

Louisiana Workforce

at a glance

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Louisiana's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was estimated at 1,974,400 jobs for February 2018. The figure represents an increase of 2,800 jobs over the month but a decrease of 200 jobs over the year. Private sector employment was estimated at 1,649,100 jobs, an increase of 2,800 jobs over the month and a gain of 2,700 jobs over the year.

Over the month the largest gain was seen in the construction sector which added 2,000 jobs, its third monthly gain in the last four months. Manufacturing added 1,900 jobs from January for its third consecutive increase. The durable goods manufacturing subsector added 1,300 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector added 600 jobs with the accommodation and food services sector increasing by 1,700 jobs, overcoming a loss of 1,100 jobs in arts, entertainment, and recreation. The other services sector also showed a gain from January of 600 jobs, its fourth gain in the last five months. A gain of 200 jobs was seen in four sectors: mining and logging; trade, transportation, and utilities; information; and education and health services. The gain is the first for mining and logging in the month of February since 2013. Trade, transportation, and utilities has shown back-to-back gains after four straight losses. Education and health services has seen gains in eight of the last nine months. The largest decline over the month occurred in the professional and business services sector which fell by 2,200 jobs, its third straight decline. Financial activities lost 900 jobs for its fourth straight loss and eighth loss in the last nine months. Government showed no change from January.

Over the year the largest gain was seen in the leisure and hospitality sector which added 6,200 jobs, its ninth consecutive gain. The accommodation and food services subsector added 5,900 jobs. Education and health services added 4,300 jobs, with the last over-the-year loss in the series coming in September 2006. The professional and business services sector added 1,900 jobs from last February. The series has added jobs over the year in six of the last seven months. Manufacturing increased by 1,800 jobs with non-durable goods manufacturing adding 1,700 jobs. Manufacturing has seen three straight gains after three straight losses. Other services added 1,100 jobs, showing three straight gains after 19 straight losses. The largest decline over the year was seen in trade, transportation, and utilities which fell by 7,500 jobs. The series has lost jobs for 28 consecutive months, with the retail trade subsector decreasing by 5,600 jobs. Government declined by 2,900 jobs with state government losing 2,000 jobs. It is the sixth consecutive over-the-year loss for the government sector. Financial activities lost 2,100 jobs over the year, its 16th straight loss. Information lost 1,400 jobs to show a decline for nine consecutive months. Construction showed 1,200 fewer jobs than last year, showing back-to-back losses following 13 straight increases. Finally, mining and logging decreased by 400 jobs, its 45th straight loss.

The February 2018 preliminary, seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for Louisiana decreased to 4.5 percent from the January 2018 revised rate of 4.6 percent. The national unemployment rate for February of 2018 remained at 4.1 percent, matching its January rate. Total unemployment in the state for February was 95,099. The state civilian labor force increased to 2,127,933 with an increase in total employment to 2,032,834.

Seasonally Adjusted	United States	Louisiana
Civilian Labor Force	FEB 2018	FEB 2018
Labor Force	161,921,000	2,127,933
Employed	155,215,000	2,032,834
Unemployed	6,706,000	95,099
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.5
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	FEB 2018	FEB 2018
Total Nonfarm	148,177,000	1,974,400
Mining and Logging	713,000	34,400
Construction	7,173,000	145,200
Manufacturing	12,614,000	136,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,699,000	377,700
Information	2,748,000	22,500
Financial Activities	8,547,000	90,300
Professional and Business Services	20,760,000	211,700
Education and Health Services	23,466,000	317,800
Leisure and Hospitality	16,262,000	237,800
Other Services	5,837,000	75,000
Government	22,358,000	325,300

All Employees Average Hours & Earnings

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Construction	FEB 2018 United States	FEB 2018 Louisiana
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,131.65	\$ 1,085.08
Average Weekly Hours	38.4	40.9
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 29.47	\$ 26.53
Manufacturing		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,094.66	\$ 1,127.41
Average Weekly Hours	40.8	42.9
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.83	\$ 26.28

Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities

Claims	FEB 2018
Initial New & Renewals	6,700
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	46,641
Insured Unemployment Rate	1.0

United States Consumer Price Index

	FEB 2018
All Urban Consumers	249.0



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	FEB 2018	JAN 2018	FEB 2017	FEB 2018	JAN 2018	FEB 2017
Labor Force	161,921,000	161,115,000	159,997,000	2,127,933	2,120,684	2,110,486
Employed	155,215,000	154,430,000	152,511,000	2,032,834	2,024,116	1,990,792
Unemployed	6,706,000	6,684,000	7,486,000	95,099	96,568	119,694
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.7
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	FEB 2018	JAN 2018	FEB 2017	FEB 2018	JAN 2018	FEB 2017
Total Nonfarm	148,177,000	147,864,000	145,896,000	1,974,400	1,971,600	1,974,600
Mining and Logging	713,000	705,000	655,000	34,400	34,200	34,800
Construction	7,173,000	7,112,000	6,919,000	145,200	143,200	146,400
Manufacturing	12,614,000	12,583,000	12,390,000	136,700	134,800	134,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,699,000	27,627,000	27,448,000	377,700	377,500	385,200
Information	2,748,000	2,760,000	2,810,000	22,500	22,300	23,900
Financial Activities	8,547,000	8,519,000	8,404,000	90,300	91,200	92,400
Professional and Business Services	20,760,000	20,710,000	20,265,000	211,700	213,900	209,800
Education and Health Services	23,466,000	23,443,000	23,017,000	317,800	317,600	313,500
Leisure and Hospitality	16,262,000	16,246,000	15,937,000	237,800	237,200	231,600
Other Services	5,837,000	5,827,000	5,742,000	75,000	74,400	73,900
Government	22,358,000	22,332,000	22,309,000	325,300	325,300	328,200
All Employees Average Hours & Earnings						
Construction	United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	FEB 2018	JAN 2018	FEB 2017	FEB 2018	JAN 2018	FEB 2017
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,131.65	\$ 1,108.76	\$ 1,088.70	\$ 1,085.08	\$ 1,044.51	\$ 1,144.28
Average Weekly Hours	38.4	37.7	38.2	40.9	39.7	42.1
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 29.47	\$ 29.41	\$ 28.50	\$ 26.53	\$ 26.31	\$ 27.18
Manufacturing	United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	FEB 2018	JAN 2018	FEB 2017	FEB 2018	JAN 2018	FEB 2017
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,094.66	\$ 1,092.69	\$ 1,069.61	\$ 1,127.41	\$ 1,106.99	\$ 1,084.96
Average Weekly Hours	40.8	40.5	40.5	42.9	42.3	42.2
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.83	\$ 26.98	\$ 26.41	\$ 26.28	\$ 26.17	\$ 25.71
Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities						
Claims		FEB 2018	JAN 2018	FEB 2017	% Change From	
Initial New & Renewals		6,700	9,081	6,601	JAN 2018	FEB 2017
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only		46,641	52,590	58,324	-26.2	1.5
Insured Unemployment Rate*		1.0	1.0	1.2	-11.3	-20.0
					0.0	-18.5
*Insured unemployment rate is for the week including the 12th of the month.						
United States Consumer Price Index (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
	FEB 2018	% Change From:		JAN 2018	% Change From:	
	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year
All Urban Consumers	249.0	0.5	2.2	247.9	0.5	2.1

Statewide - Not Seasonally Adjusted

- **Nonfarm employment** (1,966,200 jobs) in Louisiana added 14,800 jobs over the month but lost 1,600 jobs over the year. The series average for the years 2015-2017 for February shows a gain of 8,900 jobs over the month and a gain of 3,000 jobs over the year. This ends a streak of four straight over-the-year gains.
- **Total private employment** (1,638,000 jobs) gained 10,400 jobs over the month and added 1,100 jobs over the year. The series average for the years 2015-2017 shows a gain of 4,400 jobs over the month and a gain of 4,100 jobs over the year. Total private has added jobs over the year for five straight months.
- **Mining and logging** (33,700 jobs) gained 100 jobs over the month but lost 900 jobs over the year. This shows 45 straight months with an over-the-year loss.
- **Construction** (144,300 jobs) gained 5,300 jobs over the month but lost 500 jobs over the year. This shows back-to-back over-the-year losses following 12 straight months of gains. The non-residential building construction subsector added 4,000 jobs over the year while heavy and civil engineering subsector gained 4,300 over the month but lost 5,500 jobs over the year.
- **Manufacturing** (135,300 jobs) gained 1,300 jobs over the month and added 1,100 jobs over the year. This shows the largest February over-the-month gain since 2007. Durable goods manufacturing gained 1,200 jobs over the month. Non-durable goods manufacturing added 1,000 jobs over the year.
- **Trade, transportation, and utilities** (375,000 jobs) lost 700 jobs over the month and lost 6,000 jobs over the year. The sector has lost jobs over the year for 29 straight months. Wholesale trade lost 300 jobs over the month but added 500 jobs over the year. Retail trade lost 200 jobs over the month and lost 4,300 jobs over the year. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities lost 200 jobs over the month and lost 2,200 jobs over the year.
- **Information** (22,800 jobs) gained 1,200 jobs over the month but lost 1,400 jobs over the year. The series has lost jobs over the year for nine straight months.
- **Financial activities** (90,200 jobs) lost 900 jobs over the month and lost 1,700 jobs over the year. The series has lost jobs over the month for four straight months and lost jobs over the year for 16 straight months.
- **Professional and business services** (210,500 jobs) lost 1,100 jobs over the month but added 600 jobs over the year. Professional, scientific and technical services lost 700 jobs over the month and lost 500 jobs over the year. Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services lost 500 jobs over the month but gained 1,400 jobs over the year.
- **Education and health services** (317,500 jobs) gained 1,700 jobs over the month and added 4,200 jobs over the year. The series has shown over-the-year gains every month beginning in October 2006. Educational services gained 1,300 jobs over the month and gained 600 jobs over the year. Health care and social assistance gained 400 over the month and added 3,600 jobs over the year. The series has seen over-the-year gains every month beginning with September 2006.
- **Leisure and hospitality** (234,100 jobs) gained 2,200 jobs over the month and added 4,700 jobs over the year. It is the ninth consecutive over-the-year gain. Arts, entertainment, and recreation lost 1,300 jobs over the month and lost 100 jobs over the year. Accommodation and food services added 3,500 jobs over the month and added 4,800 jobs from last year.
- **Other services** (74,600 jobs) gained 1,300 jobs over the month and gained 1,000 jobs over the year.
- **Government** (328,200 jobs) gained 4,400 jobs over the month but lost 2,700 jobs over the year. State government (87,800 jobs) added 4,100 jobs over the month but lost 2,100 jobs over the year. Local government (209,600 jobs) gained 600 jobs over the month but lost 600 jobs over the year.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas - Not Seasonally Adjusted

Alexandria MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

February 2018 estimate is 61,900 jobs. Added 100 jobs over the month and added 300 jobs over the year. Shows three consecutive over the year gains after 19 consecutive losses.

Baton Rouge MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

February 2018 estimate is 406,000 jobs. Added 4,400 jobs over the month but lost 2,100 jobs over the year. Over-the-year gains in 10 of the last 14 months but back-to-back losses. Construction added 1,900 jobs over the month but lost 6,500 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 1,000 jobs over the month and lost 800 jobs over the year. Education and health services added 1,500 jobs over the year, with health care and social assistance adding 1,600 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 1,000 jobs over the month and 2,700 jobs over the year.

Hammond MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

February 2018 estimate is 46,600 jobs. Added 300 jobs over the month and added 1,000 jobs over the year. The MSA has added jobs over the year for 43 consecutive months.

Houma MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

February 2018 estimate is 86,100 jobs. Added 1,300 jobs over the month and added 500 jobs over the year.

Lafayette MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

February 2018 estimate is 199,300 jobs. Added 1,100 jobs over the month but lost 1,600 jobs over the year. Professional and business services lost 400 jobs over the month and lost 1,500 jobs over the year. Manufacturing added 800 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 700 jobs over the year.

Lake Charles MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

February 2018 estimate is 117,700 jobs. Added 2,000 jobs over the month and added 6,200 jobs over the year. The Lake Charles MSA has added jobs over the year for 80 consecutive months. Construction added 1,500 jobs over the month and added 4,700 jobs over the year. Construction has added jobs over the year for 29 consecutive months. Trade, transportation, and utilities sector added 700 jobs over the year. Professional and business services added 600 jobs over the year.

Monroe MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

February 2018 estimate is 78,200 jobs. Added 400 jobs over the month and showed no change over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 700 jobs over the year. State government added 200 jobs over the month but lost 400 jobs over the year.

New Orleans MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

February 2018 estimate is 573,000 jobs. Added 1,600 jobs over the month but lost 3,900 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 700 jobs over the month and lost 1,900 jobs over the year. Financial activities lost 400 jobs over the month and 1,100 jobs over the year. Professional and business services lost 800 jobs over the month and lost 2,500 jobs over the year. Education and health services added 500 jobs over the month and added 1,800 jobs over the year.

Shreveport MSA Seasonally Adjusted

February 2018 estimate is 179,600 jobs. Added 2,100 jobs over the month and added 100 jobs over the year. First over-the-year gain in the MSA since April 2015. Mining and logging gained 300 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 900 jobs over the year. Professional and business services added 1,000 jobs over the month and 1,300 jobs over the year.

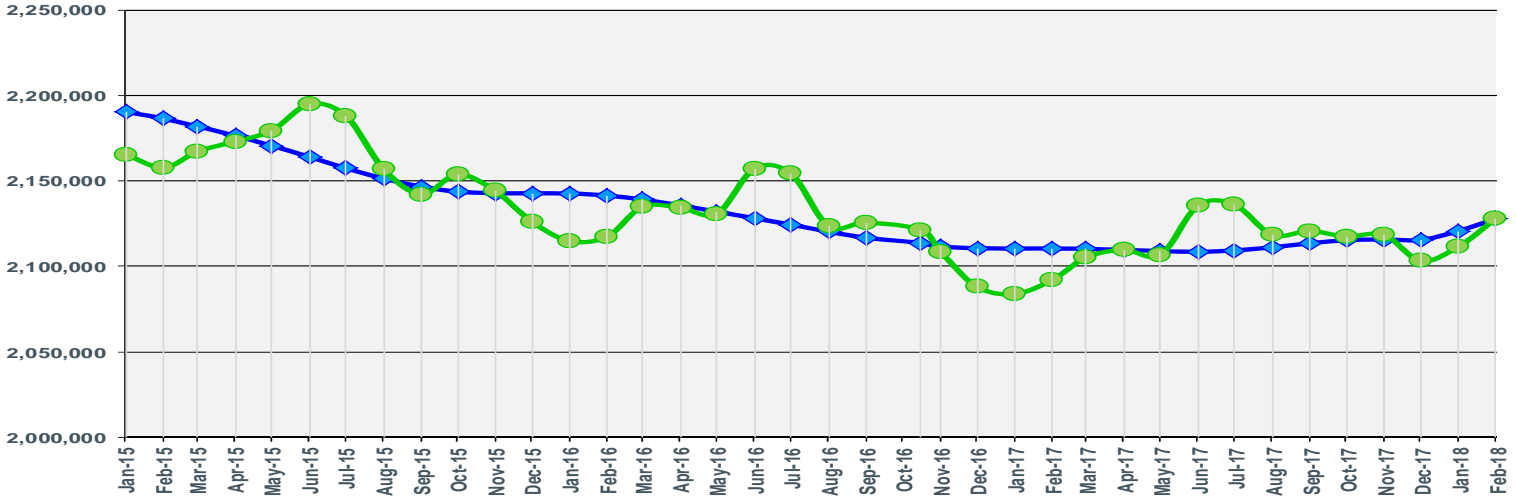
February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 2,127,933
 Over the Month: 7,249
 Over the Year: 17,447

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 2,128,161
 Over the Month: 16,599
 Over the Year: 36,061

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



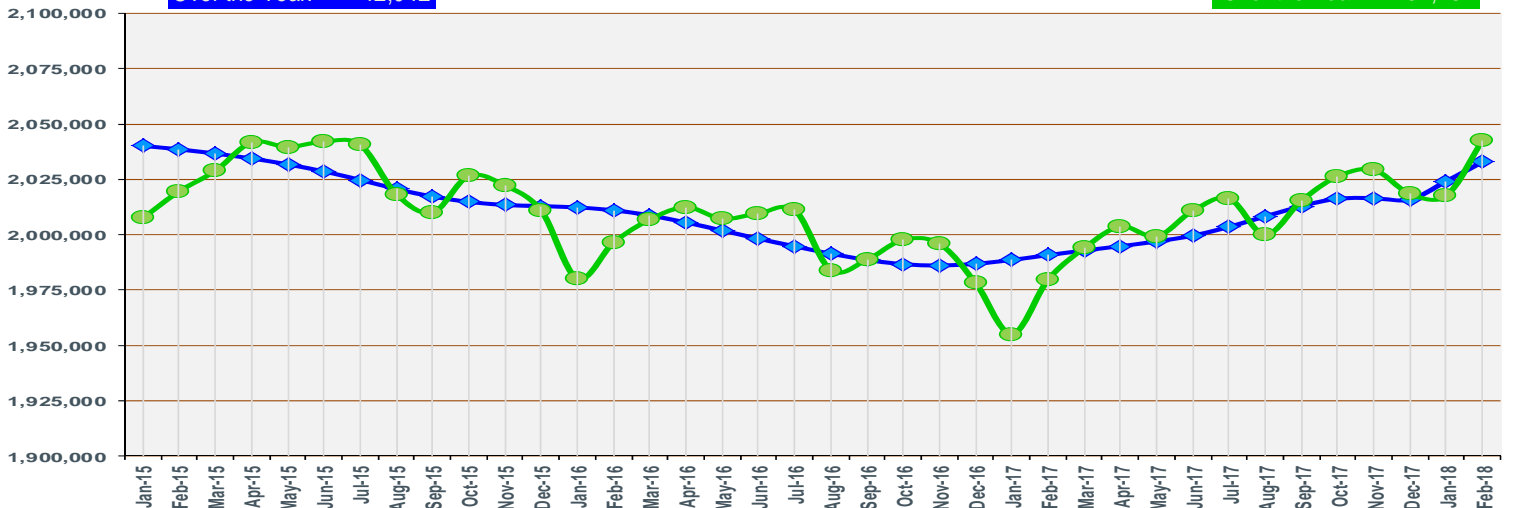
February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 2,032,834
 Over the Month: 8,718
 Over the Year: 42,042

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 2,042,396
 Over the Month: 24,780
 Over the Year: 62,782

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted



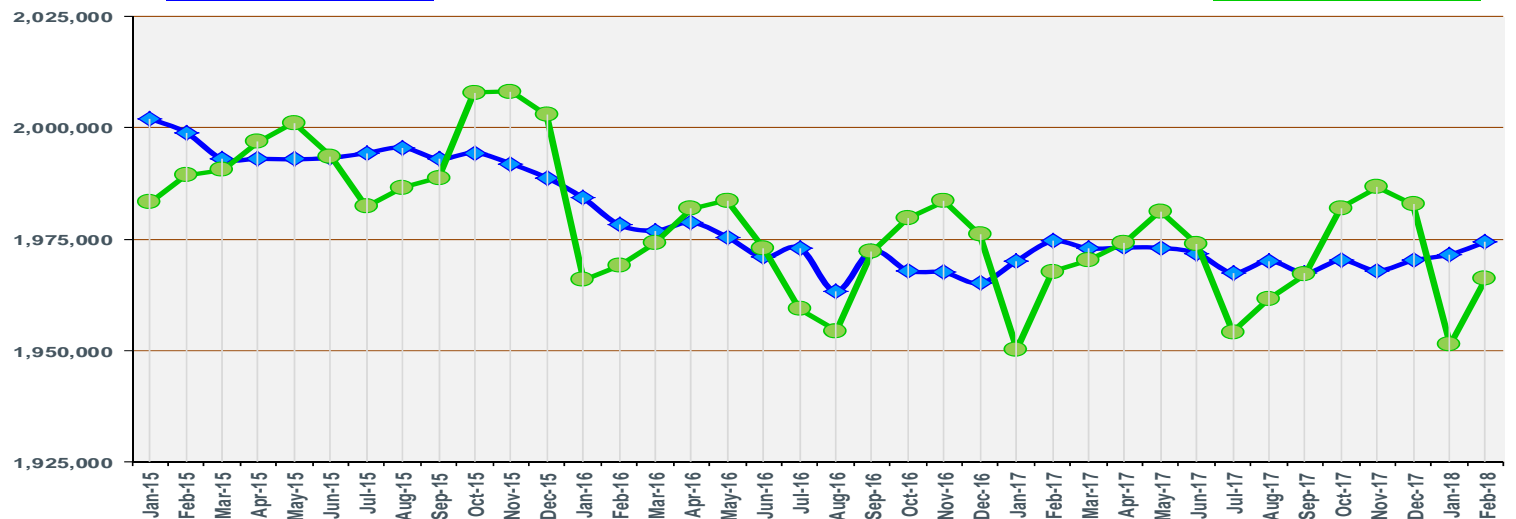
February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 1,974,400
 Over the Month: 2,800
 Over the Year: -200

Louisiana Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 1,966,200
 Over the Month: 14,800
 Over the Year: -1,600

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

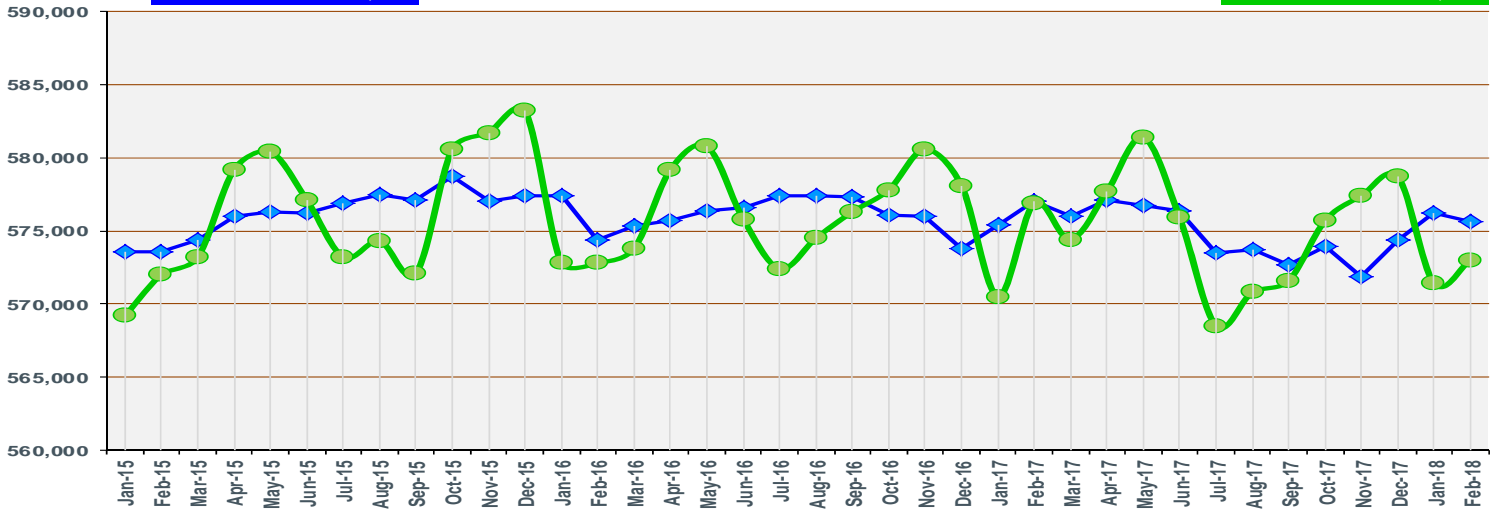


**February
2018**

Seasonally Adjusted
575,600
Over the Month: -600
Over the Year: -1,400

New Orleans MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
573,000
Over the Month: 1,600
Over the Year: -3,900

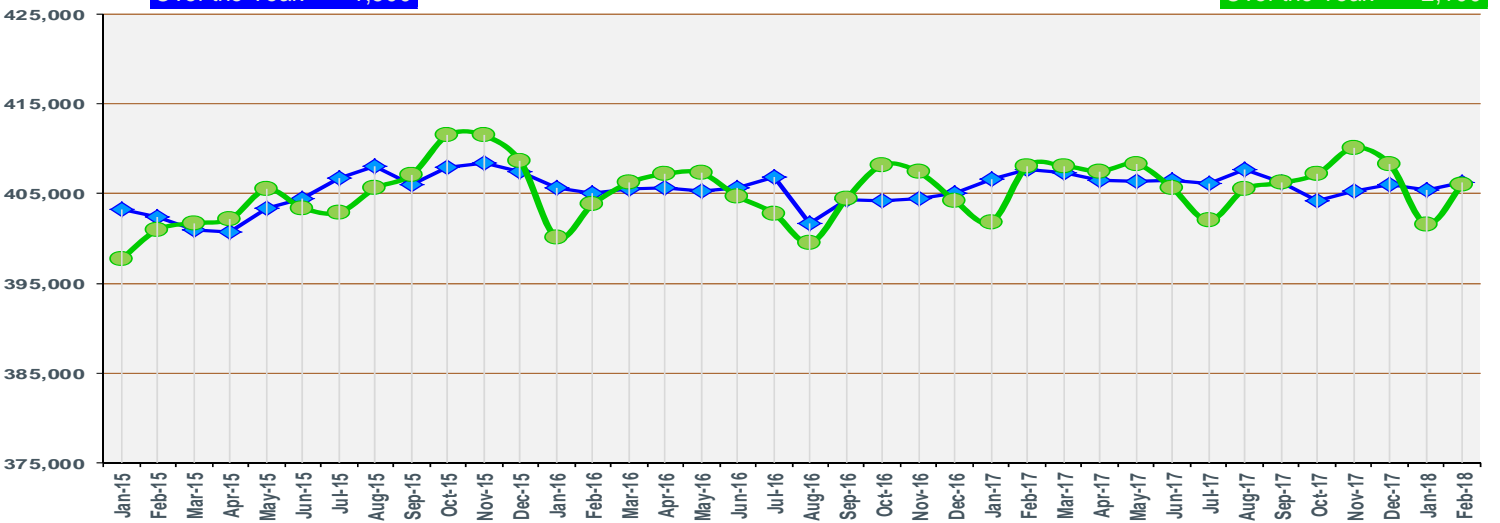
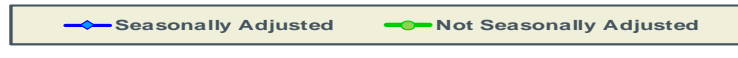


**February
2018**

Seasonally Adjusted
406,200
Over the Month: 800
Over the Year: -1,500

Baton Rouge MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
406,000
Over the Month: 4,400
Over the Year: -2,100

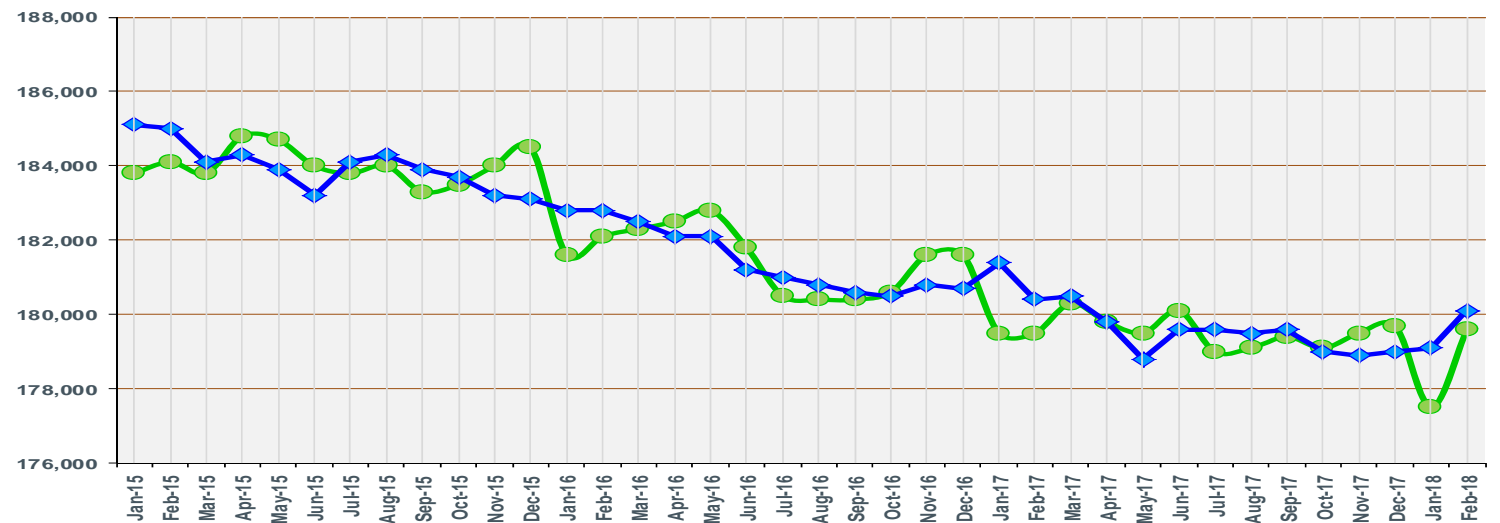
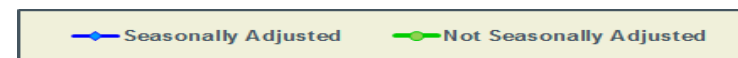


**February
2018**

Seasonally Adjusted
180,100
Over the Month: 1,000
Over the Year: -300

Shreveport MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
179,600
Over the Month: 2,100
Over the Year: 100

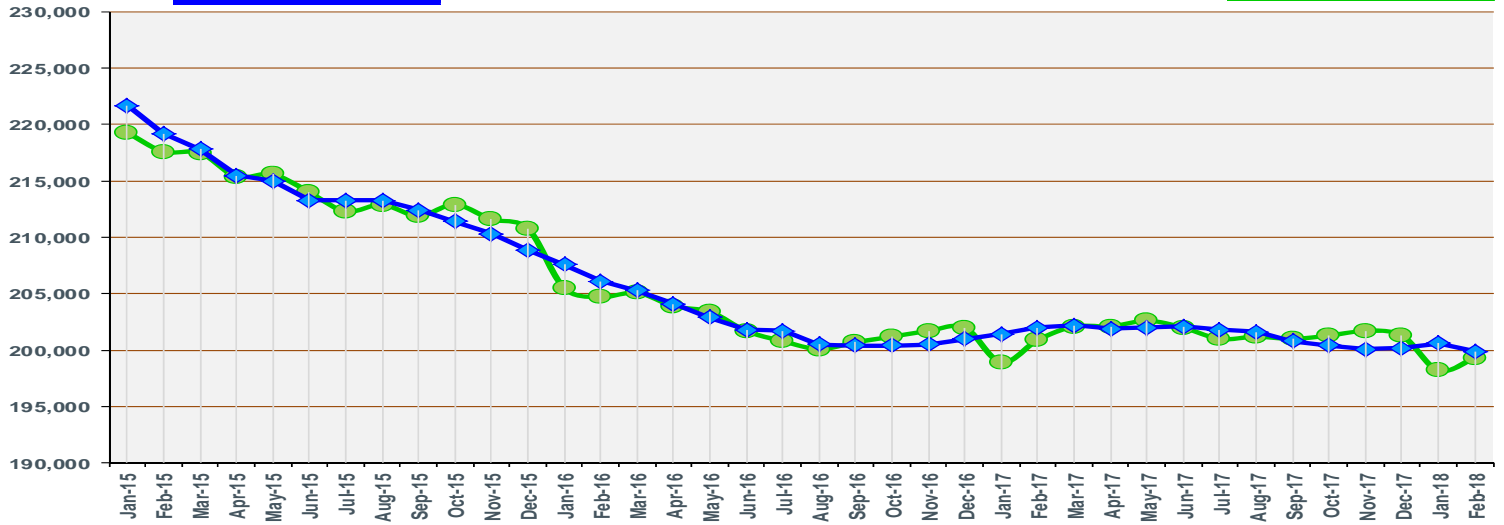
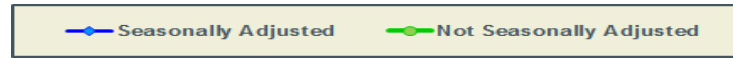


February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 199,900
 Over the Month: -700
 Over the Year: -2,100

Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 199,300
 Over the Month: 1,100
 Over the Year: -1,600

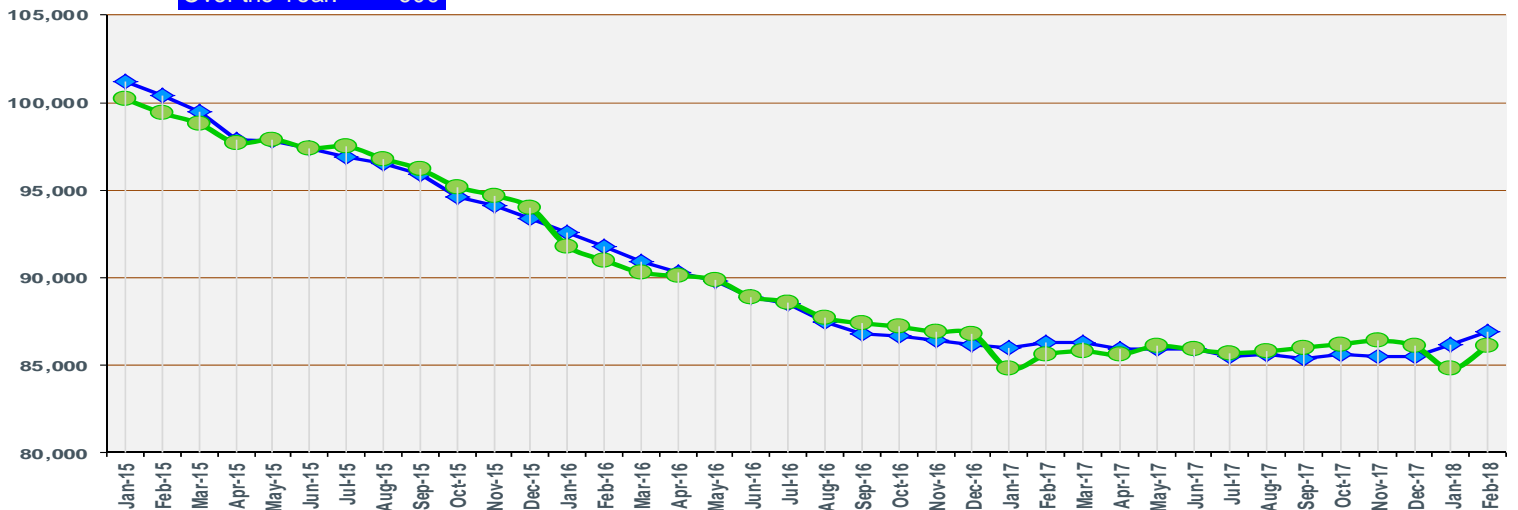


February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 86,900
 Over the Month: 700
 Over the Year: 600

Houma MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 86,100
 Over the Month: 1,300
 Over the Year: 500

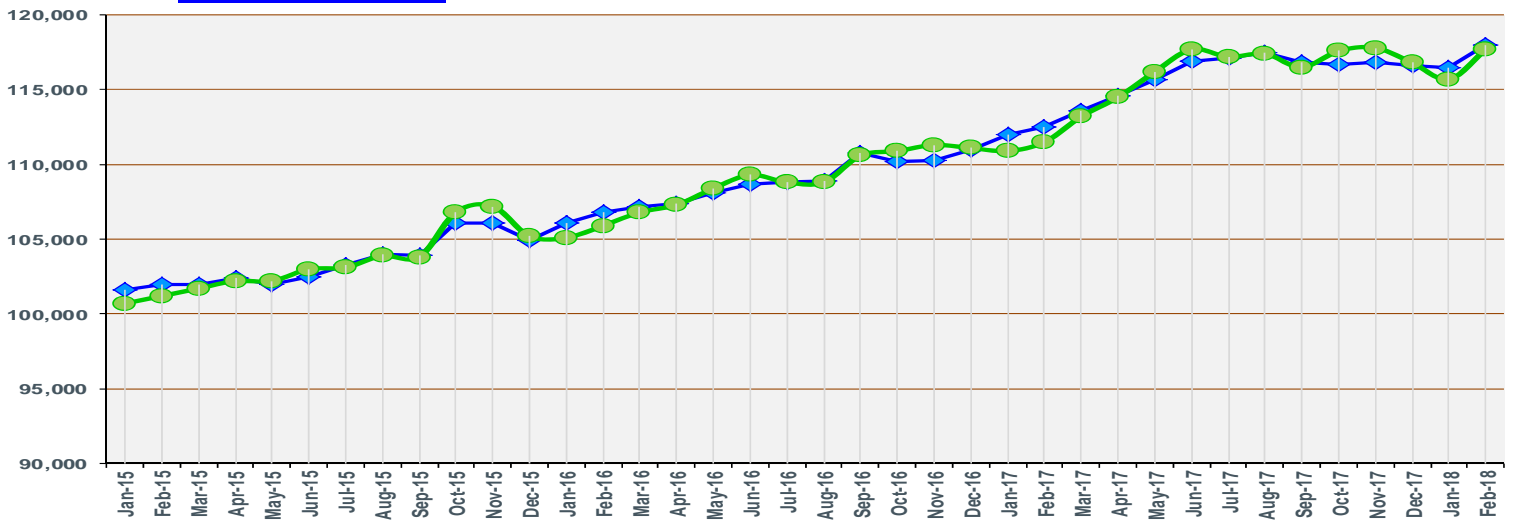
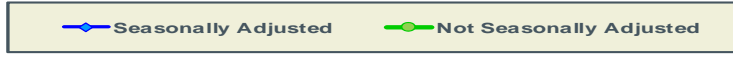


February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 118,000
 Over the Month: 1,500
 Over the Year: 5,500

Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 117,700
 Over the Month: 2,000
 Over the Year: 6,200

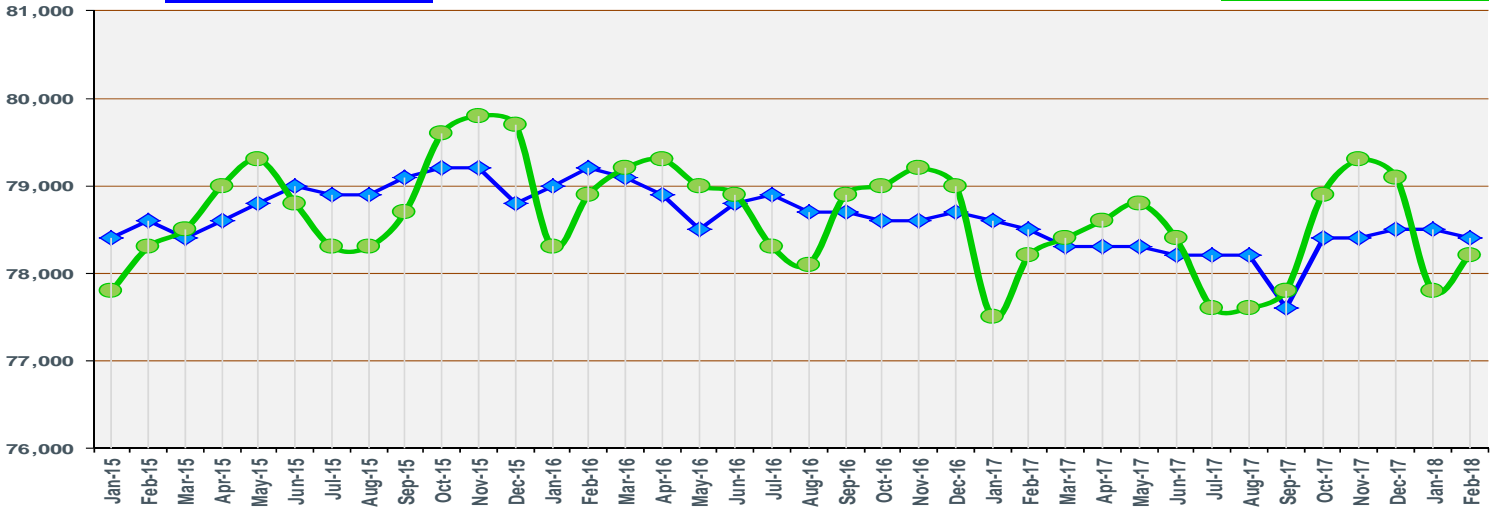
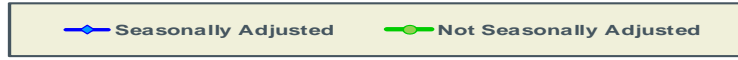


February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 78,400
 Over the Month: -100
 Over the Year: -100

Monroe MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 78,200
 Over the Month: 400
 Over the Year: 0

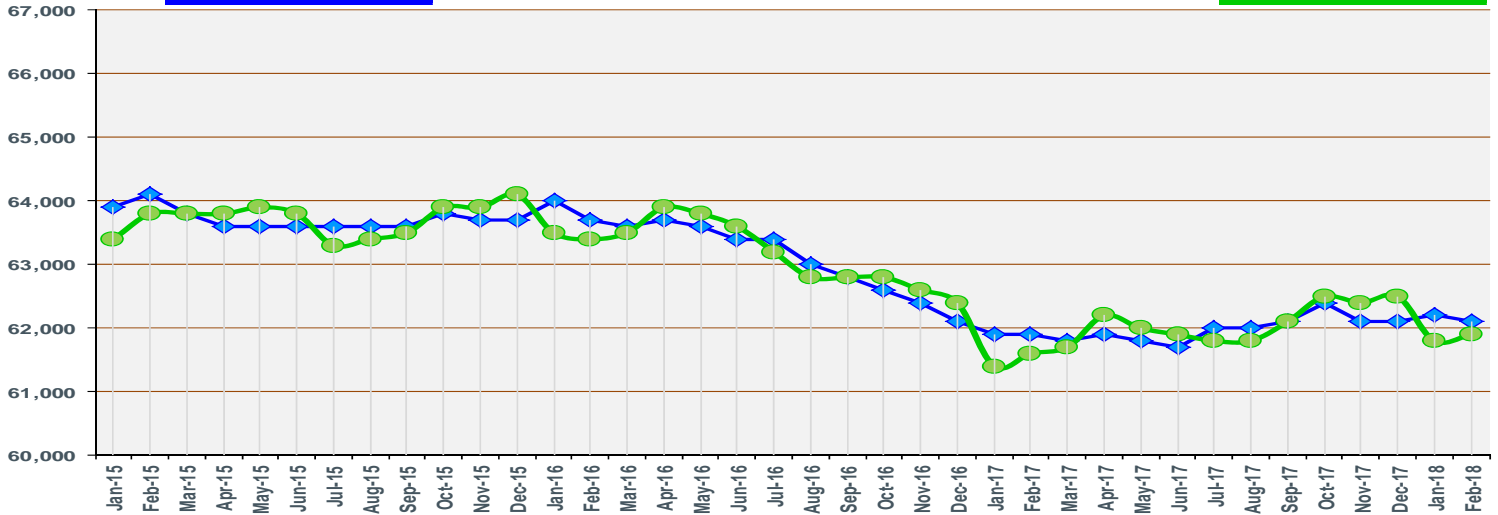
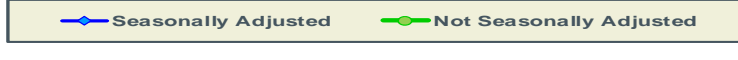


February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 62,100
 Over the Month: -100
 Over the Year: 200

Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 61,900
 Over the Month: 100
 Over the Year: 300

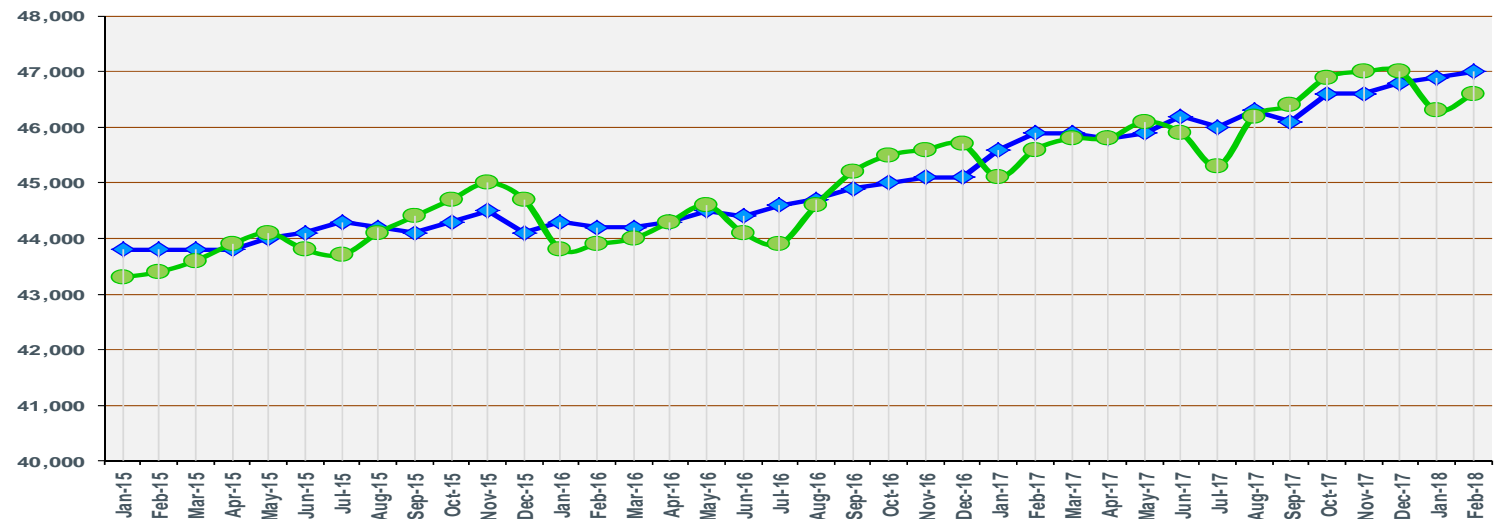


February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 47,000
 Over the Month: 100
 Over the Year: 1,100

Hammond MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 46,600
 Over the Month: 300
 Over the Year: 1,000



<i>Louisiana - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb 2018	Jan 2018	Feb 2017	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	1,974,400	1,971,600	1,974,600	2,800	0.14%	-200	-0.01%
Total Private	1,649,100	1,646,300	1,646,400	2,800	0.17%	2,700	0.16%
Goods-Producing	316,300	312,200	316,100	4,100	1.31%	200	0.06%
Mining and Logging	34,400	34,200	34,800	200	0.58%	-400	-1.15%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	179,600	177,400	181,200	2,200	1.24%	-1,600	-0.88%
Construction	145,200	143,200	146,400	2,000	1.40%	-1,200	-0.82%
Manufacturing	136,700	134,800	134,900	1,900	1.41%	1,800	1.33%
Durable Goods	63,400	62,100	63,300	1,300	2.09%	100	0.16%
Nondurable Goods	73,300	72,700	71,600	600	0.83%	1,700	2.37%
Service-Providing	1,658,100	1,659,400	1,658,500	-1,300	-0.08%	-400	-0.02%
Private Service-Providing	1,332,800	1,334,100	1,330,300	-1,300	-0.10%	2,500	0.19%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	377,700	377,500	385,200	200	0.05%	-7,500	-1.95%
Wholesale Trade	70,300	70,600	69,800	-300	-0.42%	500	0.72%
Retail Trade	228,900	227,900	234,500	1,000	0.44%	-5,600	-2.39%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	78,500	79,000	80,900	-500	-0.63%	-2,400	-2.97%
Information	22,500	22,300	23,900	200	0.90%	-1,400	-5.86%
Financial Activities	90,300	91,200	92,400	-900	-0.99%	-2,100	-2.27%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30,400	30,400	30,000	0	0.00%	400	1.33%
Professional and Business Services	211,700	213,900	209,800	-2,200	-1.03%	1,900	0.91%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	85,900	87,200	86,000	-1,300	-1.49%	-100	-0.12%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,500	23,500	24,000	0	0.00%	-500	-2.08%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Serv.	102,300	103,200	99,800	-900	-0.87%	2,500	2.51%
Education and Health Services	317,800	317,600	313,500	200	0.06%	4,300	1.37%
Educational Services	47,300	47,300	47,200	0	0.00%	100	0.21%
Health Care and Social Assistance	270,500	270,300	266,300	200	0.07%	4,200	1.58%
Leisure and Hospitality	237,800	237,200	231,600	600	0.25%	6,200	2.68%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	29,700	30,800	29,400	-1,100	-3.57%	300	1.02%
Accommodation and Food Services	208,100	206,400	202,200	1,700	0.82%	5,900	2.92%
Other Services	75,000	74,400	73,900	600	0.81%	1,100	1.49%
Government	325,300	325,300	328,200	0	0.00%	-2,900	-0.88%
Federal Government	30,900	31,100	30,900	-200	-0.64%	0	0.00%
State Government	86,100	86,100	88,100	0	0.00%	-2,000	-2.27%
Local Government	208,300	208,100	209,200	200	0.10%	-900	-0.43%
<i>MSAs - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb 2018	Jan 2018	Feb 2017	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Alexandria Total Nonfarm	62,100	62,200	61,900	-100	-0.16%	200	0.32%
Baton Rouge Total Nonfarm	406,200	405,400	407,700	800	0.20%	-1,500	-0.37%
Hammond Total Nonfarm	47,000	46,900	45,900	100	0.21%	1,100	2.40%
Houma Total Nonfarm	86,900	86,200	86,300	700	0.81%	600	0.70%
Lafayette Total Nonfarm	199,900	200,600	202,000	-700	-0.35%	-2,100	-1.04%
Lake Charles Total Nonfarm	118,000	116,500	112,500	1,500	1.29%	5,500	4.89%
Monroe Total Nonfarm	78,400	78,500	78,500	-100	-0.13%	-100	-0.13%
New Orleans Total Nonfarm	575,600	576,200	577,000	-600	-0.10%	-1,400	-0.24%
Shreveport Total Nonfarm	180,100	179,100	180,400	1,000	0.56%	-300	-0.17%

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	2018	2018	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	1,966,200	1,951,400	1,967,800	14,800	0.76%	-1,600	-0.08%
Total Private	1,638,000	1,627,600	1,636,900	10,400	0.64%	1,100	0.07%
Goods-Producing	313,300	306,600	313,600	6,700	2.19%	-300	-0.10%
Mining & Logging	33,700	33,600	34,600	100	0.30%	-900	-2.60%
Oil & Gas Extraction	5,600	5,600	6,200	0	0.00%	-600	-9.68%
Support Activities for Mining	25,000	24,600	24,500	400	1.63%	500	2.04%
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	3,600	3,500	3,100	100	2.86%	500	16.13%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	178,000	172,600	179,400	5,400	3.13%	-1,400	-0.78%
Construction	144,300	139,000	144,800	5,300	3.81%	-500	-0.35%
Construction of Buildings	34,700	34,600	30,700	100	0.29%	4,000	13.03%
Residential Building Construction	5,500	5,300	5,500	200	3.77%	0	0.00%
Nonresidential Building Construction	29,200	29,300	25,200	-100	-0.34%	4,000	15.87%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	43,600	39,300	49,100	4,300	10.94%	-5,500	-11.20%
Specialty Trade Contractors	66,000	65,100	65,000	900	1.38%	1,000	1.54%
Manufacturing	135,300	134,000	134,200	1,300	0.97%	1,100	0.82%
Durable Goods	63,300	62,100	63,200	1,200	1.93%	100	0.16%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,800	8,800	9,400	0	0.00%	-600	-6.38%
Ship & Boat Building	5,200	5,200	5,700	0	0.00%	-500	-8.77%
Nondurable Goods	72,000	71,900	71,000	100	0.14%	1,000	1.41%
Food Manufacturing	15,500	15,500	15,700	0	0.00%	-200	-1.27%
Paper Manufacturing	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	0.00%	-100	-1.43%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	11,800	11,800	11,900	0	0.00%	-100	-0.84%
Chemical Manufacturing	25,600	25,600	25,500	0	0.00%	100	0.39%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,600	0	0.00%	200	1.47%
Service-Providing	1,652,900	1,644,800	1,654,200	8,100	0.49%	-1,300	-0.08%
Private Service-Providing	1,324,700	1,321,000	1,323,300	3,700	0.28%	1,400	0.11%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	375,000	375,700	381,000	-700	-0.19%	-6,000	-1.57%
Wholesale Trade	70,000	70,300	69,500	-300	-0.43%	500	0.72%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	36,400	37,300	35,800	-900	-2.41%	600	1.68%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,200	25,200	25,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	227,000	227,200	231,300	-200	-0.09%	-4,300	-1.86%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	29,000	28,900	29,600	100	0.35%	-600	-2.03%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	20,600	19,600	20,500	1,000	5.10%	100	0.49%
Food & Beverage Stores	38,500	38,500	39,000	0	0.00%	-500	-1.28%
Grocery Stores	33,900	34,000	34,700	-100	-0.29%	-800	-2.31%
Health & Personal Care Stores	17,100	17,100	17,200	0	0.00%	-100	-0.58%
Gasoline Stations	19,800	19,800	19,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,200	17,600	17,600	-400	-2.27%	-400	-2.27%
General Merchandise Stores	52,400	53,100	53,500	-700	-1.32%	-1,100	-2.06%
Department Stores	9,200	9,700	9,600	-500	-5.15%	-400	-4.17%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	78,000	78,200	80,200	-200	-0.26%	-2,200	-2.74%
Transportation and Warehousing	69,300	69,400	71,800	-100	-0.14%	-2,500	-3.48%
Truck Transportation	16,200	16,100	16,800	100	0.62%	-600	-3.57%
Support Activities for Transportation	16,900	16,900	17,800	0	0.00%	-900	-5.06%

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	2018	2018	2017		Change		Change
Information	22,800	21,600	24,200	1,200	5.56%	-1,400	-5.79%
Telecommunications	8,800	8,900	9,300	-100	-1.12%	-500	-5.38%
Financial Activities	90,200	91,100	91,900	-900	-0.99%	-1,700	-1.85%
Finance & Insurance	60,300	60,900	62,200	-600	-0.99%	-1,900	-3.05%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	29,200	29,500	30,200	-300	-1.02%	-1,000	-3.31%
Depository Credit Intermediation	20,400	20,600	21,200	-200	-0.97%	-800	-3.77%
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	27,800	27,800	28,100	0	0.00%	-300	-1.07%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	29,900	30,200	29,700	-300	-0.99%	200	0.67%
Professional & Business Services	210,500	211,600	209,900	-1,100	-0.52%	600	0.29%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	86,600	87,300	87,100	-700	-0.80%	-500	-0.57%
Legal Services	18,300	18,800	18,100	-500	-2.66%	200	1.10%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	12,100	11,500	13,100	600	5.22%	-1,000	-7.63%
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	23,500	23,300	22,400	200	0.86%	1,100	4.91%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23,400	23,300	23,700	100	0.43%	-300	-1.27%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	100,500	101,000	99,100	-500	-0.50%	1,400	1.41%
Administrative & Support Services	91,500	91,600	89,800	-100	-0.11%	1,700	1.89%
Employment Services	32,400	30,700	30,500	1,700	5.54%	1,900	6.23%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	23,300	23,300	22,200	0	0.00%	1,100	4.95%
Education & Health Services	317,500	315,800	313,300	1,700	0.54%	4,200	1.34%
Educational Services	48,200	46,900	47,600	1,300	2.77%	600	1.26%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	13,200	12,600	13,100	600	4.76%	100	0.76%
Health Care & Social Assistance	269,300	268,900	265,700	400	0.15%	3,600	1.35%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	100,900	100,300	99,400	600	0.60%	1,500	1.51%
Offices of Physicians	39,700	39,700	38,900	0	0.00%	800	2.06%
Home Health Care Services	21,000	21,000	21,400	0	0.00%	-400	-1.87%
Hospitals	78,500	78,400	77,100	100	0.13%	1,400	1.82%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	42,300	42,200	42,600	100	0.24%	-300	-0.70%
Nursing Care Facilities	26,000	26,100	26,700	-100	-0.38%	-700	-2.62%
Social Assistance	47,600	48,000	46,600	-400	-0.83%	1,000	2.15%
Leisure & Hospitality	234,100	231,900	229,400	2,200	0.95%	4,700	2.05%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	28,100	29,400	28,200	-1,300	-4.42%	-100	-0.35%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	20,100	21,000	20,400	-900	-4.29%	-300	-1.47%
Gambling Industries	8,800	8,700	9,100	100	1.15%	-300	-3.30%
Accommodation & Food Services	206,000	202,500	201,200	3,500	1.73%	4,800	2.39%
Accommodation	33,500	34,300	33,700	-800	-2.33%	-200	-0.59%
Food Services & Drinking Places	172,500	168,200	167,500	4,300	2.56%	5,000	2.99%
Other Services	74,600	73,300	73,600	1,300	1.77%	1,000	1.36%
Repair & Maintenance	20,900	19,800	19,600	1,100	5.56%	1,300	6.63%
Automotive Repair & Maintenance	11,800	11,300	11,200	500	4.42%	600	5.36%
Personal & Laundry Services	15,500	15,500	15,900	0	0.00%	-400	-2.52%
Government	328,200	323,800	330,900	4,400	1.36%	-2,700	-0.82%
Federal Government	30,800	31,100	30,800	-300	-0.96%	0	0.00%
State Government	87,800	83,700	89,900	4,100	4.90%	-2,100	-2.34%
Local Government	209,600	209,000	210,200	600	0.29%	-600	-0.29%

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<i>New Orleans-Metairie MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Feb 2018	Rev. Jan 2018	Feb 2017	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	573,000	571,400	576,900	1,600	0.28%	-3,900	-0.68%
Total Private	500,300	500,000	504,500	300	0.06%	-4,200	-0.83%
Goods-Producing	64,800	64,100	64,200	700	1.09%	600	0.93%
Mining & Logging	4,200	4,200	4,500	0	0.00%	-300	-6.67%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	33,800	33,300	33,500	500	1.50%	300	0.90%
Construction	29,600	29,100	29,000	500	1.72%	600	2.07%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,400	6,100	6,600	300	4.92%	-200	-3.03%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,500	16,200	16,600	300	1.85%	-100	-0.60%
Manufacturing	31,000	30,800	30,700	200	0.65%	300	0.98%
Durable Goods	11,500	11,300	11,600	200	1.77%	-100	-0.86%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,600	0	0.00%	-300	-11.54%
Ship & Boat Building	1,200	1,100	1,300	100	9.09%	-100	-7.69%
Nondurable Goods	19,500	19,500	19,100	0	0.00%	400	2.09%
Chemical Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,100	0	0.00%	100	1.96%
Service-Providing	508,200	507,300	512,700	900	0.18%	-4,500	-0.88%
Private Service-Providing	435,500	435,900	440,300	-400	-0.09%	-4,800	-1.09%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	111,900	112,600	113,800	-700	-0.62%	-1,900	-1.67%
Wholesale Trade	22,400	22,600	22,300	-200	-0.88%	100	0.45%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	10,300	10,500	10,300	-200	-1.90%	0	0.00%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	8,400	8,400	8,300	0	0.00%	100	1.20%
Retail Trade	61,300	61,500	63,000	-200	-0.33%	-1,700	-2.70%
Grocery Stores	9,700	9,700	9,900	0	0.00%	-200	-2.02%
General Merchandise Stores	13,300	13,500	13,400	-200	-1.48%	-100	-0.75%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28,200	28,500	28,500	-300	-1.05%	-300	-1.05%
Information	7,100	6,900	8,300	200	2.90%	-1,200	-14.46%
Financial Activities	29,000	29,400	30,100	-400	-1.36%	-1,100	-3.65%
Finance & Insurance	20,900	20,900	21,500	0	0.00%	-600	-2.79%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	8,000	8,000	8,200	0	0.00%	-200	-2.44%
Depository Credit Intermediation	5,900	5,900	6,100	0	0.00%	-200	-3.28%
Professional & Business Services	73,900	74,700	76,400	-800	-1.07%	-2,500	-3.27%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	31,200	31,500	32,100	-300	-0.95%	-900	-2.80%
Legal Services	8,100	8,200	8,100	-100	-1.22%	0	0.00%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8,900	8,900	8,800	0	0.00%	100	1.14%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	33,800	34,300	35,500	-500	-1.46%	-1,700	-4.79%
Administrative & Support Services	31,300	32,000	33,000	-700	-2.19%	-1,700	-5.15%
Employment Services	11,300	10,800	11,500	500	4.63%	-200	-1.74%
Education & Health Services	101,400	100,900	99,600	500	0.50%	1,800	1.81%
Educational Services	31,000	30,300	30,400	700	2.31%	600	1.97%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	11,600	11,300	11,700	300	2.65%	-100	-0.85%
Health Care & Social Assistance	70,400	70,600	69,200	-200	-0.28%	1,200	1.73%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26,700	26,600	26,200	100	0.38%	500	1.91%
Hospitals	23,800	23,800	23,000	0	0.00%	800	3.48%
Leisure & Hospitality	88,000	87,200	87,800	800	0.92%	200	0.23%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	12,300	12,800	11,900	-500	-3.91%	400	3.36%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	6,300	6,500	6,200	-200	-3.08%	100	1.61%
Gambling Industries	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.00%	-100	-5.26%
Accommodation & Food Services	75,700	74,400	75,900	1,300	1.75%	-200	-0.26%
Accommodation	15,100	15,200	14,800	-100	-0.66%	300	2.03%
Food Services & Drinking Places	60,600	59,200	61,100	1,400	2.36%	-500	-0.82%
Other Services	24,200	24,200	24,300	0	0.00%	-100	-0.41%
Government	72,700	71,400	72,400	1,300	1.82%	300	0.41%
Federal Government	12,900	12,900	12,500	0	0.00%	400	3.20%
State Government	12,300	11,200	12,900	1,100	9.82%	-600	-4.65%
Local Government	47,500	47,300	47,000	200	0.42%	500	1.06%
<i>Hammond MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Feb 2018	Rev. Jan 2018	Feb 2017	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	46,600	46,300	45,600	300	0.65%	1,000	2.19%
Total Private	34,700	34,600	34,000	100	0.29%	700	2.06%
Goods-Producing	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	0.00%	100	2.94%
Service-Providing	43,100	42,800	42,200	300	0.70%	900	2.13%
Private Service-Providing	31,200	31,100	30,600	100	0.32%	600	1.96%
Government	11,900	11,700	11,600	200	1.71%	300	2.59%

<i>Baton Rouge MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Change	%	Change	%
	2018	2018	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	406,000	401,600	408,100	4,400	1.10%	-2,100	-0.51%
Total Private	330,300	327,700	333,100	2,600	0.79%	-2,800	-0.84%
Goods-Producing	77,000	75,000	83,900	2,000	2.67%	-6,900	-8.22%
Mining & Logging	900	900	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	48,100	46,200	54,600	1,900	4.11%	-6,500	-11.90%
Construction	47,200	45,300	53,700	1,900	4.19%	-6,500	-12.10%
Construction of Buildings	9,200	9,100	9,000	100	1.10%	200	2.22%
Nonresidential Building Construction	7,800	7,700	7,600	100	1.30%	200	2.63%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	17,100	15,000	21,900	2,100	14.00%	-4,800	-21.92%
Specialty Trade Contractors	20,900	21,200	22,800	-300	-1.42%	-1,900	-8.33%
Manufacturing	28,900	28,800	29,300	100	0.35%	-400	-1.37%
Nondurable Goods	18,200	18,200	18,400	0	0.00%	-200	-1.09%
Chemical Manufacturing	10,900	10,800	10,900	100	0.93%	0	0.00%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	329,000	326,600	324,200	2,400	0.73%	4,800	1.48%
Private Service-Providing	253,300	252,700	249,200	600	0.24%	4,100	1.65%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	69,700	70,700	70,500	-1,000	-1.41%	-800	-1.13%
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,300	13,100	0	0.00%	200	1.53%
Retail Trade	42,700	43,700	43,800	-1,000	-2.29%	-1,100	-2.51%
Grocery Stores	6,700	6,700	6,900	0	0.00%	-200	-2.90%
General Merchandise Stores	9,100	9,200	9,500	-100	-1.09%	-400	-4.21%
Department Stores	1,300	1,300	1,500	0	0.00%	-200	-13.33%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13,700	13,700	13,600	0	0.00%	100	0.74%
Information	5,200	4,900	5,400	300	6.12%	-200	-3.70%
Financial Activities	19,100	19,300	18,800	-200	-1.04%	300	1.60%
Finance & Insurance	12,600	12,600	12,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	0.00%	-100	-2.63%
Professional & Business Services	46,800	46,900	46,300	-100	-0.21%	500	1.08%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	20,000	20,000	20,200	0	0.00%	-200	-0.99%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	20,800	20,600	20,400	200	0.97%	400	1.96%
Education & Health Services	54,300	53,800	52,800	500	0.93%	1,500	2.84%
Health Care & Social Assistance	47,400	47,200	45,800	200	0.42%	1,600	3.49%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	20,100	20,100	19,900	0	0.00%	200	1.01%
Hospitals	12,200	12,200	12,100	0	0.00%	100	0.83%
Leisure & Hospitality	41,500	40,500	38,800	1,000	2.47%	2,700	6.96%
Accommodation & Food Services	35,800	34,800	33,500	1,000	2.87%	2,300	6.87%
Food Services & Drinking Places	32,600	32,100	30,600	500	1.56%	2,000	6.54%
Other Services	16,700	16,600	16,600	100	0.60%	100	0.60%
Government	75,700	73,900	75,000	1,800	2.44%	700	0.93%
Federal Government	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.00%	-100	-3.33%
State Government	39,600	37,900	39,100	1,700	4.49%	500	1.28%
Local Government	33,200	33,100	32,900	100	0.30%	300	0.91%

<i>Houma-Thibodaux MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Change	%	Change	%
	2018	2018	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	86,100	84,800	85,600	1,300	1.53%	500	0.58%
Total Private	73,700	72,800	72,900	900	1.24%	800	1.10%
Goods-Producing	17,100	16,800	16,600	300	1.79%	500	3.01%
Mining & Logging	5,200	5,100	5,200	100	1.96%	0	0.00%
Support Activities for Mining	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9,800	9,600	9,600	200	2.08%	200	2.08%
Construction	4,600	4,500	4,400	100	2.22%	200	4.55%
Service-Providing	69,000	68,000	69,000	1,000	1.47%	0	0.00%
Private Service-Providing	56,600	56,000	56,300	600	1.07%	300	0.53%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22,300	22,200	22,300	100	0.45%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	10,300	10,300	10,400	0	0.00%	-100	-0.96%
Support Activities for Transportation	3,300	3,300	3,700	0	0.00%	-400	-10.81%
Administrative & Support Services	4,000	3,900	3,800	100	2.56%	200	5.26%
Employment Services	2,400	2,300	2,200	100	4.35%	200	9.09%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,800	7,700	7,700	100	1.30%	100	1.30%
Government	12,400	12,000	12,700	400	3.33%	-300	-2.36%
Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,000	1,700	2,200	300	17.65%	-200	-9.09%
Local Government	10,000	9,900	10,100	100	1.01%	-100	-0.99%

LOUISIANA & MSAs NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

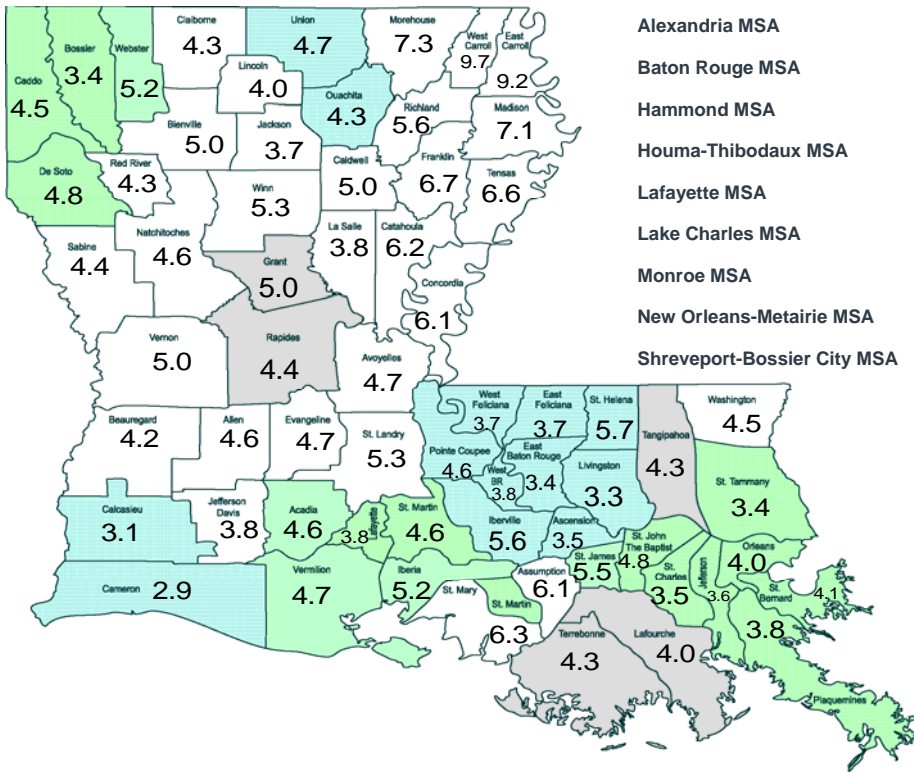
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<i>Shreveport-Bossier City MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb 2018	Jan 2018	Feb 2017	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	179,600	177,500	179,500	2,100	1.18%	100	0.06%
Total Private	149,700	148,000	148,800	1,700	1.15%	900	0.60%
Goods-Producing	22,900	22,700	22,200	200	0.88%	700	3.15%
Mining & Logging	4,100	4,100	3,800	0	0.00%	300	7.89%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	12,600	12,500	12,100	100	0.80%	500	4.13%
Construction	8,500	8,400	8,300	100	1.19%	200	2.41%
Manufacturing	10,300	10,200	10,100	100	0.98%	200	1.98%
Service-Providing	156,700	154,800	157,300	1,900	1.23%	-600	-0.38%
Private Service-Providing	126,800	125,300	126,600	1,500	1.20%	200	0.16%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	36,100	36,000	37,000	100	0.28%	-900	-2.43%
Wholesale Trade	7,700	7,700	7,600	0	0.00%	100	1.32%
Retail Trade	22,200	22,100	23,000	100	0.45%	-800	-3.48%
General Merchandise Stores	5,900	6,000	5,800	-100	-1.67%	100	1.72%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6,200	6,200	6,400	0	0.00%	-200	-3.13%
Information	1,900	1,900	2,100	0	0.00%	-200	-9.52%
Financial Activities	7,500	7,500	7,400	0	0.00%	100	1.35%
Professional & Business Services	18,100	17,100	16,800	1,000	5.85%	1,300	7.74%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	10,300	10,300	10,100	0	0.00%	200	1.98%
Education & Health Services	33,600	33,400	33,600	200	0.60%	0	0.00%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,300	31,200	31,200	100	0.32%	100	0.32%
Hospitals	13,500	13,400	13,500	100	0.75%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,100	22,900	23,100	200	0.87%	0	0.00%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	3,400	3,500	3,700	-100	-2.86%	-300	-8.11%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	3,100	3,100	3,300	0	0.00%	-200	-6.06%
Gambling Industries	2,300	2,400	2,400	-100	-4.17%	-100	-4.17%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,700	19,400	19,400	300	1.55%	300	1.55%
Food Services & Drinking Places	15,100	14,900	15,000	200	1.34%	100	0.67%
Other Services	6,500	6,500	6,600	0	0.00%	-100	-1.52%
Government	29,900	29,500	30,700	400	1.36%	-800	-2.61%
Federal Government	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	5,200	4,800	5,600	400	8.33%	-400	-7.14%
Local Government	19,800	19,800	20,200	0	0.00%	-400	-1.98%
<i>Lafayette MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Feb 2018	Rev. Jan 2018	Feb 2017	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	199,300	198,200	200,900	1,100	0.55%	-1,600	-0.80%
Total Private	172,100	171,700	173,800	400	0.23%	-1,700	-0.98%
Goods-Producing	38,600	38,200	38,100	400	1.05%	500	1.31%
Mining & Logging	13,400	13,500	13,600	-100	-0.74%	-200	-1.47%
Support Activities for Mining	11,900	12,000	11,700	-100	-0.83%	200	1.71%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23,200	23,000	23,500	200	0.87%	-300	-1.28%
Construction	9,800	9,500	9,900	300	3.16%	-100	-1.01%
Manufacturing	15,400	15,200	14,600	200	1.32%	800	5.48%
Service-Providing	160,700	160,000	162,800	700	0.44%	-2,100	-1.29%
Private Service-Providing	133,500	133,500	135,700	0	0.00%	-2,200	-1.62%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	42,000	41,900	42,700	100	0.24%	-700	-1.64%
Wholesale Trade	9,300	9,300	9,500	0	0.00%	-200	-2.11%
Retail Trade	27,200	27,100	27,600	100	0.37%	-400	-1.45%
General Merchandise Stores	5,900	5,900	5,500	0	0.00%	400	7.27%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.00%	-100	-1.79%
Information	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.00%	-100	-3.85%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,500	10,500	-100	-0.95%	-100	-0.95%
Professional & Business Services	18,800	19,200	20,300	-400	-2.08%	-1,500	-7.39%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	9,300	9,300	9,400	0	0.00%	-100	-1.06%
Education & Health Services	31,500	31,400	30,900	100	0.32%	600	1.94%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,900	29,900	29,500	0	0.00%	400	1.36%
Hospitals	7,500	7,500	7,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	21,300	21,000	21,600	300	1.43%	-300	-1.39%
Accommodation & Food Services	18,800	18,600	19,000	200	1.08%	-200	-1.05%
Food Services & Drinking Places	17,500	17,200	17,500	300	1.74%	0	0.00%
Other Services	7,000	7,000	7,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.41%
Government	27,200	26,500	27,100	700	2.64%	100	0.37%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	6,200	5,500	6,100	700	12.73%	100	1.64%
Local Government	19,600	19,600	19,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

<i>Lake Charles MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Change	%	Change	%
	2018	2018	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	117,700	115,700	111,500	2,000	1.73%	6,200	5.56%
Total Private	102,300	100,500	95,900	1,800	1.79%	6,400	6.67%
Goods-Producing	38,100	36,600	33,400	1,500	4.10%	4,700	14.07%
Mining & Logging	300	300	500	0	0.00%	-200	-40.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	27,600	26,100	23,100	1,500	5.75%	4,500	19.48%
Construction	27,300	25,800	22,600	1,500	5.81%	4,700	20.80%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,800	8,600	9,100	200	2.33%	-300	-3.30%
Manufacturing	10,500	10,500	10,300	0	0.00%	200	1.94%
Nondurable Goods	7,700	7,700	7,600	0	0.00%	100	1.32%
Service-Providing	79,600	79,100	78,100	500	0.63%	1,500	1.92%
Private Service-Providing	64,200	63,900	62,500	300	0.47%	1,700	2.72%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18,100	18,000	17,400	100	0.56%	700	4.02%
Retail Trade	11,500	11,500	11,200	0	0.00%	300	2.68%
Professional & Business Services	10,200	10,200	9,600	0	0.00%	600	6.25%
Leisure & Hospitality	15,400	15,300	14,900	100	0.65%	500	3.36%
Accommodation & Food Services	14,100	14,000	13,700	100	0.71%	400	2.92%
Government	15,400	15,200	15,600	200	1.32%	-200	-1.28%
Federal Government	500	500	600	0	0.00%	-100	-16.67%
State Government	3,000	2,900	3,100	100	3.45%	-100	-3.23%
Local Government	11,900	11,800	11,900	100	0.85%	0	0.00%
<i>Monroe MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Change	%	Change	%
	2018	2018	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	78,200	77,800	78,200	400	0.51%	0	0.00%
Total Private	66,900	66,700	66,400	200	0.30%	500	0.75%
Goods-Producing	10,300	10,400	10,600	-100	-0.96%	-300	-2.83%
Manufacturing	6,400	6,400	6,500	0	0.00%	-100	-1.54%
Nondurable Goods	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	0.00%	-100	-2.17%
Service-Providing	67,900	67,400	67,600	500	0.74%	300	0.44%
Private Service-Providing	56,600	56,300	55,800	300	0.53%	800	1.43%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,900	13,900	14,600	0	0.00%	-700	-4.79%
Retail Trade	9,800	9,800	10,200	0	0.00%	-400	-3.92%
Professional & Business Services	8,400	8,400	8,100	0	0.00%	300	3.70%
Education & Health Services	15,900	15,800	15,800	100	0.63%	100	0.63%
Hospitals	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.00%	-100	-2.70%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,000	7,900	7,900	100	1.27%	100	1.27%
Government	11,300	11,100	11,800	200	1.80%	-500	-4.24%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,300	2,100	2,700	200	9.52%	-400	-14.81%
Local Government	8,500	8,500	8,600	0	0.00%	-100	-1.16%
<i>Alexandria MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Change	%	Change	%
	2018	2018	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	61,900	61,800	61,600	100	0.16%	300	0.49%
Total Private	48,400	48,300	47,900	100	0.21%	500	1.04%
Goods-Producing	8,000	7,900	7,900	100	1.27%	100	1.27%
Service-Providing	53,900	53,900	53,700	0	0.00%	200	0.37%
Private Service-Providing	40,400	40,400	40,000	0	0.00%	400	1.00%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,200	11,200	11,100	0	0.00%	100	0.90%
Retail Trade	7,800	7,800	7,700	0	0.00%	100	1.30%
Hospitals	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.00%	100	2.50%
Government	13,500	13,500	13,700	0	0.00%	-200	-1.46%
Federal Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.00%	-100	-3.45%
State Government	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.00%	-100	-2.70%
Local Government	7,100	7,100	7,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

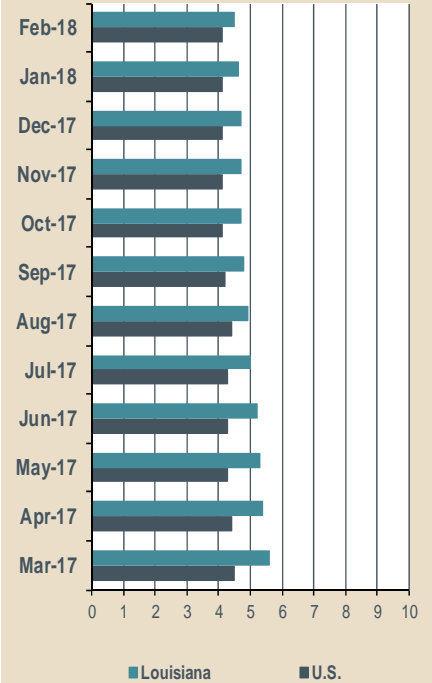
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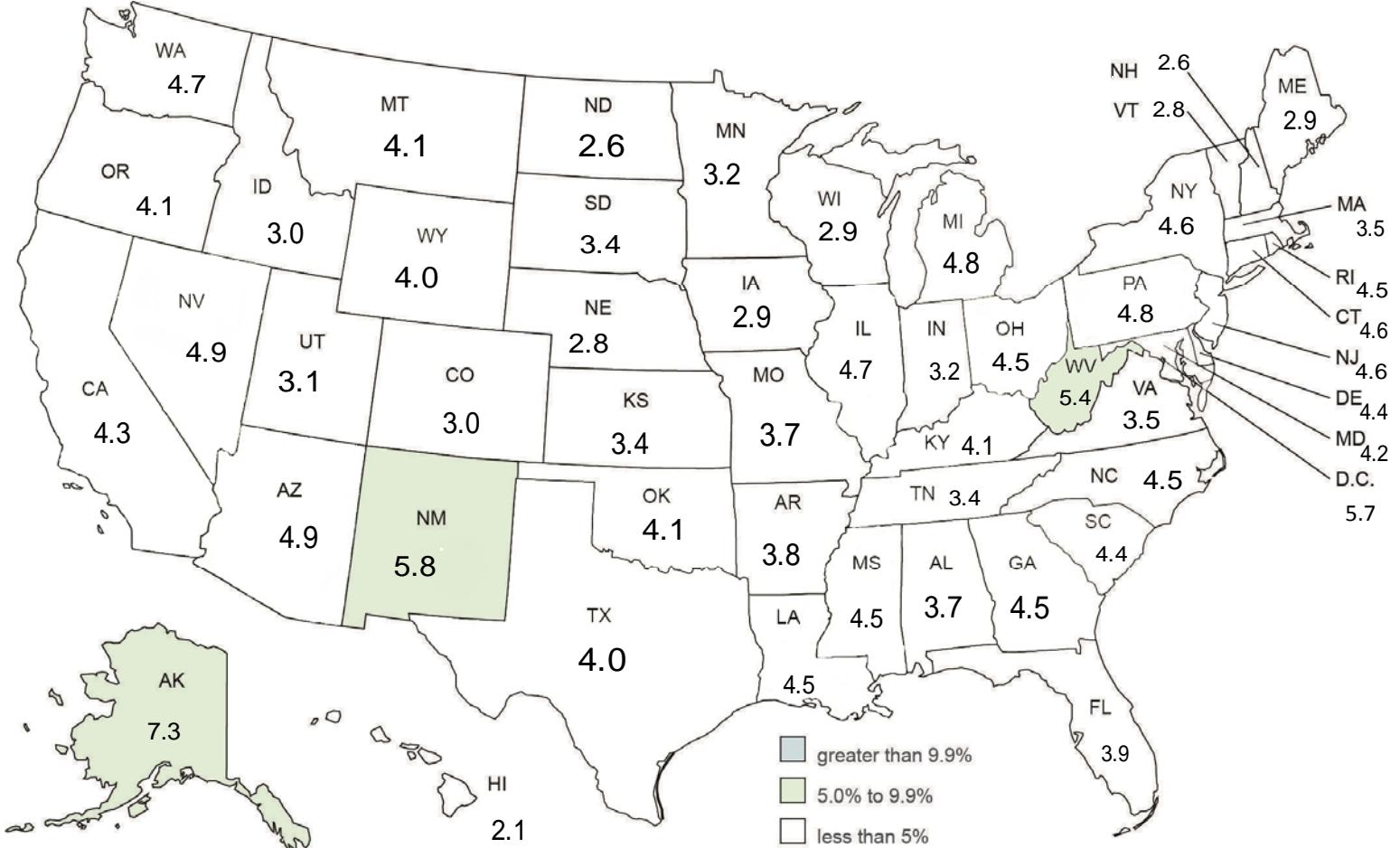
Statewide	4.0 %
Alexandria MSA	4.4 %
Baton Rouge MSA	3.5 %
Hammond MSA	4.3 %
Houma-Thibodaux MSA	4.1 %
Lafayette MSA	4.2 %
Lake Charles MSA	3.1 %
Monroe MSA	4.3 %
New Orleans-Metairie MSA	3.8 %
Shreveport-Bossier City MSA	4.3 %

United States - Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



United States Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

February 2018



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	February 2018			January 2018			February 2017		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
UNITED STATES	154,403,000	7,091,000	4.4	152,848,000	7,189,000	4.5	151,594,000	7,887,000	4.9
LOUISIANA	2,042,396	85,765	4.0	2,017,616	93,946	4.4	1,979,614	112,486	5.4
ALEXANDRIA MSA	61,977	2,871	4.4	61,631	3,212	5.0	59,763	3,873	6.1
Grant	7,808	407	5.0	7,765	477	5.8	7,527	546	6.8
Rapides	54,169	2,464	4.4	53,866	2,735	4.8	52,236	3,327	6.0
BATON ROUGE MSA	408,668	15,010	3.5	402,271	16,468	3.9	397,421	19,142	4.6
Ascension	60,848	2,187	3.5	59,889	2,370	3.8	59,171	2,733	4.4
East Baton Rouge	227,282	8,040	3.4	223,702	8,860	3.8	220,998	10,423	4.5
East Feliciana	7,874	304	3.7	7,755	334	4.1	7,656	386	4.8
Iberville	13,518	796	5.6	13,310	839	5.9	13,167	891	6.3
Livingston	67,267	2,262	3.3	66,224	2,525	3.7	65,408	3,011	4.4
Pointe Coupee	9,560	458	4.6	9,421	507	5.1	9,313	587	5.9
St. Helena	4,176	251	5.7	4,112	263	6.0	4,063	278	6.4
West Baton Rouge	12,944	514	3.8	12,738	563	4.2	12,585	608	4.6
West Feliciana	5,199	198	3.7	5,120	207	3.9	5,060	225	4.3
HAMMOND MSA	53,413	2,404	4.3	52,840	2,715	4.9	51,037	3,152	5.8
Tangipahoa	53,413	2,404	4.3	52,840	2,715	4.9	51,037	3,152	5.8
HOUMA-THIBODAUX MSA	85,829	3,688	4.1	84,255	4,081	4.6	82,737	5,448	6.2
Lafourche	40,480	1,669	4.0	39,738	1,873	4.5	39,001	2,410	5.8
Terrebonne	45,349	2,019	4.3	44,517	2,208	4.7	43,736	3,038	6.5
LAFAYETTE MSA	203,946	9,051	4.2	201,838	9,820	4.6	198,678	13,184	6.2
Acadia	22,898	1,095	4.6	22,670	1,211	5.1	22,354	1,526	6.4
Iberia	27,600	1,512	5.2	27,327	1,635	5.6	26,897	2,521	8.6
Lafayette	108,912	4,277	3.8	107,761	4,653	4.1	106,021	5,999	5.4
St. Martin	21,410	1,027	4.6	21,184	1,105	5.0	20,892	1,494	6.7
Vermilion	23,126	1,140	4.7	22,896	1,216	5.0	22,514	1,644	6.8
LAKE CHARLES MSA	112,854	3,606	3.1	110,461	3,992	3.5	103,647	4,502	4.2
Calcasieu	108,807	3,485	3.1	106,499	3,869	3.5	99,926	4,348	4.2
Cameron	4,047	121	2.9	3,962	123	3.0	3,721	154	4.0
MONROE MSA	77,463	3,521	4.3	76,521	3,773	4.7	74,838	4,524	5.7
Ouachita	68,691	3,085	4.3	67,849	3,297	4.6	66,340	3,965	5.6
Union	8,772	436	4.7	8,672	476	5.2	8,498	559	6.2
NEW ORLEANS-METairie MSA	579,179	22,622	3.8	574,596	24,724	4.1	563,993	28,438	4.8
Jefferson	209,955	7,805	3.6	208,279	8,473	3.9	204,477	9,859	4.6
Orleans	173,526	7,261	4.0	172,151	8,013	4.4	168,936	8,932	5.0
Plaquemines	9,809	387	3.8	9,738	434	4.3	9,578	489	4.9
St. Bernard	18,779	795	4.1	18,637	877	4.5	18,287	1,046	5.4
St. Charles	24,543	894	3.5	24,347	978	3.9	23,907	1,147	4.6
St. James	9,076	526	5.5	9,004	556	5.8	8,854	638	6.7
St. John the Baptist	19,125	974	4.8	18,971	1,053	5.3	18,634	1,231	6.2
St. Tammany	114,366	3,980	3.4	113,469	4,340	3.7	111,320	5,096	4.4
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY MSA	181,678	8,071	4.3	178,906	8,707	4.6	175,900	10,714	5.7
Bossier	55,487	1,981	3.4	54,642	2,176	3.8	53,729	2,654	4.7
Caddo	101,794	4,798	4.5	100,239	5,150	4.9	98,536	6,279	6.0
De Soto	10,250	517	4.8	10,095	552	5.2	9,935	682	6.4
Webster	14,147	775	5.2	13,930	829	5.6	13,700	1,099	7.4
NON-MSA PARISHES									
Allen	8,755	425	4.6	8,687	499	5.4	8,411	462	5.2
Assumption	8,330	540	6.1	8,219	596	6.8	8,241	714	8.0
Avoyelles	14,682	726	4.7	14,604	831	5.4	14,569	991	6.4
Beauregard (DeRidder MC)	14,168	627	4.2	14,023	727	4.9	13,714	795	5.5
Bienville	5,313	279	5.0	5,260	290	5.2	5,255	357	6.4
Caldwell	3,663	191	5.0	3,635	203	5.3	3,602	255	6.6
Catahoula	3,174	210	6.2	3,158	226	6.7	3,117	258	7.6
Claiborne	5,690	257	4.3	5,655	271	4.6	5,420	334	5.8
Concordia (Natchez, MS-LAMC)	6,568	429	6.1	6,531	477	6.8	6,561	585	8.2
East Carroll	1,859	189	9.2	1,851	194	9.5	1,779	266	13.0
Evangeline	11,914	592	4.7	11,842	654	5.2	11,738	769	6.1
Franklin	6,705	478	6.7	6,672	512	7.1	6,579	571	8.0
Jackson	6,703	259	3.7	6,649	274	4.0	6,660	336	4.8
Jefferson Davis	13,305	530	3.8	13,137	587	4.3	12,747	696	5.2
La Salle	5,913	231	3.8	5,908	254	4.1	5,771	318	5.2
Lincoln (Ruston MC)	21,159	882	4.0	20,705	978	4.5	20,420	1,135	5.3
Madison	3,535	272	7.1	3,506	271	7.2	3,392	321	8.6
Morehouse (Bastrop MC)	9,725	765	7.3	9,617	791	7.6	9,564	918	8.8
Natchitoches (Natchitoches MC)	15,962	761	4.6	15,144	906	5.6	15,579	991	6.0
Red River	3,697	165	4.3	3,684	183	4.7	3,567	210	5.6
Richland	7,923	468	5.6	7,843	485	5.8	7,687	561	6.8
Sabine	8,270	381	4.4	8,233	442	5.1	8,094	495	5.8
St. Landry (Opelousas MC)	30,152	1,681	5.3	29,913	1,862	5.9	29,560	2,290	7.2
St. Mary (Morgan City MC)	18,524	1,236	6.3	18,500	1,276	6.5	18,617	1,869	9.1
Tensas	1,383	97	6.6	1,382	106	7.1	1,388	147	9.6
Vernon (Fort Polk South MC)	15,472	821	5.0	15,329	1,016	6.2	15,456	988	6.0
Washington (Bogalusa MC)	16,485	772	4.5	16,301	837	4.9	15,964	979	5.8
West Carroll	3,624	391	9.7	3,591	417	10.4	3,521	538	13.3
Winn	4,738	265	5.3	4,721	290	5.8	4,628	356	7.1

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 (\$)		
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB
	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017
Total Private	827.15	812.82	815.26	35.5	34.9	35.4	23.30	23.29	23.03
Goods-Producing	1,147.08	1,121.94	1,147.34	42.5	41.4	42.4	26.99	27.10	27.06
Private Service-Providing	750.36	741.15	735.67	33.8	33.4	33.7	22.20	22.19	21.83
Construction	1,085.08	1,044.51	1,144.28	40.9	39.7	42.1	26.53	26.31	27.18
Manufacturing	1,127.41	1,106.99	1,084.96	42.9	42.3	42.2	26.28	26.17	25.71
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	729.38	725.92	701.05	35.1	34.7	35.0	20.78	20.92	20.03
Financial Activities	1,039.72	1,013.57	964.45	37.4	37.1	35.8	27.80	27.32	26.94
Professional and Business Services	977.41	974.39	964.21	36.8	36.7	37.3	26.56	26.55	25.85
Education and Health Services	773.60	765.81	768.83	33.9	33.5	33.5	22.82	22.86	22.95
Leisure and Hospitality	369.63	347.36	367.47	27.0	26.0	27.2	13.69	13.36	13.51

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

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB
	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017
Alexandria	649.30	640.92	684.08	33.8	32.6	34.0	19.21	19.66	20.12
Baton Rouge	915.49	886.44	887.90	36.3	35.6	36.3	25.22	24.90	24.46
Hammond	648.65	639.50	542.51	31.2	31.8	29.5	20.79	20.11	18.39
Houma	974.36	974.64	830.62	39.4	39.3	34.9	24.73	24.80	23.80
Lafayette	883.20	878.76	843.46	36.8	36.0	36.8	24.00	24.41	22.92
Lake Charles	779.68	756.11	936.13	35.2	34.4	37.9	22.15	21.98	24.70
Monroe	709.00	703.46	711.33	35.7	35.6	36.2	19.86	19.76	19.65
New Orleans	899.96	887.75	869.50	35.1	34.8	34.6	25.64	25.51	25.13
Shreveport	667.49	666.00	659.28	33.9	33.3	33.5	19.69	20.00	19.68

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 (\$)			
		FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB	FEB	JAN	FEB
		2018	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017
Mining & Logging	26,200	1,506.53	1,549.65	1,349.67	51.4	49.7	45.2	29.31	31.18	29.86	
Manufacturing	104,000	972.66	942.20	913.15	43.0	42.1	42.1	22.62	22.38	21.69	
Durable Goods	48,800	975.98	959.52	975.46	43.3	41.7	43.2	22.54	23.01	22.58	
Nondurable Goods	55,200	968.86	926.44	860.26	42.7	42.4	41.2	22.69	21.85	20.88	

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA		PERIOD	LABORFORCE	EMP	UNEMP	URATE
St. Tammany, Plaquemines, St. Bernard	WDA 10	January	147,495	141,844	5,651	3.8
		February	148,116	142,954	5,162	3.5
Jefferson	WDA 11	January	216,752	208,279	8,473	3.9
		February	217,760	209,955	7,805	3.6
Orleans	WDA 12	January	180,164	172,151	8,013	4.4
		February	180,787	173,526	7,261	4.0
St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles	WDA 14	January	54,909	52,322	2,587	4.7
		February	55,138	52,744	2,394	4.3
Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, Livingston, Ascension, Iberville, West Baton Rouge	WDA 20	January	258,870	247,710	11,160	4.3
		February	261,430	251,284	10,146	3.9
East Baton Rouge	WDA 21	January	232,562	223,702	8,860	3.8
		February	235,322	227,282	8,040	3.4
Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne	WDA 31	January	97,151	92,474	4,677	4.8
		February	98,387	94,159	4,228	4.3
Lafayette, Vermilion, Iberia, St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Landry, Evangeline, Acadia	WDA 40	January	275,705	262,093	13,612	4.9
		February	277,096	264,536	12,560	4.5
Vernon, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron	WDA 51	January	168,458	161,637	6,821	4.0
		February	170,563	164,554	6,009	3.5
Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, LaSalle, Grant, Winn	WDA 60	January	45,242	42,687	2,555	5.6
		February	45,151	42,883	2,268	5.0
Rapides	WDA 61	January	56,601	53,866	2,735	4.8
		February	56,633	54,169	2,464	4.4
DeSoto, Sabine, Natchitoches, Red River, Bienville, Lincoln, Claiborne, Webster	WDA 70	January	87,157	82,706	4,451	5.1
		February	88,505	84,488	4,017	4.5
Caddo, Bossier	WDA 71	January	162,207	154,881	7,326	4.5
		February	164,060	157,281	6,779	4.1
Ouachita	WDA 81	January	71,146	67,849	3,297	4.6
		February	71,776	68,691	3,085	4.3
Union, East Carroll, West Carroll, Morehouse, Franklin, Richland, Caldwell, Jackson, Madison, Tensas	WDA 83	January	57,147	53,418	3,729	6.5
		February	57,438	53,892	3,546	6.2

*WDA data are seasonally adjusted. January is revised, while February 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 2015-2018 and long-term 2015-2024 are now on the website.

http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_EmploymentProjections_Revised.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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