

## Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment

### Labor Force Table

Allen Parish	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
January 2016	8,836	8,220	616	5.6
February 2016	8,733	8,188	545	6.2
March 2016	8,799	8,219	580	6.6
April 2016	8,799	8,259	540	6.1
May 2016	8,839	8,273	566	6.4
June 2016	8,972	8,281	691	7.7
July 2016	8,791	8,109	682	7.8
August 2016	8,761	8,105	656	7.5
September 2016	8,780	8,136	644	7.3
October 2016	8,735	8,170	565	6.5
November 2016	8,784	8,256	528	6.0
December 2016	8,662 (P)	8,138 (P)	524 (P)	6.0 (P)

Beauregard Parish	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
January 2016	15,087	14,149	938	5.2
February 2016	14,990	14,140	850	5.7
March 2016	15,206	14,297	909	6.0
April 2016	15,241	14,375	866	5.7
May 2016	15,213	14,304	909	6.0
June 2016	15,337	14,261	1,076	7.0
July 2016	15,191	14,136	1,055	6.9
August 2016	14,904	13,911	993	6.7
September 2016	14,757	13,786	971	6.6
October 2016	14,763	13,930	833	5.6
November 2016	14,792	13,955	837	5.7
December 2016	14,522 (P)	13,657 (P)	865 (P)	6.0 (P)

Calcasieu Parish	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
January 2016	98,599	93,398	5,201	4.3
February 2016	99,085	94,459	4,626	4.7
March 2016	100,595	95,583	5,012	5.0
April 2016	100,045	95,320	4,725	4.7
May 2016	99,868	94,995	4,873	4.9
June 2016	101,585	95,869	5,716	5.6
July 2016	101,818	96,222	5,596	5.5
August 2016	100,197	94,722	5,475	5.5
September 2016	99,886	94,423	5,463	5.5
October 2016	100,122	95,383	4,739	4.7
November 2016	99,795	95,287	4,508	4.5
December 2016	98,259 (P)	93,916 (P)	4,343 (P)	4.4 (P)

Cameron Parish	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
January 2016	3,605	3,438	167	3.5
February 2016	3,632	3,475	157	4.3
March 2016	3,681	3,515	166	4.5
April 2016	3,668	3,506	162	4.4
May 2016	3,661	3,500	161	4.4
June 2016	3,732	3,534	198	5.3
July 2016	3,739	3,547	192	5.1
August 2016	3,665	3,488	177	4.8
September 2016	3,657	3,470	187	5.1
October 2016	3,659	3,498	161	4.4
November 2016	3,644	3,498	146	4.0
December 2016	3,587 (P)	3,448 (P)	139 (P)	3.9 (P)

Jefferson Davis Parish	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
January 2016	13,346	12,482	864	5.1
February 2016	13,319	12,555	764	5.7
March 2016	13,362	12,535	827	6.2
April 2016	13,468	12,662	806	6.0
May 2016	13,630	12,791	839	6.2

June 2016	13,834	12,872	962	7.0
July 2016	13,787	12,858	929	6.7
August 2016	13,664	12,745	919	6.7
September 2016	13,499	12,578	921	6.8
October 2016	13,350	12,568	782	5.9
November 2016	13,228	12,501	727	5.5
December 2016	13,001 (P)	12,294 (P)	707 (P)	5.4 (P)

Southwest Louisiana	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
January 2016	139,473	131,687	7,786	5.6
February 2016	139,759	132,817	6,942	5.0
March 2016	141,643	134,149	7,494	5.3
April 2016	141,221	134,122	7,099	5.0
May 2016	141,211	133,863	7,348	5.2
June 2016	143,460	134,817	8,643	6.0
July 2016	143,326	134,872	8,454	5.9
August 2016	141,191	132,971	8,220	5.8
September 2016	140,579	132,393	8,186	5.8
October 2016	140,629	133,549	7,080	5.0
November 2016	140,243	133,497	6,746	4.8
December 2016	138,031 (P)	131,453 (P)	6,578 (P)	4.8 (P)

Louisiana	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
January 2016	2,122,365	1,988,693	133,672	6.3
February 2016	2,129,030	2,006,546	122,484	5.8
March 2016	2,155,605	2,023,282	132,323	6.1
April 2016	2,149,589	2,024,442	125,147	5.8
May 2016	2,154,453	2,022,734	131,719	6.0
June 2016	2,187,456	2,034,427	153,029	7.0
July 2016	2,184,116	2,033,989	150,127	6.9
August 2016	2,135,885	1,992,450	143,435	6.7
September 2016	2,126,692	1,983,387	143,305	6.7
October 2016	2,120,158	1,995,890	124,268	5.9
November 2016	2,108,324	1,991,666	116,658	5.5
December 2016	2,089,577 (P)	1,977,007 (P)	112,570 (P)	5.4 (P)

(P) Preliminary - Not Seasonally Adjusted

### Employment Wage Statistics

Area Name	Total Average Employment	*Average Hourly Wage	Average Weekly Wage	*Average Annual Wage
Allen Parish	7,886	\$16.68	\$667	\$34,684
Beauregard Parish	8,742	\$17.85	\$714	\$37,128
Calcasieu Parish	93,652	\$21.50	\$860	\$44,720
Cameron Parish	6,725	\$35.33	\$1,413	\$73,476
Jefferson Davis Parish	8,516	\$16.70	\$668	\$34,736
Southwest Louisiana	125,520	\$21.38	\$855	\$44,460
Louisiana	1,914,324	\$21.33	\$853	\$44,356

\* Assumes a 40-hour week worked the year round; the table above shows estimated average wage information for the 2nd quarter, 2016.

Source: Louisiana Workforce Commission; Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program

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