

Louisiana Workforce

at a glance

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Louisiana's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was estimated at 1,970,600 for January 2018. The figure represents an increase of 300 jobs over the month and an increase of 500 jobs over the year. Private sector employment was estimated at 1,645,400, an increase of 700 jobs over the month and a gain of 3,500 jobs over the year.

Over the month the largest gain was seen in the education and health services sector which added 2,200 jobs, its sixth over-the-month gain in a row. Manufacturing added 700 jobs from December, as non-durable goods manufacturing added 1,400 jobs. Both the information sector and the other services sector increased by 300 jobs from last month. Other services has added jobs over the month in three of the last four months. Mining and logging showed 200 more jobs than in December, its first increase in January since 2014. Leisure and hospitality showed a slight increase of 100 jobs with the accommodation and food services subsector adding 800 jobs. The largest decline from last month was seen in the construction sector which fell by 2,100 jobs. The series has lost jobs over the year in six of the last eight months. Professional and business services decreased by 700 jobs to show back-to-back monthly losses. The government sector lost 400 jobs from December, as state government lost 200 jobs while local government added 200 jobs. Financial activities declined by 200 jobs, its third straight loss and seventh in the last eight months. Trade, transportation, and utilities showed a small decrease of 100 jobs despite retail trade increasing by 600. The series has lost jobs for five consecutive months.

Over the year the largest gain was seen in the professional and business services sector which added 6,700 jobs. It is the fourth consecutive gain for the series. Leisure and hospitality added 5,900 jobs from last January for its eighth consecutive increase. The accommodation and food services subsector added 4,000 jobs while art, entertainment, and recreation gained 1,900 jobs. Education and health services added 4,700 jobs, with the last over-the-year loss in the series coming in September 2006. Manufacturing increased by 500 jobs with non-durable goods manufacturing adding 1,400 jobs. Manufacturing has seen back-to-back gains after three straight losses. Other services also added 500 jobs, showing consecutive gains after 19 straight losses. The largest decline over the year was seen in trade, transportation, and utilities which fell by 9,200 jobs. The series has lost jobs for 27 consecutive months, with the retail trade subsector decreasing by 7,900 jobs. Construction showed 3,400 fewer jobs than last year, its first loss following 13 straight increases. Government declined by 3,000 jobs with state government losing 2,200 jobs. It is the fifth consecutive over-the-year loss for the government sector. Financial activities lost 1,100 jobs over the year, its 15th straight loss. Information lost 700 jobs to show a decline for eight consecutive months. Finally, mining and logging decreased by 400 jobs, its 44th straight loss.

The January 2018 preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Louisiana decreased to 4.6 percent from the December 2017 revised rate of 4.7 percent. The national unemployment rate for January of 2018 remained at 4.1 percent, matching its December rate. Total unemployment in the state for January was 96,573. The state civilian labor force increased to 2,120,732 with an increase in total employment to 2,024,159.

Seasonally Adjusted	United States	Louisiana
Civilian Labor Force	JAN 2018	JAN 2018
Labor Force	161,115,000	2,120,732
Employed	154,430,000	2,024,159
Unemployed	6,684,000	96,573
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.6
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment	JAN 2018	JAN 2018
Total Nonfarm	147,810,000	1,970,600
Mining and Logging	704,000	34,500
Construction	7,099,000	142,300
Manufacturing	12,555,000	134,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,633,000	376,300
Information	2,773,000	22,200
Financial Activities	8,518,000	91,200
Professional and Business Services	20,694,000	215,200
Education and Health Services	23,427,000	317,800
Leisure and Hospitality	16,248,000	236,400
Other Services	5,831,000	74,600
Government	22,328,000	325,200

All Employees Average Hours & Earnings

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Construction	United States	Louisiana
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,108.76	\$ 1,056.46
Average Weekly Hours	37.7	40.2
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 29.41	\$ 26.28
Manufacturing		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,089.59	\$ 1,118.09
Average Weekly Hours	40.4	42.4
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.97	\$ 26.37

Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities

Claims	JAN 2018
Initial New & Renewals	9,081
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	52,590
Insured Unemployment Rate	1.0

United States Consumer Price Index

	JAN 2018
All Urban Consumers	247.9



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		
	JAN 2018	DEC 2017	JAN 2017	JAN 2018	DEC 2017	JAN 2017
Civilian Labor Force						
Labor Force	161,115,000	160,597,000	159,718,000	2,120,732	2,115,536	2,110,480
Employed	154,430,000	154,021,000	152,076,000	2,024,159	2,015,897	1,988,614
Unemployed	6,684,000	6,576,000	7,642,000	96,573	99,639	121,866
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.8
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment						
	JAN 2018	DEC 2017	JAN 2017	JAN 2018	DEC 2017	JAN 2017
Total Nonfarm	147,810,000	147,610,000	145,696,000	1,970,600	1,970,300	1,970,100
Mining and Logging	704,000	698,000	646,000	34,500	34,300	34,900
Construction	7,099,000	7,063,000	6,873,000	142,300	144,400	145,700
Manufacturing	12,555,000	12,540,000	12,369,000	134,900	134,200	134,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,633,000	27,599,000	27,450,000	376,300	376,400	385,500
Information	2,773,000	2,779,000	2,810,000	22,200	21,900	22,900
Financial Activities	8,518,000	8,509,000	8,397,000	91,200	91,400	92,300
Professional and Business Services	20,694,000	20,671,000	20,246,000	215,200	215,900	208,500
Education and Health Services	23,427,000	23,389,000	22,957,000	317,800	315,600	313,100
Leisure and Hospitality	16,248,000	16,213,000	15,906,000	236,400	236,300	230,500
Other Services	5,831,000	5,825,000	5,729,000	74,600	74,300	74,100
Government	22,328,000	22,324,000	22,313,000	325,200	325,600	328,200

All Employees Average Hours & Earnings

Construction	United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
	JAN 2018	DEC 2017	JAN 2017	JAN 2018	DEC 2017	JAN 2017
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,108.76	\$ 1,154.44	\$ 1,080.70	\$ 1,056.46	\$ 1,087.12	\$ 1,103.72
Average Weekly Hours	37.7	39.2	37.8	40.2	40.9	41.4
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 29.41	\$ 29.45	\$ 28.59	\$ 26.28	\$ 26.58	\$ 26.66
Manufacturing						
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,089.59	\$ 1,106.63	\$ 1,079.77	\$ 1,118.09	\$ 1,132.19	\$ 1,051.09
Average Weekly Hours	40.4	41.2	40.7	42.4	43.0	41.3
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 26.97	\$ 26.86	\$ 26.53	\$ 26.37	\$ 26.33	\$ 25.45

Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities

Claims	JAN 2018	DEC 2017	JAN 2017	% Change From	
				DEC 2017	JAN 2017
Initial New & Renewals	9,081	7,947	11,112	14.3	-18.3
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	52,590	56,300	62,876	-6.6	-16.4
Insured Unemployment Rate*	1.0	1.0	1.2	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)

	JAN 2018	% Change From:		DEC 2017	% Change From:	
	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year	Index	Prior Month	Prior Year
All Urban Consumers	247.9	0.5	2.1	246.5	-0.1	2.1

Not Seasonally Adjusted State and Area Employment

STATEWIDE

Louisiana's total nonfarm not seasonally adjusted employment was estimated at 1,951,100 for January 2018. The estimate represents a loss of 31,800 jobs over the month but an increase of 800 jobs from January 2017. The series has gained jobs over the year for four consecutive months.

The total private employment figure was estimated at 1,627,300 in January 2018. Private sector employment showed an over-the-month decrease of 26,200 jobs but a gain of 3,100 jobs from January 2018. This series has added jobs over the year for four straight months.

Over the month the all sectors lost jobs when compared to the December figures. The largest decline was seen in trade, transportation, and utilities which lost 9,800 jobs in its traditional post-holiday season decline. The retail trade subsector lost 5,800 jobs while the transportation, warehousing, and utilities sector lost 3,300 jobs. The government sector fell by 5,600 jobs as state government lost 5,900 jobs with university winter breaks. Construction showed 5,500 fewer jobs than in December, which is its largest January decline since 1995. The heavy and civil engineering subsector lost 3,900 jobs while specialty trade contractors lost 1,100. Professional and business services lost 4,800 jobs, and the sector has lost jobs in January every year since 2003. The employment services industry lost 1,100 jobs. Leisure and hospitality declined by 4,200 jobs, slightly higher than the historical average of 3,500. The arts, entertainment, and recreation subsector lost 1,700 jobs while the food services and drinking places industry declined by 1,900 jobs. Other services lost 500 jobs, while both the manufacturing sector and the financial activities sector lost 400 jobs each. Education and health services lost 300 jobs as education services decreased by 1,100 jobs. Manufacturing has lost jobs in January every year in series history, with an average loss of 2,600 jobs. The mining and logging sector declined by 200 jobs while information lost 100 jobs.

The largest over-the-year gain was seen in the professional and business services sector which increased by 6,200 jobs. The series has added jobs over the year for four straight months with the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services sector adding 4,900 jobs. Leisure and hospitality added 4,900 jobs over the year, its eighth consecutive gain. The food services and drinking places industry added 3,200 of those jobs. Education and health services added 4,600 jobs from last January, with the healthcare and social assistance sector gaining 4,700 jobs. Education and health services has seen over the year gains every month beginning with October 2006. Manufacturing added 300 jobs with non-durable goods manufacturing increasing by 1,100 jobs. Other services increased by 200 jobs from last year, showing back to back gains after 12 months of losses. The largest decline over the year was seen in trade, transportation, and utilities which lost 8,800 jobs, with retail trade losing 7,200 jobs. The series has lost jobs over the year for 28 straight months. Construction dropped by 2,700 jobs, its first loss after 12 straight gains. Heavy and civil engineering construction lost 8,600 jobs, though construction of buildings added 4,600. Government declined by 2,300 jobs as state government lost 2,000 jobs. Financial activities lost 700 jobs, its 15th consecutive over-the-year loss. Mining and logging decreased by 600 jobs, its 44th straight loss. Information lost 300 jobs for its eighth straight decline.

ALEXANDRIA

Total nonfarm employment for the Alexandria MSA was estimated at 61,600 for January 2018. This estimate shows a loss of 900 over the month but a gain of 200 jobs over the year. The MSA has added jobs over the year in back-to back months after losses for 19 consecutive months. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 200 jobs over the month.

BATON ROUGE

Total nonfarm employment for the Baton Rouge MSA was estimated at 401,400 for January 2018. The estimate shows a loss of 6,900 jobs over the month and a decrease of 400 jobs over the year. Despite this loss, Baton Rouge has seen over-the-year gains in 10 of the last 13 months. Over the month, construction lost 3,400 jobs and state government lost 1,200 jobs. Over the year, leisure and hospitality added 2,700 jobs, professional and business services added 1,700 jobs but construction lost 6,600 jobs.

HAMMOND

The Hammond MSA total nonfarm employment was estimated at 46,400 for January 2018. This figure shows a loss of 600 jobs over the month but a gain of 1,300 jobs over the year. Goods producing employment lost 100 jobs over the month but added 100 jobs over the year. Service providing employment lost 500 jobs over the month but added 1,200 jobs over the year. Hammond has added jobs over the year for 42 consecutive months.

HOUMA

Total nonfarm employment in the Houma MSA was estimated at 84,800 for January 2018. This shows a loss of 1,300 jobs over the month and no change over the year. This ends 36 straight months of over-the-year losses. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 400 jobs over the year.

LAFAYETTE

Total nonfarm employment for the Lafayette MSA was estimated at 197,900 for January 2018. This shows a loss of 3,400 jobs over the month and a loss of 1,000 jobs over the year. Professional and business services lost 1,600 jobs over the month and 1,000 jobs over the year. Manufacturing added 800 jobs over the year while trade, transportation, and utilities lost 900 jobs over the year.

LAKE CHARLES

Total nonfarm employment for the Lake Charles MSA was estimated at 115,600 for January 2018. This shows a loss of 1,200 jobs over the month but a gain of 4,700 jobs over the year. It is the 79th consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. The construction sector added 3,200 jobs over the year. This is construction's 28th consecutive month with an over-the-year increase. Both the trade, transportation, and utilities sector and the professional and business services sector added 600 jobs from last January.

MONROE

Total nonfarm employment for the Monroe MSA was estimated at 77,800 for January 2018. This shows a loss of 1,300 jobs over the month but a gain of 300 jobs over the year. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 400 jobs over the month and 700 jobs over the year. State government lost 600 jobs over the month.

NEW ORLEANS

Total nonfarm employment for the New Orleans MSA was estimated at 571,500 for January 2018. This shows a loss of 7,200 jobs over the month but a gain of 1,000 jobs over the year. Over the month, trade, transportation, and utilities lost 3,000 jobs while leisure and hospitality declined by 1,700. Also, professional and business services lost 1,500 and government 1,000 jobs. Over the year, education and health services added 1,900 jobs while trade, transportation, and utilities decreased by 2,100 jobs.

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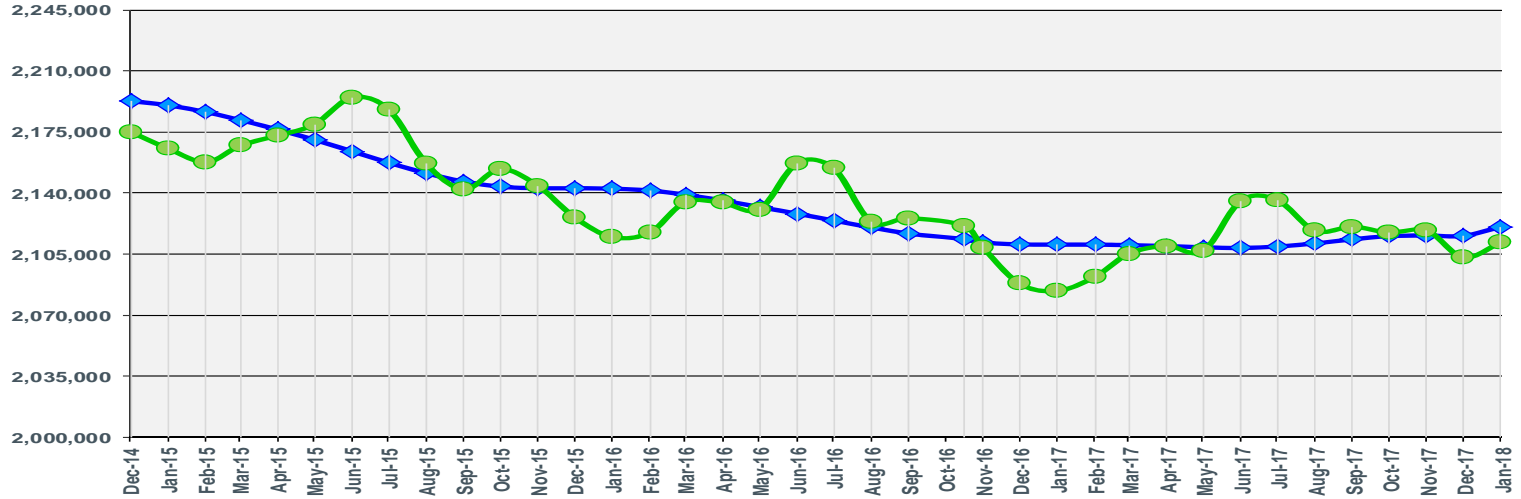
Total nonfarm employment for the Shreveport MSA was estimated at 177,200 for January 2018. This shows a loss of 2,500 jobs over the month and a loss of 2,300 jobs over the year. This is the 33rd consecutive month with an over-the-year loss. Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 1,600 jobs over the month and lost 1,800 jobs over the year. Government lost 400 jobs over the month and 800 jobs over the year.

January 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 2,120,732
 Over the Month: 5,196
 Over the Year: 10,252

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 2,111,818
 Over the Month: 8,621
 Over the Year: 27,876

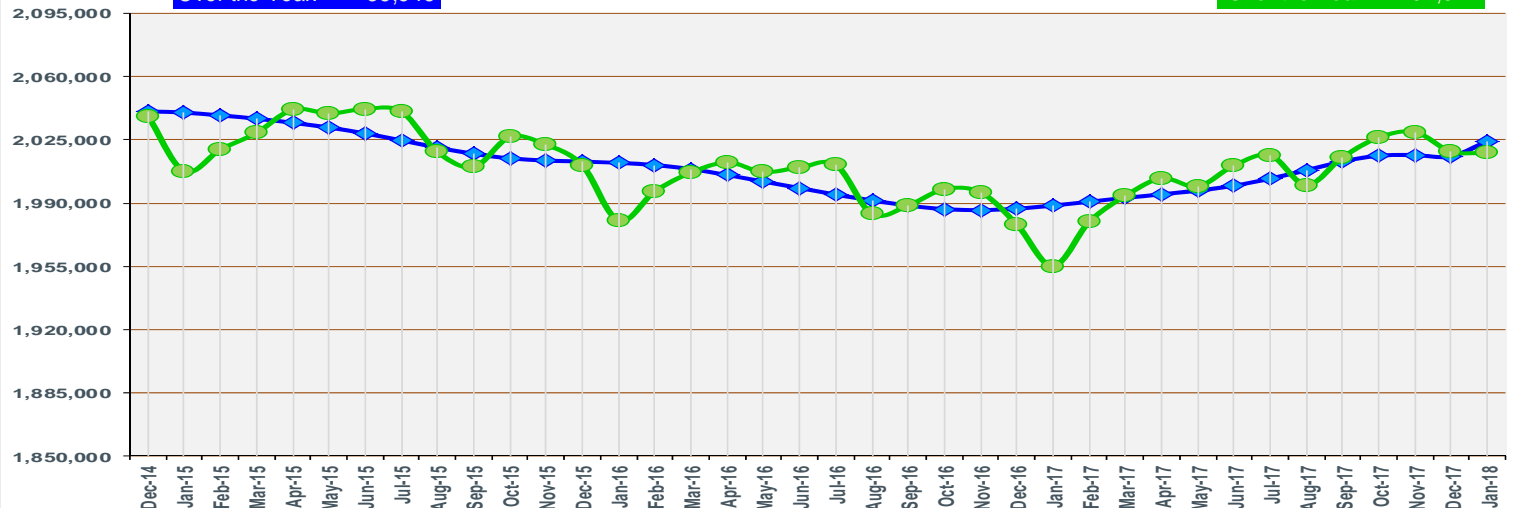


January 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 2,024,159
 Over the Month: 8,262
 Over the Year: 35,545

Louisiana Civilian Labor Force Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 2,017,845
 Over the Month: -610
 Over the Year: 62,817

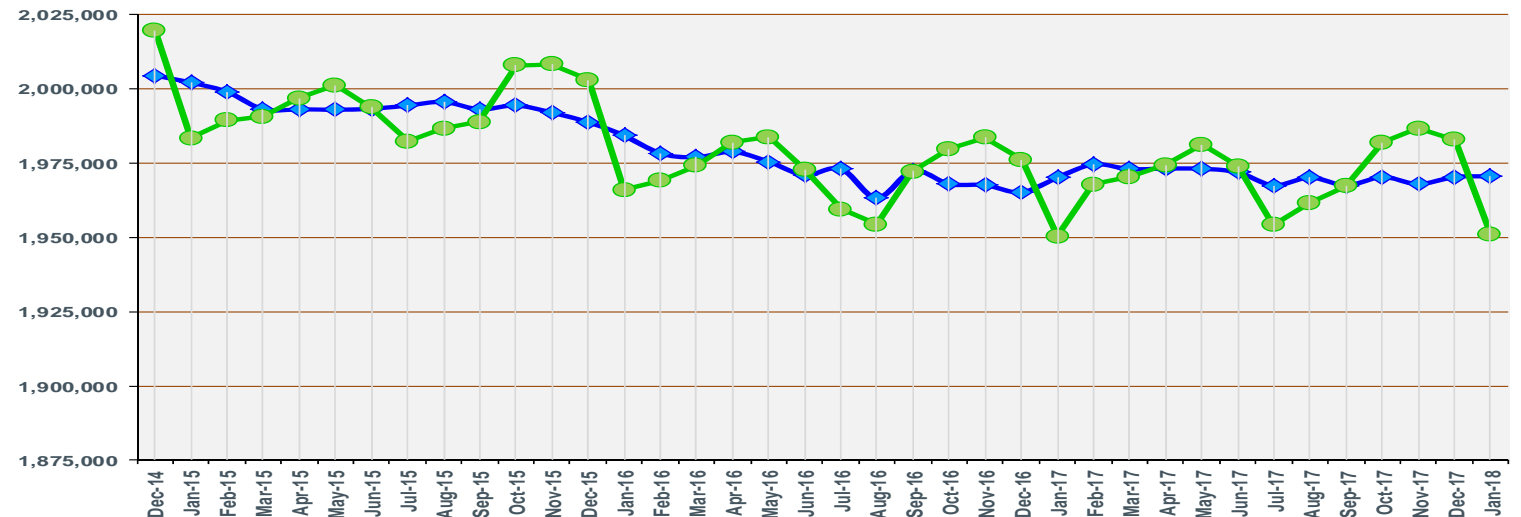


January 2018

Seasonally Adjusted
 1,970,600
 Over the Month: 300
 Over the Year: 500

Louisiana Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
 1,951,100
 Over the Month: -31,800
 Over the Year: 800



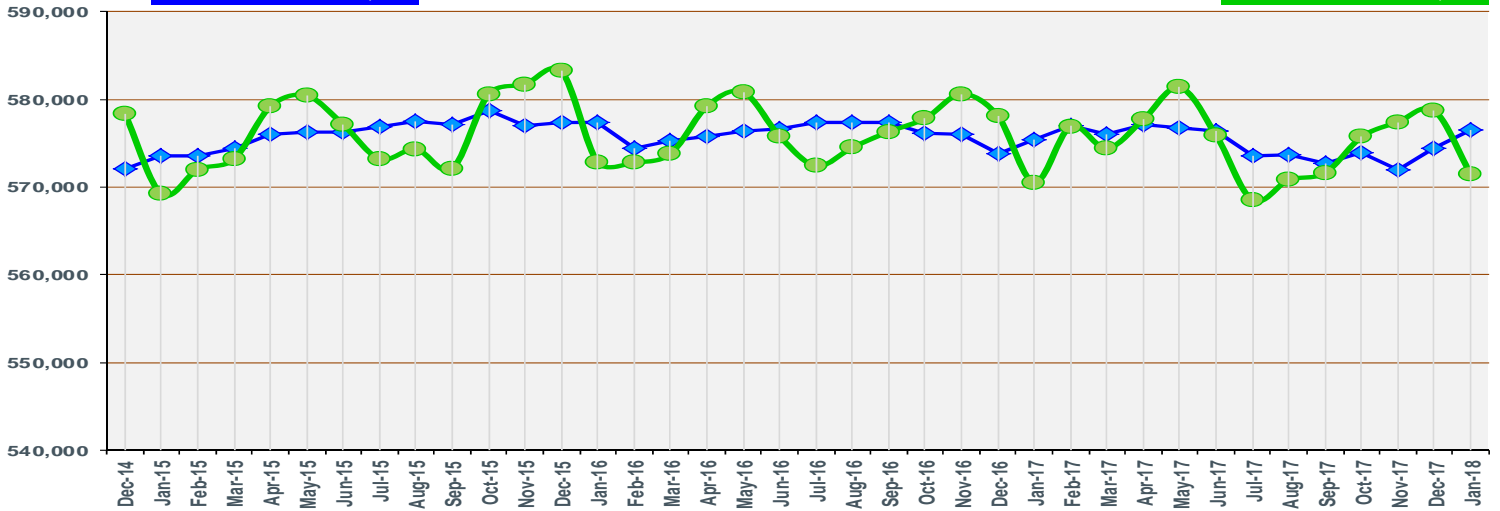
January
2018

Seasonally Adjusted
576,500
Over the Month: 2,100
Over the Year: 1,100

New Orleans MSA Nonfarm Employment

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted
571,500
Over the Month: -7,200
Over the Year: 1,000



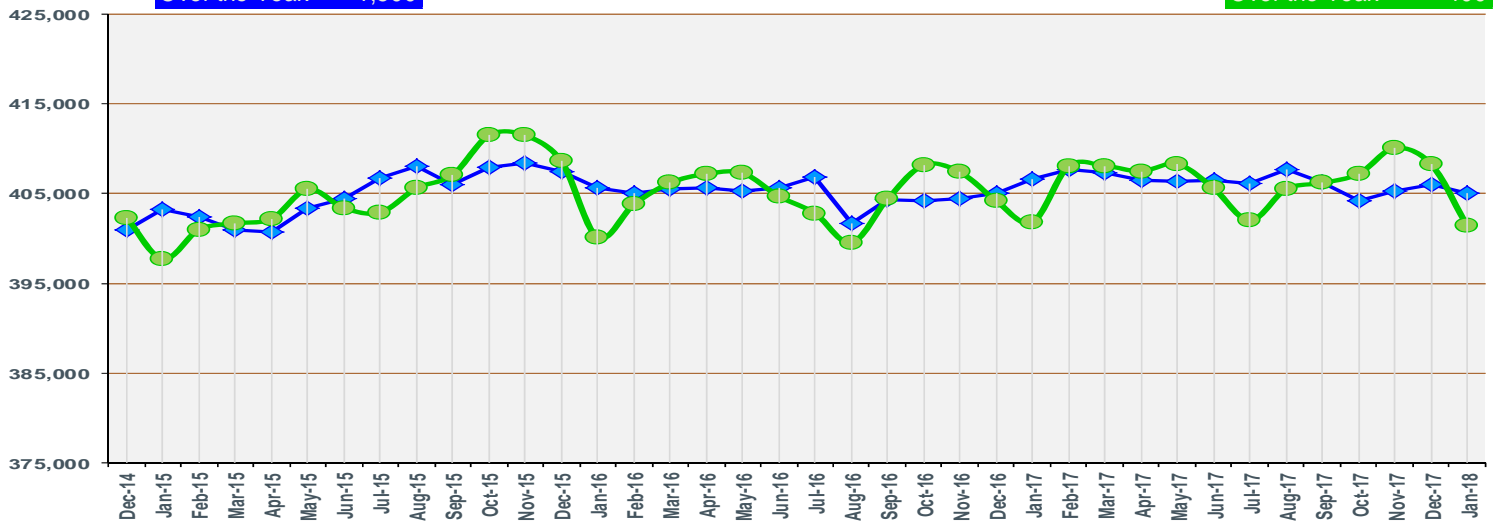
January
2018

Seasonally Adjusted
405,100
Over the Month: -900
Over the Year: -1,500

Baton Rouge MSA Nonfarm Employment

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

Not Seasonally Adjusted
401,400
Over the Month: -6,900
Over the Year: -400



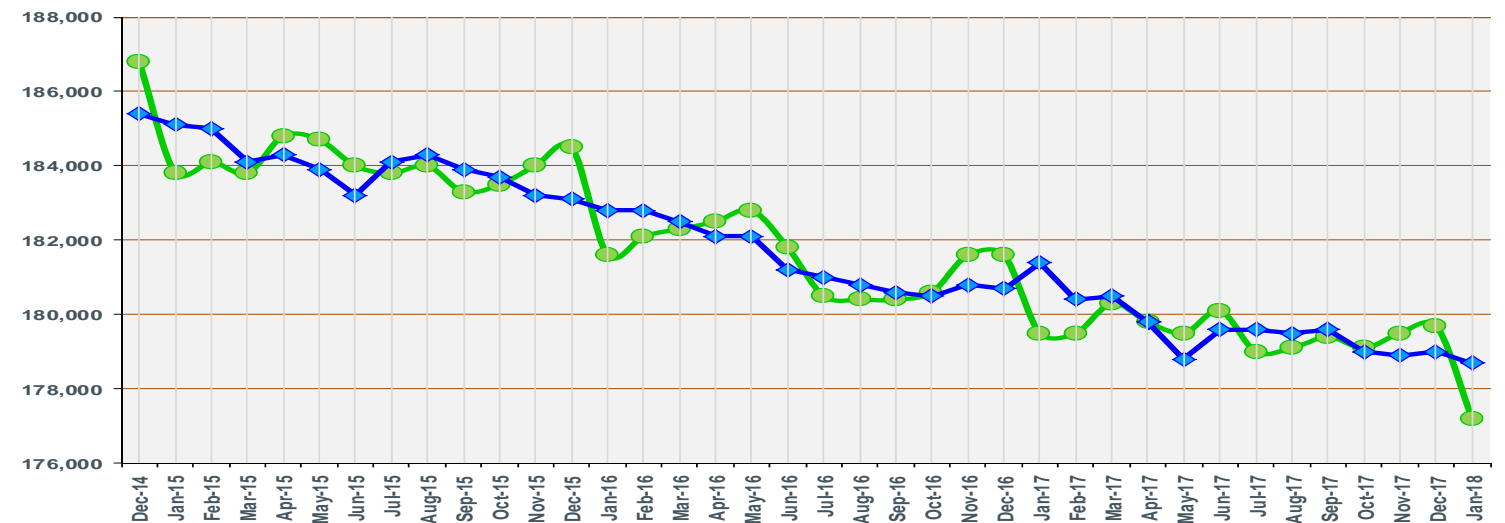
January
2018

Seasonally Adjusted
178,700
Over the Month: -300
Over the Year: -2,700

Shreveport MSA Nonfarm Employment

Seasonally Adjusted Not Seasonally Adjusted

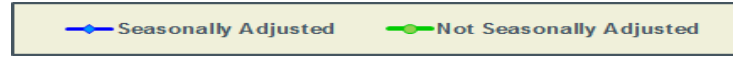
Not Seasonally Adjusted
177,200
Over the Month: -2,500
Over the Year: -2,300



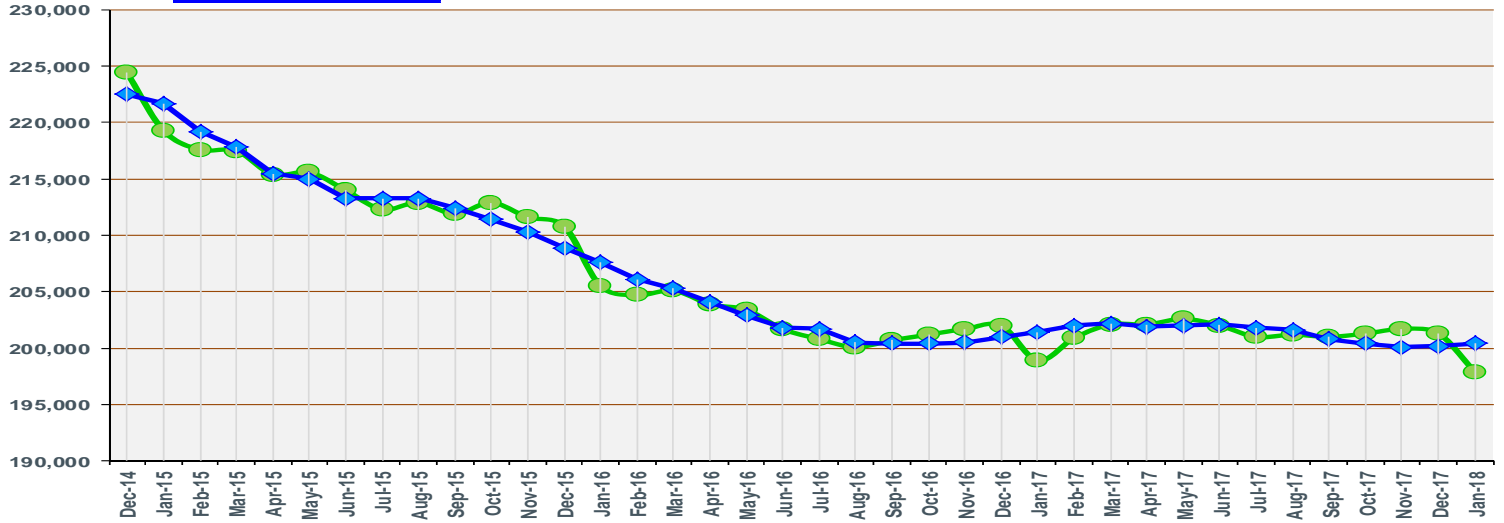
January
2018

Seasonally Adjusted
200,400
Over the Month: 200
Over the Year: -1,000

Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment



Not Seasonally Adjusted
197,900
Over the Month: -3,400
Over the Year: -1,000



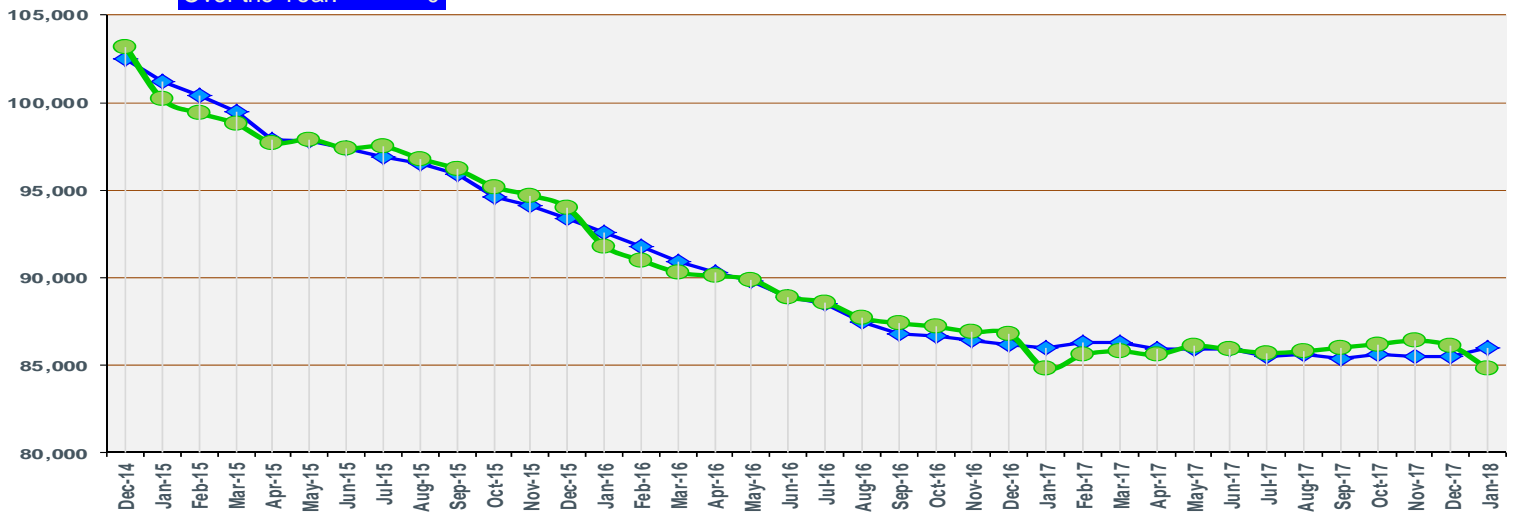
January
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Seasonally Adjusted
86,000
Over the Month: 500
Over the Year: 0

Houma MSA Nonfarm Employment



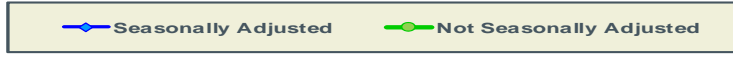
Not Seasonally Adjusted
84,800
Over the Month: -1,300
Over the Year: 0



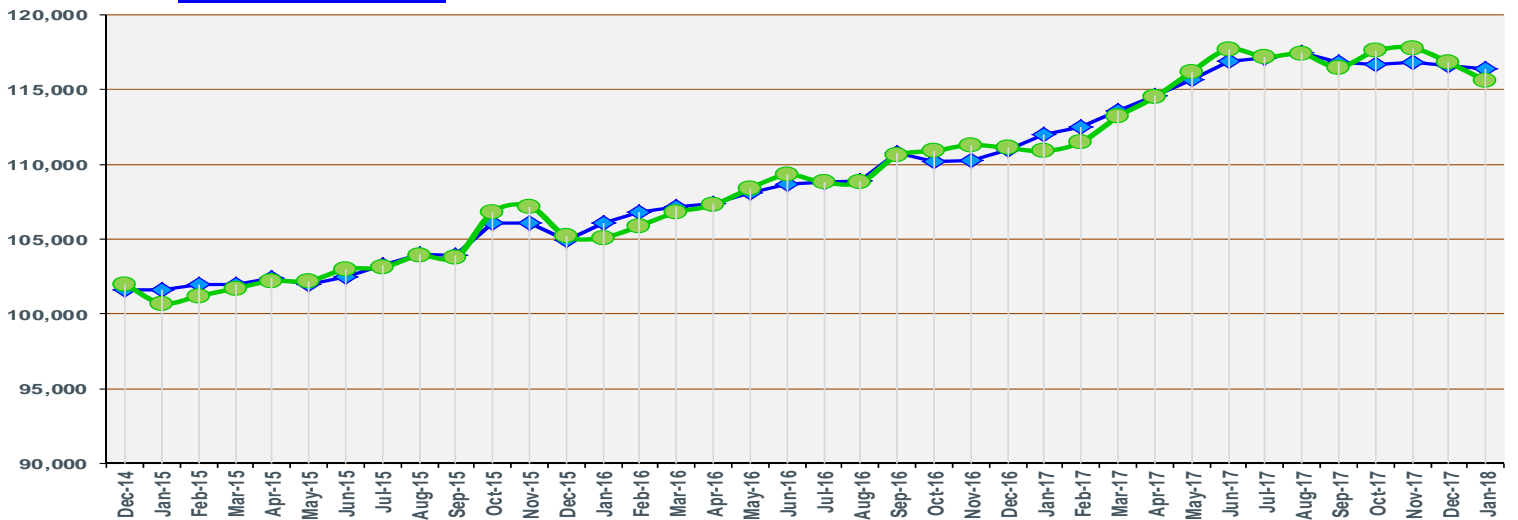
January
2018

Seasonally Adjusted
116,400
Over the Month: -200
Over the Year: 4,400

Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment



Not Seasonally Adjusted
115,600
Over the Month: -1,200
Over the Year: 4,700

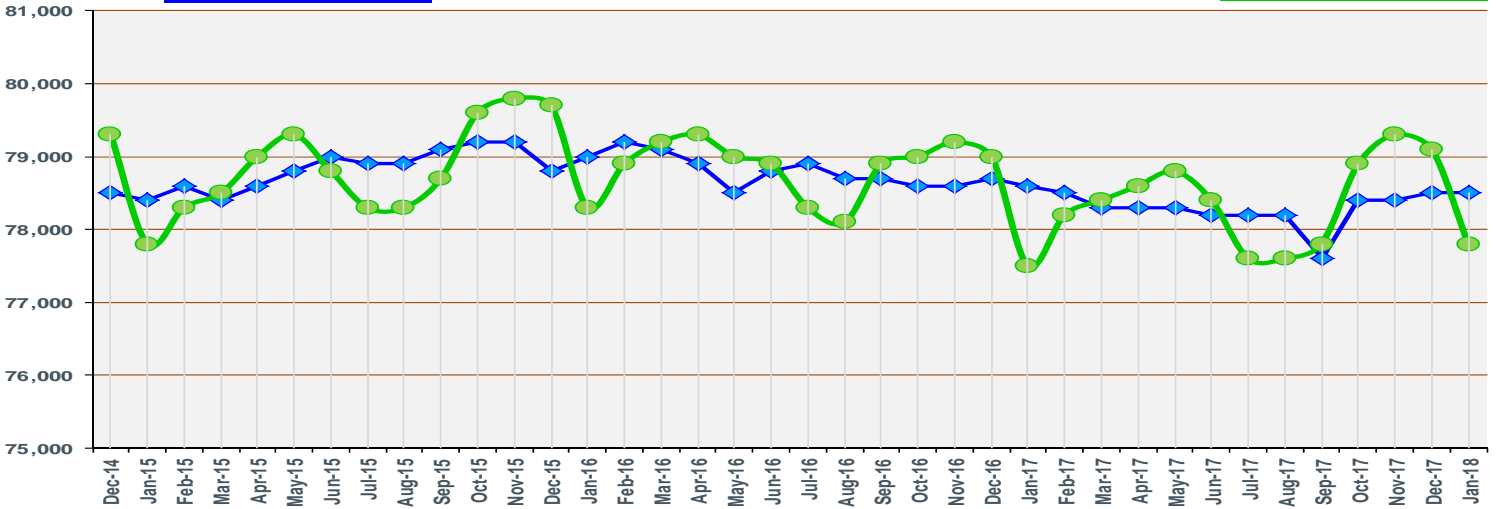
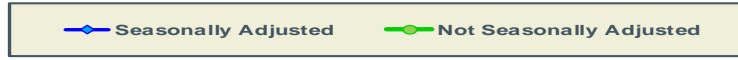


January
2018

Seasonally Adjusted
78,500
Over the Month: 0
Over the Year: -100

Monroe MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
77,800
Over the Month: -1,300
Over the Year: 300

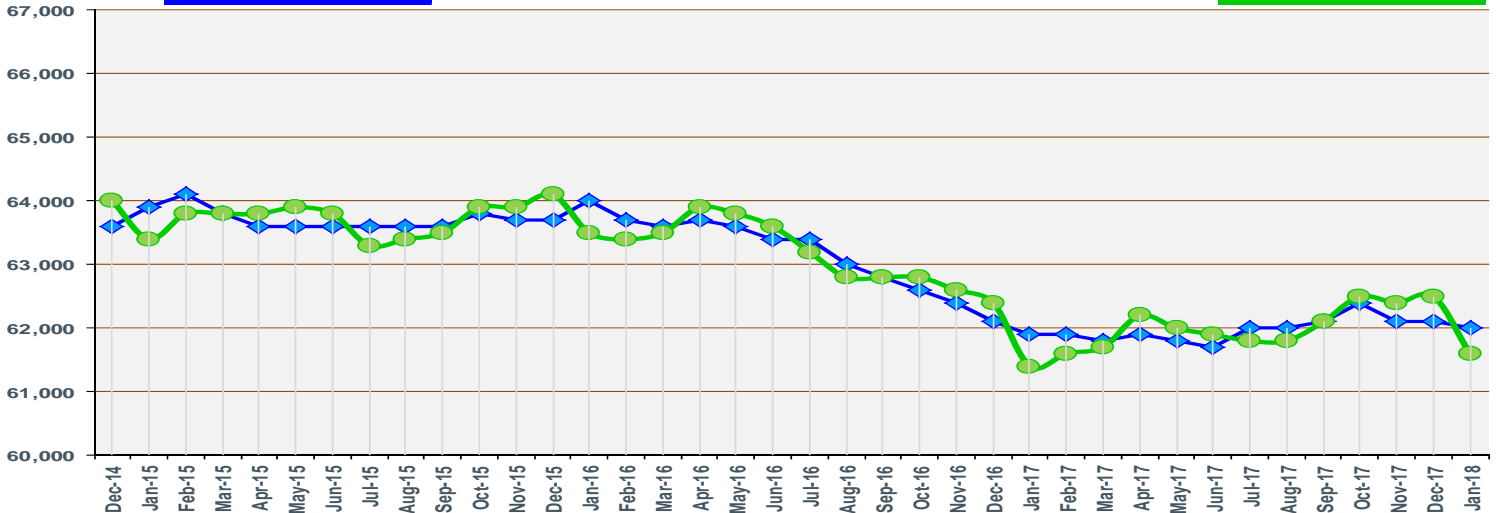
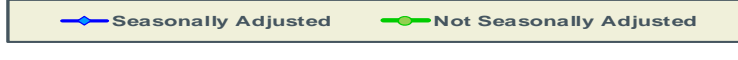


January
2018

Seasonally Adjusted
62,000
Over the Month: -100
Over the Year: 100

Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
61,600
Over the Month: -900
Over the Year: 200

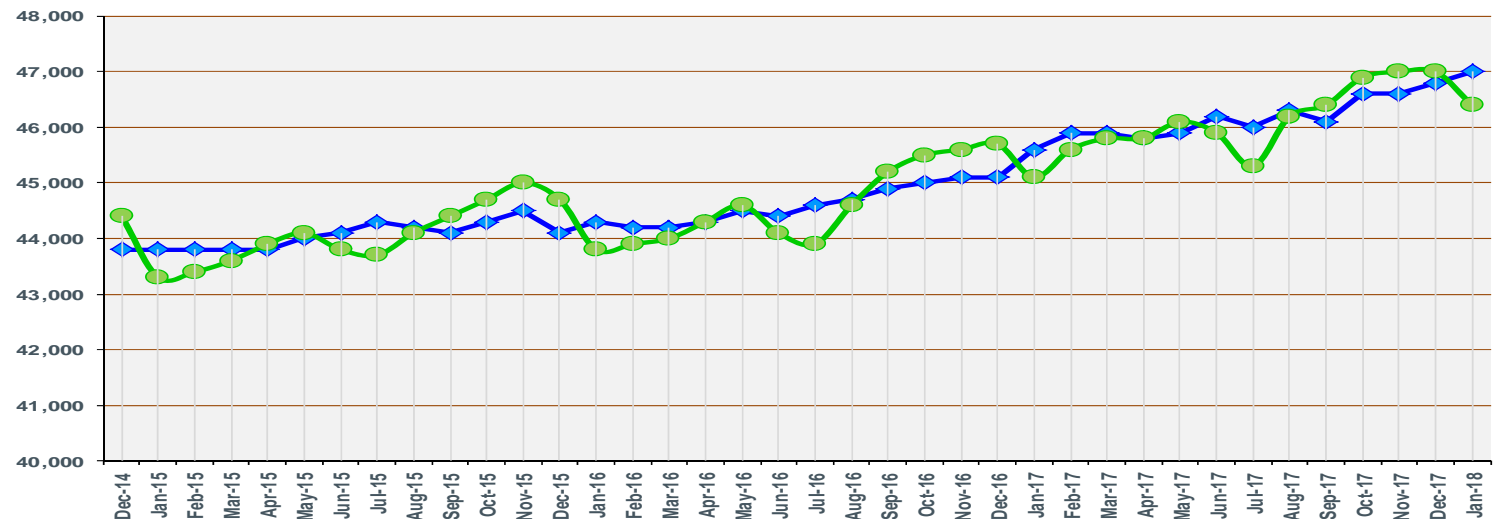


January
2018

Seasonally Adjusted
47,000
Over the Month: 200
Over the Year: 1,400

Hammond MSA Nonfarm Employment

Not Seasonally Adjusted
46,400
Over the Month: -600
Over the Year: 1,300



<i>Louisiana - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Jan 2018	Dec 2017	Jan 2017	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	1,970,600	1,970,300	1,970,100	300	0.02%	500	0.03%
Total Private	1,645,400	1,644,700	1,641,900	700	0.04%	3,500	0.21%
Goods-Producing	311,700	312,900	315,000	-1,200	-0.38%	-3,300	-1.05%
Mining and Logging	34,500	34,300	34,900	200	0.58%	-400	-1.15%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	176,800	178,700	180,600	-1,900	-1.06%	-3,800	-2.10%
Construction	142,300	144,400	145,700	-2,100	-1.45%	-3,400	-2.33%
Manufacturing	134,900	134,200	134,400	700	0.52%	500	0.37%
Durable Goods	62,200	62,900	63,100	-700	-1.11%	-900	-1.43%
Nondurable Goods	72,700	71,300	71,300	1,400	1.96%	1,400	1.96%
Service-Providing	1,658,900	1,657,400	1,655,100	1,500	0.09%	3,800	0.23%
Private Service-Providing	1,333,700	1,331,800	1,326,900	1,900	0.14%	6,800	0.51%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	376,300	376,400	385,500	-100	-0.03%	-9,200	-2.39%
Wholesale Trade	70,400	70,300	69,600	100	0.14%	800	1.15%
Retail Trade	227,100	226,500	235,000	600	0.26%	-7,900	-3.36%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	78,800	79,600	80,900	-800	-1.01%	-2,100	-2.60%
Information	22,200	21,900	22,900	300	1.37%	-700	-3.06%
Financial Activities	91,200	91,400	92,300	-200	-0.22%	-1,100	-1.19%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30,300	29,600	30,000	700	2.36%	300	1.00%
Professional and Business Services	215,200	215,900	208,500	-700	-0.32%	6,700	3.21%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	87,800	88,500	85,500	-700	-0.79%	2,300	2.69%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,400	23,800	24,000	-400	-1.68%	-600	-2.50%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Serv.	104,000	103,600	99,000	400	0.39%	5,000	5.05%
Education and Health Services	317,800	315,600	313,100	2,200	0.70%	4,700	1.50%
Educational Services	47,100	46,800	47,200	300	0.64%	-100	-0.21%
Health Care and Social Assistance	270,700	268,800	265,900	1,900	0.71%	4,800	1.81%
Leisure and Hospitality	236,400	236,300	230,500	100	0.04%	5,900	2.56%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	31,000	31,700	29,100	-700	-2.21%	1,900	6.53%
Accommodation and Food Services	205,400	204,600	201,400	800	0.39%	4,000	1.99%
Other Services	74,600	74,300	74,100	300	0.40%	500	0.67%
Government	325,200	325,600	328,200	-400	-0.12%	-3,000	-0.91%
Federal Government	31,100	31,500	31,000	-400	-1.27%	100	0.32%
State Government	86,100	86,300	88,300	-200	-0.23%	-2,200	-2.49%
Local Government	208,000	207,800	208,900	200	0.10%	-900	-0.43%
<i>MSAs - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Jan 2018	Rev. Dec 2017	Jan 2017	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Alexandria Total Nonfarm	62,000	62,100	61,900	-100	-0.16%	100	0.16%
Baton Rouge Total Nonfarm	405,100	406,000	406,600	-900	-0.22%	-1,500	-0.37%
Hammond Total Nonfarm	47,000	46,800	45,600	200	0.43%	1,400	3.07%
Houma Total Nonfarm	86,000	85,500	86,000	500	0.58%	0	0.00%
Lafayette Total Nonfarm	200,400	200,200	201,400	200	0.10%	-1,000	-0.50%
Lake Charles Total Nonfarm	116,400	116,600	112,000	-200	-0.17%	4,400	3.93%
Monroe Total Nonfarm	78,500	78,500	78,600	0	0.00%	-100	-0.13%
New Orleans Total Nonfarm	576,500	574,400	575,400	2,100	0.37%	1,100	0.19%
Shreveport Total Nonfarm	178,700	179,000	181,400	-300	-0.17%	-2,700	-1.49%

<i>Louisiana - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Change	%	Change	%
	2018	2017	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	1,951,100	1,982,900	1,950,300	-31,800	-1.60%	800	0.04%
Total Private	1,627,300	1,653,500	1,624,200	-26,200	-1.58%	3,100	0.19%
Goods-Producing	306,600	312,700	309,600	-6,100	-1.95%	-3,000	-0.97%
Mining & Logging	34,000	34,200	34,600	-200	-0.58%	-600	-1.73%
Oil & Gas Extraction	5,600	5,600	6,300	0	0.00%	-700	-11.11%
Support Activities for Mining	25,200	25,000	24,400	200	0.80%	800	3.28%
Drilling Oil & Gas Wells	3,600	3,600	3,000	0	0.00%	600	20.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	172,700	178,400	176,000	-5,700	-3.20%	-3,300	-1.88%
Construction	138,700	144,200	141,400	-5,500	-3.81%	-2,700	-1.91%
Construction of Buildings	35,100	35,600	30,500	-500	-1.40%	4,600	15.08%
Residential Building Construction	5,300	5,500	5,500	-200	-3.64%	-200	-3.64%
Nonresidential Building Construction	29,800	30,100	25,000	-300	-1.00%	4,800	19.20%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	39,200	43,100	47,800	-3,900	-9.05%	-8,600	-17.99%
Specialty Trade Contractors	64,400	65,500	63,100	-1,100	-1.68%	1,300	2.06%
Manufacturing	133,900	134,300	133,600	-400	-0.30%	300	0.22%
Durable Goods	62,100	62,400	62,900	-300	-0.48%	-800	-1.27%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,800	8,800	9,400	0	0.00%	-600	-6.38%
Ship & Boat Building	5,200	5,200	5,600	0	0.00%	-400	-7.14%
Nondurable Goods	71,800	71,900	70,700	-100	-0.14%	1,100	1.56%
Food Manufacturing	15,200	15,900	15,500	-700	-4.40%	-300	-1.94%
Paper Manufacturing	6,900	7,000	7,000	-100	-1.43%	-100	-1.43%
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	11,800	11,800	11,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Chemical Manufacturing	25,600	25,600	25,400	0	0.00%	200	0.79%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,600	0	0.00%	200	1.47%
Service-Providing	1,644,500	1,670,200	1,640,700	-25,700	-1.54%	3,800	0.23%
Private Service-Providing	1,320,700	1,340,800	1,314,600	-20,100	-1.50%	6,100	0.46%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	374,600	384,400	383,400	-9,800	-2.55%	-8,800	-2.30%
Wholesale Trade	70,100	70,800	69,000	-700	-0.99%	1,100	1.59%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	36,700	36,500	35,500	200	0.55%	1,200	3.38%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	25,200	25,600	25,100	-400	-1.56%	100	0.40%
Retail Trade	226,600	232,400	233,800	-5,800	-2.50%	-7,200	-3.08%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	28,900	29,000	29,400	-100	-0.34%	-500	-1.70%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	19,600	19,900	20,300	-300	-1.51%	-700	-3.45%
Food & Beverage Stores	38,500	38,900	39,000	-400	-1.03%	-500	-1.28%
Grocery Stores	34,100	34,100	34,700	0	0.00%	-600	-1.73%
Health & Personal Care Stores	17,000	17,700	17,500	-700	-3.95%	-500	-2.86%
Gasoline Stations	19,800	20,100	19,700	-300	-1.49%	100	0.51%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,600	19,600	18,100	-2,000	-10.20%	-500	-2.76%
General Merchandise Stores	53,000	55,000	54,800	-2,000	-3.64%	-1,800	-3.28%
Department Stores	9,700	10,900	10,300	-1,200	-11.01%	-600	-5.83%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	77,900	81,200	80,600	-3,300	-4.06%	-2,700	-3.35%
Transportation and Warehousing	69,000	72,500	72,200	-3,500	-4.83%	-3,200	-4.43%
Truck Transportation	16,100	17,000	16,600	-900	-5.29%	-500	-3.01%
Support Activities for Transportation	16,900	17,300	18,000	-400	-2.31%	-1,100	-6.11%

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Information	21,600	21,700	21,900	-100	-0.46%	-300	-1.37%
Telecommunications	8,900	8,900	9,300	0	0.00%	-400	-4.30%
Financial Activities	91,000	91,400	91,700	-400	-0.44%	-700	-0.76%
Finance & Insurance	60,900	61,700	62,200	-800	-1.30%	-1,300	-2.09%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	29,500	29,700	30,200	-200	-0.67%	-700	-2.32%
Depository Credit Intermediation	20,600	20,700	21,200	-100	-0.48%	-600	-2.83%
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	27,800	28,100	28,000	-300	-1.07%	-200	-0.71%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	30,100	29,700	29,500	400	1.35%	600	2.03%
Professional & Business Services	212,500	217,300	206,300	-4,800	-2.21%	6,200	3.01%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	87,900	88,900	86,200	-1,000	-1.12%	1,700	1.97%
Legal Services	18,700	18,600	18,100	100	0.54%	600	3.31%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	11,300	10,800	12,700	500	4.63%	-1,400	-11.02%
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	23,300	24,000	22,500	-700	-2.92%	800	3.56%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23,300	23,800	23,700	-500	-2.10%	-400	-1.69%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	101,300	104,600	96,400	-3,300	-3.15%	4,900	5.08%
Administrative & Support Services	92,000	94,900	87,200	-2,900	-3.06%	4,800	5.50%
Employment Services	30,900	32,000	29,100	-1,100	-3.44%	1,800	6.19%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	23,300	23,700	21,600	-400	-1.69%	1,700	7.87%
Education & Health Services	316,200	316,500	311,600	-300	-0.09%	4,600	1.48%
Educational Services	46,700	47,800	46,800	-1,100	-2.30%	-100	-0.21%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	12,600	13,200	12,900	-600	-4.55%	-300	-2.33%
Health Care & Social Assistance	269,500	268,700	264,800	800	0.30%	4,700	1.77%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	100,300	101,000	99,000	-700	-0.69%	1,300	1.31%
Offices of Physicians	39,700	39,800	38,800	-100	-0.25%	900	2.32%
Home Health Care Services	21,100	21,100	21,200	0	0.00%	-100	-0.47%
Hospitals	78,600	77,700	77,200	900	1.16%	1,400	1.81%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	42,600	42,500	42,400	100	0.24%	200	0.47%
Nursing Care Facilities	26,100	26,100	26,700	0	0.00%	-600	-2.25%
Social Assistance	48,000	47,500	46,200	500	1.05%	1,800	3.90%
Leisure & Hospitality	231,100	235,300	226,200	-4,200	-1.78%	4,900	2.17%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	29,400	31,100	28,000	-1,700	-5.47%	1,400	5.00%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	21,100	21,200	20,400	-100	-0.47%	700	3.43%
Gambling Industries	9,000	9,000	9,200	0	0.00%	-200	-2.17%
Accommodation & Food Services	201,700	204,200	198,200	-2,500	-1.22%	3,500	1.77%
Accommodation	33,900	34,500	33,600	-600	-1.74%	300	0.89%
Food Services & Drinking Places	167,800	169,700	164,600	-1,900	-1.12%	3,200	1.94%
Other Services	73,700	74,200	73,500	-500	-0.67%	200	0.27%
Repair & Maintenance	19,900	20,100	19,300	-200	-1.00%	600	3.11%
Automotive Repair & Maintenance	11,300	11,400	11,100	-100	-0.88%	200	1.80%
Personal & Laundry Services	15,500	15,600	15,900	-100	-0.64%	-400	-2.52%
Government	323,800	329,400	326,100	-5,600	-1.70%	-2,300	-0.71%
Federal Government	31,100	31,900	30,900	-800	-2.51%	200	0.65%
State Government	83,700	89,600	85,700	-5,900	-6.58%	-2,000	-2.33%
Local Government	209,000	207,900	209,500	1,100	0.53%	-500	-0.24%

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<i>New Orleans-Metairie MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Jan 2018	Rev. Dec 2017	Jan 2017	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	571,500	578,700	570,500	-7,200	-1.24%	1,000	0.18%
Total Private	500,100	506,300	499,300	-6,200	-1.22%	800	0.16%
Goods-Producing	64,100	64,400	63,700	-300	-0.47%	400	0.63%
Mining & Logging	4,200	4,300	4,400	-100	-2.33%	-200	-4.55%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	33,300	33,500	33,200	-200	-0.60%	100	0.30%
Construction	29,100	29,200	28,800	-100	-0.34%	300	1.04%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,200	6,300	6,700	-100	-1.59%	-500	-7.46%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,100	16,000	16,300	100	0.63%	-200	-1.23%
Manufacturing	30,800	30,900	30,500	-100	-0.32%	300	0.98%
Durable Goods	11,300	11,500	11,500	-200	-1.74%	-200	-1.74%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,600	0	0.00%	-300	-11.54%
Ship & Boat Building	1,100	1,200	1,300	-100	-8.33%	-200	-15.38%
Nondurable Goods	19,500	19,400	19,000	100	0.52%	500	2.63%
Chemical Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,100	0	0.00%	100	1.96%
Service-Providing	507,400	514,300	506,800	-6,900	-1.34%	600	0.12%
Private Service-Providing	436,000	441,900	435,600	-5,900	-1.34%	400	0.09%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	112,400	115,400	114,500	-3,000	-2.60%	-2,100	-1.83%
Wholesale Trade	22,800	22,300	22,300	500	2.24%	500	2.24%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	10,600	10,300	10,300	300	2.91%	300	2.91%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	8,400	8,400	8,300	0	0.00%	100	1.20%
Retail Trade	61,200	64,100	63,700	-2,900	-4.52%	-2,500	-3.92%
Grocery Stores	9,700	10,000	10,000	-300	-3.00%	-300	-3.00%
General Merchandise Stores	13,500	14,000	13,700	-500	-3.57%	-200	-1.46%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28,400	29,000	28,500	-600	-2.07%	-100	-0.35%
Information	6,900	6,900	6,500	0	0.00%	400	6.15%
Financial Activities	29,300	29,400	30,100	-100	-0.34%	-800	-2.66%
Finance & Insurance	20,900	21,000	21,500	-100	-0.48%	-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	75,400	76,900	74,400	-1,500	-1.95%	1,000	1.34%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	31,900	31,800	31,800	100	0.31%	100	0.31%
Legal Services	8,200	8,200	8,100	0	0.00%	100	1.23%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8,900	8,900	8,800	0	0.00%	100	1.14%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	34,600	36,200	33,800	-1,600	-4.42%	800	2.37%
Administrative & Support Services	32,500	33,300	31,300	-800	-2.40%	1,200	3.83%
Employment Services	10,900	11,600	10,700	-700	-6.03%	200	1.87%
Education & Health Services	100,900	100,500	99,000	400	0.40%	1,900	1.92%
Educational Services	30,300	30,900	29,900	-600	-1.94%	400	1.34%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	11,300	11,500	11,400	-200	-1.74%	-100	-0.88%
Health Care & Social Assistance	70,600	69,600	69,100	1,000	1.44%	1,500	2.17%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	26,600	26,800	26,000	-200	-0.75%	600	2.31%
Hospitals	23,600	23,400	23,200	200	0.85%	400	1.72%
Leisure & Hospitality	86,900	88,600	86,800	-1,700	-1.92%	100	0.12%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	12,800	13,700	12,000	-900	-6.57%	800	6.67%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	6,500	6,500	6,200	0	0.00%	300	4.84%
Gambling Industries	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Accommodation & Food Services	74,100	74,900	74,800	-800	-1.07%	-700	-0.94%
Accommodation	15,100	15,300	14,700	-200	-1.31%	400	2.72%
Food Services & Drinking Places	59,000	59,600	60,100	-600	-1.01%	-1,100	-1.83%
Other Services	24,200	24,200	24,300	0	0.00%	-100	-0.41%
Government	71,400	72,400	71,200	-1,000	-1.38%	200	0.28%
Federal Government	12,900	13,400	12,500	-500	-3.73%	400	3.20%
State Government	11,200	12,300	11,800	-1,100	-8.94%	-600	-5.08%
Local Government	47,300	46,700	46,900	600	1.28%	400	0.85%
<i>Hammond MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Jan 2018	Rev. Dec 2017	Jan 2017	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	46,400	47,000	45,100	-600	-1.28%	1,300	2.88%
Total Private	34,700	35,000	33,700	-300	-0.86%	1,000	2.97%
Goods-Producing	3,500	3,600	3,400	-100	-2.78%	100	2.94%
Service-Providing	42,900	43,400	41,700	-500	-1.15%	1,200	2.88%
Private Service-Providing	31,200	31,400	30,300	-200	-0.64%	900	2.97%
Government	11,700	12,000	11,400	-300	-2.50%	300	2.63%

<i>Baton Rouge MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Jan 2018	Dec 2017	Jan 2017	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	401,400	408,300	401,800	-6,900	-1.69%	-400	-0.10%
Total Private	327,500	332,900	328,600	-5,400	-1.62%	-1,100	-0.33%
Goods-Producing	74,400	78,100	81,500	-3,700	-4.74%	-7,100	-8.71%
Mining & Logging	900	900	1,000	0	0.00%	-100	-10.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	45,600	49,000	52,300	-3,400	-6.94%	-6,700	-12.81%
Construction	44,700	48,100	51,300	-3,400	-7.07%	-6,600	-12.87%
Construction of Buildings	9,000	9,500	8,700	-500	-5.26%	300	3.45%
Nonresidential Building Construction	7,700	8,100	7,300	-400	-4.94%	400	5.48%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	14,700	16,800	20,600	-2,100	-12.50%	-5,900	-28.64%
Specialty Trade Contractors	21,000	21,800	22,000	-800	-3.67%	-1,000	-4.55%
Manufacturing	28,800	29,100	29,200	-300	-1.03%	-400	-1.37%
Nondurable Goods	18,200	18,400	18,300	-200	-1.09%	-100	-0.55%
Chemical Manufacturing	10,800	10,900	10,800	-100	-0.92%	0	0.00%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	327,000	330,200	320,300	-3,200	-0.97%	6,700	2.09%
Private Service-Providing	253,100	254,800	247,100	-1,700	-0.67%	6,000	2.43%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	70,600	71,400	71,100	-800	-1.12%	-500	-0.70%
Wholesale Trade	13,300	13,300	13,100	0	0.00%	200	1.53%
Retail Trade	43,600	44,200	44,300	-600	-1.36%	-700	-1.58%
Grocery Stores	6,700	6,700	7,000	0	0.00%	-300	-4.29%
General Merchandise Stores	9,200	9,500	9,700	-300	-3.16%	-500	-5.15%
Department Stores	1,300	1,500	1,600	-200	-13.33%	-300	-18.75%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	13,700	13,900	13,700	-200	-1.44%	0	0.00%
Information	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	19,300	19,400	18,800	-100	-0.52%	500	2.66%
Finance & Insurance	12,600	12,700	12,500	-100	-0.79%	100	0.80%
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	0.00%	-100	-2.63%
Professional & Business Services	47,400	47,900	45,700	-500	-1.04%	1,700	3.72%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	20,300	20,500	20,100	-200	-0.98%	200	1.00%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	20,700	21,100	19,900	-400	-1.90%	800	4.02%
Education & Health Services	53,800	53,300	52,400	500	0.94%	1,400	2.67%
Health Care & Social Assistance	47,200	46,700	45,500	500	1.07%	1,700	3.74%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	20,000	20,000	19,800	0	0.00%	200	1.01%
Hospitals	12,200	12,100	12,100	100	0.83%	100	0.83%
Leisure & Hospitality	40,500	41,300	37,800	-800	-1.94%	2,700	7.14%
Accommodation & Food Services	34,600	35,000	32,700	-400	-1.14%	1,900	5.81%
Food Services & Drinking Places	32,000	32,500	29,900	-500	-1.54%	2,100	7.02%
Other Services	16,600	16,600	16,400	0	0.00%	200	1.22%
Government	73,900	75,400	73,200	-1,500	-1.99%	700	0.96%
Federal Government	2,900	3,100	3,000	-200	-6.45%	-100	-3.33%
State Government	37,900	39,100	37,400	-1,200	-3.07%	500	1.34%
Local Government	33,100	33,200	32,800	-100	-0.30%	300	0.91%
<i>Houma-Thibodaux MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Jan 2018	Rev. Dec 2017	Jan 2017	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	84,800	86,100	84,800	-1,300	-1.51%	0	0.00%
Total Private	72,800	73,600	72,600	-800	-1.09%	200	0.28%
Goods-Producing	16,700	17,200	16,300	-500	-2.91%	400	2.45%
Mining & Logging	5,100	5,200	5,200	-100	-1.92%	-100	-1.92%
Support Activities for Mining	4,500	4,600	4,500	-100	-2.17%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9,600	9,800	9,500	-200	-2.04%	100	1.05%
Construction	4,500	4,600	4,300	-100	-2.17%	200	4.65%
Service-Providing	68,100	68,900	68,500	-800	-1.16%	-400	-0.58%
Private Service-Providing	56,100	56,400	56,300	-300	-0.53%	-200	-0.36%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22,200	22,000	22,600	200	0.91%	-400	-1.77%
Retail Trade	10,300	10,200	10,600	100	0.98%	-300	-2.83%
Support Activities for Transportation	3,300	3,300	3,800	0	0.00%	-500	-13.16%
Administrative & Support Services	3,900	4,100	3,700	-200	-4.88%	200	5.41%
Employment Services	2,300	2,500	2,100	-200	-8.00%	200	9.52%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,700	7,800	7,500	-100	-1.28%	200	2.67%
Government	12,000	12,500	12,200	-500	-4.00%	-200	-1.64%
Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	1,700	2,100	1,800	-400	-19.05%	-100	-5.56%
Local Government	9,900	10,000	10,000	-100	-1.00%	-100	-1.00%

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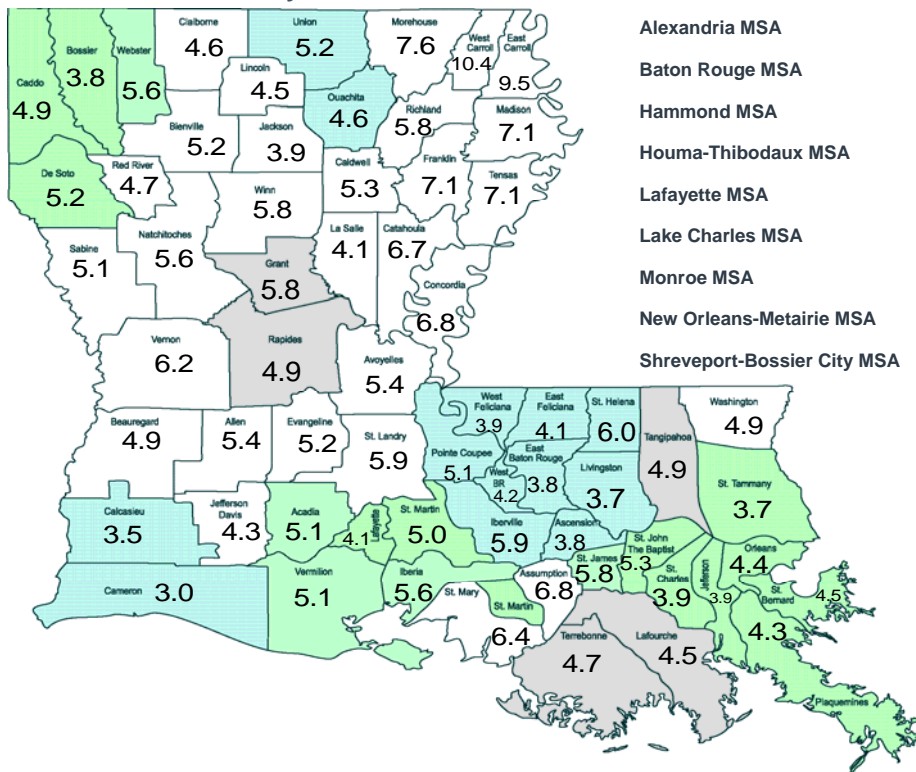
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<i>Shreveport-Bossier City MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Jan 2018	Dec 2017	Jan 2017	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	177,200	179,700	179,500	-2,500	-1.39%	-2,300	-1.28%
Total Private	147,700	149,800	149,200	-2,100	-1.40%	-1,500	-1.01%
Goods-Producing	23,000	23,200	22,300	-200	-0.86%	700	3.14%
Mining & Logging	4,300	4,300	3,800	0	0.00%	500	13.16%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	12,700	12,900	12,100	-200	-1.55%	600	4.96%
Construction	8,400	8,600	8,300	-200	-2.33%	100	1.20%
Manufacturing	10,300	10,300	10,200	0	0.00%	100	0.98%
Service-Providing	154,200	156,500	157,200	-2,300	-1.47%	-3,000	-1.91%
Private Service-Providing	124,700	126,600	126,900	-1,900	-1.50%	-2,200	-1.73%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	35,700	37,300	37,500	-1,600	-4.29%	-1,800	-4.80%
Wholesale Trade	7,700	7,700	7,600	0	0.00%	100	1.32%
Retail Trade	21,800	23,200	23,400	-1,400	-6.03%	-1,600	-6.84%
General Merchandise Stores	5,900	6,200	6,000	-300	-4.84%	-100	-1.67%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6,200	6,400	6,500	-200	-3.13%	-300	-4.62%
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	16,800	16,700	16,900	100	0.60%	-100	-0.59%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	10,200	10,200	10,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Education & Health Services	33,400	33,500	33,500	-100	-0.30%	-100	-0.30%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,200	31,200	31,100	0	0.00%	100	0.32%
Hospitals	13,500	13,400	13,400	100	0.75%	100	0.75%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,900	23,200	22,900	-300	-1.29%	0	0.00%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.00%	-100	-2.78%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	3,100	3,100	3,300	0	0.00%	-200	-6.06%
Gambling Industries	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.00%	-100	-4.00%
Accommodation & Food Services	19,400	19,700	19,300	-300	-1.52%	100	0.52%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,900	15,100	14,900	-200	-1.32%	0	0.00%
Other Services	6,500	6,500	6,600	0	0.00%	-100	-1.52%
Government	29,500	29,900	30,300	-400	-1.34%	-800	-2.64%
Federal Government	4,900	5,100	4,900	-200	-3.92%	0	0.00%
State Government	4,800	5,200	5,200	-400	-7.69%	-400	-7.69%
Local Government	19,800	19,600	20,200	200	1.02%	-400	-1.98%
<i>Lafayette MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel. Jan 2018	Rev. Dec 2017	Jan 2017	OTM Change	OTM % Change	OTY Change	OTY % Change
Total Nonfarm	197,900	201,300	198,900	-3,400	-1.69%	-1,000	-0.50%
Total Private	171,400	174,100	172,600	-2,700	-1.55%	-1,200	-0.70%
Goods-Producing	38,400	38,200	37,800	200	0.52%	600	1.59%
Mining & Logging	13,600	13,500	13,500	100	0.74%	100	0.74%
Support Activities for Mining	12,000	11,900	11,500	100	0.84%	500	4.35%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	23,200	23,100	23,400	100	0.43%	-200	-0.85%
Construction	9,600	9,600	9,900	0	0.00%	-300	-3.03%
Manufacturing	15,200	15,100	14,400	100	0.66%	800	5.56%
Service-Providing	159,500	163,100	161,100	-3,600	-2.21%	-1,600	-0.99%
Private Service-Providing	133,000	135,900	134,800	-2,900	-2.13%	-1,800	-1.34%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	41,800	42,300	42,700	-500	-1.18%	-900	-2.11%
Wholesale Trade	9,300	9,400	9,300	-100	-1.06%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	27,100	27,300	27,800	-200	-0.73%	-700	-2.52%
General Merchandise Stores	5,900	6,100	5,700	-200	-3.28%	200	3.51%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5,400	5,600	5,600	-200	-3.57%	-200	-3.57%
Information	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.00%	-100	-3.85%
Financial Activities	10,500	10,600	10,500	-100	-0.94%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	19,000	20,600	20,000	-1,600	-7.77%	-1,000	-5.00%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	9,300	9,700	9,200	-400	-4.12%	100	1.09%
Education & Health Services	31,400	31,700	30,600	-300	-0.95%	800	2.61%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,900	30,200	29,300	-300	-0.99%	600	2.05%
Hospitals	7,500	7,500	7,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	20,800	21,200	21,300	-400	-1.89%	-500	-2.35%
Accommodation & Food Services	18,500	18,700	18,700	-200	-1.07%	-200	-1.07%
Food Services & Drinking Places	17,200	17,400	17,200	-200	-1.15%	0	0.00%
Other Services	7,000	7,000	7,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.41%
Government	26,500	27,200	26,300	-700	-2.57%	200	0.76%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	5,500	6,300	5,300	-800	-12.70%	200	3.77%
Local Government	19,600	19,500	19,600	100	0.51%	0	0.00%

<i>Lake Charles MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Change	%	Change	%
	2018	2017	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	115,600	116,800	110,900	-1,200	-1.03%	4,700	4.24%
Total Private	100,400	101,500	95,500	-1,100	-1.08%	4,900	5.13%
Goods-Producing	36,500	36,600	33,200	-100	-0.27%	3,300	9.94%
Mining & Logging	300	300	500	0	0.00%	-200	-40.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	26,000	26,100	23,000	-100	-0.38%	3,000	13.04%
Construction	25,700	25,800	22,500	-100	-0.39%	3,200	14.22%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8,600	8,700	9,100	-100	-1.15%	-500	-5.49%
Manufacturing	10,500	10,500	10,200	0	0.00%	300	2.94%
Nondurable Goods	7,700	7,800	7,600	-100	-1.28%	100	1.32%
Service-Providing	79,100	80,200	77,700	-1,100	-1.37%	1,400	1.80%
Private Service-Providing	63,900	64,900	62,300	-1,000	-1.54%	1,600	2.57%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18,000	18,500	17,400	-500	-2.70%	600	3.45%
Retail Trade	11,500	11,800	11,200	-300	-2.54%	300	2.68%
Professional & Business Services	10,200	10,300	9,600	-100	-0.97%	600	6.25%
Leisure & Hospitality	15,300	15,500	14,800	-200	-1.29%	500	3.38%
Accommodation & Food Services	14,000	14,200	13,600	-200	-1.41%	400	2.94%
Government	15,200	15,300	15,400	-100	-0.65%	-200	-1.30%
Federal Government	500	600	600	-100	-16.67%	-100	-16.67%
State Government	2,900	3,100	3,000	-200	-6.45%	-100	-3.33%
Local Government	11,800	11,600	11,800	200	1.72%	0	0.00%
<i>Monroe MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Change	%	Change	%
	2018	2017	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	77,800	79,100	77,500	-1,300	-1.64%	300	0.39%
Total Private	66,700	67,400	66,000	-700	-1.04%	700	1.06%
Goods-Producing	10,400	10,400	10,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	6,400	6,400	6,500	0	0.00%	-100	-1.54%
Nondurable Goods	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	67,400	68,700	67,100	-1,300	-1.89%	300	0.45%
Private Service-Providing	56,300	57,000	55,600	-700	-1.23%	700	1.26%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,000	14,400	14,700	-400	-2.78%	-700	-4.76%
Retail Trade	9,800	10,100	10,300	-300	-2.97%	-500	-4.85%
Professional & Business Services	8,500	8,600	8,000	-100	-1.16%	500	6.25%
Education & Health Services	15,800	15,900	15,700	-100	-0.63%	100	0.64%
Hospitals	3,700	3,600	3,600	100	2.78%	100	2.78%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,900	8,000	7,700	-100	-1.25%	200	2.60%
Government	11,100	11,700	11,500	-600	-5.13%	-400	-3.48%
Federal Government	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government	2,100	2,700	2,400	-600	-22.22%	-300	-12.50%
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
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Change	%	Change	%
	2018	2017	2017		Change		Change
Total Nonfarm	61,600	62,500	61,400	-900	-1.44%	200	0.33%
Total Private	48,100	49,100	47,800	-1,000	-2.04%	300	0.63%
Goods-Producing	7,700	8,100	7,900	-400	-4.94%	-200	-2.53%
Service-Providing	53,900	54,400	53,500	-500	-0.92%	400	0.75%
Private Service-Providing	40,400	41,000	39,900	-600	-1.46%	500	1.25%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,200	11,400	11,300	-200	-1.75%	-100	-0.88%
Retail Trade	7,800	7,700	7,800	100	1.30%	0	0.00%
Hospitals	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.00%	100	2.50%
Government	13,500	13,400	13,600	100	0.75%	-100	-0.74%
Federal Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.00%	-100	-3.45%
State Government	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Local Government	7,100	7,000	7,100	100	1.43%	0	0.00%

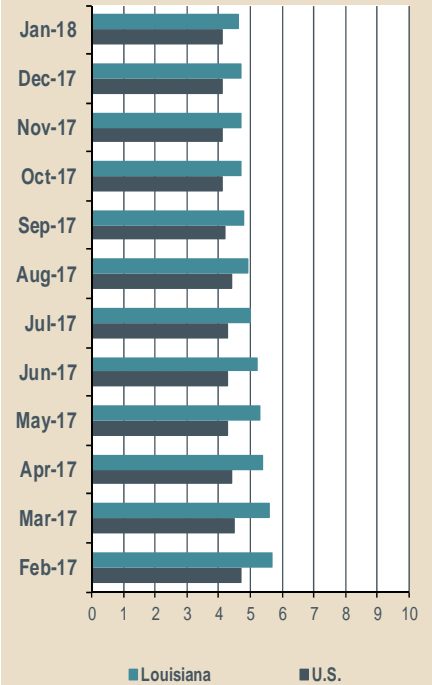
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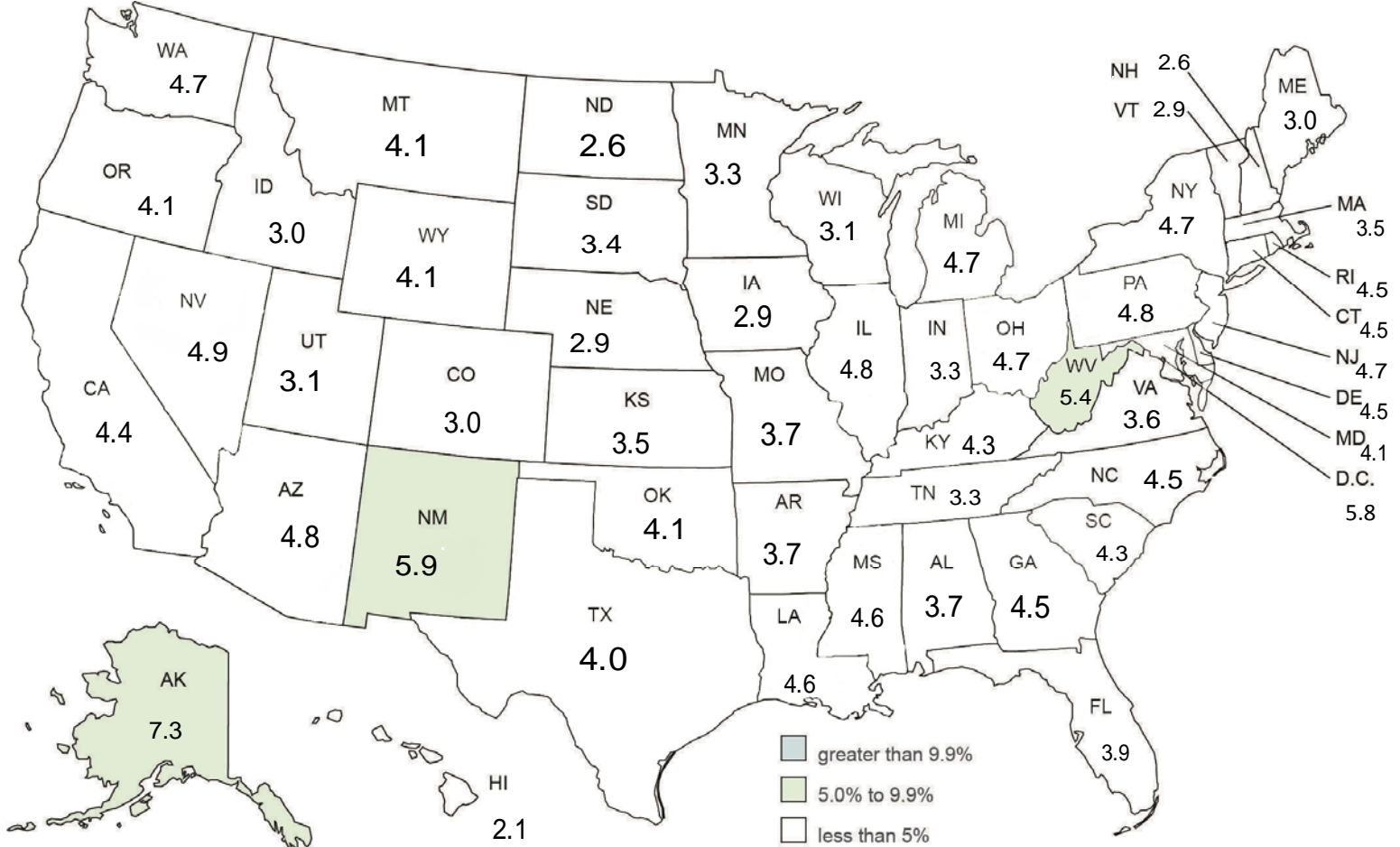
Statewide	4.4 %
Alexandria MSA	5.0 %
Baton Rouge MSA	3.9 %
Hammond MSA	4.9 %
Houma-Thibodaux MSA	4.6 %
Lafayette MSA	4.6 %
Lake Charles MSA	3.5 %
Monroe MSA	4.7 %
New Orleans-Metairie MSA	4.1 %
Shreveport-Bossier City MSA	4.6 %

United States - Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



United States Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

January 2018



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	January 2018			December 2017			January 2017		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
UNITED STATES	152,848,000	7,189,000	4.5	153,602,000	6,278,000	3.9	150,527,000	8,149,000	5.1
LOUISIANA	2,017,845	93,973	4.4	2,018,455	84,742	4.0	1,955,028	128,914	6.2
ALEXANDRIA MSA	61,431	3,213	5.0	61,501	2,924	4.5	59,461	4,336	6.8
Grant	7,741	476	5.8	7,740	443	5.4	7,485	627	7.7
Rapides	53,690	2,737	4.9	53,761	2,481	4.4	51,976	3,709	6.7
BATON ROUGE MSA	402,391	16,478	3.9	403,820	14,654	3.5	390,180	22,234	5.4
Ascension	59,908	2,371	3.8	60,147	2,115	3.4	58,086	3,129	5.1
East Baton Rouge	223,768	8,867	3.8	224,679	7,862	3.4	216,919	12,207	5.3
East Feliciana	7,757	334	4.1	7,772	308	3.8	7,519	450	5.6
Iberville	13,313	841	5.9	13,339	741	5.3	12,952	993	7.1
Livingston	66,244	2,525	3.7	66,436	2,262	3.3	64,217	3,492	5.2
Pointe Coupee	9,424	507	5.1	9,402	442	4.5	9,167	682	6.9
St. Helena	4,113	263	6.0	4,119	245	5.6	3,993	327	7.6
West Baton Rouge	12,741	563	4.2	12,800	494	3.7	12,352	694	5.3
West Feliciana	5,123	207	3.9	5,126	185	3.5	4,975	260	5.0
HAMMOND MSA	53,000	2,716	4.9	52,917	2,449	4.4	50,416	3,672	6.8
Tangipahoa	53,000	2,716	4.9	52,917	2,449	4.4	50,416	3,672	6.8
HOUMA-THIBODAUX MSA	84,273	4,079	4.6	84,297	3,665	4.2	81,827	6,146	7.0
Lafourche	39,746	1,870	4.5	39,772	1,658	4.0	38,550	2,774	6.7
Terrebonne	44,527	2,209	4.7	44,525	2,007	4.3	43,277	3,372	7.2
LAFAYETTE MSA	201,824	9,826	4.6	201,966	8,928	4.2	196,138	14,802	7.0
Acadia	22,668	1,212	5.1	22,626	1,094	4.6	22,120	1,759	7.4
Iberia	27,325	1,636	5.6	27,277	1,515	5.3	26,574	2,748	9.4
Lafayette	107,753	4,653	4.1	107,989	4,184	3.7	104,570	6,775	6.1
St. Martin	21,183	1,107	5.0	21,214	1,036	4.7	20,652	1,681	7.5
Vermilion	22,895	1,218	5.1	22,860	1,099	4.6	22,222	1,839	7.6
LAKE CHARLES MSA	110,317	3,996	3.5	110,072	3,613	3.2	102,850	5,179	4.8
Calcasieu	106,360	3,873	3.5	106,128	3,498	3.2	99,156	5,016	4.8
Cameron	3,957	123	3.0	3,944	115	2.8	3,694	163	4.2
MONROE MSA	76,558	3,771	4.7	76,798	3,373	4.2	73,994	5,090	6.4
Ouachita	67,881	3,297	4.6	68,138	2,965	4.2	65,567	4,476	6.4
Union	8,677	474	5.2	8,660	408	4.5	8,427	614	6.8
NEW ORLEANS-METairie MSA	575,003	24,730	4.1	574,240	22,334	3.7	555,931	32,752	5.6
Jefferson	208,427	8,475	3.9	208,235	7,695	3.6	201,562	11,355	5.3
Orleans	172,273	8,016	4.4	172,060	7,201	4.0	166,483	10,433	5.9
Plaquemines	9,745	434	4.3	9,685	392	3.9	9,474	562	5.6
St. Bernard	18,650	877	4.5	18,588	778	4.0	18,033	1,200	6.2
St. Charles	24,364	977	3.9	24,341	868	3.4	23,570	1,336	5.4
St. James	9,010	555	5.8	8,998	480	5.1	8,742	734	7.7
St. John the Baptist	18,985	1,055	5.3	18,980	999	5.0	18,372	1,403	7.1
St. Tammany	113,549	4,341	3.7	113,353	3,921	3.3	109,695	5,729	5.0
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY MSA	178,672	8,711	4.6	178,781	8,096	4.3	175,099	12,084	6.5
Bossier	54,570	2,177	3.8	54,600	2,039	3.6	53,491	3,004	5.3
Caddo	100,108	5,153	4.9	100,187	4,779	4.6	98,066	7,043	6.7
De Soto	10,082	552	5.2	10,077	515	4.9	9,900	784	7.3
Webster	13,912	829	5.6	13,917	763	5.2	13,642	1,253	8.4
NON-MSA PARISHES									
Allen	8,687	499	5.4	8,546	439	4.9	8,407	573	6.4
Assumption	8,222	596	6.8	8,278	543	6.2	8,139	805	9.0
Avoyelles	14,600	831	5.4	14,475	746	4.9	14,628	1,150	7.3
Beauregard (DeRidder MC)	14,023	728	4.9	13,923	630	4.3	13,614	993	6.8
Bienville	5,259	291	5.2	5,233	278	5.0	5,175	408	7.3
Caldwell	3,636	203	5.3	3,632	178	4.7	3,593	287	7.4
Catahoula	3,159	226	6.7	3,131	205	6.1	3,072	290	8.6
Claiborne	5,655	271	4.6	5,610	257	4.4	5,372	389	6.8
Concordia (Natchez, MS-LAMC)	6,534	477	6.8	6,489	451	6.5	6,539	670	9.3
East Carroll	1,852	195	9.5	1,827	163	8.2	1,805	297	14.1
Evangeline	11,846	654	5.2	11,797	582	4.7	11,643	903	7.2
Franklin	6,675	512	7.1	6,615	464	6.6	6,529	703	9.7
Jackson	6,652	273	3.9	6,636	243	3.5	6,638	367	5.2
Jefferson Davis	13,134	587	4.3	13,002	519	3.8	12,665	806	6.0
La Salle	5,910	254	4.1	5,954	227	3.7	5,733	358	5.9
Lincoln (Ruston MC)	20,714	977	4.5	21,016	868	4.0	20,062	1,320	6.2
Madison	3,508	270	7.1	3,498	243	6.5	3,372	357	9.6
Morehouse (Bastrop MC)	9,621	790	7.6	9,624	681	6.6	9,433	1,049	10.0
Natchitoches (Natchitoches MC)	15,150	906	5.6	15,799	759	4.6	14,837	1,159	7.2
Red River	3,685	183	4.7	3,624	165	4.4	3,609	235	6.1
Richland	7,846	485	5.8	7,873	442	5.3	7,653	657	7.9
Sabine	8,236	442	5.1	8,165	401	4.7	8,096	593	6.8
St. Landry (Opelousas MC)	29,920	1,861	5.9	29,958	1,701	5.4	29,329	2,563	8.0
St. Mary (Morgan City MC)	18,508	1,275	6.4	18,642	1,182	6.0	18,657	2,012	9.7
Tensas	1,382	106	7.1	1,339	93	6.5	1,395	161	10.3
Vernon (Fort Polk South MC)	15,335	1,016	6.2	14,905	871	5.5	15,280	1,375	8.3
Washington (Bogalusa MC)	16,309	837	4.9	16,234	759	4.5	15,720	1,116	6.6
West Carroll	3,593	417	10.4	3,577	346	8.8	3,495	614	14.9
Winn	4,723	290	5.8	4,664	266	5.4	4,641	410	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/lau/>.

LOUISIANA - PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN
	2018	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017
Total Private	812.47	816.68	817.39	34.9	35.4	35.4	23.28	23.07	23.09
Goods-Producing	1,131.29	1,143.44	1,117.56	41.5	42.1	41.7	27.26	27.16	26.80
Private Service-Providing	736.93	739.54	746.14	33.3	33.8	33.9	22.13	21.88	22.01
Construction	1,056.46	1,087.12	1,103.72	40.2	40.9	41.4	26.28	26.58	26.66
Manufacturing	1,118.09	1,132.19	1,051.09	42.4	43.0	41.3	26.37	26.33	25.45
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	715.19	722.40	704.46	34.5	35.0	35.1	20.73	20.64	20.07
Financial Activities	997.33	981.36	1,012.51	37.2	36.7	36.5	26.81	26.74	27.74
Professional and Business Services	971.63	971.65	991.12	36.5	37.1	37.8	26.62	26.19	26.22
Education and Health Services	764.86	772.82	787.37	33.4	34.0	34.1	22.90	22.73	23.09
Leisure and Hospitality	346.87	367.48	361.00	26.1	27.1	26.8	13.29	13.56	13.47

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

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN
	2018	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017
Alexandria	645.69	677.57	686.78	33.3	34.1	33.6	19.39	19.87	20.44
Baton Rouge	889.29	896.36	874.69	35.6	36.1	36.4	24.98	24.83	24.03
Hammond	647.96	639.68	541.68	31.5	32.0	30.5	20.57	19.99	17.76
Houma	947.36	976.72	843.74	38.2	39.1	35.2	24.80	24.98	23.97
Lafayette	862.16	863.64	859.00	35.7	36.0	36.6	24.15	23.99	23.47
Lake Charles	748.20	771.94	918.97	34.4	35.2	37.1	21.75	21.93	24.77
Monroe	708.80	709.52	726.06	35.6	36.2	36.8	19.91	19.60	19.73
New Orleans	890.65	891.54	873.07	34.9	35.1	34.4	25.52	25.40	25.38
Shreveport	666.67	668.10	675.92	33.3	34.0	34.0	20.02	19.65	19.88

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 (\$)			
		JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN
		2018	2018	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017	2018	2017	2017
Mining & Logging	26,100	1,565.77	1,501.76	1,364.01	49.3	49.4	44.2	31.76	30.40	30.86	
Manufacturing	104,000	961.48	947.42	894.60	42.3	42.6	42.0	22.73	22.24	21.30	
Durable Goods	48,100	987.47	1,033.19	941.64	42.6	44.4	41.5	23.18	23.27	22.69	
Nondurable Goods	55,900	938.28	874.61	855.10	42.0	41.1	42.5	22.34	21.28	20.12	

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA		PERIOD	LABORFORCE	EMP	UNEMP	URATE
St. Tammany, Plaquemines, St. Bernard	WDA 10	December	146,717	141,626	5,091	3.5
		January	147,596	141,944	5,652	3.8
Jefferson	WDA 11	December	215,930	208,235	7,695	3.6
		January	216,902	208,427	8,475	3.9
Orleans	WDA 12	December	179,261	172,060	7,201	4.0
		January	180,289	172,273	8,016	4.4
St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles	WDA 14	December	54,666	52,319	2,347	4.3
		January	54,946	52,359	2,587	4.7
Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, Livingston, Ascension, Iberville, West Baton Rouge	WDA 20	December	258,292	248,292	10,000	3.9
		January	259,096	247,932	11,164	4.3
East Baton Rouge	WDA 21	December	232,541	224,679	7,862	3.4
		January	232,635	223,768	8,867	3.8
Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne	WDA 31	December	96,783	92,575	4,208	4.3
		January	97,170	92,495	4,675	4.8
Lafayette, Vermilion, Iberia, St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Landry, Evangeline, Acadia	WDA 40	December	274,756	262,363	12,393	4.5
		January	275,714	262,098	13,616	4.9
Vernon, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron	WDA 51	December	166,520	160,448	6,072	3.6
		January	168,322	161,496	6,826	4.1
Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, LaSalle, Grant, Winn	WDA 60	December	44,791	42,453	2,338	5.2
		January	45,221	42,667	2,554	5.6
Rapides	WDA 61	December	56,242	53,761	2,481	4.4
		January	56,427	53,690	2,737	4.9
DeSoto, Sabine, Natchitoches, Red River, Bienville, Lincoln, Claiborne, Webster	WDA 70	December	87,447	83,441	4,006	4.6
		January	87,144	82,693	4,451	5.1
Caddo, Bossier	WDA 71	December	161,605	154,787	6,818	4.2
		January	162,008	154,678	7,330	4.5
Ouachita	WDA 81	December	71,103	68,138	2,965	4.2
		January	71,178	67,881	3,297	4.6
Union, East Carroll, West Carroll, Morehouse, Franklin, Richland, Caldwell, Jackson, Madison, Tensas	WDA 83	December	56,542	53,281	3,261	5.8
		January	57,167	53,442	3,725	6.5

*WDA data are seasonally adjusted. December is revised, while January 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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