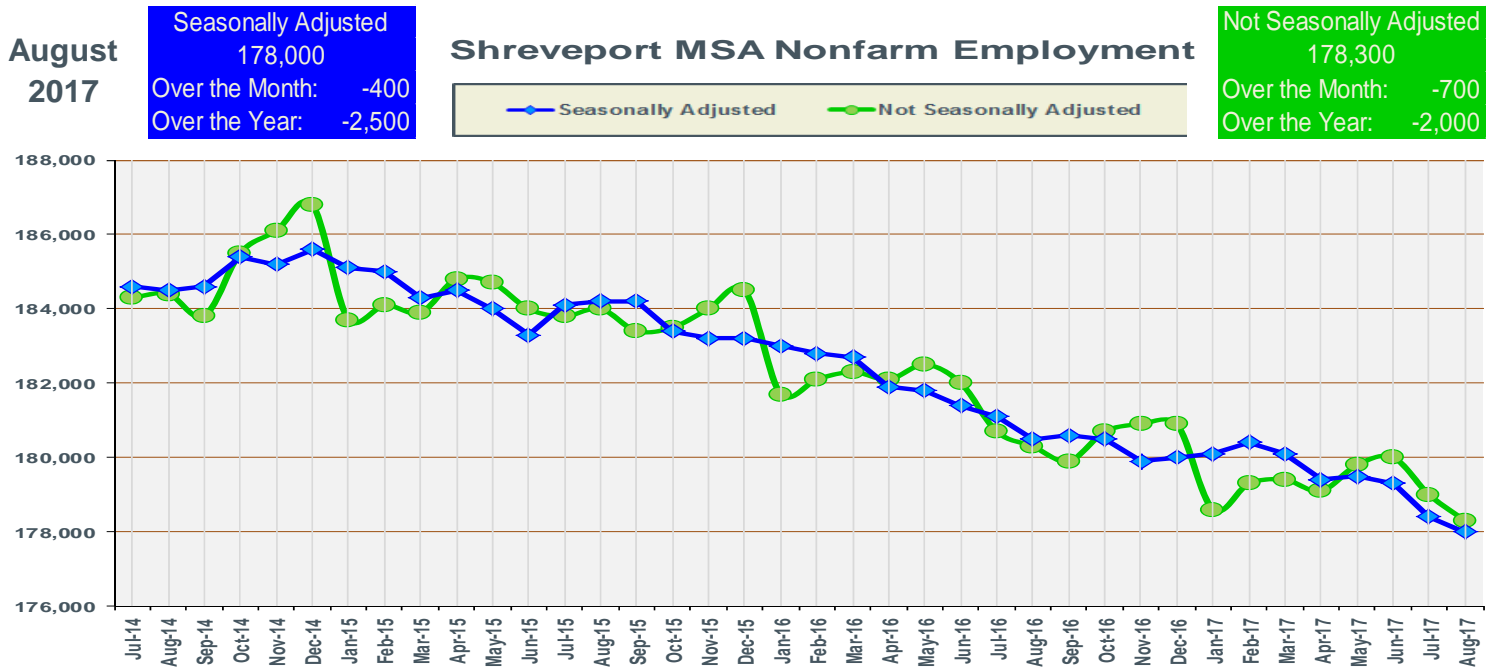
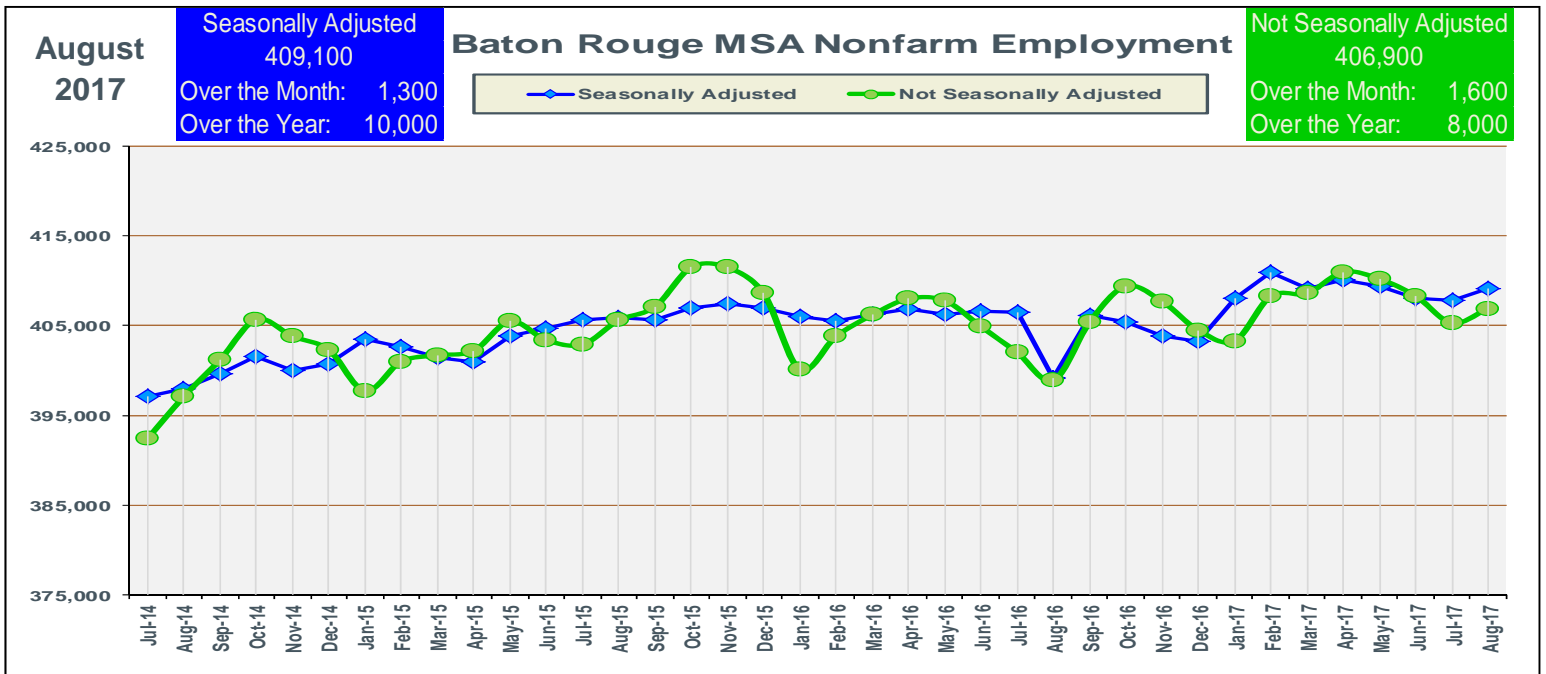
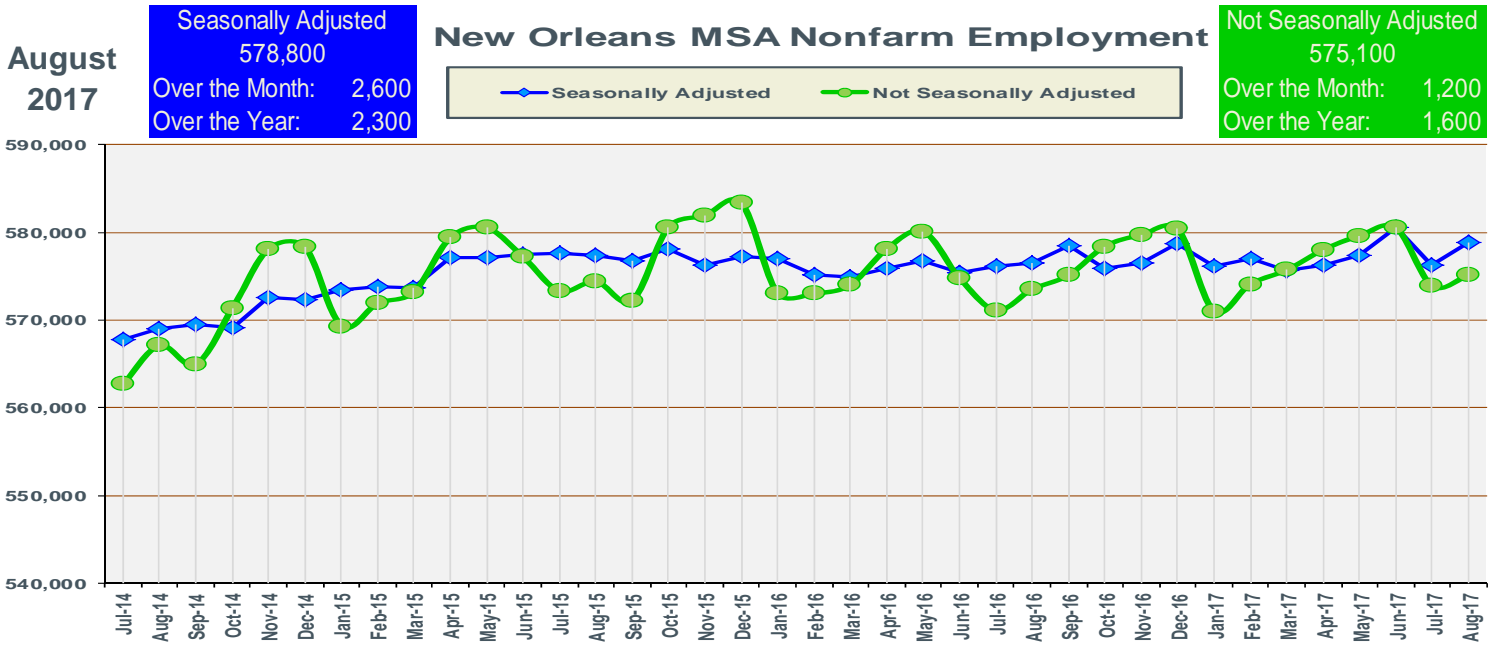
Seasonally Adjusted
 1,985,200
 Over the Month: 3,400
 Over the Year: 24,200

Louisiana Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 1,975,400
 Over the Month: 1,200
 Over the Year: 24,800

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



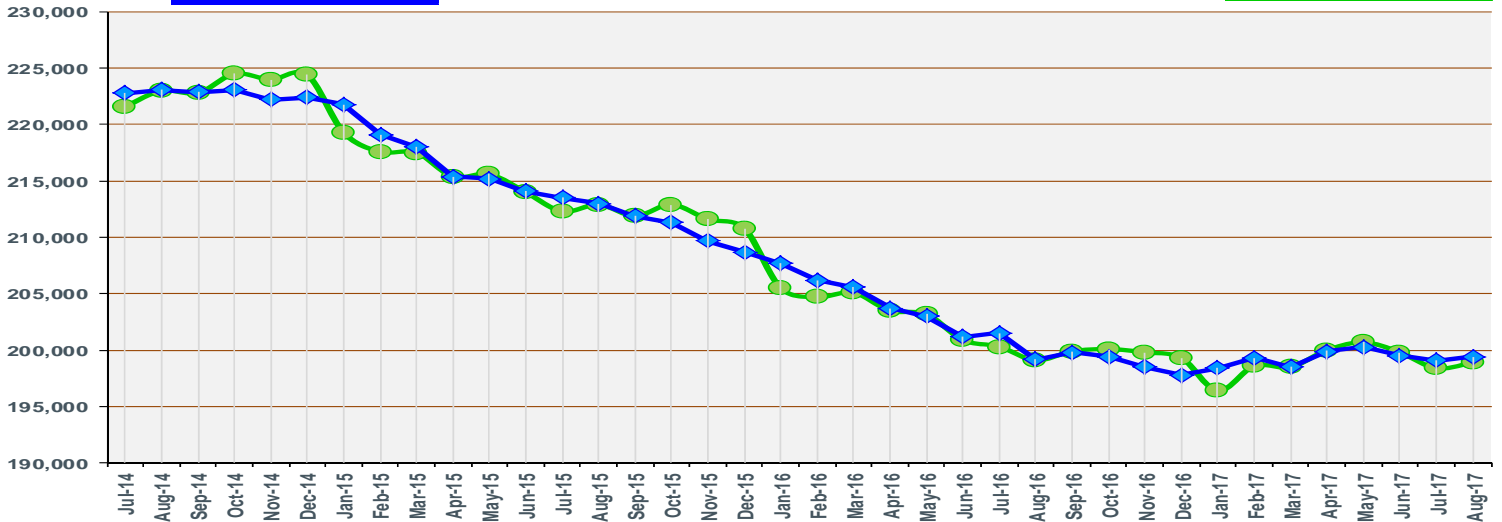
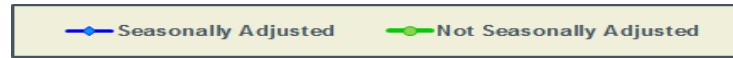


**August
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
199,400
Over the Month: 300
Over the Year: 200

Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
198,900
Over the Month: 500
Over the Year: -200

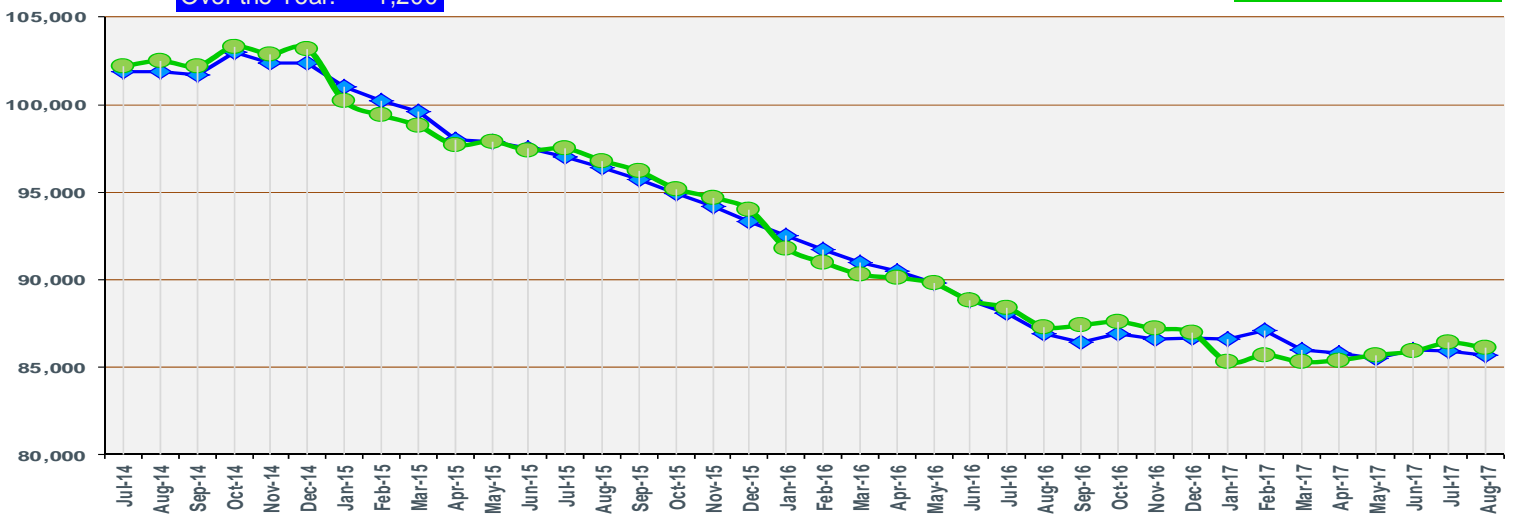
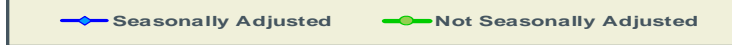


**August
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
85,700
Over the Month: -200
Over the Year: -1,200

Houma MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
86,100
Over the Month: -300
Over the Year: -1,200

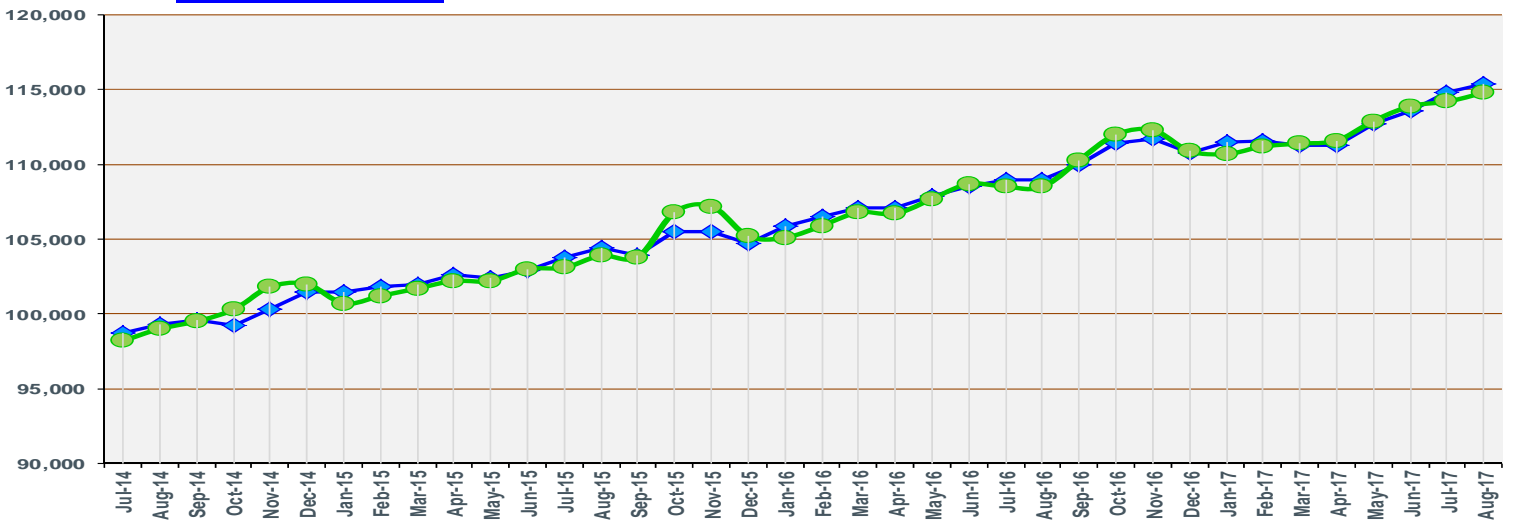
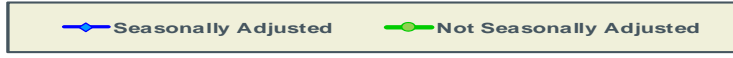


**August
2017**

Seasonally Adjusted
115,400
Over the Month: 600
Over the Year: 6,400

Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
114,800
Over the Month: 600
Over the Year: 6,300

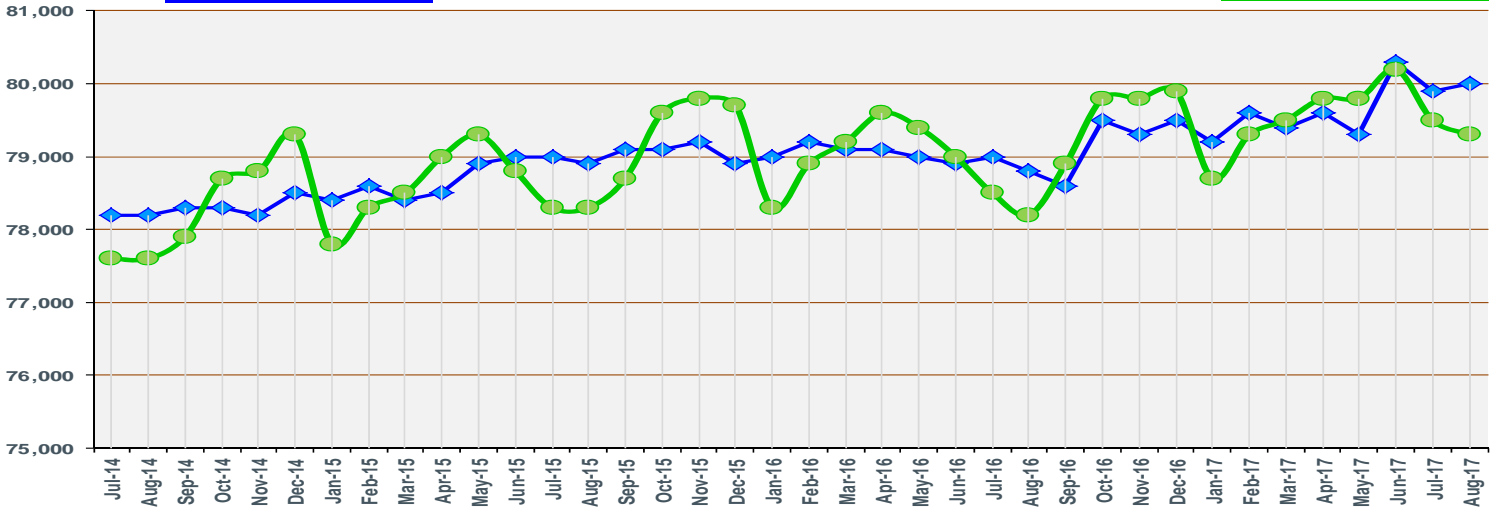
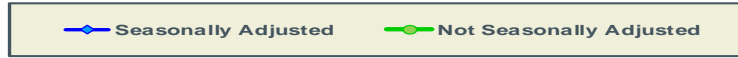


August 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 80,000
 Over the Month: 100
 Over the Year: 1,200

Monroe MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 79,300
 Over the Month: -200
 Over the Year: 1,100

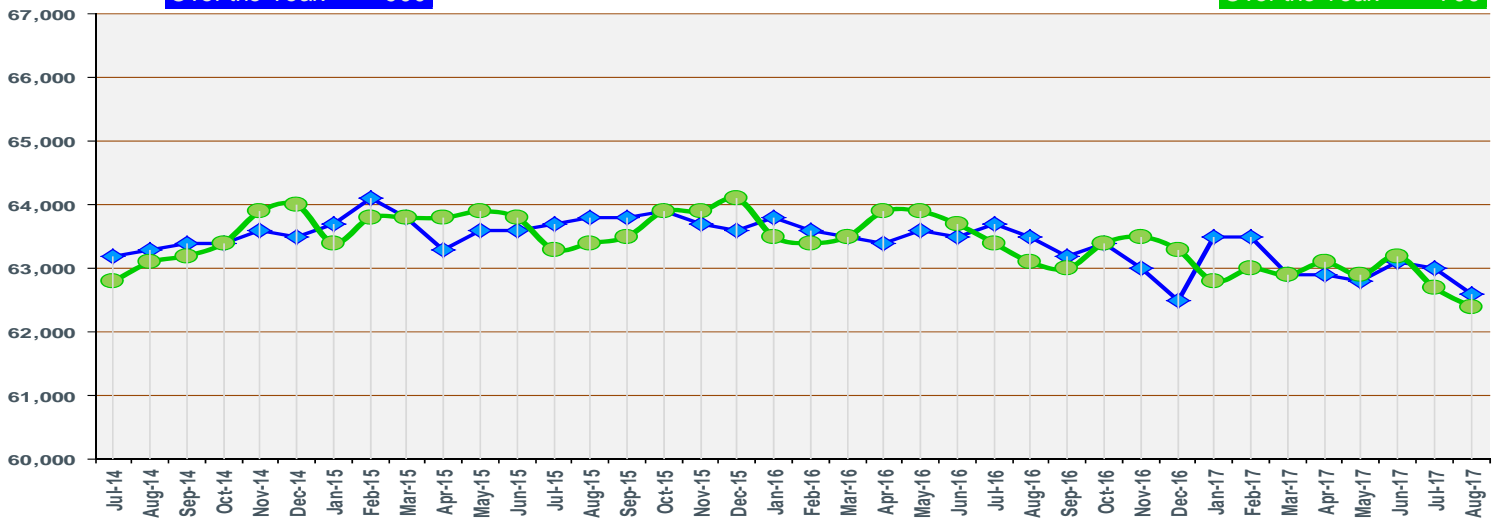
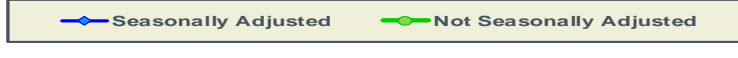


August 2017

Seasonally Adjusted
 62,600
 Over the Month: -400
 Over the Year: -900

Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 62,400
 Over the Month: -300
 Over the Year: -700

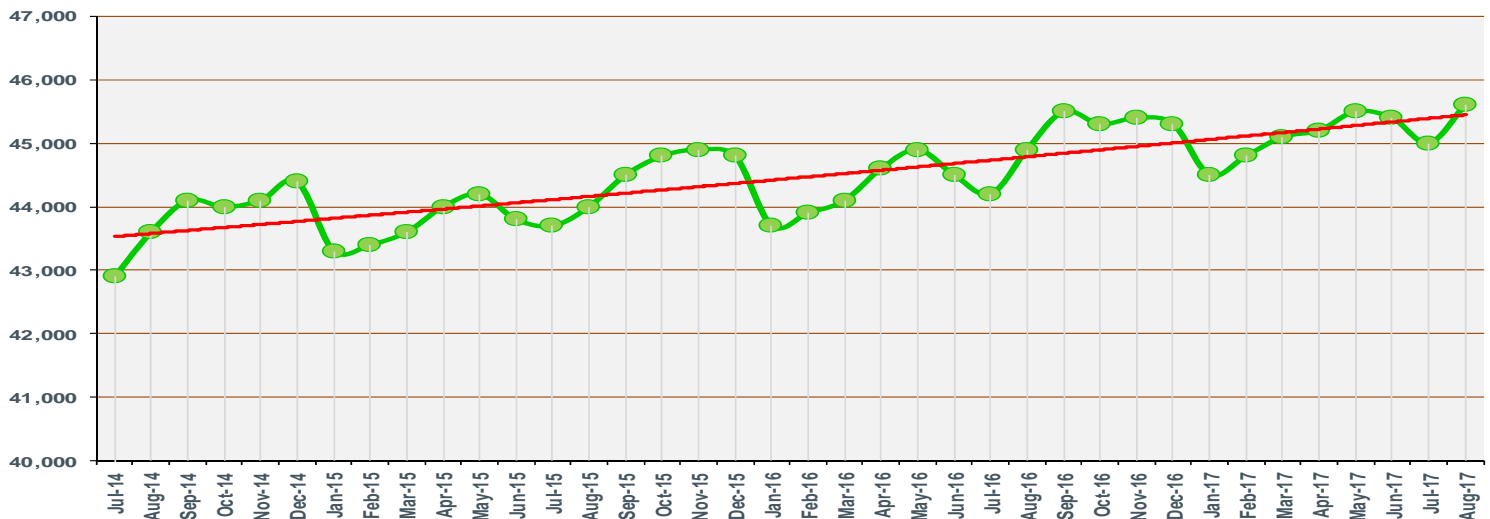


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The Bureau of Labor Statistics is not currently publishing Seasonally Adjusted for this MSA.

Hammond MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 45,600
 Over the Month: 600
 Over the Year: 700



<i>Louisiana - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Aug 2017	July 2017	Aug 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	1,985,200	1,981,800	1,961,000	3,400	0.17%	24,200	1.23%
Total Private	1,663,800	1,661,200	1,637,200	2,600	0.16%	26,600	1.62%
Goods-Producing	323,000	323,900	310,000	-900	-0.28%	13,000	4.19%
Mining and Logging	35,200	35,800	37,200	-600	-1.68%	-2,000	-5.38%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	188,700	189,800	175,400	-1,100	-0.58%	13,300	7.58%
Construction	153,500	154,000	138,200	-500	-0.32%	15,300	11.07%
Manufacturing	134,300	134,100	134,600	200	0.15%	-300	-0.22%
Durable Goods	62,300	62,400	63,800	-100	-0.16%	-1,500	-2.35%
Nondurable Goods	72,000	71,700	70,800	300	0.42%	1,200	1.69%
Service-Providing	1,662,200	1,657,900	1,651,000	4,300	0.26%	11,200	0.68%
Private Service-Providing	1,340,800	1,337,300	1,327,200	3,500	0.26%	13,600	1.02%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	381,000	381,800	386,900	-800	-0.21%	-5,900	-1.52%
Wholesale Trade	70,900	70,800	70,400	100	0.14%	500	0.71%
Retail Trade	231,500	232,500	234,600	-1,000	-0.43%	-3,100	-1.32%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	78,600	78,500	81,900	100	0.13%	-3,300	-4.03%
Information	22,100	21,700	24,000	400	1.84%	-1,900	-7.92%
Financial Activities	93,500	92,300	92,100	1,200	1.30%	1,400	1.52%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30,200	30,100	30,100	100	0.33%	100	0.33%
Professional and Business Services	212,700	211,600	207,700	1,100	0.52%	5,000	2.41%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	83,100	83,600	85,500	-500	-0.60%	-2,400	-2.81%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,000	23,200	23,300	-200	-0.86%	-300	-1.29%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Serv.	106,600	104,800	98,900	1,800	1.72%	7,700	7.79%
Education and Health Services	316,600	317,300	310,900	-700	-0.22%	5,700	1.83%
Educational Services	48,600	48,200	46,600	400	0.83%	2,000	4.29%
Health Care and Social Assistance	268,000	269,100	264,300	-1,100	-0.41%	3,700	1.40%
Leisure and Hospitality	238,100	235,700	230,500	2,400	1.02%	7,600	3.30%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	29,800	30,700	29,300	-900	-2.93%	500	1.71%
Accommodation and Food Services	208,300	205,000	201,200	3,300	1.61%	7,100	3.53%
Other Services	76,800	76,900	75,100	-100	-0.13%	1,700	2.26%
Government	321,400	320,600	323,800	800	0.25%	-2,400	-0.74%
Federal Government	31,200	31,100	30,800	100	0.32%	400	1.30%
State Government	85,000	83,500	84,800	1,500	1.80%	200	0.24%
Local Government	205,200	206,000	208,200	-800	-0.39%	-3,000	-1.44%
<i>MSAs - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Aug 2017	July 2017	Aug 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Alexandria Total Nonfarm	62,600	63,000	63,500	-400	-0.63%	-900	-1.42%
Baton Rouge Total Nonfarm	409,100	407,800	399,100	1,300	0.32%	10,000	2.51%
Houma Total Nonfarm	85,700	85,900	86,900	-200	-0.23%	-1,200	-1.38%
Lafayette Total Nonfarm	199,400	199,100	199,200	300	0.15%	200	0.10%
Lake Charles Total Nonfarm	115,400	114,800	109,000	600	0.52%	6,400	5.87%
Monroe Total Nonfarm	80,000	79,900	78,800	100	0.13%	1,200	1.52%
New Orleans Total Nonfarm	578,800	576,200	576,500	2,600	0.45%	2,300	0.40%
Shreveport Total Nonfarm	178,000	178,400	180,500	-400	-0.22%	-2,500	-1.39%

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Total Nonfarm	1,975,400	1,974,200	1,950,600	1,200	0.06%	24,800	1.27%
Total Private	1,664,100	1,664,700	1,636,800	-600	-0.04%	27,300	1.67%
Goods-Producing	324,200	325,800	311,400	-1,600	-0.49%	12,800	4.11%
Mining & Logging	35,700	36,100	37,400	-400	-1.11%	-1,700	-4.55%
Oil & Gas Extraction	7,800	7,700	8,000	100	1.30%	-200	-2.50%
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Extraction	6,400	6,200	7,300	200	3.23%	-900	-12.33%
Support Activities for Mining	23,800	24,200	25,400	-400	-1.65%	-1,600	-6.30%
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	2,700	2,700	2,900	0	0.00%	-200	-6.90%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	189,600	190,700	176,500	-1,100	-0.58%	13,100	7.42%
Construction	153,900	154,600	139,100	-700	-0.45%	14,800	10.64%
Construction of Buildings	39,800	39,100	29,200	700	1.79%	10,600	36.30%
Residential Building Construction	5,700	5,800	5,300	-100	-1.72%	400	7.55%
Nonresidential Building Construction	34,100	33,300	23,900	800	2.40%	10,200	42.68%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	50,600	51,300	44,100	-700	-1.36%	6,500	14.74%
Specialty Trade Contractors	63,500	64,200	65,800	-700	-1.09%	-2,300	-3.50%
Manufacturing	134,600	135,100	134,900	-500	-0.37%	-300	-0.22%
Durable Goods	62,600	62,900	63,800	-300	-0.48%	-1,200	-1.88%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,900	9,000	9,800	-100	-1.11%	-900	-9.18%
Ship & Boat Building	6,200	6,100	6,100	100	1.64%	100	1.64%
Nondurable Goods	72,000	72,200	71,100	-200	-0.28%	900	1.27%
Food Manufacturing	15,700	15,600	15,700	100	0.64%	0	0.00%
Paper Manufacturing	6,900	6,900	7,100	0	0.00%	-200	-2.82%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	11,700	11,700	11,800	0	0.00%	-100	-0.85%
Chemical Manufacturing	25,600	25,700	25,600	-100	-0.39%	0	0.00%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	13,900	13,800	13,700	100	0.72%	200	1.46%
Service-Providing	1,651,200	1,648,400	1,639,200	2,800	0.17%	12,000	0.73%
Private Service-Providing	1,339,900	1,338,900	1,325,400	1,000	0.07%	14,500	1.09%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	379,800	382,100	385,500	-2,300	-0.60%	-5,700	-1.48%
Wholesale Trade	71,200	71,100	70,600	100	0.14%	600	0.85%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	37,700	37,400	36,400	300	0.80%	1,300	3.57%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,100	25,000	25,600	100	0.40%	-500	-1.95%
Retail Trade	230,000	232,300	233,200	-2,300	-0.99%	-3,200	-1.37%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	30,200	30,200	29,900	0	0.00%	300	1.00%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	20,500	20,800	20,000	-300	-1.44%	500	2.50%
Food & Beverage Stores	39,600	39,700	39,200	-100	-0.25%	400	1.02%
Grocery Stores	35,500	35,500	34,700	0	0.00%	800	2.31%
Health & Personal Care Stores	17,100	17,300	17,000	-200	-1.16%	100	0.59%
Gasoline Stations	20,300	20,200	20,200	100	0.50%	100	0.50%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,500	17,400	17,800	100	0.57%	-300	-1.69%
General Merchandise Stores	56,800	56,700	54,900	100	0.18%	1,900	3.46%
Department Stores	9,900	9,900	10,500	0	0.00%	-600	-5.71%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	78,600	78,700	81,700	-100	-0.13%	-3,100	-3.79%
Transportation and Warehousing	70,100	70,200	73,300	-100	-0.14%	-3,200	-4.37%
Truck Transportation	16,700	16,800	17,100	-100	-0.60%	-400	-2.34%
Support Activities for Transportation	18,700	18,500	18,800	200	1.08%	-100	-0.53%

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Information	21,900	22,000	23,600	-100	-0.45%	-1,700	-7.20%
Telecommunications	8,600	8,700	9,100	-100	-1.15%	-500	-5.49%
Financial Activities	93,700	93,100	92,200	600	0.64%	1,500	1.63%
Finance & Insurance	63,300	62,800	62,000	500	0.80%	1,300	2.10%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	30,300	30,400	30,300	-100	-0.33%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	21,300	21,300	21,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	29,000	28,800	27,700	200	0.69%	1,300	4.69%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	30,400	30,300	30,200	100	0.33%	200	0.66%
Professional & Business Services	213,000	210,600	207,700	2,400	1.14%	5,300	2.55%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	82,900	83,600	84,600	-700	-0.84%	-1,700	-2.01%
Legal Services	17,600	17,600	18,600	0	0.00%	-1,000	-5.38%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	10,500	10,500	10,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	23,500	23,300	23,100	200	0.86%	400	1.73%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23,100	23,100	23,400	0	0.00%	-300	-1.28%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	107,000	103,900	99,700	3,100	2.98%	7,300	7.32%
Administrative & Support Services	97,800	94,800	90,500	3,000	3.16%	7,300	8.07%
Employment Services	35,700	34,200	31,100	1,500	4.39%	4,600	14.79%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	24,700	24,500	23,600	200	0.82%	1,100	4.66%
Education & Health Services	316,200	314,700	310,500	1,500	0.48%	5,700	1.84%
Educational Services	47,100	44,700	45,900	2,400	5.37%	1,200	2.61%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	13,900	14,000	13,500	-100	-0.71%	400	2.96%
Health Care & Social Assistance	269,100	270,000	264,600	-900	-0.33%	4,500	1.70%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	101,700	101,000	99,400	700	0.69%	2,300	2.31%
Offices of Physicians	40,700	40,600	38,900	100	0.25%	1,800	4.63%
Home Health Care Services	20,700	20,800	21,300	-100	-0.48%	-600	-2.82%
Hospitals	80,000	80,000	77,900	0	0.00%	2,100	2.70%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	44,800	45,300	42,600	-500	-1.10%	2,200	5.16%
Nursing Care Facilities	27,100	27,100	26,900	0	0.00%	200	0.74%
Social Assistance	42,600	43,700	44,700	-1,100	-2.52%	-2,100	-4.70%
Leisure & Hospitality	238,100	239,000	230,700	-900	-0.38%	7,400	3.21%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	30,800	32,600	30,500	-1,800	-5.52%	300	0.98%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	24,600	26,100	24,300	-1,500	-5.75%	300	1.23%
Gambling Industries	10,000	10,200	10,300	-200	-1.96%	-300	-2.91%
Accommodation & Food Services	207,300	206,400	200,200	900	0.44%	7,100	3.55%
Accommodation	34,500	35,000	33,600	-500	-1.43%	900	2.68%
Food Services & Drinking Places	172,800	171,400	166,600	1,400	0.82%	6,200	3.72%
Other Services	77,200	77,400	75,200	-200	-0.26%	2,000	2.66%
Repair & Maintenance	19,800	19,700	19,200	100	0.51%	600	3.13%
Automotive Repair & Maintenance	11,300	11,200	11,100	100	0.89%	200	1.80%
Personal & Laundry Services	17,300	17,400	17,000	-100	-0.57%	300	1.76%
Government	311,300	309,500	313,800	1,800	0.58%	-2,500	-0.80%
Federal Government	31,200	31,200	30,800	0	0.00%	400	1.30%
State Government	81,300	78,900	81,500	2,400	3.04%	-200	-0.25%
Local Government	198,800	199,400	201,500	-600	-0.30%	-2,700	-1.34%

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<i>New Orleans-Metairie MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Aug 2017	Rev. July 2017	Aug 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	575,100	573,900	573,500	1,200	0.21%	1,600	0.28%
Total Private	508,800	508,000	503,800	800	0.16%	5,000	0.99%
Goods-Producing	66,900	67,100	64,900	-200	-0.30%	2,000	3.08%
Mining & Logging	5,100	5,200	5,500	-100	-1.92%	-400	-7.27%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	36,200	36,400	35,100	-200	-0.55%	1,100	3.13%
Construction	31,100	31,200	29,600	-100	-0.32%	1,500	5.07%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	7,000	6,900	6,800	100	1.45%	200	2.94%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,100	15,400	16,200	-300	-1.95%	-1,100	-6.79%
Manufacturing	30,700	30,700	29,800	0	0.00%	900	3.02%
Durable Goods	11,400	11,400	11,300	0	0.00%	100	0.88%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,400	0	0.00%	-100	-4.17%
Ship & Boat Building	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.00%	100	7.69%
Nondurable Goods	19,300	19,300	18,500	0	0.00%	800	4.32%
Chemical Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,100	0	0.00%	300	5.88%
Service-Providing	508,200	506,800	508,600	1,400	0.28%	-400	-0.08%
Private Service-Providing	441,900	440,900	438,900	1,000	0.23%	3,000	0.68%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	114,900	115,200	115,900	-300	-0.26%	-1,000	-0.86%
Wholesale Trade	22,900	22,800	23,300	100	0.44%	-400	-1.72%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	10,600	10,600	10,500	0	0.00%	100	0.95%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	8,600	8,600	8,800	0	0.00%	-200	-2.27%
Retail Trade	63,100	63,900	64,100	-800	-1.25%	-1,000	-1.56%
Grocery Stores	10,500	10,600	10,100	-100	-0.94%	400	3.96%
General Merchandise Stores	14,900	14,700	14,000	200	1.36%	900	6.43%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28,900	28,500	28,500	400	1.40%	400	1.40%
Information	6,400	6,500	8,100	-100	-1.54%	-1,700	-20.99%
Financial Activities	29,800	29,700	30,000	100	0.34%	-200	-0.67%
Finance & Insurance	22,000	22,000	21,400	0	0.00%	600	2.80%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,000	5,900	6,100	100	1.69%	-100	-1.64%
Professional & Business Services	77,000	76,100	74,400	900	1.18%	2,600	3.49%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	30,900	31,400	31,700	-500	-1.59%	-800	-2.52%
Legal Services	8,100	8,100	8,400	0	0.00%	-300	-3.57%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7,900	8,000	7,900	-100	-1.25%	0	0.00%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	38,200	36,700	34,800	1,500	4.09%	3,400	9.77%
Administrative & Support Services	36,000	34,500	32,300	1,500	4.35%	3,700	11.46%
Employment Services	12,800	12,400	12,100	400	3.23%	700	5.79%
Education & Health Services	101,100	99,400	99,900	1,700	1.71%	1,200	1.20%
Educational Services	30,700	29,000	30,200	1,700	5.86%	500	1.66%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	12,600	12,500	12,200	100	0.80%	400	3.28%
Health Care & Social Assistance	70,400	70,400	69,700	0	0.00%	700	1.00%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	27,100	27,000	26,400	100	0.37%	700	2.65%
Hospitals	25,800	25,700	24,100	100	0.39%	1,700	7.05%
Leisure & Hospitality	88,200	89,400	86,500	-1,200	-1.34%	1,700	1.97%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	12,000	12,500	11,800	-500	-4.00%	200	1.69%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	6,600	7,000	7,100	-400	-5.71%	-500	-7.04%
Gambling Industries	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Accommodation & Food Services	76,200	76,900	74,700	-700	-0.91%	1,500	2.01%
Accommodation	14,600	15,000	14,700	-400	-2.67%	-100	-0.68%
Food Services & Drinking Places	61,600	61,900	60,000	-300	-0.48%	1,600	2.67%
Other Services	24,500	24,600	24,100	-100	-0.41%	400	1.66%
Government	66,300	65,900	69,700	400	0.61%	-3,400	-4.88%
Federal Government	12,600	12,600	12,400	0	0.00%	200	1.61%
State Government	10,300	10,100	11,200	200	1.98%	-900	-8.04%
Local Government	43,400	43,200	46,100	200	0.46%	-2,700	-5.86%
<i>Hammond MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Aug 2017	Rev. July 2017	Aug 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	45,600	45,000	44,900	600	1.33%	700	1.56%
Total Private	34,500	34,200	33,900	300	0.88%	600	1.77%
Goods-Producing	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	42,100	41,500	41,400	600	1.45%	700	1.69%
Private Service-Providing	31,000	30,700	30,400	300	0.98%	600	1.97%
Government	11,100	10,800	11,000	300	2.78%	100	0.91%

<i>Baton Rouge MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Aug 2017	July 2017	Aug 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	406,900	405,300	398,900	1,600	0.39%	8,000	2.01%
Total Private	336,600	336,900	327,300	-300	-0.09%	9,300	2.84%
Goods-Producing	82,600	82,600	79,200	0	0.00%	3,400	4.29%
Mining & Logging	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	53,100	53,200	50,000	-100	-0.19%	3,100	6.20%
Construction	52,100	52,200	49,000	-100	-0.19%	3,100	6.33%
Construction of Buildings	10,400	10,100	8,300	300	2.97%	2,100	25.30%
Nonresidential Building Construction	8,900	8,700	7,100	200	2.30%	1,800	25.35%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	18,900	19,100	16,400	-200	-1.05%	2,500	15.24%
Specialty Trade Contractors	22,800	23,000	24,300	-200	-0.87%	-1,500	-6.17%
Manufacturing	29,500	29,400	29,200	100	0.34%	300	1.03%
Nondurable Goods	18,600	18,600	18,500	0	0.00%	100	0.54%
Chemical Manufacturing	11,000	11,000	10,900	0	0.00%	100	0.92%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.64%
Service-Providing	324,300	322,700	319,700	1,600	0.50%	4,600	1.44%
Private Service-Providing	254,000	254,300	248,100	-300	-0.12%	5,900	2.38%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	68,300	68,400	69,700	-100	-0.15%	-1,400	-2.01%
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,300	13,200	0	0.00%	100	0.76%
Retail Trade	41,400	41,600	42,500	-200	-0.48%	-1,100	-2.59%
Grocery Stores	6,800	6,900	6,600	-100	-1.45%	200	3.03%
General Merchandise Stores	9,700	9,600	9,600	100	1.04%	100	1.04%
Department Stores	1,300	1,300	1,500	0	0.00%	-200	-13.33%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13,600	13,500	14,000	100	0.74%	-400	-2.86%
Information	5,200	5,300	5,400	-100	-1.89%	-200	-3.70%
Financial Activities	19,300	19,200	19,000	100	0.52%	300	1.58%
Finance & Insurance	12,700	12,700	12,600	0	0.00%	100	0.79%
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	0.00%	-100	-2.63%
Professional & Business Services	47,500	48,200	46,700	-700	-1.45%	800	1.71%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19,300	19,700	19,800	-400	-2.03%	-500	-2.53%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	22,300	22,100	21,200	200	0.90%	1,100	5.19%
Education & Health Services	55,500	54,600	52,300	900	1.65%	3,200	6.12%
Health Care & Social Assistance	47,100	47,100	45,600	0	0.00%	1,500	3.29%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,900	19,900	20,000	0	0.00%	-100	-0.50%
Hospitals	12,100	12,100	12,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	41,500	41,800	38,600	-300	-0.72%	2,900	7.51%
Accommodation & Food Services	34,000	34,100	32,600	-100	-0.29%	1,400	4.29%
Food Services & Drinking Places	30,500	30,700	29,800	-200	-0.65%	700	2.35%
Other Services	16,700	16,800	16,400	-100	-0.60%	300	1.83%
Government	70,300	68,400	71,600	1,900	2.78%	-1,300	-1.82%
Federal Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.00%	-100	-3.45%
State Government	37,000	35,400	37,900	1,600	4.52%	-900	-2.37%
Local Government	30,500	30,200	30,800	300	0.99%	-300	-0.97%
<i>Houma-Thibodaux MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Aug 2017	Rev. July 2017	Aug 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	86,100	86,400	87,300	-300	-0.35%	-1,200	-1.37%
Total Private	74,100	74,300	75,300	-200	-0.27%	-1,200	-1.59%
Goods-Producing	17,500	17,500	17,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining & Logging	5,500	5,500	5,800	0	0.00%	-300	-5.17%
Support Activities for Mining	4,700	4,800	4,900	-100	-2.08%	-200	-4.08%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10,300	10,300	10,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Construction	4,800	4,800	4,500	0	0.00%	300	6.67%
Service-Providing	68,600	68,900	69,800	-300	-0.44%	-1,200	-1.72%
Private Service-Providing	56,600	56,800	57,800	-200	-0.35%	-1,200	-2.08%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,000	21,000	23,700	0	0.00%	-2,700	-11.39%
Retail Trade	11,100	11,100	10,900	0	0.00%	200	1.83%
Support Activities for Transportation	4,200	4,200	4,600	0	0.00%	-400	-8.70%
Administrative & Support Services	3,500	3,400	3,300	100	2.94%	200	6.06%
Employment Services	1,900	1,800	1,800	100	5.56%	100	5.56%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,100	8,100	8,000	0	0.00%	100	1.25%
Government	12,000	12,100	12,000	-100	-0.83%	0	0.00%
Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	1,500	1,600	1,600	-100	-6.25%	-100	-6.25%
Local Government	10,100	10,100	10,000	0	0.00%	100	1.00%

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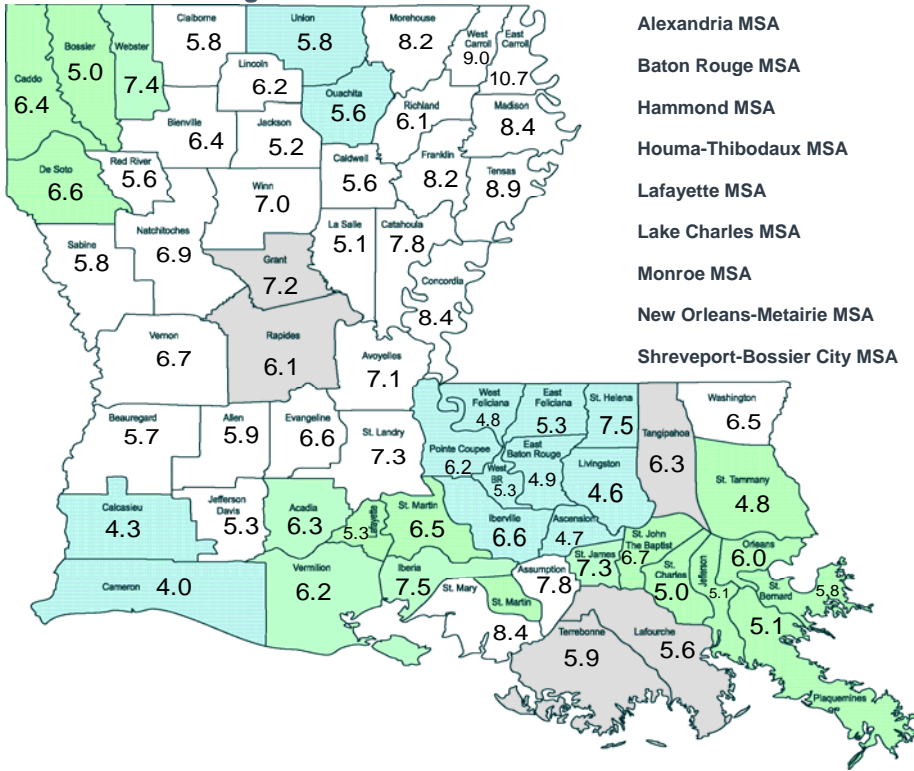
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<i>Shreveport-Bossier City MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Aug 2017	July 2017	Aug 2016	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	178,300	179,000	180,300	-700	-0.39%	-2,000	-1.11%
Total Private	149,900	150,400	150,600	-500	-0.33%	-700	-0.46%
Goods-Producing	21,900	21,900	22,700	0	0.00%	-800	-3.52%
Mining & Logging	3,300	3,300	3,800	0	0.00%	-500	-13.16%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	11,700	11,700	12,400	0	0.00%	-700	-5.65%
Construction	8,400	8,400	8,600	0	0.00%	-200	-2.33%
Manufacturing	10,200	10,200	10,300	0	0.00%	-100	-0.97%
Service-Providing	156,400	157,100	157,600	-700	-0.45%	-1,200	-0.76%
Private Service-Providing	128,000	128,500	127,900	-500	-0.39%	100	0.08%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	37,600	38,000	37,800	-400	-1.05%	-200	-0.53%
Wholesale Trade	7,700	7,700	7,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	23,900	24,300	23,700	-400	-1.65%	200	0.84%
General Merchandise Stores	6,000	5,900	5,800	100	1.69%	200	3.45%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6,000	6,000	6,400	0	0.00%	-400	-6.25%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	7,500	7,400	7,400	100	1.35%	100	1.35%
Professional & Business Services	16,300	16,600	16,800	-300	-1.81%	-500	-2.98%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	10,200	10,100	10,300	100	0.99%	-100	-0.97%
Education & Health Services	33,500	33,400	33,100	100	0.30%	400	1.21%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,500	31,500	31,000	0	0.00%	500	1.61%
Hospitals	13,500	13,500	13,300	0	0.00%	200	1.50%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,300	24,300	24,100	0	0.00%	200	0.83%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	4,800	4,900	5,000	-100	-2.04%	-200	-4.00%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	4,500	4,600	4,700	-100	-2.17%	-200	-4.26%
Gambling Industries	3,300	3,400	3,500	-100	-2.94%	-200	-5.71%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,500	19,400	19,100	100	0.52%	400	2.09%
Food Services & Drinking Places	15,700	15,700	15,400	0	0.00%	300	1.95%
Other Services	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0.00%	100	1.49%
Government	28,400	28,600	29,700	-200	-0.70%	-1,300	-4.38%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	0.00%	-100	-2.04%
State Government	4,600	4,900	5,100	-300	-6.12%	-500	-9.80%
Local Government	19,000	18,900	19,700	100	0.53%	-700	-3.55%
<i>Lafayette MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Aug 2017	Rev. July 2017	Aug 2016	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	198,900	198,400	199,100	500	0.25%	-200	-0.10%
Total Private	173,200	172,900	173,600	300	0.17%	-400	-0.23%
Goods-Producing	38,900	39,000	39,300	-100	-0.26%	-400	-1.02%
Mining & Logging	13,500	13,500	14,400	0	0.00%	-900	-6.25%
Support Activities for Mining	11,000	11,200	12,100	-200	-1.79%	-1,100	-9.09%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23,200	23,200	24,300	0	0.00%	-1,100	-4.53%
Construction	9,700	9,700	9,900	0	0.00%	-200	-2.02%
Manufacturing	15,700	15,800	15,000	-100	-0.63%	700	4.67%
Service-Providing	160,000	159,400	159,800	600	0.38%	200	0.13%
Private Service-Providing	134,300	133,900	134,300	400	0.30%	0	0.00%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	41,500	41,700	41,700	-200	-0.48%	-200	-0.48%
Wholesale Trade	9,100	9,100	9,000	0	0.00%	100	1.11%
Retail Trade	27,600	27,800	27,500	-200	-0.72%	100	0.36%
General Merchandise Stores	6,100	6,000	5,600	100	1.67%	500	8.93%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	4,800	4,800	5,200	0	0.00%	-400	-7.69%
Information	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,400	10,500	0	0.00%	-100	-0.95%
Professional & Business Services	20,000	19,400	20,500	600	3.09%	-500	-2.44%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8,900	8,700	9,100	200	2.30%	-200	-2.20%
Education & Health Services	30,200	30,100	30,100	100	0.33%	100	0.33%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,100	29,100	29,000	0	0.00%	100	0.34%
Hospitals	7,500	7,500	7,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,500	22,600	21,800	-100	-0.44%	700	3.21%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,800	19,800	19,300	0	0.00%	500	2.59%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,200	18,100	17,700	100	0.55%	500	2.82%
Other Services	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	25,700	25,500	25,500	200	0.78%	200	0.78%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.00%	100	7.69%
State Government	5,000	4,600	5,000	400	8.70%	0	0.00%
Local Government	19,300	19,500	19,200	-200	-1.03%	100	0.52%

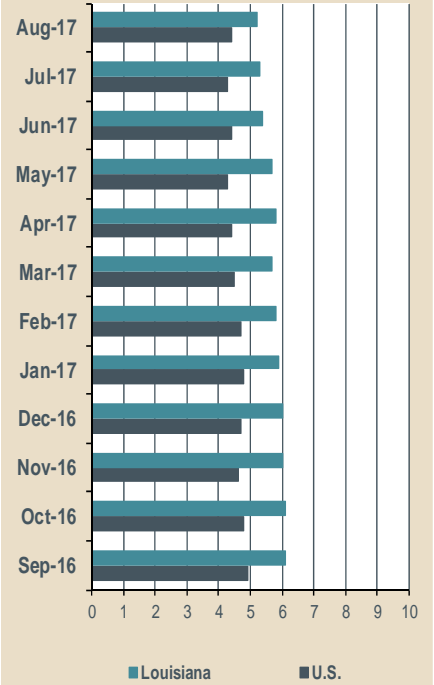
<i>Lake Charles MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Aug	July	Aug	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	114,800	114,200	108,500	600	0.53%	6,300	5.81%
Total Private	100,500	99,800	94,200	700	0.70%	6,300	6.69%
Goods-Producing	36,600	36,000	31,900	600	1.67%	4,700	14.73%
Mining & Logging	500	500	600	0	0.00%	-100	-16.67%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	26,000	25,500	21,300	500	1.96%	4,700	22.07%
Construction	25,500	25,000	20,700	500	2.00%	4,800	23.19%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,700	8,900	9,100	-200	-2.25%	-400	-4.40%
Manufacturing	10,600	10,500	10,600	100	0.95%	0	0.00%
Nondurable Goods	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	0.00%	100	1.33%
Service-Providing	78,200	78,200	76,600	0	0.00%	1,600	2.09%
Private Service-Providing	63,900	63,800	62,300	100	0.16%	1,600	2.57%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18,400	18,400	17,600	0	0.00%	800	4.55%
Retail Trade	11,400	11,300	11,400	100	0.88%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	9,500	9,500	9,300	0	0.00%	200	2.15%
Leisure & Hospitality	15,500	15,600	15,100	-100	-0.64%	400	2.65%
Accommodation & Food Services	14,100	14,000	13,800	100	0.71%	300	2.17%
Government	14,300	14,400	14,300	-100	-0.69%	0	0.00%
Federal Government	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,400	2,500	2,500	-100	-4.00%	-100	-4.00%
Local Government	11,300	11,300	11,200	0	0.00%	100	0.89%
<i>Monroe MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Aug	July	Aug	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	79,300	79,500	78,200	-200	-0.25%	1,100	1.41%
Total Private	68,800	68,800	67,200	0	0.00%	1,600	2.38%
Goods-Producing	11,200	11,100	10,500	100	0.90%	700	6.67%
Manufacturing	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Nondurable Goods	4,600	4,600	4,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	68,100	68,400	67,700	-300	-0.44%	400	0.59%
Private Service-Providing	57,600	57,700	56,700	-100	-0.17%	900	1.59%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,700	15,000	14,800	-300	-2.00%	-100	-0.68%
Retail Trade	10,300	10,500	10,400	-200	-1.90%	-100	-0.96%
Professional & Business Services	8,900	8,800	8,600	100	1.14%	300	3.49%
Education & Health Services	16,000	15,900	15,600	100	0.63%	400	2.56%
Hospitals	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,300	8,300	8,100	0	0.00%	200	2.47%
Government	10,500	10,700	11,000	-200	-1.87%	-500	-4.55%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	1,800	2,000	2,300	-200	-10.00%	-500	-21.74%
Local Government	8,200	8,200	8,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<i>Alexandria MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Aug	July	Aug	Change	%	Change	%
	2017	2017	2016		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	62,400	62,700	63,100	-300	-0.48%	-700	-1.11%
Total Private	49,600	50,000	50,000	-400	-0.80%	-400	-0.80%
Goods-Producing	8,400	8,500	8,400	-100	-1.18%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	54,000	54,200	54,700	-200	-0.37%	-700	-1.28%
Private Service-Providing	41,200	41,500	41,600	-300	-0.72%	-400	-0.96%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	10,900	11,100	11,500	-200	-1.80%	-600	-5.22%
Retail Trade	7,700	7,900	8,000	-200	-2.53%	-300	-3.75%
Hospitals	4,000	4,100	4,100	-100	-2.44%	-100	-2.44%
Government	12,800	12,700	13,100	100	0.79%	-300	-2.29%
Federal Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.00%	-100	-3.45%
State Government	3,300	3,300	3,500	0	0.00%	-200	-5.71%
Local Government	6,700	6,600	6,700	100	1.52%	0	0.00%

Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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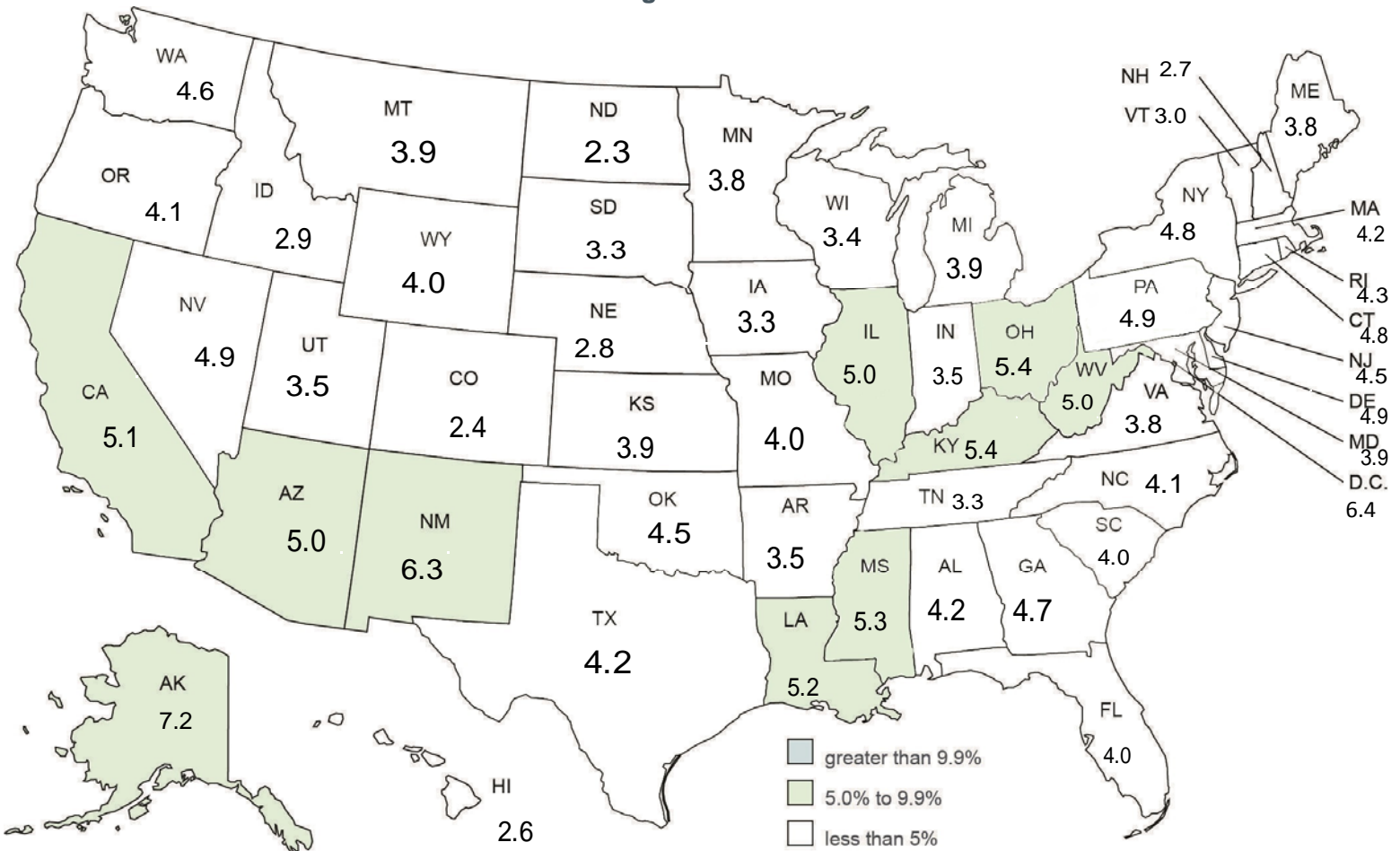


United States - Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	August 2017			July 2017			August 2016		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
UNITED STATES	153,576,000	7,287,000	4.5	154,470,000	7,441,000	4.6	151,804,000	7,996,000	5.0
LOUISIANA	1,973,236	117,990	5.6	1,993,249	118,592	5.6	1,980,049	138,745	6.5
ALEXANDRIA MSA	60,520	4,040	6.3	61,534	4,064	6.2	61,579	4,506	6.8
Grant	7,634	591	7.2	7,779	591	7.1	7,763	637	7.6
Rapides	52,886	3,449	6.1	53,755	3,473	6.1	53,816	3,869	6.7
BATON ROUGE MSA	395,854	20,621	5.0	398,047	20,742	5.0	391,713	23,655	5.7
Ascension	58,220	2,861	4.7	58,493	2,859	4.7	57,601	3,202	5.3
East Baton Rouge	221,165	11,373	4.9	222,157	11,492	4.9	218,780	13,187	5.7
East Feliciana	7,683	429	5.3	7,750	419	5.1	7,605	501	6.2
Iberville	13,284	944	6.6	13,401	939	6.5	13,174	1,062	7.5
Livingston	64,451	3,106	4.6	64,892	3,151	4.6	63,783	3,530	5.2
Pointe Coupee	9,410	618	6.2	9,571	610	6.0	9,345	726	7.2
St. Helena	4,097	334	7.5	4,137	335	7.5	4,060	377	8.5
West Baton Rouge	12,450	699	5.3	12,497	697	5.3	12,315	780	6.0
West Feliciana	5,094	257	4.8	5,149	240	4.5	5,050	290	5.4
HAMMOND MSA	50,878	3,439	6.3	51,097	3,546	6.5	50,844	3,886	7.1
Tangipahoa	50,878	3,439	6.3	51,097	3,546	6.5	50,844	3,886	7.1
HOUMA-THIBODAUX MSA	83,244	5,068	5.7	84,888	5,098	5.7	85,318	6,553	7.1
Lafourche	39,090	2,304	5.6	39,833	2,322	5.5	40,034	2,909	6.8
Terrebonne	44,154	2,764	5.9	45,055	2,776	5.8	45,284	3,644	7.4
LAFAYETTE MSA	197,018	12,498	6.0	199,333	12,649	6.0	199,201	16,207	7.5
Acadia	22,253	1,505	6.3	22,631	1,497	6.2	22,562	1,911	7.8
Iberia	27,095	2,190	7.5	27,544	2,235	7.5	27,415	2,961	9.7
Lafayette	104,682	5,877	5.3	105,601	5,927	5.3	105,732	7,515	6.6
St. Martin	20,696	1,445	6.5	20,906	1,461	6.5	20,964	1,896	8.3
Vermilion	22,292	1,481	6.2	22,651	1,529	6.3	22,528	1,924	7.9
LAKE CHARLES MSA	106,344	4,780	4.3	106,583	4,761	4.3	101,617	5,479	5.1
Calcasieu	102,525	4,622	4.3	102,749	4,604	4.3	97,965	5,303	5.1
Cameron	3,819	158	4.0	3,834	157	3.9	3,652	176	4.6
MONROE MSA	75,869	4,507	5.6	76,778	4,486	5.5	75,581	5,280	6.5
Ouachita	67,215	3,972	5.6	67,937	3,950	5.5	66,926	4,659	6.5
Union	8,654	535	5.8	8,841	536	5.7	8,655	621	6.7
NEW ORLEANS-METARIE MSA	561,507	32,063	5.4	565,991	31,772	5.3	564,452	35,930	6.0
Jefferson	204,359	10,902	5.1	205,820	10,839	5.0	205,446	12,340	5.7
Orleans	168,142	10,694	6.0	169,457	10,516	5.8	168,974	11,708	6.5
Plaquemines	9,635	517	5.1	9,805	509	4.9	9,726	582	5.6
St. Bernard	18,204	1,119	5.8	18,426	1,119	5.7	18,306	1,288	6.6
St. Charles	23,858	1,247	5.0	24,029	1,246	4.9	23,989	1,465	5.8
St. James	8,865	700	7.3	8,937	728	7.5	8,930	757	7.8
St. John the Baptist	18,624	1,335	6.7	18,729	1,314	6.6	18,730	1,467	7.3
St. Tammany	109,820	5,549	4.8	110,788	5,501	4.7	110,351	6,323	5.4
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY MSA	174,605	11,308	6.1	177,072	11,300	6.0	178,057	13,288	6.9
Bossier	52,747	2,770	5.0	53,500	2,773	4.9	53,798	3,274	5.7
Caddo	98,409	6,755	6.4	99,763	6,753	6.3	100,327	7,766	7.2
De Soto	9,796	693	6.6	9,959	686	6.4	10,004	841	7.8
Webster	13,653	1,090	7.4	13,850	1,088	7.3	13,928	1,407	9.2
NON-MSA PARISHES									
Allen	8,169	510	5.9	8,200	523	6.0	8,161	620	7.1
Assumption	8,251	699	7.8	8,428	689	7.6	8,325	836	9.1
Avoyelles	14,189	1,085	7.1	14,428	1,104	7.1	14,653	1,199	7.6
Beauregard (DeRidder MC)	13,898	834	5.7	13,978	855	5.8	14,064	965	6.4
Bienville	5,181	353	6.4	5,289	378	6.7	5,240	448	7.9
Caldwell	3,641	217	5.6	3,680	227	5.8	3,735	320	7.9
Catahoula	3,114	265	7.8	3,225	276	7.9	3,228	323	9.1
Claiborne	5,369	328	5.8	5,434	336	5.8	5,604	432	7.2
Concordia (Natchez, MS-LAMC)	6,538	602	8.4	6,666	619	8.5	6,697	663	9.0
East Carroll	1,856	222	10.7	1,894	240	11.2	1,911	245	11.4
Evangeline	11,386	799	6.6	11,513	828	6.7	11,649	1,047	8.2
Franklin	6,494	581	8.2	6,703	585	8.0	6,589	671	9.2
Jackson	6,379	350	5.2	6,517	357	5.2	6,542	423	6.1
Jefferson Davis	12,885	727	5.3	12,999	724	5.3	12,892	889	6.5
La Salle	5,659	304	5.1	5,758	309	5.1	5,738	415	6.7
Lincoln (Ruston MC)	18,578	1,238	6.2	18,805	1,265	6.3	18,707	1,482	7.3
Madison	3,494	321	8.4	3,600	332	8.4	3,533	356	9.2
Morehouse (Bastrop MC)	9,505	852	8.2	9,638	862	8.2	9,557	1,056	10.0
Natchitoches (Natchitoches MC)	14,733	1,096	6.9	15,052	1,088	6.7	14,727	1,249	7.8
Red River	3,606	213	5.6	3,679	222	5.7	3,590	254	6.6
Richland	7,831	511	6.1	7,964	538	6.3	7,915	634	7.4
Sabine	8,396	514	5.8	8,678	523	5.7	8,401	664	7.3
St. Landry (Opelousas MC)	29,487	2,336	7.3	29,955	2,381	7.4	30,059	2,879	8.7
St. Mary (Morgan City MC)	18,402	1,686	8.4	18,683	1,691	8.3	19,593	2,202	10.1
Tensas	1,427	140	8.9	1,486	158	9.6	1,493	174	10.4
Vernon (Fort Polk South MC)	15,049	1,087	6.7	15,441	1,225	7.4	14,999	1,334	8.2
Washington (Bogalusa MC)	15,618	1,087	6.5	15,791	1,131	6.7	15,529	1,275	7.6
West Carroll	3,629	359	9.0	3,687	350	8.7	3,736	476	11.3
Winn	4,632	349	7.0	4,757	361	7.1	4,815	427	8.1

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 (\$)		
	AUG	JULY	AUG	AUG	JULY	AUG	AUG	JULY	AUG
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Total Private	799.74	826.26	774.63	35.2	35.8	34.2	22.72	23.08	22.65
Goods-Producing	1,092.42	1,146.79	1,070.22	41.6	42.6	39.8	26.26	26.92	26.89
Private Service-Providing	729.94	749.32	705.71	33.7	34.2	32.9	21.66	21.91	21.45
Construction	1,040.19	1,091.30	996.91	40.1	41.4	38.7	25.94	26.36	25.76
Manufacturing	1,076.94	1,119.10	1,033.86	42.2	42.6	39.4	25.52	26.27	26.24
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	714.70	721.60	700.35	35.0	35.2	34.5	20.42	20.50	20.30
Financial Activities	918.27	975.38	936.36	35.8	37.2	36.0	25.65	26.22	26.01
Professional and Business Services	977.63	1,020.68	922.64	37.3	38.0	36.7	26.21	26.86	25.14
Education and Health Services	763.64	775.54	734.32	33.7	34.0	33.5	22.66	22.81	21.92
Leisure and Hospitality	346.89	353.47	338.84	26.5	26.9	25.4	13.09	13.14	13.34

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

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	AUG	JULY	AUG	AUG	JULY	AUG	AUG	JULY	AUG
	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Alexandria	643.33	647.47	661.99	33.7	32.8	34.3	19.09	19.74	19.30
Baton Rouge	848.81	884.99	822.53	35.5	36.3	33.6	23.91	24.38	24.48
Hammond	653.56	630.63	488.53	32.1	31.5	30.4	20.36	20.02	16.07
Houma	924.54	948.70	848.33	38.7	39.3	36.3	23.89	24.14	23.37
Lafayette	838.08	859.54	828.26	36.0	36.1	35.2	23.28	23.81	23.53
Lake Charles	780.58	819.86	883.94	34.6	35.4	36.8	22.56	23.16	24.02
Monroe	691.79	713.12	705.07	35.9	37.2	36.4	19.27	19.17	19.37
New Orleans	869.06	892.59	829.36	34.5	35.1	33.7	25.19	25.43	24.61
Shreveport	643.62	672.37	659.32	33.4	34.2	33.4	19.27	19.66	19.74

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 (\$)		
		AUG	JULY	AUG	AUG	JULY	AUG	AUG	JULY	AUG
		2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Mining & Logging	26,800	1,417.66	1,456.13	1,484.42	48.5	48.7	46.0	29.23	29.90	32.27
Manufacturing	105,300	924.42	945.57	900.36	42.0	42.1	41.0	22.01	22.46	21.96
Durable Goods	48,600	986.37	1,005.21	877.44	43.3	43.8	39.4	22.78	22.95	22.27
Nondurable Goods	56,700	871.58	893.61	922.68	40.9	40.6	42.5	21.31	22.01	21.71

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA		PERIOD	LABORFORCE	EMP	UNEMP	URATE
St. Tammany, Plaquemines, St. Bernard	WDA 10	July	146,148	139,019	7,129	4.9
		August	144,844	137,659	7,185	5.0
Jefferson	WDA 11	July	216,659	205,820	10,839	5.0
		August	215,261	204,359	10,902	5.1
Orleans	WDA 12	July	179,973	169,457	10,516	5.8
		August	178,836	168,142	10,694	6.0
St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles	WDA 14	July	54,983	51,695	3,288	6.0
		August	54,629	51,347	3,282	6.0
Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, Livingston, Ascension, Iberville, West Baton Rouge	WDA 20	July	256,705	242,778	13,927	5.4
		August	254,959	241,185	13,774	5.4
East Baton Rouge	WDA 21	July	233,649	222,157	11,492	4.9
		August	232,538	221,165	11,373	4.9
Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne	WDA 31	July	99,103	93,316	5,787	5.8
		August	97,262	91,495	5,767	5.9
Lafayette, Vermilion, Iberia, St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Landry, Evangeline, Acadia	WDA 40	July	277,033	259,484	17,549	6.3
		August	273,612	256,293	17,319	6.3
Vernon, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron	WDA 51	July	165,289	157,201	8,088	4.9
		August	164,283	156,345	7,938	4.8
Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, LaSalle, Grant, Winn	WDA 60	July	45,873	42,613	3,260	7.1
		August	44,962	41,766	3,196	7.1
Rapides	WDA 61	July	57,228	53,755	3,473	6.1
		August	56,335	52,886	3,449	6.1
DeSoto, Sabine, Natchitoches, Red River, Bienville, Lincoln, Claiborne, Webster	WDA 70	July	86,332	80,746	5,586	6.5
		August	84,837	79,312	5,525	6.5
Caddo, Bossier	WDA 71	July	162,789	153,263	9,526	5.9
		August	160,681	151,156	9,525	5.9
Ouachita	WDA 81	July	71,887	67,937	3,950	5.5
		August	71,187	67,215	3,972	5.6
Union, East Carroll, West Carroll, Morehouse, Franklin, Richland, Caldwell, Jackson, Madison, Tensas	WDA 83	July	58,195	54,010	4,185	7.2
		August	56,998	52,910	4,088	7.2

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

Labor Market Questions and Answers!

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

The new projections data for the short-term 2014-2017 and long-term 2014-2024 are now on the website.

http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp

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

Glossary & Technical Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION WEB LINKS

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

Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Insurance Rate

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

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

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

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

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

Download Louisiana Workforce Commission’s Labor Market Information Products

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unemployment Rates for all States - LAUS

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



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