

March 2007 – Changes to 2007 Nonfarm Employment Series

Detailed below are the March 2007 changes to the monthly nonfarm employment series. These changes became effective with the release of the January 2007 nonfarm data on March 7, 2007.

The nonfarm employment series will continue to publish preliminary and revised estimates for each month of data. Major changes to this series include the removal and addition of certain published cells to the statewide and metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) except for the Alexandria MSA that remained the same as the 2006 series. The 2007 changes to the nonfarm employment series are listed below for the following industries.

Statewide:

- Mining (Removed)
- Utilities (Removed)

Baton Rouge MSA:

- Natural Resources and Mining (Added)
- Natural Resources and Mining and Construction (Removed)
- Food and Beverage Stores (Removed)

Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux MSA:

- Natural Resources and Mining (Added)
- Natural Resources and Mining and Construction (Removed)
- Mining (Removed)
- Specialty Trade Contractors (Removed)

Lafayette MSA:

- Natural Resources and Mining (Added)
- Natural Resources and Mining and Construction (Removed)
- Mining (Removed)
- Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (Removed)

Lake Charles MSA:

- Natural Resources and Mining (Added)
- Natural Resources and Mining and Construction (Removed)
- Building, Development, General Construction, and Heavy Construction (Removed)

Monroe MSA:

- Health Care and Social Assistance (Removed)

New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner MSA:

- Natural Resources and Mining (Added)
- Natural Resources and Mining and Construction (Removed)
- Mining (Removed)
- Utilities (Removed)
- Food and Beverage Stores (Removed)

Shreveport-Bossier City MSA:

- Natural Resources and Mining (Added)
- Natural Resources and Mining and Construction (Removed)

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