

# Louisiana Workforce

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**Total Nonfarm employment** (1,854,500 jobs) added 34,200 jobs over the month and added 35,900 jobs over the year. Hurricane Ida initial recovery is responsible for the large over-the-month gain. The series has seen seven consecutive over-the-year gains. This is the highest employment level since March 2020.

**Private sector employment** (1,545,100 jobs) gained 36,800 jobs over the month and gained 39,200 jobs over the year. The series has seen seven consecutive over-the-year gains.

**Mining and Logging** (30,200 jobs) added 400 jobs over the month and gained 2,200 jobs over the year. This is the highest employment level since May 2020. The series has seen five consecutive over-the-year gains.

**Construction** (123,700 jobs) added 8,200 jobs over the month and added 5,900 jobs over the year. This is the largest over-the-month gain in series history. This shows an over-the-year gain in six of the last seven months.

**Manufacturing** (126,200 jobs) added 1,600 jobs over the month but lost 2,000 jobs over the year. Manufacturing has lost jobs over the year in 21 of the last 22 months. Durable goods manufacturing (61,400 jobs) gained 600 jobs over the month and added 2,800 jobs over the year. Non-durable goods manufacturing (64,800 jobs) added 1,000 jobs over the month but lost 4,800 jobs over the year.

**Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** (362,100 jobs) added 4,600 jobs over the month and gained 1,100 jobs over the year. This series has added jobs over the year in six of the last seven months. Wholesale trade (63,600 jobs) lost 300 jobs over the month but added 300 jobs over the year. Retail trade (216,800 jobs) added 3,900 jobs over the month but showed no change over the year. The series has lost jobs over the year in 53 of the last 58 months. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities (81,700 jobs) added 1,000 jobs over the month and added 800 jobs over the year.

**Information** (16,600 jobs) added 100 jobs over the month but lost 1,300 jobs over the year.

**Financial Activities** (88,900 jobs) showed no change over the month but added 2,200 jobs over the year. The series has added jobs over the year in five of the last six months. Real estate and rental and leasing (26,700 jobs) added 100 jobs over the month and added 1,000 jobs over the year.

**Professional and Business Services** (213,100 jobs) added 4,100 jobs over the month and gained 9,500 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 13 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss. Professional, scientific, and technical services (90,600 jobs) gained 1,300 jobs over the month and gained 5,100 jobs over the year. Management of companies and enterprises (21,000 jobs) showed no change over the month or over the year. Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (101,500 jobs) gained 2,800 jobs over the month and gained 4,400 jobs over the year.

**Education and Health Services** (316,000 jobs) gained 5,400 jobs over the month and added 7,100 jobs over the year. The educational services subsector (46,700 jobs) gained 200 jobs over the month and gained 2,600 jobs over the year. The series shows five consecutive over-the-year gains after 14 consecutive losses. The health care and social assistance subsector (269,300 jobs) added 5,200 jobs over the month and gained 4,500 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 12 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss.

**Leisure and Hospitality** (201,800 jobs) gained 12,200 jobs over the month and added 13,500 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 13 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss. Arts, entertainment, and recreation (22,400 jobs) added 1,000 jobs over the month and gained 2,500 jobs over the year. Accommodation and food services (179,400 jobs) gained 11,200 jobs over the month and added 11,000 jobs over the year.

**Other Services** (66,500 jobs) gained 200 jobs over the month and added 1,000 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 13 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss.

**Government** (309,400 jobs) lost 2,600 over the month and lost 3,300 jobs over the year. Federal government (30,900 jobs) lost 300 over the month and lost 2,100 jobs over the year. State government (85,000 jobs) added 600 jobs over the month and added 400 jobs over the year. Local government (193,500 jobs) lost 2,900 jobs over the month and lost 1,600 jobs over the year.

**Civilian Labor Force - Statewide and National Trends:** The October 2021 preliminary, seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for Louisiana was 5.4 percent, a decrease from its September rate of 5.8 percent. The national unemployment rate for October 2021 was 4.6 percent, a decrease from the September rate of 4.8 percent. Unemployment in the state for October was 111,607. The state civilian labor force decreased to 2,060,767 with an increase in total employment to 1,949,160.

Seasonally Adjusted	United States	Louisiana
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>OCT 2021</b>	<b>OCT 2021</b>
Labor Force	161,458,000	2,060,767
Employed	154,039,000	1,949,160
Unemployed	7,419,000	111,607
Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.4
<b>Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment</b>	<b>OCT 2021</b>	<b>OCT 2021</b>
Total Nonfarm	148,319,000	1,854,500
Total Private	126,393,000	1,545,100
Mining and Logging	651,000	30,200
Construction	7,498,000	123,700
Manufacturing	12,529,000	126,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,717,000	362,100
Information	2,792,000	16,600
Financial Activities	8,882,000	88,900
Professional and Business Services	21,254,000	213,100
Education and Health Services	23,770,000	316,000
Leisure and Hospitality	15,532,000	201,800
Other Services	5,768,000	66,500
Government	21,926,000	309,400

#### All Employees Average Hours & Earnings

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	OCT 2021	OCT 2021
	United States	Louisiana
<b>Construction</b>		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,311.63	\$ 1,247.95
Average Weekly Hours	39.2	41.2
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 33.46	\$ 30.29
<b>Manufacturing</b>		
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,217.25	\$ 1,171.30
Average Weekly Hours	40.4	42.5
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 30.13	\$ 27.56

#### Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities

Claims	OCT 2021
Initial New & Renewals	10,206
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only	109,750
<b>Insured Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>2.3</b>

#### United States Consumer Price Index

	OCT 2021
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>	<b>276.6</b>

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



## Economic Comparison

Seasonally Adjusted	United States			Louisiana		
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>OCT 2021</b>	<b>SEPT 2021</b>	<b>OCT 2020</b>	<b>OCT 2021</b>	<b>SEPT 2021</b>	<b>OCT 2020</b>
Labor Force	161,458,000	161,354,000	160,718,000	2,060,767	2,062,198	2,094,453
Employed	154,039,000	153,680,000	149,669,000	1,949,160	1,942,053	1,929,972
Unemployed	7,419,000	7,674,000	11,049,000	111,607	120,145	164,481
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.8	6.9	5.4	5.8	7.9
<b>Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment</b>	<b>OCT 2021</b>	<b>SEPT 2021</b>	<b>OCT 2020</b>	<b>OCT 2021</b>	<b>SEPT 2021</b>	<b>OCT 2020</b>
Total Nonfarm	148,319,000	147,788,000	142,545,000	1,854,500	1,820,300	1,818,600
Total Private	126,393,000	125,789,000	120,962,000	1,545,100	1,508,300	1,505,900
Mining and Logging	651,000	647,000	594,000	30,200	29,800	28,000
Construction	7,498,000	7,454,000	7,329,000	123,700	115,500	117,800
Manufacturing	12,529,000	12,469,000	12,155,000	126,200	124,600	128,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,717,000	27,613,000	26,847,000	362,100	357,500	361,000
Information	2,792,000	2,782,000	2,650,000	16,600	16,500	17,900
Financial Activities	8,882,000	8,861,000	8,746,000	88,900	88,900	86,700
Professional and Business Services	21,254,000	21,154,000	20,296,000	213,100	209,000	203,600
Education and Health Services	23,770,000	23,706,000	23,235,000	316,000	310,600	308,900
Leisure and Hospitality	15,532,000	15,368,000	13,622,000	201,800	189,600	188,300
Other Services	5,768,000	5,735,000	5,488,000	66,500	66,300	65,500
Government	21,926,000	21,999,000	21,583,000	309,400	312,000	312,700
<b>All Employees Average Hours &amp; Earnings</b>						
<b>Construction</b>	<b>United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</b>			<b>Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</b>		
	<b>OCT 2021</b>	<b>SEPT 2021</b>	<b>OCT 2020</b>	<b>OCT 2021</b>	<b>SEPT 2021</b>	<b>OCT 2020</b>
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,311.63	\$ 1,284.48	\$ 1,254.46	\$ 1,247.95	\$ 1,214.30	\$ 1,328.27
Average Weekly Hours	39.2	38.4	39.3	41.2	39.8	43.0
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 33.46	\$ 33.45	\$ 31.92	\$ 30.29	\$ 30.51	\$ 30.89
<b>Manufacturing</b>						
Average Weekly Earnings	\$ 1,217.25	\$ 1,202.00	\$ 1,168.06	\$ 1,171.30	\$ 1,145.66	\$ 1,159.43
Average Weekly Hours	40.4	40.0	40.6	42.5	41.6	41.1
Average Hourly Wages	\$ 30.13	\$ 30.05	\$ 28.77	\$ 27.56	\$ 27.54	\$ 28.21
<b>Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Activities</b>						
<b>Claims</b>		<b>OCT 2021</b>	<b>SEPT 2021</b>	<b>OCT 2020</b>	<b>% Change From</b>	
Initial New & Renewals		10,206	34,399	39,868	SEPT 2021	OCT 2020
Continued Weekly Intrastate Only		109,750	152,432	509,664	-70.3	-74.4
Insured Unemployment Rate*		2.3	2.5	12.9	-28.0	-78.5
					-6.5	-82.2
*Insured unemployment rate is for the week including the 12th of the month.						
<b>United States Consumer Price Index (Not Seasonally Adjusted)</b>						
	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>% Change From:</b>		<b>Sept 2021</b>	<b>% Change From:</b>	
	<b>Index</b>	<b>Prior Month</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Prior Month</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>	276.6	0.8	6.2	274.3	0.3	5.4

## October 2021 Not Seasonally Adjusted Employment

### Statewide

**Nonfarm employment** (1,868,100 jobs) in Louisiana gained 52,500 jobs over the month and gained 41,000 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 22 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss. This is the highest employment level since March 2020.

**Total private employment** (1,554,700 jobs) showed a gain of 51,100 jobs over the month and a gain of 44,200 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 22 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss.

**Mining and logging** (30,700 jobs) added 800 jobs over the month and gained 2,400 jobs over the year. This series has added jobs over the month in seven of the last eight months. The series also shows five consecutive over-the-year gains after 21 consecutive over-the-year losses. This is the highest employment level in the series since March 2020.

**Construction** (126,200 jobs) gained 9,800 jobs over the month and added 6,100 jobs over the year. The series has added jobs over the month in three of the last four months. The series has added jobs over the year in six of the last seven months. The construction of buildings subsector added 700 jobs over the month and added 600 jobs over the year. The heavy and civil engineering subsector added 4,400 jobs over the month and gained 5,600 jobs over the year. Specialty trade contractors added 4,700 jobs over the month but lost 100 jobs over the year.

**Manufacturing** (127,100 jobs) added 3,200 jobs over the month but lost 2,200 jobs over the year. Manufacturing has lost jobs over the year for 20 consecutive months. Durable goods manufacturing added 600 jobs over the month and added 2,600 jobs over the year. Non-durable goods manufacturing added 2,600 jobs over the month but lost 4,800 jobs over the year.

**Trade, transportation, and utilities** (361,900) added 6,800 jobs over the month and added 1,400 jobs over the year. This shows over-the-year gains in six of the last seven months. Wholesale trade lost 200 jobs over the month but added 300 jobs over the year. Retail trade added 5,500 jobs over the month and gained 100 jobs over the year. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 1,500 jobs over the month and added 1,000 jobs over the year.

**Information** (16,400 jobs) added 400 jobs over the month but lost 1,000 jobs over the year. The series has seen three consecutive over-the-year losses.

**Financial activities** (89,200 jobs) gained 700 jobs over the month and gained 2,500 jobs over the year. This series has seen over-the-year gains in five of the last six months. Real estate and rental and leasing services gained 300 jobs over the month and added 1,100 jobs over the year.

**Professional and business services** (216,900 jobs) added 8,800 jobs over the month and gained 10,800 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 13 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss. This is the highest employment level in the series since February 2020. Professional, scientific and technical services added 3,000 jobs over the month and gained 5,800 jobs over the year. Management of companies and enterprises showed no change over the month or over the year. Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services gained 5,800 jobs over the month and increased by 5,000 jobs over the year. The *employment services* industry added 1,100 jobs over the month and added 3,800 jobs over the year.

**Education and health services** (318,300 jobs) added 6,700 jobs over the month and added 8,200 jobs over the year. Educational services gained 1,000 jobs over the month and added 2,700 jobs over the year. Educational services has shown five consecutive over-the-year gains after 14 consecutive months with a loss. Health care and social assistance added 5,700 jobs over the month and added 5,500 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 12 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss, the only over-the-year losses in the series since August 2006. *Ambulatory health care services* gained 1,600 jobs over the month and added 3,500 jobs over the year. *Hospitals* gained 500 jobs over the month and added 1,300 jobs over the year. *Nursing and residential care facilities* added 1,500 jobs over the month but lost 3,400 jobs over the year. *Social assistance* gained 2,100 jobs over the month and added 4,100 jobs over the year.

**Leisure and hospitality** (201,000 jobs) gained 13,000 jobs over the month and added 14,700 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 13 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss. Arts, entertainment, and recreation added 1,200 jobs over the month and added 2,500 jobs over the year. The accommodation industry gained 900 jobs over the month and added 1,100 jobs over the year. Food services and drinking places gained 10,900 jobs over the month and gained 11,100 jobs from last year.

**Other services** (67,000 jobs) gained 900 jobs over the month and added 1,300 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 13 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss. The repair and maintenance industry added 800 jobs over the month.

**Government** (313,400 jobs) gained 1,400 jobs over the month but lost 3,200 jobs over the year. Federal government (31,100 jobs) lost 100 jobs over the month and lost 2,000 jobs over the year. State government (87,400 jobs) added 1,500 jobs over the month and gained 200 jobs over the year. Local government (194,900 jobs) showed no change over the month but lost 1,400 jobs over the year.

## October 2021 Metropolitan Statistical Areas Not Seasonally Adjusted

### Alexandria MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

The October 2021 estimate is 59,900 jobs. The MSA showed no change over the month but lost 200 jobs over the year. This ends a streak of 6 consecutive months with an over-the-year gain. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** gained 200 jobs over the month but lost 300 jobs over the year.

### Baton Rouge MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

The October 2021 estimate is 397,100 jobs. The MSA added 10,100 jobs over the month and added 8,000 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 22 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss. **Construction** gained 4,100 jobs over the month and gained 3,300 jobs over the year. Construction of buildings gained 800 jobs over the year, heavy and civil engineering gained 2,200 jobs over the month and added 2,100 jobs over the year, while specialty trade contractors gained 1,600 jobs over the month and added 400 jobs over the year. **Manufacturing** added 300 jobs over the month and added 700 jobs over the year. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** added 800 jobs over the month but lost 200 jobs over the year. Wholesale trade lost 200 jobs over the year. Retail trade added 800 jobs over the month and added 400 jobs over the year. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities lost 400 jobs over the year. **Financial activities** added 200 jobs over the month and gained 600 jobs over the year. **Professional and business services** added 1,800 jobs over the month but lost 100 jobs over the year. **Education and health services** lost 300 jobs over the month but added 1,000 jobs over the year. The health care and social assistance subsector gained 200 jobs over the month and added 1,000 jobs over the year. **Leisure and hospitality** added 1,500 jobs over the month and added 2,500 jobs over the year. Accommodation added 300 jobs over the year. Food services and drinking places gained 1,400 jobs over the month and gained 1,200 jobs over the year. **Other services** gained 500 jobs over the year. State government added 800 jobs over the month but lost 300 jobs over the year. Local government added 200 jobs over the month and added 200 jobs over the year.

### Hammond MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

The October 2021 estimate is 46,400 jobs. The MSA gained 500 jobs over the month and added 100 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive months without an over-the-year loss.

### Houma MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

The October 2021 estimate is 83,100 jobs. The MSA gained 4,300 jobs over the month and added 1,600 jobs over the year. **Mining and logging** gained 300 jobs over the year. **Construction** added 400 jobs over the month and added 200 jobs over the year. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** gained 1,000 jobs over the month and added 600 jobs over the year. Retail trade added 900 jobs over the month. **Leisure and hospitality** added 1,400 jobs over the month but showed no change over the year.

### Lafayette MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

The October 2021 estimate is 193,100. The MSA gained 3,100 jobs over the month and added 4,800 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 13 straight over-the-year losses. **Mining and logging** added 100 jobs over the month and added 400 jobs over the year. **Construction** added 400 jobs over the year. **Manufacturing** gained 400 jobs over the month and added 200 jobs over the year, ending a streak of 18 consecutive months with an over-the-year loss. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** gained 500 jobs over the month and gained 600 jobs over the year. **Professional and business services** added 1,100 jobs over the month and gained 800 jobs over the year. **Education and health services** added 1,100 jobs over the month and added 3,400 jobs over the year. Health care and social assistance added 800 jobs over the month and gained 2,200 jobs over the year. **Leisure and hospitality** lost 400 jobs over the month and lost 500 jobs over the year. Food services and drinking places gained 500 jobs over the month and added 400 jobs over the year. **Other services** added 300 jobs over the year. Local government lost 600 jobs from last year.

## October 2021 Metropolitan Statistical Areas Not Seasonally Adjusted (Continued)

### Lake Charles MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

The October 2021 estimate is 95,600 jobs. The MSA showed a gain of 1,300 jobs over the month and a gain of 8,100 jobs over the year. **Construction** added 800 jobs over the year. This shows three consecutive over-the-year gains after 33 straight months with an over-the-year loss. **Manufacturing** added 300 jobs over the month and gained 400 jobs over the year. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** added 100 jobs over the month and added 700 jobs over the year. Retail trade gained 200 jobs over the year. **Professional and business services** added 600 jobs over the year. **Leisure and hospitality** added 400 jobs over the month and added 3,800 jobs over the year. Accommodation and food services added 3,500 jobs over the year.

### Monroe MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

The October 2021 estimate is 75,400 jobs. The MSA gained 1,300 over the month and gained 800 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 24 straight losses. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** gained 100 jobs over the month and gained 200 jobs over the year. Retail trade added 100 jobs over the month and added 300 jobs over the year. **Professional and business services** added 400 jobs over the month and added 600 jobs over the year. **Leisure and Hospitality** gained 200 jobs both over the month and over the year.

### New Orleans MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

The October 2021 estimate is 531,300 jobs. The MSA gained 22,500 jobs over the month and added 9,400 jobs over the year. This is the largest over-the-month gain in series history. The MSA has seen over-the-year gains in six of the last seven months. **Construction** gained 3,000 jobs over the month and added 200 jobs over the year. Construction of buildings added 400 jobs over the month but lost 300 jobs over the year. The heavy and civil engineering construction sector added 1,100 jobs over the month and gained 900 jobs over the year. Specialty trade contractors added 1,500 jobs over the month but lost 400 jobs over the year. **Manufacturing** added 300 jobs over the month but lost 300 jobs over the year. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** added 3,400 jobs over the month and gained 500 jobs over the year. Wholesale trade lost 500 jobs over the month but added 300 jobs over the year. The retail trade subsector added 3,300 jobs over the month and gained 500 jobs over the year. Transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 600 jobs over the month but lost 300 jobs over the year. **Information** added 200 jobs over the month but lost 700 jobs over the year. **Financial activities** lost 200 jobs over the month and lost 700 jobs over the year. **Professional and business services** added 4,600 jobs over the month and added 7,100 jobs over the year. The professional, scientific, and technical services subsector added 900 jobs over the month and added 2,400 jobs over the year. The administrative and support and waste management and remediation services gained 3,700 jobs over the month and gained 4,900 jobs over the year. The employment services industry increased by 2,400 jobs over the month and added 3,700 jobs over the year. **Education and health services** gained 1,500 jobs over the month but lost 900 jobs over the year. Educational services added 700 jobs over the month and added 500 jobs over the year. Health care and social assistance added 800 jobs over the month and but lost 1,400 jobs over the year. **Leisure and hospitality** added 9,500 jobs over the month and gained 5,900 jobs over the year. Arts, entertainment, and recreation added 1,200 jobs over the month and gained 1,100 jobs over the year. Accommodation added 700 jobs over the month and gained 300 jobs over the year. Food services and drinking places added 7,600 jobs over the month and added 4,500 jobs over the year. **Other services** added 500 jobs over the year. **Local government** lost 1,200 jobs over the year.

### Shreveport MSA Not Seasonally Adjusted

The October 2021 estimate is 170,800 jobs. The MSA gained 3,100 jobs over the month and gained 3,900 jobs over the year. This shows seven consecutive over-the-year gains after 24 consecutive losses. **Mining and logging** lost 400 jobs over the year. **Trade, transportation, and utilities** added 300 jobs over the month and added 200 jobs over the year. The retail trade subsector added 200 jobs over the month. **Professional and business services** added 1,000 jobs over the month and gained 2,300 jobs over the year. **Education and health services** gained 800 jobs over the year but showed no change over the year. Health care and social assistance added 700 jobs over the month but lost 200 jobs over the year. **Leisure and hospitality** gained 600 jobs over the month and gained 700 jobs over the year. Food services and drinking places gained 300 jobs over the month.

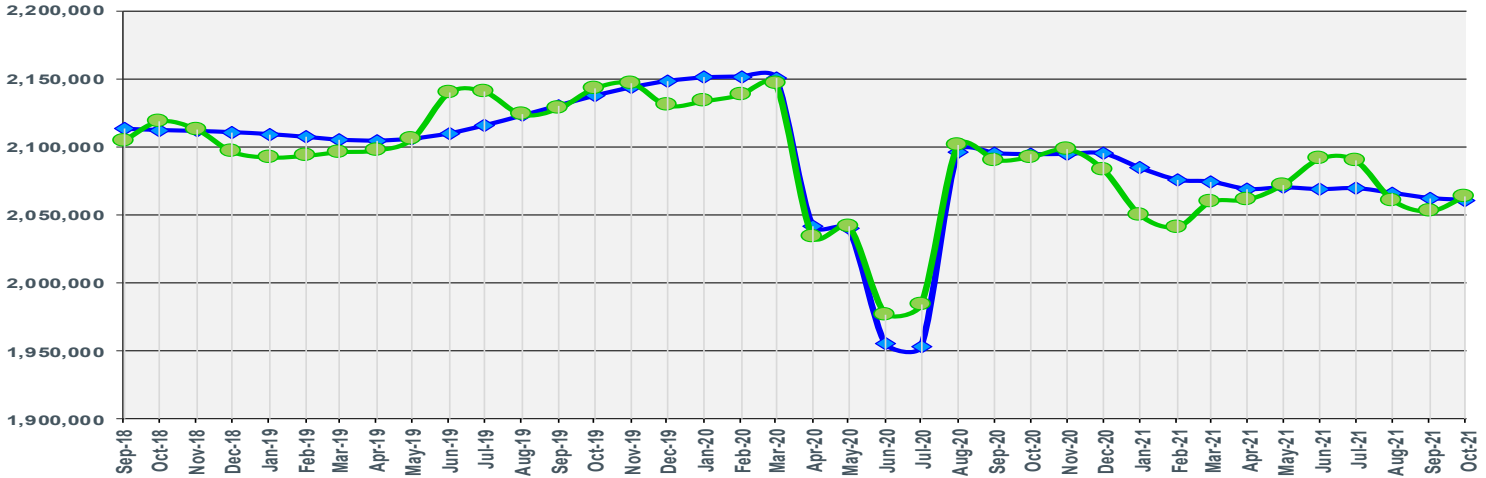
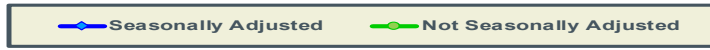


**October 2021**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 2,060,767  
 Over the Month: -1,431  
 Over the Year: -33,686

**Louisiana Civilian Labor Force**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 2,063,763  
 Over the Month: 11,224  
 Over the Year: -28,634

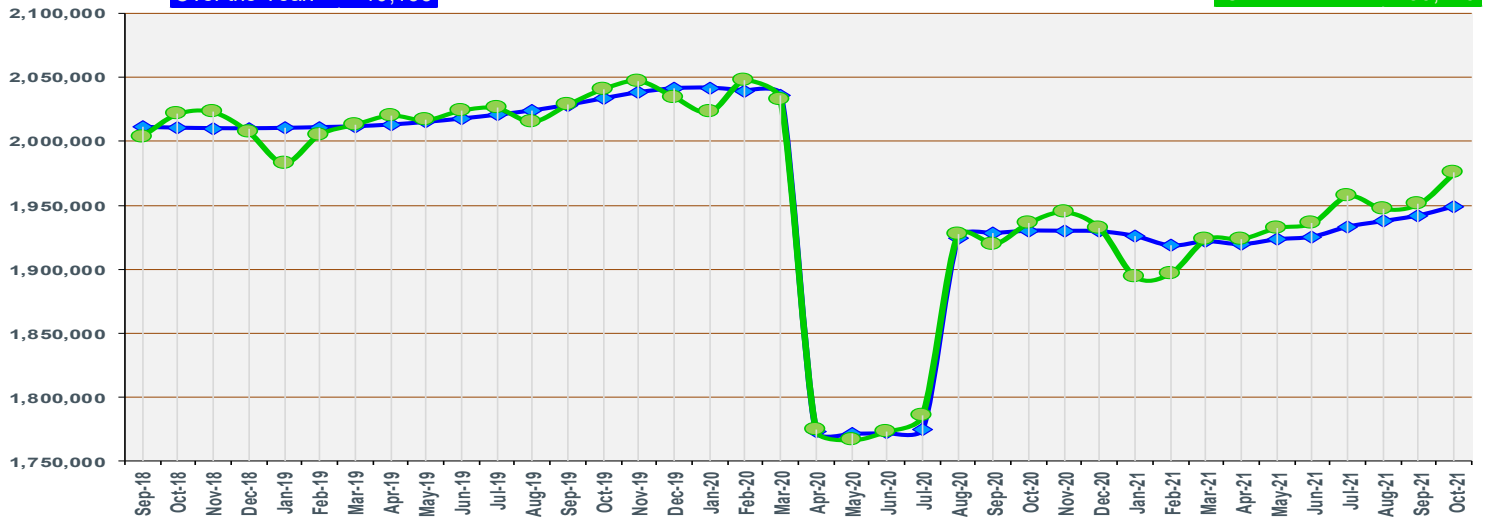
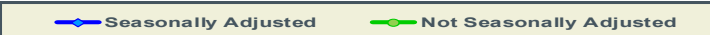


**October 2021**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 1,949,160  
 Over the Month: 7,107  
 Over the Year: 19,188

**Louisiana Civilian Labor Force Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 1,975,361  
 Over the Month: 24,264  
 Over the Year: 39,119

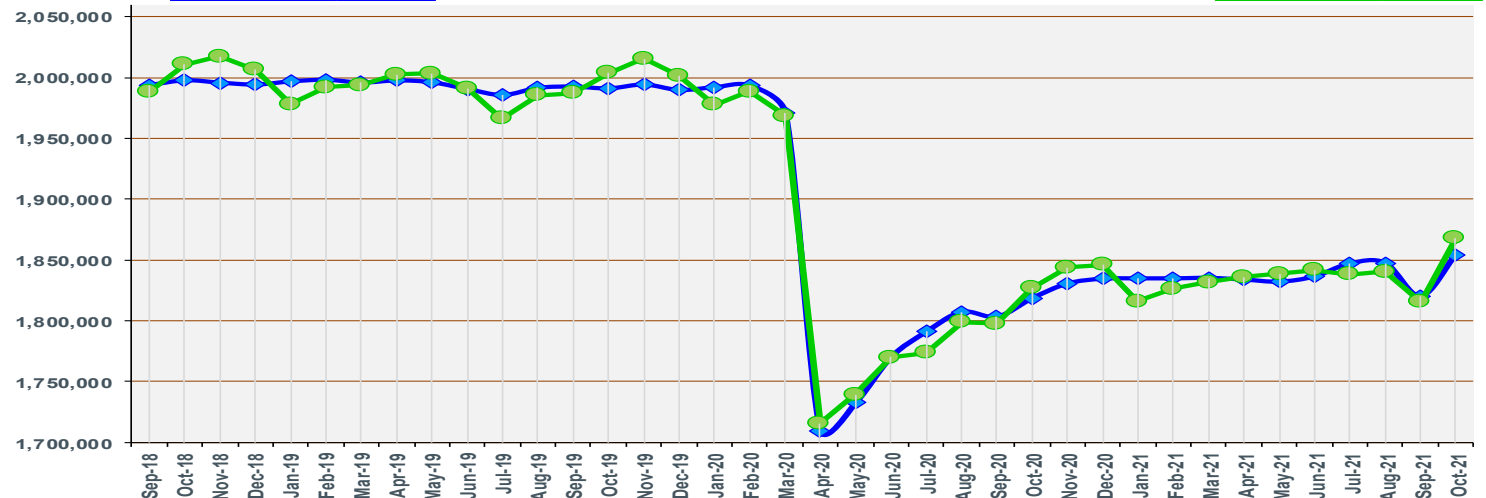
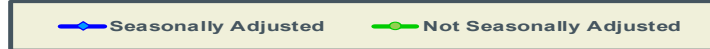


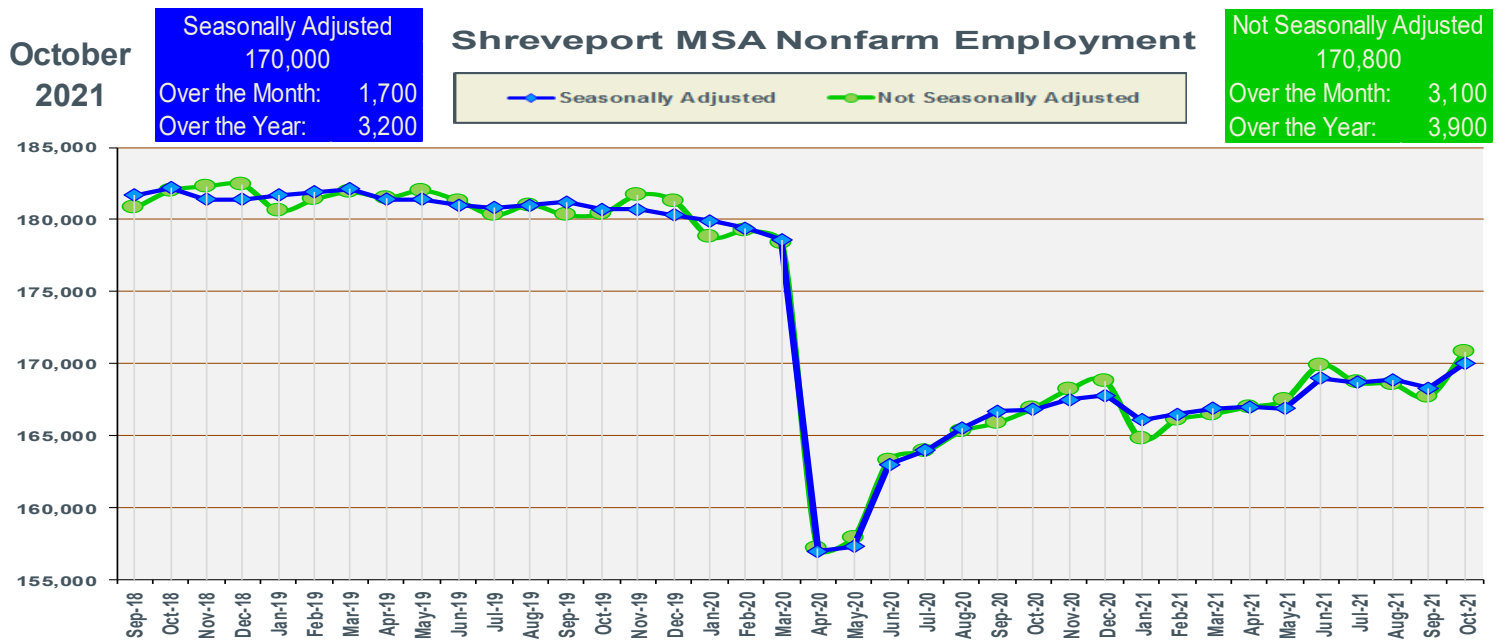
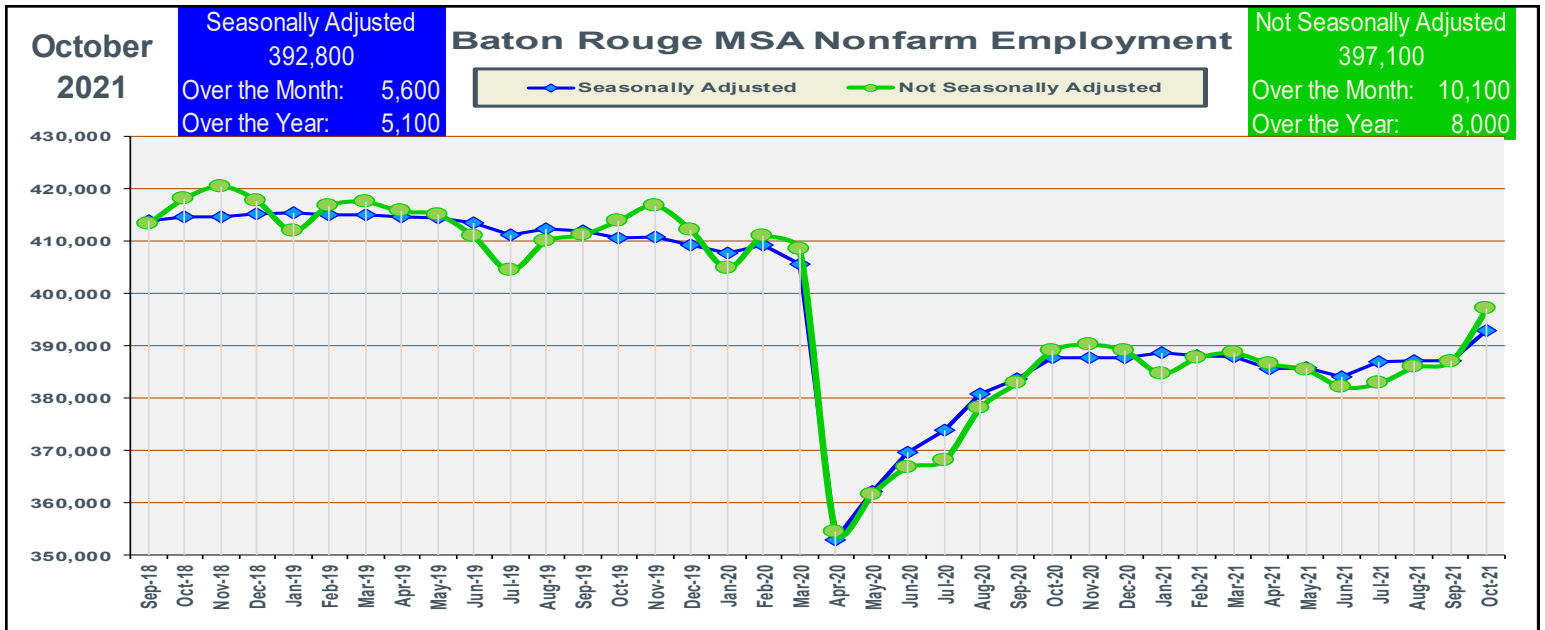
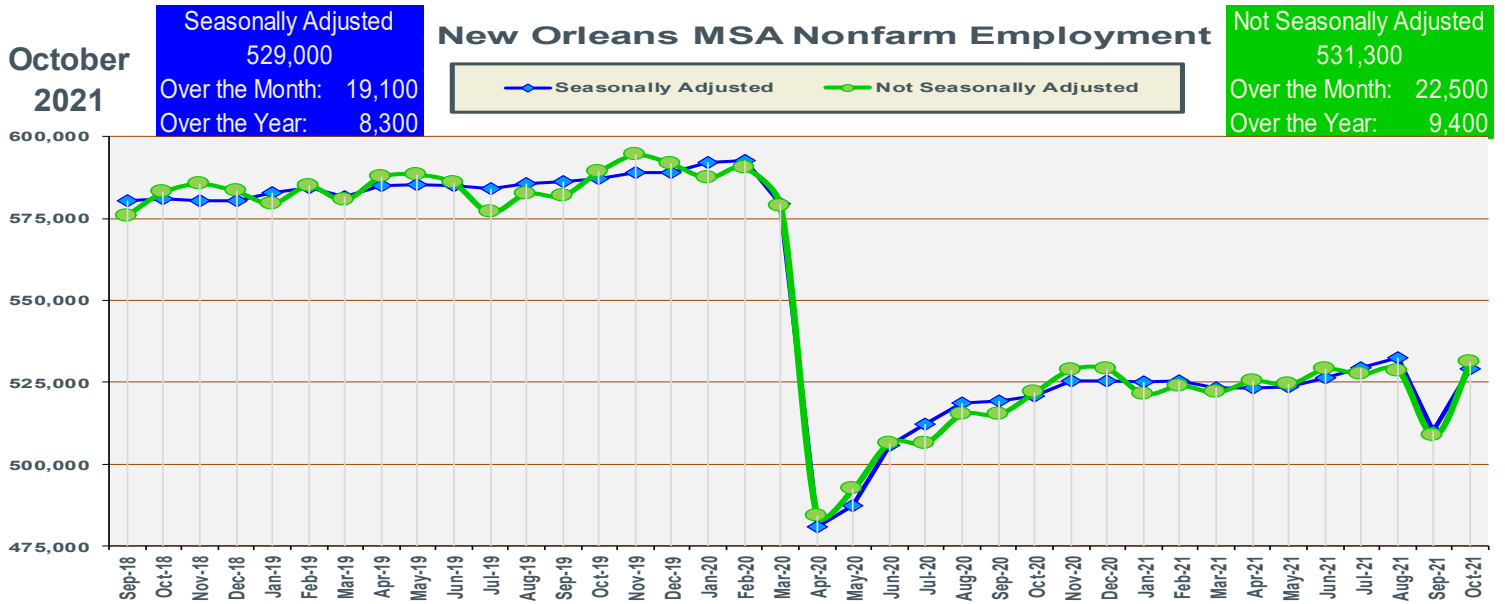
**October 2021**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 1,854,500  
 Over the Month: 34,200  
 Over the Year: 35,900

**Louisiana Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 1,868,100  
 Over the Month: 52,500  
 Over the Year: 41,000



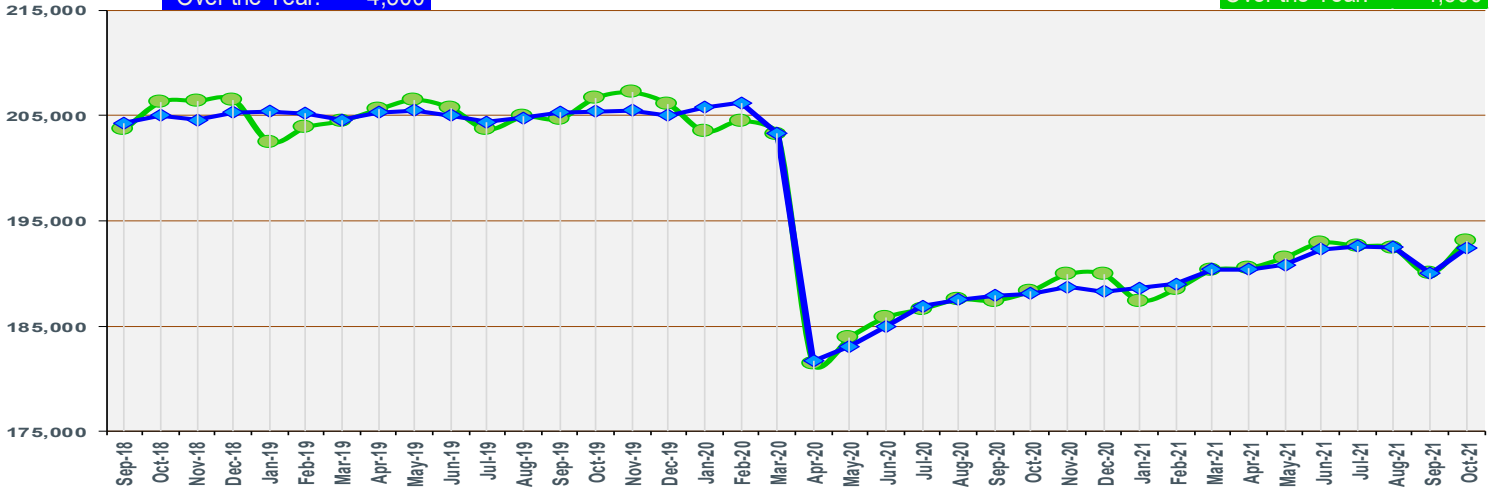
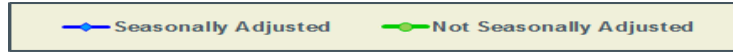


**October 2021**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 192,400  
 Over the Month: 2,400  
 Over the Year: 4,300

**Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 193,100  
 Over the Month: 3,100  
 Over the Year: 4,800

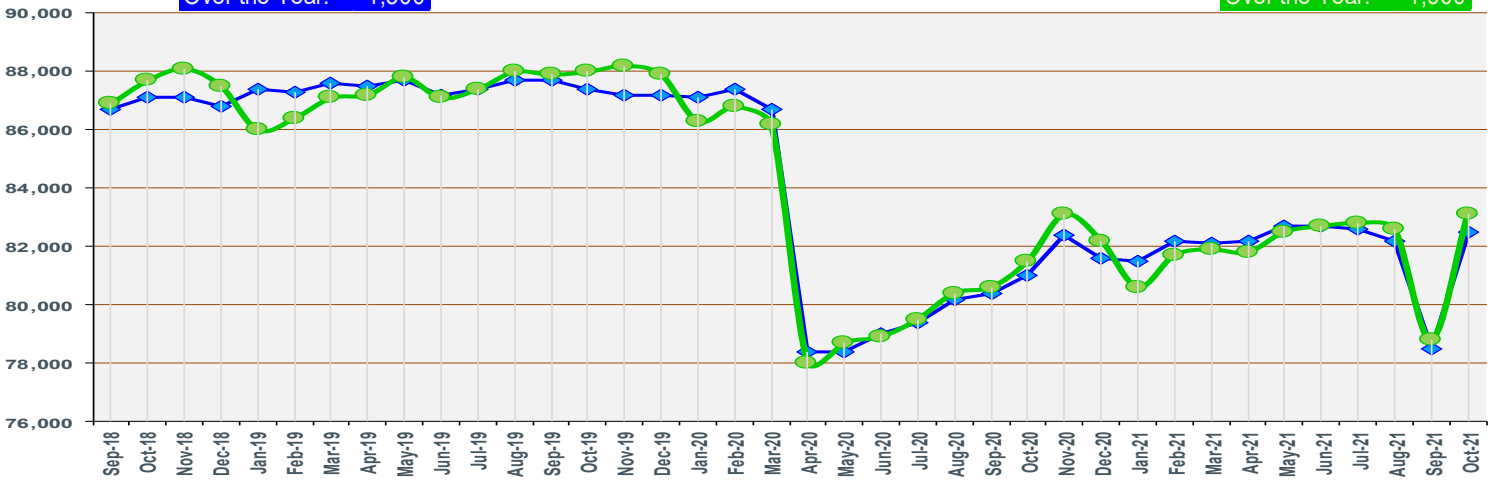


**October 2021**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 82,500  
 Over the Month: 4,000  
 Over the Year: 1,500

**Houma MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 83,100  
 Over the Month: 4,300  
 Over the Year: 1,600

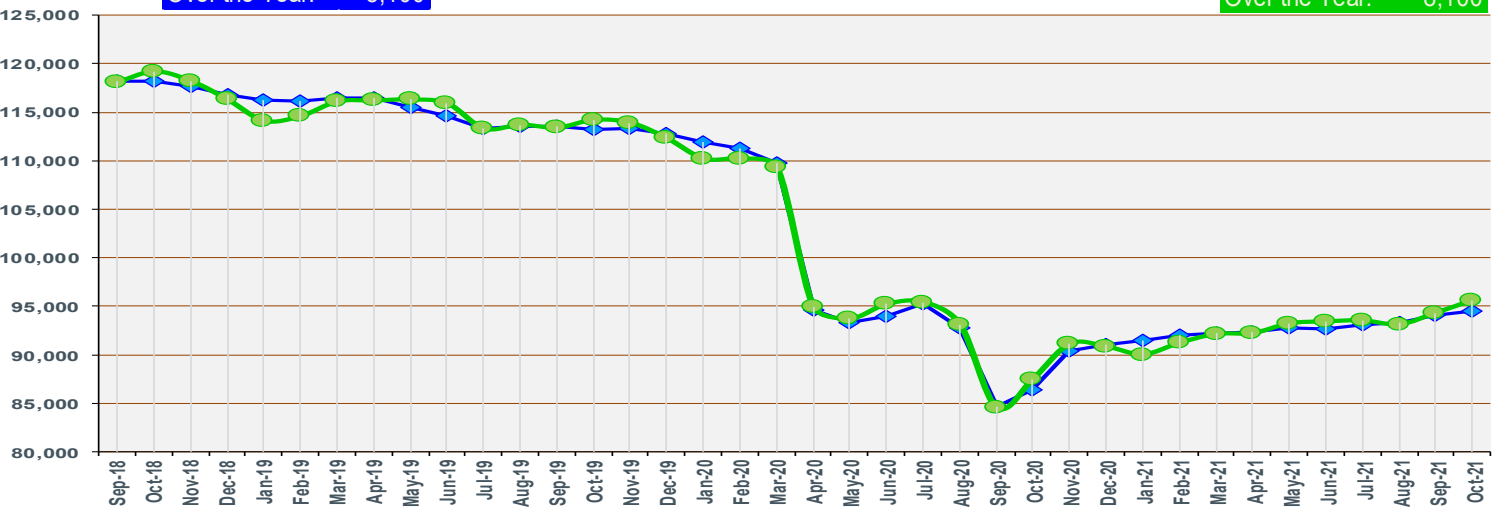
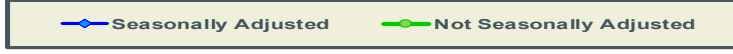


**October 2021**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 94,500  
 Over the Month: 400  
 Over the Year: 8,100

**Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 95,600  
 Over the Month: 1,300  
 Over the Year: 8,100



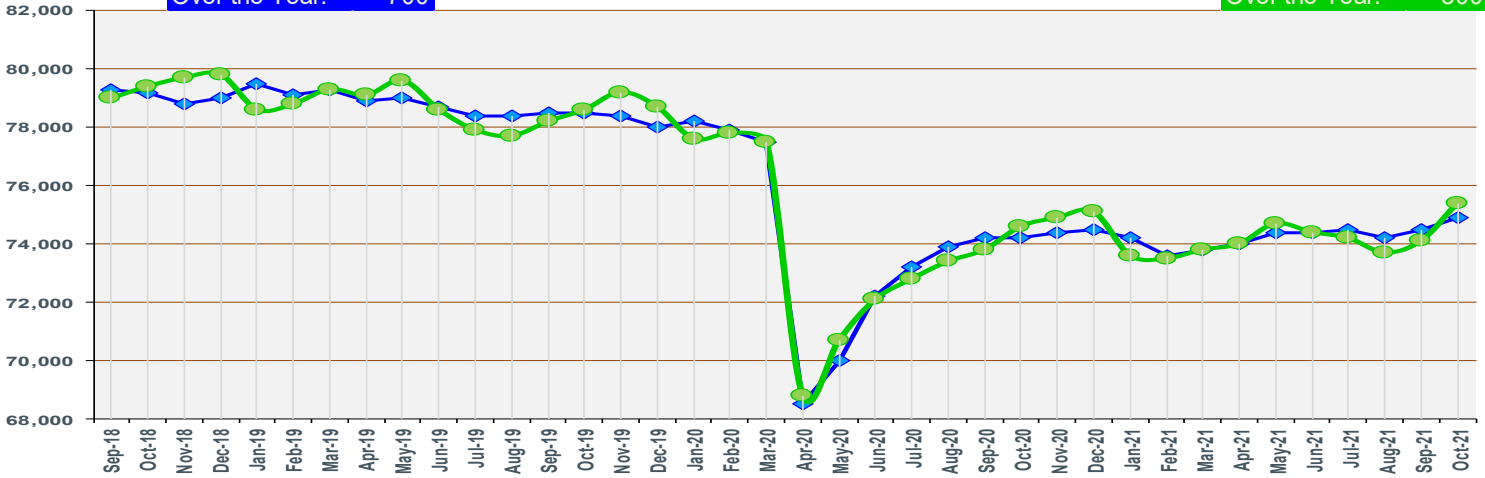


**October 2021**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 74,900  
 Over the Month: 400  
 Over the Year: 700

**Monroe MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 75,400  
 Over the Month: 1,300  
 Over the Year: 800

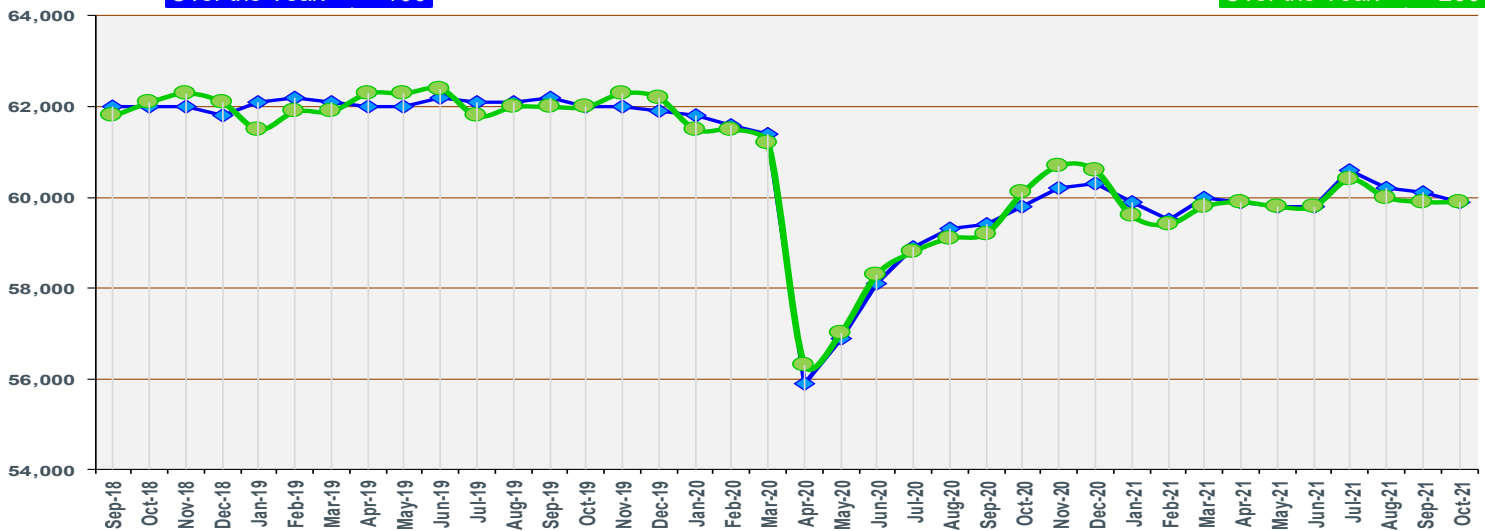
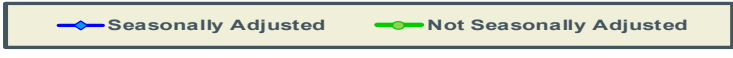


**October 2021**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 59,900  
 Over the Month: -200  
 Over the Year: 100

**Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 59,900  
 Over the Month: 0  
 Over the Year: -200

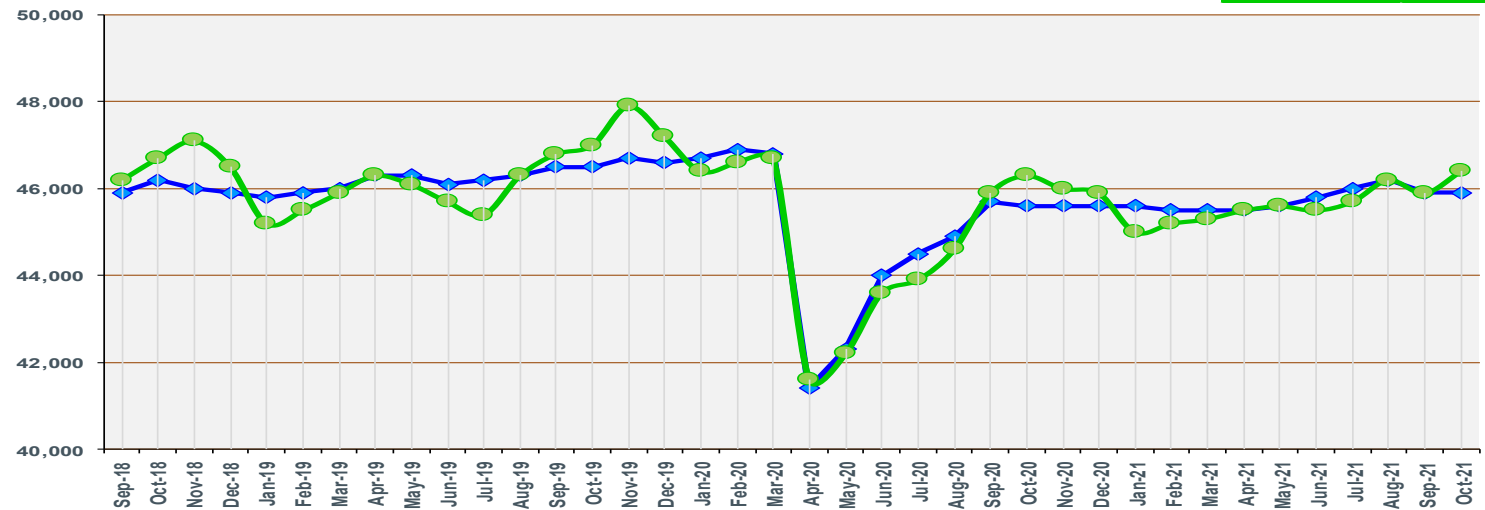


**October 2021**

**Seasonally Adjusted**  
 45,900  
 Over the Month: 0  
 Over the Year: 300

**Hammond MSA Nonfarm Employment**

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
 46,400  
 Over the Month: 500  
 Over the Year: 100



<i>Louisiana - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct 2021	Sept 2021	Oct 2020	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Total Nonfarm	1,854,500	1,820,300	1,818,600	34,200	1.88%	35,900	1.97%
Total Private	1,545,100	1,508,300	1,505,900	36,800	2.44%	39,200	2.60%
Goods-Producing	280,100	269,900	274,000	10,200	3.78%	6,100	2.23%
Mining and Logging	30,200	29,800	28,000	400	1.34%	2,200	7.86%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	153,900	145,300	145,800	8,600	5.92%	8,100	5.56%
Construction	123,700	115,500	117,800	8,200	7.10%	5,900	5.01%
Manufacturing	126,200	124,600	128,200	1,600	1.28%	-2,000	-1.56%
Durable Goods	61,400	60,800	58,600	600	0.99%	2,800	4.78%
Nondurable Goods	64,800	63,800	69,600	1,000	1.57%	-4,800	-6.90%
Service-Providing	1,574,400	1,550,400	1,544,600	24,000	1.55%	29,800	1.93%
Private Service-Providing	1,265,000	1,238,400	1,231,900	26,600	2.15%	33,100	2.69%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	362,100	357,500	361,000	4,600	1.29%	1,100	0.30%
Wholesale Trade	63,600	63,900	63,300	-300	-0.47%	300	0.47%
Retail Trade	216,800	212,900	216,800	3,900	1.83%	0	0.00%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	81,700	80,700	80,900	1,000	1.24%	800	0.99%
Information	16,600	16,500	17,900	100	0.61%	-1,300	-7.26%
Financial Activities	88,900	88,900	86,700	0	0.00%	2,200	2.54%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	26,700	26,600	25,700	100	0.38%	1,000	3.89%
Professional and Business Services	213,100	209,000	203,600	4,100	1.96%	9,500	4.67%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	90,600	89,300	85,500	1,300	1.46%	5,100	5.96%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21,000	21,000	21,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Serv.	101,500	98,700	97,100	2,800	2.84%	4,400	4.53%
Education and Health Services	316,000	310,600	308,900	5,400	1.74%	7,100	2.30%
Educational Services	46,700	46,500	44,100	200	0.43%	2,600	5.90%
Health Care and Social Assistance	269,300	264,100	264,800	5,200	1.97%	4,500	1.70%
Leisure and Hospitality	201,800	189,600	188,300	12,200	6.43%	13,500	7.17%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22,400	21,400	19,900	1,000	4.67%	2,500	12.56%
Accommodation and Food Services	179,400	168,200	168,400	11,200	6.66%	11,000	6.53%
Other Services	66,500	66,300	65,500	200	0.30%	1,000	1.53%
Government	309,400	312,000	312,700	-2,600	-0.83%	-3,300	-1.06%
Federal Government	30,900	31,200	33,000	-300	-0.96%	-2,100	-6.36%
State Government	85,000	84,400	84,600	600	0.71%	400	0.47%
Local Government	193,500	196,400	195,100	-2,900	-1.48%	-1,600	-0.82%

<i>MSAs - Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct 2021	Sept 2021	Oct 2020	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Alexandria Total Nonfarm	59,900	60,100	59,800	-200	-0.33%	100	0.17%
Baton Rouge Total Nonfarm	392,800	387,200	387,700	5,600	1.45%	5,100	1.32%
Hammond Total Nonfarm	45,900	45,900	45,600	0	0.00%	300	0.66%
Houma Total Nonfarm	82,500	78,500	81,000	4,000	5.10%	1,500	1.85%
Lafayette Total Nonfarm	192,400	190,000	188,100	2,400	1.26%	4,300	2.29%
Lake Charles Total Nonfarm	94,500	94,100	86,400	400	0.43%	8,100	9.37%
Monroe Total Nonfarm	74,900	74,500	74,200	400	0.54%	700	0.94%
New Orleans Total Nonfarm	529,000	509,900	520,700	19,100	3.75%	8,300	1.59%
Shreveport Total Nonfarm	170,000	168,300	166,800	1,700	1.01%	3,200	1.92%

<i>Louisiana - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020	Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm	1,868,100	1,815,600	1,827,100	52,500	2.89%	41,000	2.24%
Total Private	1,554,700	1,503,600	1,510,500	51,100	3.40%	44,200	2.93%
Goods-Producing	284,000	270,200	277,700	13,800	5.11%	6,300	2.27%
Mining & Logging	30,700	29,900	28,300	800	2.68%	2,400	8.48%
Oil & Gas Extraction	5,700	5,600	5,600	100	1.79%	100	1.79%
Support Activities for Mining	20,800	20,400	19,500	400	1.96%	1,300	6.67%
Drilling Oil and Gas Wells	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	156,900	146,300	148,400	10,600	7.25%	8,500	5.73%
Construction	126,200	116,400	120,100	9,800	8.42%	6,100	5.08%
Construction of Buildings	22,300	21,600	21,700	700	3.24%	600	2.76%
Residential Building Construction	6,200	6,000	5,900	200	3.33%	300	5.08%
Nonresidential Building Construction	16,100	15,600	15,800	500	3.21%	300	1.90%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	41,200	36,800	35,600	4,400	11.96%	5,600	15.73%
Specialty Trade Contractors	62,700	58,000	62,800	4,700	8.10%	-100	-0.16%
Manufacturing	127,100	123,900	129,300	3,200	2.58%	-2,200	-1.70%
Durable Goods	61,100	60,500	58,500	600	0.99%	2,600	4.44%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,600	8,700	8,600	-100	-1.15%	0	0.00%
Ship & Boat Building	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.00%	-100	-1.89%
Nondurable Goods	66,000	63,400	70,800	2,600	4.10%	-4,800	-6.78%
Food Manufacturing	15,900	14,900	16,200	1,000	6.71%	-300	-1.85%
Chemical Manufacturing	26,100	26,200	27,000	-100	-0.38%	-900	-3.33%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	15,700	15,600	15,900	100	0.64%	-200	-1.26%
Service-Providing	1,584,100	1,545,400	1,549,400	38,700	2.50%	34,700	2.24%
Private Service-Providing	1,270,700	1,233,400	1,232,800	37,300	3.02%	37,900	3.07%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	361,900	355,100	360,500	6,800	1.91%	1,400	0.39%
Wholesale Trade	63,700	63,900	63,400	-200	-0.31%	300	0.47%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	34,700	34,400	33,900	300	0.87%	800	2.36%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,300	24,000	23,700	-700	-2.92%	-400	-1.69%
Retail Trade	216,700	211,200	216,600	5,500	2.60%	100	0.05%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	28,200	28,200	27,600	0	0.00%	600	2.17%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	21,200	21,100	21,100	100	0.47%	100	0.47%
Food & Beverage Stores	40,400	40,000	40,100	400	1.00%	300	0.75%
Grocery Stores	36,300	36,000	35,900	300	0.83%	400	1.11%
Health & Personal Care Stores	15,000	14,800	15,500	200	1.35%	-500	-3.23%
Gasoline Stations	18,800	18,700	19,000	100	0.53%	-200	-1.05%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	11,500	11,200	12,400	300	2.68%	-900	-7.26%
General Merchandise Stores	48,800	46,900	51,000	1,900	4.05%	-2,200	-4.31%
Department Stores	6,200	5,700	6,500	500	8.77%	-300	-4.62%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	81,500	80,000	80,500	1,500	1.88%	1,000	1.24%
Transportation and Warehousing	73,100	71,500	71,500	1,600	2.24%	1,600	2.24%
Truck Transportation	17,100	16,900	16,300	200	1.18%	800	4.91%
Support Activities for Transportation	17,000	16,900	17,300	100	0.59%	-300	-1.73%
Information	16,400	16,000	17,400	400	2.50%	-1,000	-5.75%
Telecommunications	6,600	6,500	6,800	100	1.54%	-200	-2.94%

<i>Louisiana - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020		Change		Change
Financial Activities	89,200	88,500	86,700	700	0.79%	2,500	2.88%
Finance & Insurance	62,400	62,000	61,000	400	0.65%	1,400	2.30%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	26,600	26,200	26,300	400	1.53%	300	1.14%
Depository Credit Intermediation	19,000	18,900	18,900	100	0.53%	100	0.53%
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	31,900	31,600	30,600	300	0.95%	1,300	4.25%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	26,800	26,500	25,700	300	1.13%	1,100	4.28%
Professional & Business Services	216,900	208,100	206,100	8,800	4.23%	10,800	5.24%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	91,200	88,200	85,400	3,000	3.40%	5,800	6.79%
Legal Services	18,900	18,100	17,800	800	4.42%	1,100	6.18%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping & Payroll Services	9,900	9,600	10,200	300	3.13%	-300	-2.94%
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	25,000	23,900	21,600	1,100	4.60%	3,400	15.74%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	21,000	21,000	21,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	104,700	98,900	99,700	5,800	5.86%	5,000	5.02%
Administrative & Support Services	91,200	86,300	89,600	4,900	5.68%	1,600	1.79%
Employment Services	34,800	33,700	31,000	1,100	3.26%	3,800	12.26%
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	22,200	21,600	21,900	600	2.78%	300	1.37%
Education & Health Services	318,300	311,600	310,100	6,700	2.15%	8,200	2.64%
Educational Services	47,700	46,700	45,000	1,000	2.14%	2,700	6.00%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	14,500	14,300	14,300	200	1.40%	200	1.40%
Health Care & Social Assistance	270,600	264,900	265,100	5,700	2.15%	5,500	2.07%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	106,900	105,300	103,400	1,600	1.52%	3,500	3.38%
Offices of Physicians	43,200	42,900	40,900	300	0.70%	2,300	5.62%
Home Health Care Services	18,100	17,900	18,900	200	1.12%	-800	-4.23%
Hospitals	78,900	78,400	77,600	500	0.64%	1,300	1.68%
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	34,600	33,100	38,000	1,500	4.53%	-3,400	-8.95%
Nursing Care Facilities	21,700	20,700	23,600	1,000	4.83%	-1,900	-8.05%
Social Assistance	50,200	48,100	46,100	2,100	4.37%	4,100	8.89%
Leisure & Hospitality	201,000	188,000	186,300	13,000	6.91%	14,700	7.89%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	22,000	20,800	19,500	1,200	5.77%	2,500	12.82%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	18,200	17,400	15,900	800	4.60%	2,300	14.47%
Gambling Industries	5,900	5,700	5,500	200	3.51%	400	7.27%
Accommodation & Food Services	179,000	167,200	166,800	11,800	7.06%	12,200	7.31%
Accommodation	21,400	20,500	20,300	900	4.39%	1,100	5.42%
Food Services & Drinking Places	157,600	146,700	146,500	10,900	7.43%	11,100	7.58%
Other Services	67,000	66,100	65,700	900	1.36%	1,300	1.98%
Repair & Maintenance	18,200	17,400	18,400	800	4.60%	-200	-1.09%
Government	313,400	312,000	316,600	1,400	0.45%	-3,200	-1.01%
Federal Government	31,100	31,200	33,100	-100	-0.32%	-2,000	-6.04%
State Government	87,400	85,900	87,200	1,500	1.75%	200	0.23%
State Government Educational Services	46,400	45,000	45,800	1,400	3.11%	600	1.31%
State Government Excluding Education	41,000	40,900	41,400	100	0.24%	-400	-0.97%
Local Government	194,900	194,900	196,300	0	0.00%	-1,400	-0.71%
Local Government Educational Services	96,400	95,900	96,700	500	0.52%	-300	-0.31%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	98,500	99,000	99,600	-500	-0.51%	-1,100	-1.10%

<i>New Orleans-Metairie MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020		Change		Change
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>531,300</b>	<b>508,800</b>	<b>521,900</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>4.42%</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>1.80%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>461,700</b>	<b>439,000</b>	<b>450,300</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>5.17%</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>2.53%</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>58,600</b>	<b>55,200</b>	<b>58,900</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>6.16%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.51%</b>
Mining & Logging	3,500	3,400	3,700	100	2.94%	-200	-5.41%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	30,400	27,300	30,400	3,100	11.36%	0	0.00%
Construction	26,900	23,900	26,700	3,000	12.55%	200	0.75%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	6,900	5,800	6,000	1,100	18.97%	900	15.00%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,300	13,800	15,700	1,500	10.87%	-400	-2.55%
Manufacturing	28,200	27,900	28,500	300	1.08%	-300	-1.05%
Durable Goods	10,300	10,200	10,300	100	0.98%	0	0.00%
Nondurable Goods	17,900	17,700	18,200	200	1.13%	-300	-1.65%
Chemical Manufacturing	4,900	4,900	5,000	0	0.00%	-100	-2.00%
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>472,700</b>	<b>453,600</b>	<b>463,000</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>4.21%</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>2.10%</b>
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	<b>403,100</b>	<b>383,800</b>	<b>391,400</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>5.03%</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>2.99%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	103,800	100,400	103,300	3,400	3.39%	500	0.48%
Wholesale Trade	20,400	20,900	20,100	-500	-2.39%	300	1.49%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	7,900	8,100	7,900	-200	-2.47%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	57,800	54,500	57,300	3,300	6.06%	500	0.87%
Grocery Stores	10,700	10,600	10,400	100	0.94%	300	2.88%
General Merchandise Stores	11,800	11,000	12,400	800	7.27%	-600	-4.84%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	25,600	25,000	25,900	600	2.40%	-300	-1.16%
Information	4,700	4,500	5,400	200	4.44%	-700	-12.96%
Financial Activities	28,000	28,200	28,700	-200	-0.71%	-700	-2.44%
Finance & Insurance	22,000	21,900	21,600	100	0.46%	400	1.85%
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	7,200	7,200	7,100	0	0.00%	100	1.41%
Depository Credit Intermediation	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Professional & Business Services	77,500	72,900	70,400	4,600	6.31%	7,100	10.09%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	33,800	32,900	31,400	900	2.74%	2,400	7.64%
Legal Services	9,000	8,500	8,200	500	5.88%	800	9.76%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7,600	7,600	7,800	0	0.00%	-200	-2.56%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	36,100	32,400	31,200	3,700	11.42%	4,900	15.71%
Administrative & Support Services	33,100	29,700	28,800	3,400	11.45%	4,300	14.93%
Employment Services	14,600	12,200	10,900	2,400	19.67%	3,700	33.94%
Education & Health Services	100,100	98,600	101,000	1,500	1.52%	-900	-0.89%
Educational Services	30,700	30,000	30,200	700	2.33%	500	1.66%
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	12,500	12,300	12,600	200	1.63%	-100	-0.79%
Health Care & Social Assistance	69,400	68,600	70,800	800	1.17%	-1,400	-1.98%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	29,400	29,400	29,600	0	0.00%	-200	-0.68%
Hospitals	23,700	23,700	22,900	0	0.00%	800	3.49%
Leisure & Hospitality	67,300	57,800	61,400	9,500	16.44%	5,900	9.61%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	8,900	7,700	7,800	1,200	15.58%	1,100	14.10%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	5,800	4,800	4,900	1,000	20.83%	900	18.37%
Accommodation & Food Services	58,400	50,100	53,600	8,300	16.57%	4,800	8.96%
Accommodation	6,500	5,800	6,200	700	12.07%	300	4.84%
Food Services & Drinking Places	51,900	44,300	47,400	7,600	17.16%	4,500	9.49%
Other Services	21,700	21,400	21,200	300	1.40%	500	2.36%
<b>Government</b>	<b>69,600</b>	<b>69,800</b>	<b>71,600</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.29%</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-2.79%</b>
Federal Government	13,000	13,000	13,900	0	0.00%	-900	-6.47%
State Government	12,400	12,200	12,300	200	1.64%	100	0.81%
Local Government	44,200	44,600	45,400	-400	-0.90%	-1,200	-2.64%
<i>Hammond MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> Tangipahoa	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020		Change		Change
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>46,400</b>	<b>45,900</b>	<b>46,300</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.09%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.22%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>35,300</b>	<b>34,900</b>	<b>34,800</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.15%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.44%</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>41,800</b>	<b>41,300</b>	<b>41,700</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.21%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.24%</b>
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.32%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.66%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>11,100</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.91%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-3.48%</b>



<i>Baton Rouge MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020		Change		Change
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	397,100	387,000	389,100	10,100	2.61%	8,000	2.06%
<b>Total Private</b>	319,600	310,500	311,300	9,100	2.93%	8,300	2.67%
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	75,800	71,300	71,700	4,500	6.31%	4,100	5.72%
Mining & Logging	800	700	700	100	14.29%	100	14.29%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	46,400	42,200	43,000	4,200	9.95%	3,400	7.91%
Construction	45,600	41,500	42,300	4,100	9.88%	3,300	7.80%
Construction of Buildings	8,000	7,700	7,200	300	3.90%	800	11.11%
Nonresidential Building Construction	6,200	6,000	5,800	200	3.33%	400	6.90%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	16,900	14,700	14,800	2,200	14.97%	2,100	14.19%
Specialty Trade Contractors	20,700	19,100	20,300	1,600	8.38%	400	1.97%
Manufacturing	29,400	29,100	28,700	300	1.03%	700	2.44%
Nondurable Goods	18,900	18,800	18,700	100	0.53%	200	1.07%
Chemical Manufacturing	12,100	12,100	12,200	0	0.00%	-100	-0.82%
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	7,300	7,300	7,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Service-Providing	321,300	315,700	317,400	5,600	1.77%	3,900	1.23%
Private Service-Providing	243,800	239,200	239,600	4,600	1.92%	4,200	1.75%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	67,800	67,000	68,000	800	1.19%	-200	-0.29%
Wholesale Trade	12,800	12,800	13,000	0	0.00%	-200	-1.54%
Retail Trade	40,600	39,800	40,200	800	2.01%	400	1.00%
Grocery Stores	7,600	7,500	7,400	100	1.33%	200	2.70%
General Merchandise Stores	8,700	8,500	9,100	200	2.35%	-400	-4.40%
Department Stores	1,000	900	1,000	100	11.11%	0	0.00%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14,400	14,400	14,800	0	0.00%	-400	-2.70%
Information	4,400	4,000	4,500	400	10.00%	-100	-2.22%
Financial Activities	17,000	16,800	16,400	200	1.19%	600	3.66%
Finance & Insurance	11,000	10,900	11,100	100	0.92%	-100	-0.90%
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,200	3,200	3,300	0	0.00%	-100	-3.03%
Professional & Business Services	48,800	47,000	48,900	1,800	3.83%	-100	-0.20%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	20,800	19,800	20,300	1,000	5.05%	500	2.46%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	22,600	22,000	22,700	600	2.73%	-100	-0.44%
Education & Health Services	53,200	53,500	52,200	-300	-0.56%	1,000	1.92%
Health Care & Social Assistance	47,100	46,900	46,100	200	0.43%	1,000	2.17%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	20,300	20,100	20,100	200	1.00%	200	1.00%
Hospitals	12,500	12,500	12,000	0	0.00%	500	4.17%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,000	35,500	34,500	1,500	4.23%	2,500	7.25%
Accommodation & Food Services	31,900	30,500	30,400	1,400	4.59%	1,500	4.93%
Food Services & Drinking Places	29,800	28,400	28,600	1,400	4.93%	1,200	4.20%
Other Services	15,600	15,400	15,100	200	1.30%	500	3.31%
Government	77,500	76,500	77,800	1,000	1.31%	-300	-0.39%
Federal Government	2,900	2,900	3,100	0	0.00%	-200	-6.45%
State Government	42,600	41,800	42,900	800	1.91%	-300	-0.70%
Local Government	32,000	31,800	31,800	200	0.63%	200	0.63%
<i>Houma-Thibodaux MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> Lafourche, Terrebonne	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020		Change		Change
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	83,100	78,800	81,500	4,300	5.46%	1,600	1.96%
<b>Total Private</b>	71,900	67,600	70,400	4,300	6.36%	1,500	2.13%
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	16,800	15,700	16,000	1,100	7.01%	800	5.00%
Mining & Logging	5,100	5,000	4,800	100	2.00%	300	6.25%
Support Activities for Mining	4,100	4,000	4,000	100	2.50%	100	2.50%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9,600	9,100	9,100	500	5.49%	500	5.49%
Construction	4,500	4,100	4,300	400	9.76%	200	4.65%
Service-Providing	66,300	63,100	65,500	3,200	5.07%	800	1.22%
Private Service-Providing	55,100	51,900	54,400	3,200	6.17%	700	1.29%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,900	20,900	21,300	1,000	4.78%	600	2.82%
Retail Trade	10,200	9,300	10,300	900	9.68%	-100	-0.97%
Support Activities for Transportation	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Administrative & Support Services	3,200	3,100	3,200	100	3.23%	0	0.00%
Employment Services	1,700	1,600	1,600	100	6.25%	100	6.25%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,600	6,200	7,600	1,400	22.58%	0	0.00%
Government	11,200	11,200	11,100	0	0.00%	100	0.90%
Federal Government	400	400	500	0	0.00%	-100	-20.00%
State Government	2,800	2,400	2,300	400	16.67%	500	21.74%
Local Government	8,000	8,400	8,300	-400	-4.76%	-300	-3.61%



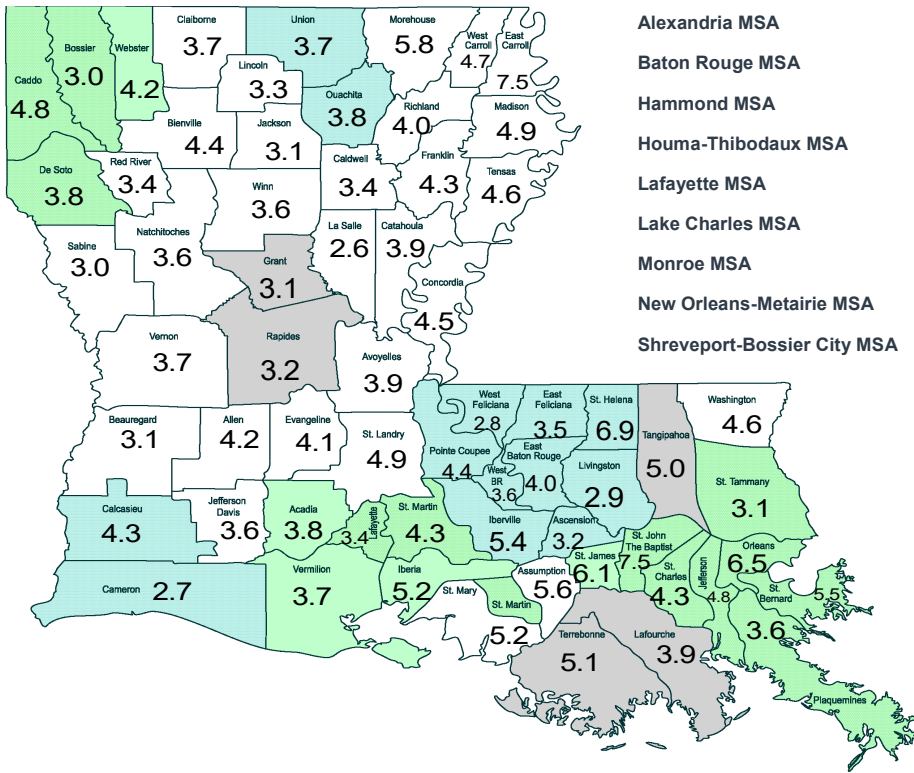
<i>Shreveport-Bossier City MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> Bossier, Caddo, De Soto, Webster	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020		Change		Change
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	170,800	167,700	166,900	3,100	1.85%	3,900	2.34%
<b>Total Private</b>	140,200	137,500	137,000	2,700	1.96%	3,200	2.34%
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	19,600	19,600	20,000	0	0.00%	-400	-2.00%
Mining & Logging	2,800	2,800	3,200	0	0.00%	-400	-12.50%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10,100	10,200	10,600	-100	-0.98%	-500	-4.72%
Construction	7,300	7,400	7,400	-100	-1.35%	-100	-1.35%
Manufacturing	9,500	9,400	9,400	100	1.06%	100	1.06%
<b>Service-Providing</b>	151,200	148,100	146,900	3,100	2.09%	4,300	2.93%
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	120,600	117,900	117,000	2,700	2.29%	3,600	3.08%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	35,400	35,100	35,200	300	0.85%	200	0.57%
Wholesale Trade	6,700	6,700	6,800	0	0.00%	-100	-1.47%
Retail Trade	21,600	21,400	21,600	200	0.93%	0	0.00%
General Merchandise Stores	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	7,100	7,000	6,800	100	1.43%	300	4.41%
Information	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	7,200	7,200	7,100	0	0.00%	100	1.41%
Professional & Business Services	19,800	18,800	17,500	1,000	5.32%	2,300	13.14%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Serv.	11,000	10,400	10,000	600	5.77%	1,000	10.00%
Education & Health Services	31,600	30,800	31,600	800	2.60%	0	0.00%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,300	28,600	29,500	700	2.45%	-200	-0.68%
Leisure & Hospitality	19,100	18,500	18,400	600	3.24%	700	3.80%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,200	2,000	2,000	200	10.00%	200	10.00%
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	2,000	1,800	1,900	200	11.11%	100	5.26%
Gambling Industries	1,200	1,100	1,100	100	9.09%	100	9.09%
Accommodation & Food Services	16,900	16,500	16,400	400	2.42%	500	3.05%
Food Services & Drinking Places	13,800	13,500	13,600	300	2.22%	200	1.47%
Other Services	6,100	6,100	5,800	0	0.00%	300	5.17%
Government	30,600	30,200	29,900	400	1.32%	700	2.34%
Federal Government	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.96%
State Government	6,300	6,200	6,000	100	1.61%	300	5.00%
Local Government	19,300	19,000	18,800	300	1.58%	500	2.66%

<i>Lafayette MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020		Change		Change
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	193,100	190,000	188,300	3,100	1.63%	4,800	2.55%
<b>Total Private</b>	168,200	165,100	162,500	3,100	1.88%	5,700	3.51%
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	33,300	32,700	32,300	600	1.83%	1,000	3.10%
Mining & Logging	10,100	10,000	9,700	100	1.00%	400	4.12%
Support Activities for Mining	8,900	8,900	8,500	0	0.00%	400	4.71%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	19,800	19,600	19,000	200	1.02%	800	4.21%
Construction	9,700	9,600	9,300	100	1.04%	400	4.30%
Manufacturing	13,500	13,100	13,300	400	3.05%	200	1.50%
<b>Service-Providing</b>	159,800	157,300	156,000	2,500	1.59%	3,800	2.44%
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	134,900	132,400	130,200	2,500	1.89%	4,700	3.61%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	40,200	39,700	39,600	500	1.26%	600	1.52%
Wholesale Trade	7,800	7,800	8,000	0	0.00%	-200	-2.50%
Retail Trade	26,100	25,700	25,600	400	1.56%	500	1.95%
General Merchandise Stores	5,100	5,100	5,500	0	0.00%	-400	-7.27%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6,300	6,200	6,000	100	1.61%	300	5.00%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.00%	-100	-4.76%
Financial Activities	10,100	10,000	9,900	100	1.00%	200	2.02%
Professional & Business Services	22,100	21,000	21,300	1,100	5.24%	800	3.76%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	10,300	9,900	9,700	400	4.04%	600	6.19%
Education & Health Services	34,900	33,800	31,500	1,100	3.25%	3,400	10.79%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,700	31,900	30,500	800	2.51%	2,200	7.21%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,700	19,100	19,200	-400	-2.09%	-500	-2.60%
Accommodation & Food Services	16,900	17,300	17,300	-400	-2.31%	-400	-2.31%
Food Services & Drinking Places	16,400	15,900	16,000	500	3.14%	400	2.50%
Other Services	6,900	6,800	6,600	100	1.47%	300	4.55%
Government	24,900	24,900	25,800	0	0.00%	-900	-3.49%
Federal Government	1,400	1,500	1,600	-100	-6.67%	-200	-12.50%
State Government	5,800	5,700	5,900	100	1.75%	-100	-1.69%
Local Government	17,700	17,700	18,300	0	0.00%	-600	-3.28%

<i>Lake Charles MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> Calcasieu, Cameron	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020	Change		Change	
Total Nonfarm	95,600	94,300	87,500	1,300	1.38%	8,100	9.26%
Total Private	81,600	80,500	73,700	1,100	1.37%	7,900	10.72%
Goods-Producing	24,400	23,900	23,200	500	2.09%	1,200	5.17%
Mining & Logging	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mining, Logging, & Construction	13,900	13,700	13,100	200	1.46%	800	6.11%
Construction	13,500	13,300	12,700	200	1.50%	800	6.30%
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	5,500	5,100	5,200	400	7.84%	300	5.77%
Manufacturing	10,500	10,200	10,100	300	2.94%	400	3.96%
Nondurable Goods	8,100	8,100	8,000	0	0.00%	100	1.25%
Service-Providing	71,200	70,400	64,300	800	1.14%	6,900	10.73%
Private Service-Providing	57,200	56,600	50,500	600	1.06%	6,700	13.27%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15,300	15,200	14,600	100	0.66%	700	4.79%
Retail Trade	9,300	9,200	9,100	100	1.09%	200	2.20%
Professional & Business Services	8,900	8,700	8,300	200	2.30%	600	7.23%
Leisure & Hospitality	12,200	11,800	8,400	400	3.39%	3,800	45.24%
Accommodation & Food Services	11,200	10,900	7,700	300	2.75%	3,500	45.45%
Government	14,000	13,800	13,800	200	1.45%	200	1.45%
Federal Government	500	500	600	0	0.00%	-100	-16.67%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	0.00%	100	3.85%
Local Government	10,800	10,600	10,600	200	1.89%	200	1.89%
<i>Monroe MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> Ouachita, Union	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020	Change		Change	
Total Nonfarm	75,400	74,100	74,600	1,300	1.75%	800	1.07%
Total Private	63,500	62,300	62,700	1,200	1.93%	800	1.28%
Goods-Producing	9,500	9,300	9,600	200	2.15%	-100	-1.04%
Manufacturing	5,600	5,600	5,800	0	0.00%	-200	-3.45%
Nondurable Goods	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.00%	-100	-2.50%
Service-Providing	65,900	64,800	65,000	1,100	1.70%	900	1.38%
Private Service-Providing	54,000	53,000	53,100	1,000	1.89%	900	1.69%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,900	13,800	13,700	100	0.72%	200	1.46%
Retail Trade	9,700	9,600	9,400	100	1.04%	300	3.19%
Professional & Business Services	9,200	8,800	8,600	400	4.55%	600	6.98%
Education & Health Services	15,400	15,100	15,200	300	1.99%	200	1.32%
Hospitals	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	0.00%	200	5.88%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,500	7,300	7,300	200	2.74%	200	2.74%
Government	11,900	11,800	11,900	100	0.85%	0	0.00%
Federal Government	500	500	600	0	0.00%	-100	-16.67%
State Government	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Local Government	8,000	7,900	7,900	100	1.27%	100	1.27%
<i>Alexandria MSA - Not Seasonally Adjusted</i> Grant, Rapides	Prel.	Rev.		OTM	OTM	OTY	OTY
	Oct	Sept	Oct	Change	%	Change	%
	2021	2021	2020	Change		Change	
Total Nonfarm	59,900	59,900	60,100	0	0.00%	-200	-0.33%
Total Private	46,500	46,400	46,400	100	0.22%	100	0.22%
Goods-Producing	7,000	7,300	7,700	-300	-4.11%	-700	-9.09%
Service-Providing	52,900	52,600	52,400	300	0.57%	500	0.95%
Private Service-Providing	39,500	39,100	38,700	400	1.02%	800	2.07%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	10,800	10,600	11,100	200	1.89%	-300	-2.70%
Retail Trade	7,500	7,400	7,500	100	1.35%	0	0.00%
Hospitals	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Government	13,400	13,500	13,700	-100	-0.74%	-300	-2.19%
Federal Government	2,600	2,700	2,800	-100	-3.70%	-200	-7.14%
State Government	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Local Government	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	0.00%	-100	-1.43%

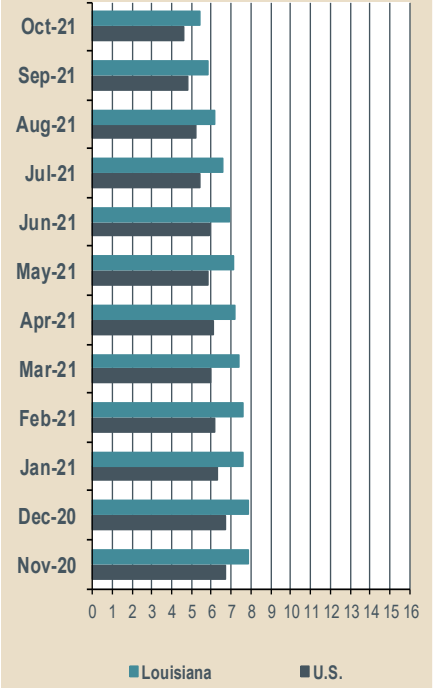
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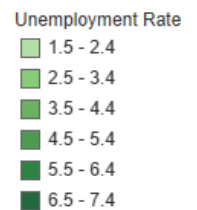
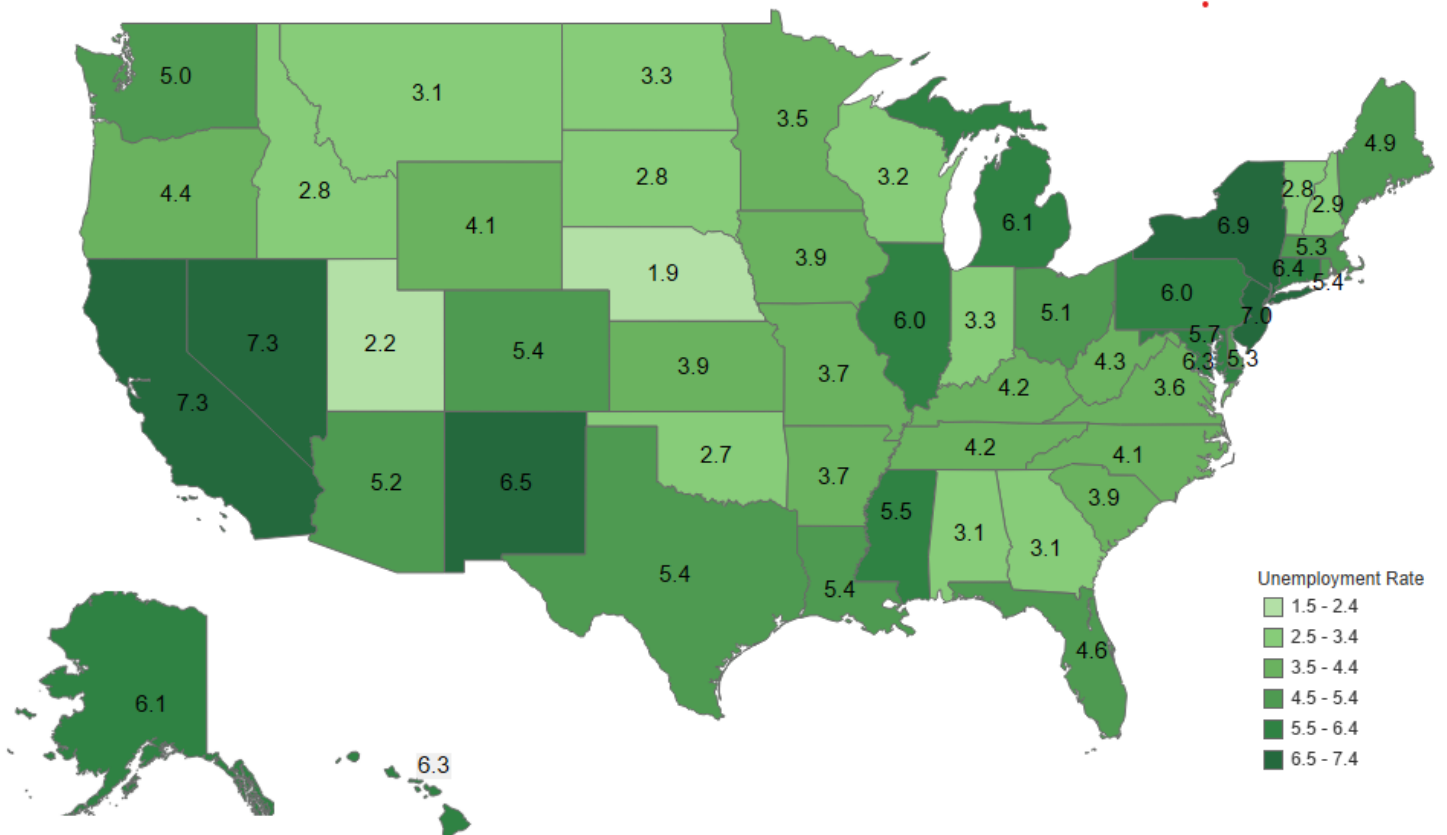
Statewide	4.3 %
Alexandria MSA	3.2 %
Baton Rouge MSA	3.7 %
Hammond MSA	5.0 %
Houma-Thibodaux MSA	4.5 %
Lafayette MSA	3.8 %
Lake Charles MSA	4.2 %
Monroe MSA	3.7 %
New Orleans-Metairie MSA	5.1 %
Shreveport-Bossier City MSA	4.2 %

# United States - Louisiana Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)



# United States Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Adjusted)

## October 2021



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	October 2021			September 2021			October 2020		
	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>154,966,000</b>	<b>6,896,000</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>154,026,000</b>	<b>7,366,000</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>150,433,000</b>	<b>10,620,000</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	<b>1,975,361</b>	<b>88,402</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1,951,097</b>	<b>101,442</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1,936,242</b>	<b>156,155</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>ALEXANDRIA MSA</b>	<b>61,104</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>61,647</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>61,248</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Grant	7,879	255	3.1	7,938	275	3.3	7,885	428	5.1
Rapides	53,225	1,777	3.2	53,709	1,917	3.4	53,363	3,006	5.3
<b>BATON ROUGE MSA</b>	<b>405,890</b>	<b>15,663</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>401,151</b>	<b>17,646</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>398,647</b>	<b>27,124</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Ascension	63,045	2,052	3.2	62,319	2,336	3.6	61,913	3,601	5.5
East Baton Rouge	222,663	9,215	4.0	220,088	10,377	4.5	218,607	15,953	6.8
East Feliciana	7,650	274	3.5	7,555	303	3.9	7,510	465	5.8
Iberville	13,263	761	5.4	13,115	855	6.1	13,081	1,313	9.1
Livingston	67,401	1,987	2.9	66,588	2,255	3.3	66,180	3,533	5.1
Pointe Coupee	9,383	431	4.4	9,264	471	4.8	9,259	656	6.6
St. Helena	4,015	297	6.9	3,967	342	7.9	3,949	475	10.7
West Baton Rouge	13,208	496	3.6	13,056	550	4.0	12,966	871	6.3
West Feliciana	5,262	150	2.8	5,199	157	2.9	5,182	257	4.7
<b>HAMMOND MSA</b>	<b>53,321</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>53,045</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>53,139</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Tangipahoa	53,321	2,826	5.0	53,045	3,395	6.0	53,139	4,714	8.1
<b>HOUMA-THIBODAUX MSA</b>	<b>84,561</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>81,369</b>	<b>4,993</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>83,182</b>	<b>5,618</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Lafourche	40,302	1,649	3.9	38,773	2,007	4.9	39,588	2,357	5.6
Terrebonne	44,259	2,361	5.1	42,596	2,986	6.6	43,594	3,261	7.0
<b>LAFAYETTE MSA</b>	<b>201,801</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>201,113</b>	<b>8,928</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>197,194</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Acadia	22,468	881	3.8	22,404	977	4.2	22,076	1,510	6.4
Iberia	26,203	1,447	5.2	26,088	1,604	5.8	25,639	2,512	8.9
Lafayette	109,416	3,871	3.4	109,054	4,321	3.8	106,709	6,915	6.1
St. Martin	20,879	944	4.3	20,850	1,047	4.8	20,481	1,605	7.3
Vermilion	22,835	882	3.7	22,717	979	4.1	22,289	1,558	6.5
<b>LAKE CHARLES MSA</b>	<b>93,916</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>93,971</b>	<b>4,639</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>86,644</b>	<b>9,480</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Calcasieu	90,552	4,052	4.3	90,604	4,537	4.8	83,533	9,294	10.0
Cameron	3,364	94	2.7	3,367	102	2.9	3,111	186	5.6
<b>MONROE MSA</b>	<b>75,708</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>75,432</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>75,080</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Ouachita	67,072	2,615	3.8	66,831	2,889	4.1	66,463	4,549	6.4
Union	8,636	334	3.7	8,601	366	4.1	8,617	560	6.1
<b>NEW ORLEANS-METARIE MSA</b>	<b>549,940</b>	<b>29,324</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>534,385</b>	<b>35,065</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>540,345</b>	<b>53,952</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Jefferson	196,989	9,938	4.8	191,453	12,026	5.9	193,617	17,965	8.5
Orleans	164,146	11,425	6.5	159,487	13,711	7.9	161,183	22,636	12.3
Plaquemines	9,205	339	3.6	8,947	422	4.5	9,113	542	5.6
St. Bernard	18,516	1,069	5.5	17,983	1,264	6.6	18,194	1,952	9.7
St. Charles	23,303	1,036	4.3	22,651	1,273	5.3	22,916	1,672	6.8
St. James	8,363	546	6.1	8,134	647	7.4	8,255	832	9.2
St. John the Baptist	17,717	1,435	7.5	17,226	1,656	8.8	17,432	2,151	11.0
St. Tammany	111,701	3,536	3.1	108,504	4,066	3.6	109,635	6,202	5.4
<b>SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY MSA</b>	<b>175,750</b>	<b>7,633</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>175,102</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>172,404</b>	<b>13,505</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Bossier	55,137	1,729	3.0	54,937	1,888	3.3	54,102	3,093	5.4
Caddo	96,937	4,908	4.8	96,572	5,408	5.3	95,041	8,747	8.4
De Soto	10,215	405	3.8	10,179	434	4.1	10,046	673	6.3
Webster	13,461	591	4.2	13,414	650	4.6	13,215	992	7.0
<b>NON-MSA PARISHES</b>									
Allen	7,946	347	4.2	7,956	375	4.5	7,661	632	7.6
Assumption	8,370	496	5.6	8,232	575	6.5	8,211	798	8.9
Avoyelles	14,317	578	3.9	14,359	651	4.3	14,214	976	6.4
Beauregard (DeRidder MC)	14,384	462	3.1	14,081	491	3.4	13,531	797	5.6
Bienville	4,988	229	4.4	4,990	248	4.7	5,107	381	6.9
Caldwell	3,541	126	3.4	3,568	139	3.7	3,486	210	5.7
Catahoula	3,434	139	3.9	3,438	149	4.2	3,381	221	6.1
Claiborne	5,258	204	3.7	5,282	215	3.9	5,313	327	5.8
Concordia (Natchez, MS-LAMC)	6,642	311	4.5	6,701	342	4.9	6,606	470	6.6
East Carroll	1,641	133	7.5	1,644	145	8.1	1,688	189	10.1
Evangeline	11,687	499	4.1	11,754	552	4.5	11,178	817	6.8
Franklin	7,150	325	4.3	7,193	359	4.8	7,031	504	6.7
Jackson	6,495	209	3.1	6,524	223	3.3	6,474	303	4.5
Jefferson Davis	12,151	456	3.6	12,214	502	3.9	11,833	866	6.8
La Salle	6,556	173	2.6	6,636	186	2.7	6,725	282	4.0
Lincoln (Ruston MC)	20,509	705	3.3	20,450	771	3.6	19,873	1,108	5.3
Madison	3,412	175	4.9	3,432	192	5.3	3,428	246	6.7
Morehouse (Bastrop MC)	9,388	578	5.8	9,450	625	6.2	9,399	882	8.6
Natchitoches (Natchitoches MC)	15,835	586	3.6	15,959	647	3.9	15,210	959	5.9
Red River	3,606	127	3.4	3,610	133	3.6	3,481	203	5.5
Richland	7,824	330	4.0	7,851	350	4.3	7,703	525	6.4
Sabine	9,044	275	3.0	9,124	297	3.2	8,980	439	4.7
St. Landry (Opelousas MC)	30,394	1,565	4.9	30,578	1,741	5.4	30,204	2,575	7.9
St. Mary (Morgan City MC)	18,342	1,012	5.2	18,473	1,151	5.9	17,865	1,670	8.5
Tensas	1,305	63	4.6	1,313	64	4.6	1,324	91	6.4
Vernon (Fort Polk South MC)	15,194	581	3.7	15,356	611	3.8	14,899	852	5.4
Washington (Bogalusa MC)	16,112	778	4.6	15,816	854	5.1	15,743	1,245	7.3
West Carroll	3,387	166	4.7	3,424	173	4.8	3,373	258	7.1
Winn	4,455	168	3.6	4,476	186	4.0	4,438	292	6.2

In addition to nine (9) Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Louisiana, there are nine (9) Micropolitan Statistical Areas (MCs). Civilian Labor Force can be derived by adding employed and unemployed. For related information or data, please visit <https://www.bls.gov/lau/>.

## LOUISIANA - PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	OCT	SEPT	OCT	OCT	SEPT	OCT	OCT	SEPT	OCT
	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020
Total Private	963.74	954.38	930.08	35.8	35.4	35.8	26.92	26.96	25.98
Goods-Producing	1,254.84	1,215.56	1,310.45	41.8	40.6	42.3	30.02	29.94	30.98
Private Service-Providing	899.76	898.32	843.44	34.5	34.3	34.3	26.08	26.19	24.59
Construction	1,247.95	1,214.30	1,328.27	41.2	39.8	43.0	30.29	30.51	30.89
Manufacturing	1,171.30	1,145.66	1,159.43	42.5	41.6	41.1	27.56	27.54	28.21
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	923.08	908.99	878.19	36.1	35.9	36.5	25.57	25.32	24.06
Financial Activities	1,202.63	1,203.76	1,199.96	37.5	36.7	36.1	32.07	32.80	33.24
Professional and Business Services	1,162.77	1,174.58	1,056.92	37.9	38.0	37.4	30.68	30.91	28.26
Education and Health Services	757.12	780.38	768.53	33.8	33.9	33.4	22.40	23.02	23.01
Leisure and Hospitality	412.10	390.13	354.22	26.4	25.3	26.2	15.61	15.42	13.52

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

	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings (\$)		
	OCT	SEPT	OCT	OCT	SEPT	OCT	OCT	SEPT	OCT
	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020
Alexandria	805.98	810.82	819.07	35.6	35.5	38.4	22.64	22.84	21.33
Baton Rouge	1,014.59	984.91	1,011.07	35.7	35.1	36.2	28.42	28.06	27.93
Hammond	765.45	764.79	690.53	35.0	34.7	33.8	21.87	22.04	20.43
Houma	1,147.92	1,216.63	993.69	41.1	42.2	38.5	27.93	28.83	25.81
Lafayette	937.89	929.21	934.56	37.1	36.1	35.4	25.28	25.74	26.40
Lake Charles	752.37	764.09	769.96	31.0	31.6	33.8	24.27	24.18	22.78
Monroe	728.71	717.23	791.15	34.9	34.8	37.8	20.88	20.61	20.93
New Orleans	1,042.81	1,036.73	1,000.28	36.5	35.7	36.6	28.57	29.04	27.33
Shreveport	837.36	819.16	854.38	36.0	35.4	36.7	23.26	23.14	23.28

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 (\$)			
		OCT	OCT	SEPT	OCT	OCT	SEPT	OCT	OCT	SEPT	OCT
		2021	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020
Mining & Logging	22,200	1,405.12	1,407.23	1,386.27	41.4	43.5	42.2	33.94	32.35	32.85	
Manufacturing	94,700	936.05	922.35	953.53	43.7	43.0	43.7	21.42	21.45	21.82	
Durable Goods	41,900	995.03	952.56	1,013.78	43.3	42.0	42.4	22.98	22.68	23.91	
Nondurable Goods	52,800	891.26	899.95	908.95	44.1	43.9	44.6	20.21	20.50	20.38	



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA	WDA	PERIOD	LABORFORCE	EMP	UNEMP	URATE
St. Tammany, Plaquemines, St. Bernard	WDA 10	September	141,186	135,434	5,752	4.1
		October	144,366	139,422	4,944	3.4
Jefferson	WDA 11	September	203,479	191,453	12,026	5.9
		October	206,927	196,989	9,938	4.8
Orleans	WDA 12	September	173,198	159,487	13,711	7.9
		October	175,571	164,146	11,425	6.5
St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles	WDA 14	September	51,587	48,011	3,576	6.9
		October	52,400	49,383	3,017	5.8
Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, Livingston, Ascension, Iberville, West Baton Rouge	WDA 20	September	261,442	249,924	11,518	4.4
		October	262,712	252,660	10,052	3.8
East Baton Rouge	WDA 21	September	230,465	220,088	10,377	4.5
		October	231,878	222,663	9,215	4.0
Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne	WDA 31	September	95,169	89,601	5,568	5.9
		October	97,437	92,931	4,506	4.6
Lafayette, Vermilion, Iberia, St. Mary, St. Martin, St. Landry, Evangeline, Acadia	WDA 40	September	274,290	261,918	12,372	4.5
		October	273,325	262,224	11,101	4.1
Vernon, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron	WDA 51	September	150,196	143,578	6,618	4.4
		October	149,583	143,591	5,992	4.0
Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, LaSalle, Grant, Winn	WDA 60	September	45,337	43,548	1,789	3.9
		October	44,907	43,283	1,624	3.6
Rapides	WDA 61	September	55,626	53,709	1,917	3.4
		October	55,002	53,225	1,777	3.2
Bossier, Caddo (balance of), DeSoto, Sabine, Natchitoches, Red River, Bienville, Lincoln, Claiborne, Webster	WDA 70	September	166,559	160,398	6,161	3.7
		October	166,258	160,591	5,667	3.4
City of Shreveport	WDA 71	September	80,230	75,667	4,563	5.7
		October	80,077	75,953	4,124	5.2
Ouachita	WDA 81	September	69,720	66,831	2,889	4.1
		October	69,687	67,072	2,615	3.8
Union, East Carroll, West Carroll, Morehouse, Franklin, Richland, Caldwell, Jackson, Madison, Tensas	WDA 83	September	55,636	53,000	2,636	4.7
		October	55,218	52,779	2,439	4.4

\*WDA data are not seasonally adjusted.

## Labor Market Questions and Answers!

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

The new projections data for the short-term 2016-2019 and long-term 2016-2026 are now on the website.

[https://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_EmploymentProjections.asp?years=20162026](https://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_EmploymentProjections.asp?years=20162026)

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/vosnet/guest.aspx?action=lmiguest>

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

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

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

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

#### **Download Louisiana Workforce Commission’s Labor Market Information Products**

LA [https://www.laworks.net/Downloads/Downloads\\_LMI.asp](https://www.laworks.net/Downloads/Downloads_LMI.asp)

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

LA <https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/vosnet/guest.aspx?action=lmiguest>

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

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

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

<https://www.census.gov/naics/>

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

LA <https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/vosnet/guest.aspx?action=lmiguest>

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

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

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

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

LA <https://www.louisianaworks.net/hire/vosnet/guest.aspx?action=lmiguest>

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

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

LA [https://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_UIClaimsReportMenu.asp](https://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_UIClaimsReportMenu.asp)

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

#### **Unemployment Rates for all States - LAUS**

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



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