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Dear Governor Jindal:

The *Louisiana Workforce Information Review 2013* is intended to serve as a tool for providing strategic economic and demographic information on Louisiana and its regions. Data contained in this publication are also relevant in evaluating changes to the State's economy during the period 2011-2012 and will assist local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) in making informed decisions regarding the economies of their areas.

The latest available annual averages for 2011 and 2012 were used in analyzing unemployment compensation claims, mass layoffs, civilian labor force, occupational wages, and employment by industry. Regional data also include the revised forecast for the industry and occupational projections to 2020 to denote the jobs required for the future.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Eysink".

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The economic situation in Louisiana is among the most promising in the nation. Currently, the national economy is in the midst of a recovery, fighting to regain the jobs lost in the latest recession. Louisiana on the other hand has already surpassed pre-recession job levels. Although Louisiana was struck by hurricanes and the oil spill disaster, our economy has remained resilient through these challenging times.

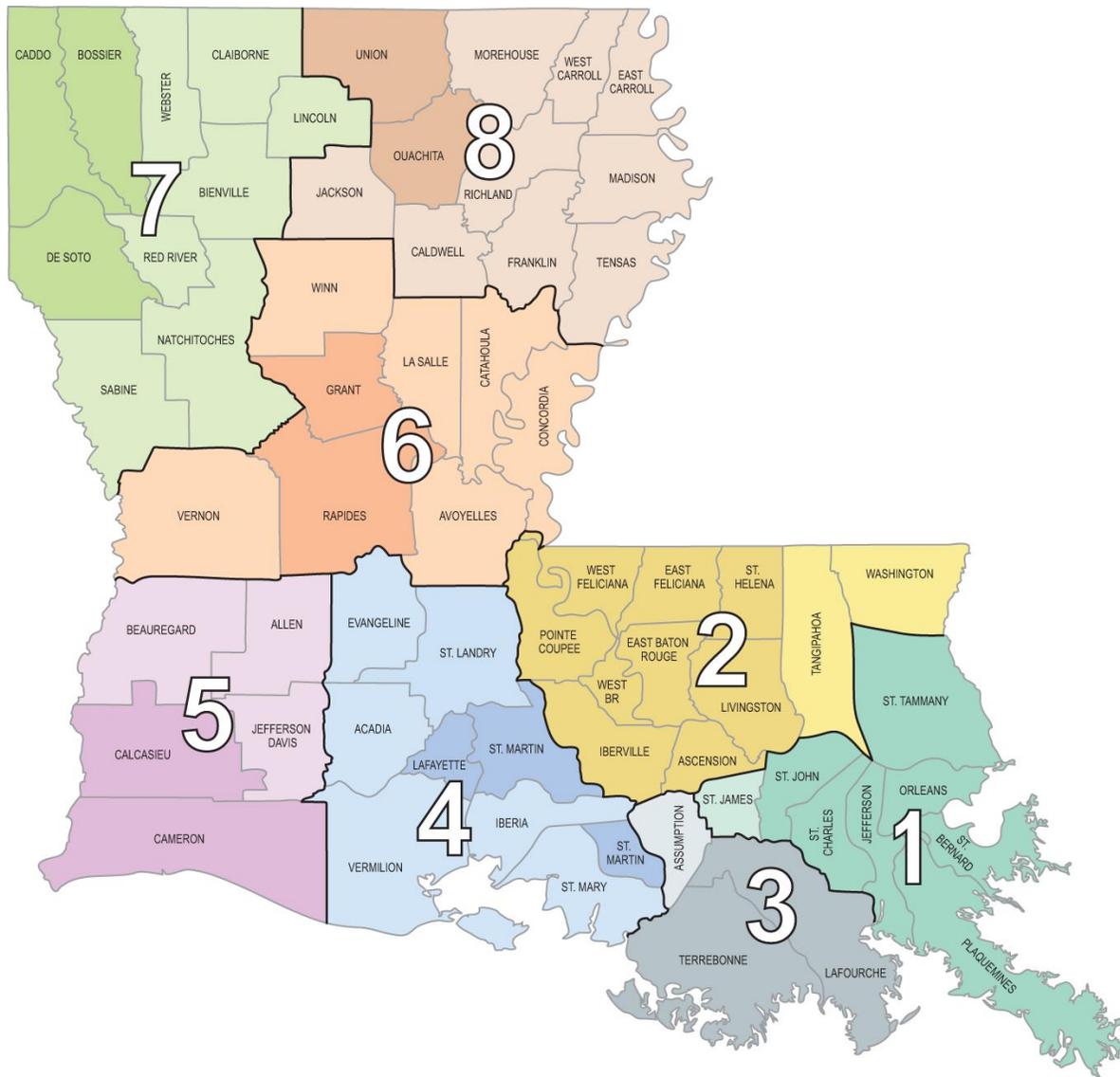
Our economic development efforts have historically relied on natural resource extraction and processing and used the low cost of land and favorable wage rates to attract manufacturing plants. Our large oil and gas extraction and refining industries have provided insulation from the economic hardships faced by the rest of the country. While these areas continue to be a substantial portion of the state's economy, Louisiana has focused economic development efforts on attracting new manufacturing plants, and developing new industries within the state, such as the movie industry. The latest seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment data showed that the state added 23,600 total nonfarm jobs from March 2012 to March 2013. The growth was driven by the private sector adding 28,400 jobs over the year.

The unemployment rate in Louisiana has fallen over the past year. From March 2012 to March 2013, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.6% from 6.8% to 6.2%. In comparison, the national rate stood at 7.6% in March 2013. Louisiana is also experiencing an increase in civilian labor force with more people looking for work. As of March 2013, the seasonally adjusted civilian labor force stood at 2,090,792 with 5,375 additional individuals working or looking for work since March 2012. The number of employed increased by 13,155 over the year to 1,942,863 in March 2013 and number of unemployed declined by 13,190 over the year to 142,554 in March 2013.

Our forecast indicates that the Health Care and Social Assistance industry will experience the greatest job growth through 2020. An estimated 57,646 jobs in this industry are expected to be created through 2020. The largest component of this growth is Ambulatory and Health Care Services (24,351 jobs). This is followed by Hospitals (16,698 jobs), Social Assistance (9,555 jobs), and Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (7,042 jobs). Significant job growth is also expected in the Accommodation and Food Services industry, Construction industry, and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Industry. These projections reflect the growing needs for training and continuing workforce development efforts that focus on new, high skill jobs.

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- RLMA 1:** Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Tammany
- RLMA 2:** Ascension, East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana
- RLMA 3:** Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne
- RLMA 4:** Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion
- RLMA 5:** Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis
- RLMA 6:** Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn
- RLMA 7:** Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Shreveport, Webster
- RLMA 8:** Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll

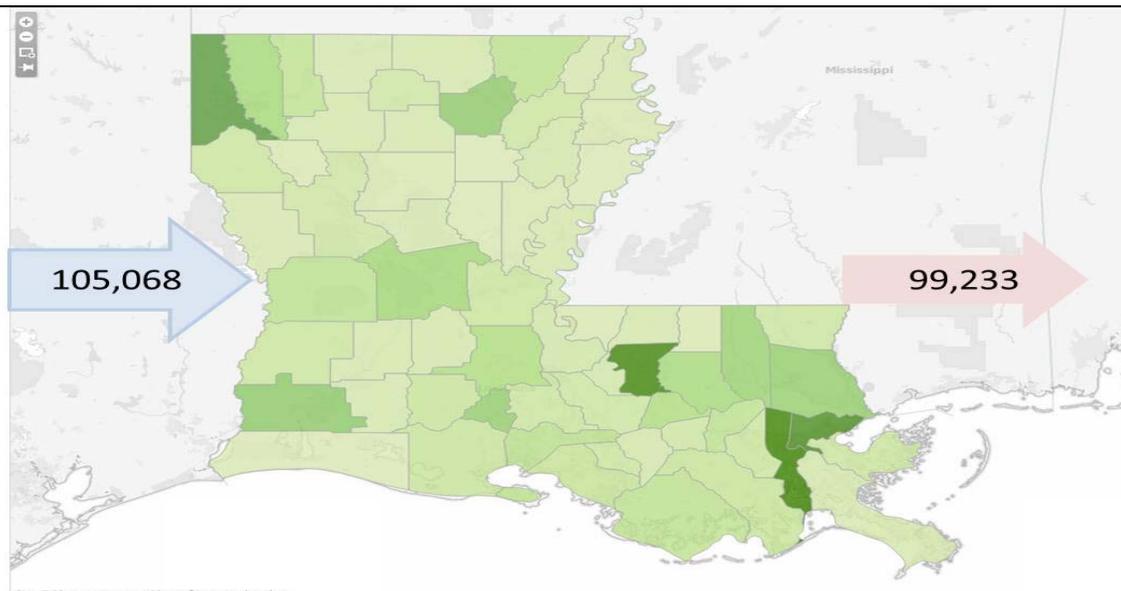
	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Annual Personal Income BEA 2012
Louisiana	4,601,893	4,574,766	\$39,413

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREAS

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Annual Personal Income BEA 2011
RLMA 1 - New Orleans	1,227,096	1,213,488	\$39,507
RLMA 2 - Baton Rouge	985,409	978,357	\$34,237
RLMA 3 - Houma	231,948	231,833	\$40,508
RLMA 4 - Lafayette	645,484	642,273	\$35,223
RLMA 5 - Lake Charles	294,447	294,004	\$31,295
RLMA 6 - Alexandria	310,526	309,613	\$32,031
RLMA 7 - Shreveport	597,794	596,006	\$32,247
RLMA 8 - Monroe	309,189	309,192	\$30,225

Bureau of Economic Analysis: <http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm> *(State data from 2012, Parish data from 2011)
 U.S. Census Bureau 2007-2011 American Community Survey: <http://www.census.gov/acs>

Total Migration Inflows and Outflows



Source

Narrative Analysis

The Census Bureau annually obtains file extracts of Form 1040 return data from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for use in its statistical programs. The Population Estimates and Projections Program applies extracts of the IRS data to calculate internal migration data for population estimates at the state, county, and county equivalent level. The IRS releases several of these data products, such as the state-to-state and county-to-county migration flows and aggregate income tally for counties. The data are also available on the IRS Statistics of Income Program website at: <http://www.irs.gov/uac/SOI-Tax-Stats-Migration-Data-Louisiana>.

Reference Period

The tax returns are (mostly) filed during the spring following the end of the tax year. This means that the bulk of the 2007 tax returns are processed in the spring of 2008 and represent residence of filing. When we refer to the data in files we mean the tax year. When we refer to the migration year we mean the year in which the returns were filed. The match of tax years 2006 and 2007 produces 2007 to 2008 migration estimates.

Matching Returns

Tax returns are matched for two consecutive years. The prior year is referred to as year-1 and the current year is referred to as year-2. There are three categories of match status: (a) matched, (b) unmatched, year-1 return only, and (c) unmatched, year-2 return only. The match is based on the SSN of the primary filer and no match is attempted for the secondary filer. Therefore, if a couple files a joint return in year-1 but file separate returns in year-2, then the spouse's year-2 return becomes a non-matching return while the primary filer remains matched. An analogous situation occurs when two people file separate returns in year-1 and then jointly in year-2.

Migration Status

Migration status must be determined when the Year-1 state and county geographic codes are compared to the Year-2 geographic codes. A non-mover is, by definition a non-migrant, however a mover is not necessarily a migrant. If a taxpayer moved but stayed within the same state and county then the mover is a "non-migrant." If these geographic codes differ the mover is a "migrant."

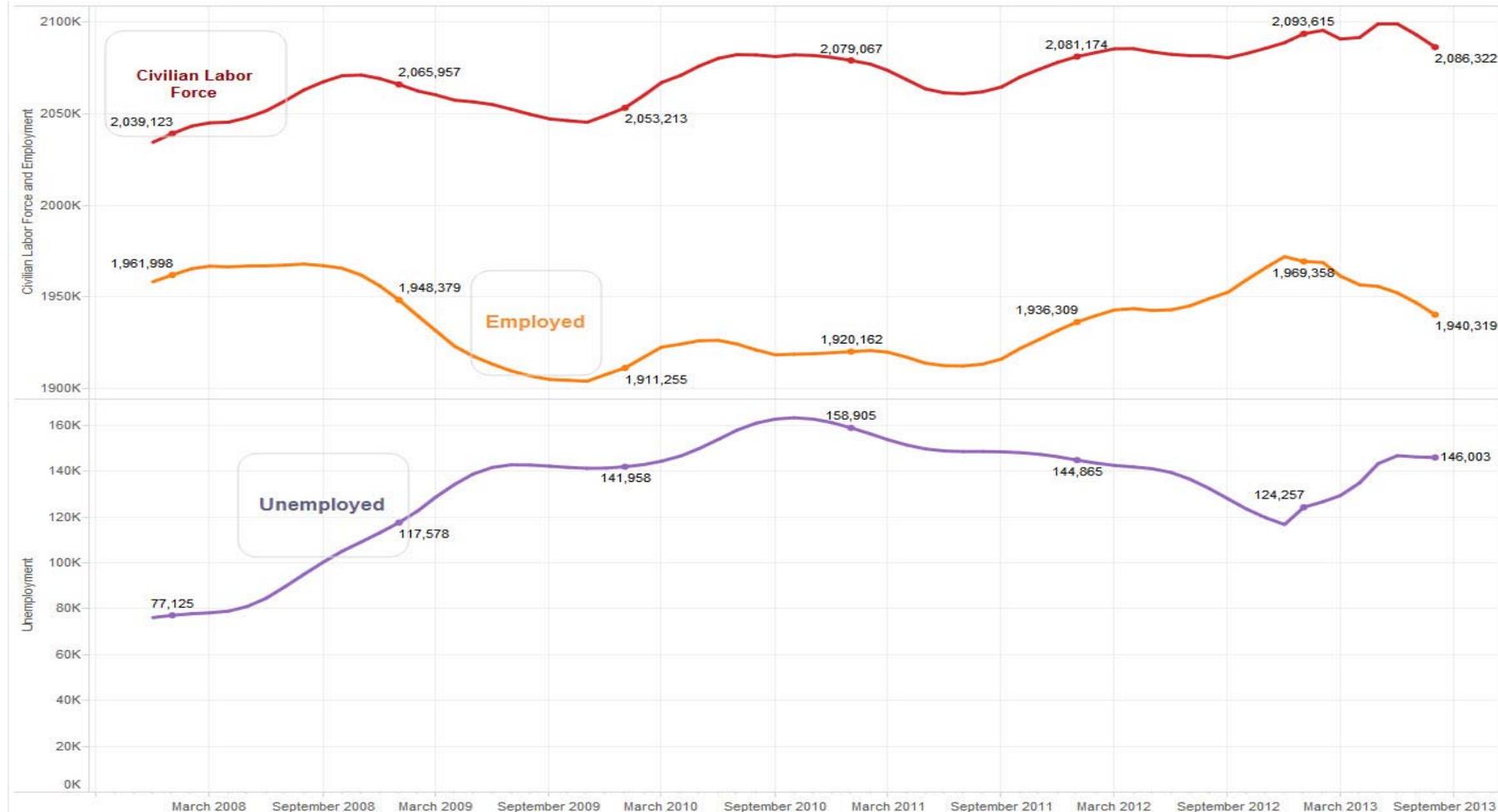
What can be determined by the data collected by the Internal Revenue Service?

- Statewide, Louisiana experienced a 5,835 net gain of inflow resident migration.
- Louisiana statewide is maintaining its residential population

What can be determined about workforce supply for Louisiana?

- Using migration as a means to measure workforce supply it can be determined that the supply of available labor in Louisiana has held steady.
- Current unemployment rate statistics for Louisiana are lower than the national average, which could explain the reason migration inflows are greater than migration outflows, allowing the states workforce supply to be sound.

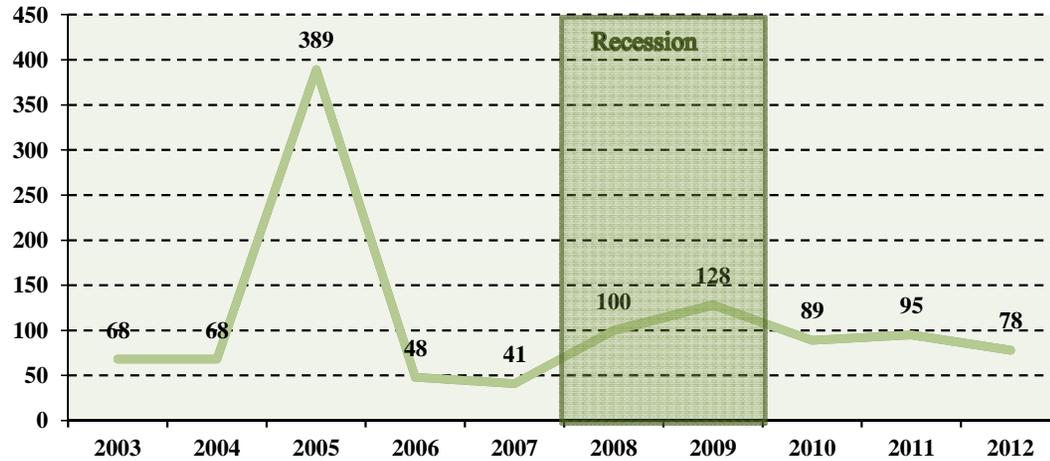
2011 Annual Average				2012 Annual Average			
Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate %	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate %
2,069,695	1,919,021	150,674	7.3	2,083,710	1,949,349	134,361	6.4



Louisiana's civilian labor force grew by about 14,000 annually from 2011 to 2012. Employment showed an over-the-year increase of about 30,300. The annual average of number of unemployed persons declined from 2011 to 2012. The State also experienced a decrease in the unemployment rate. Louisiana's unemployment rate continued to fall below the national rate.

Source: The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program produces monthly and annual employment, unemployment, and labor force data by place of residence, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The civilian labor force include all persons age 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_MainMenu.asp. Click on LOIS/Scorecard, then scroll down to Demographics and Statistics and click on Labor Force.

Annual Extended Mass Layoffs Events



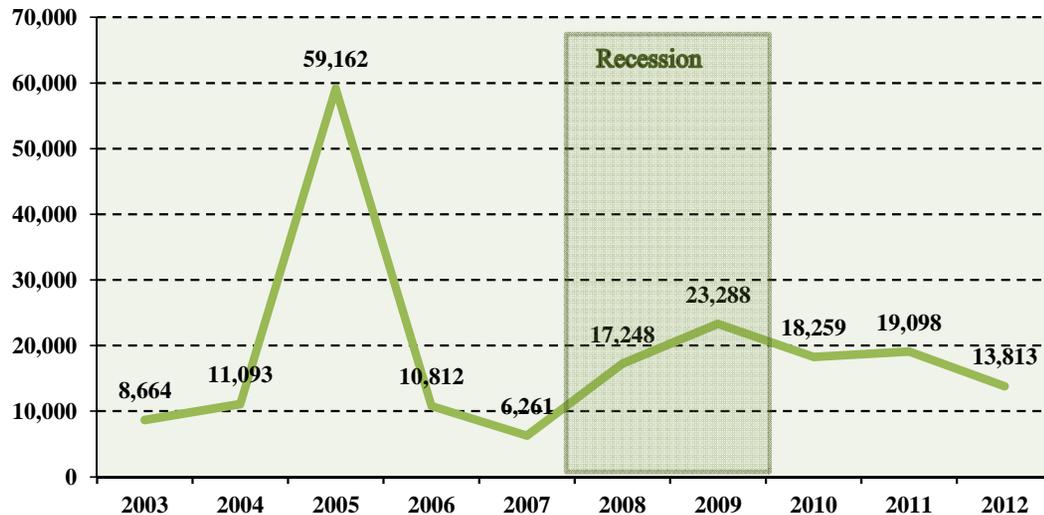
- Annual Extended Mass layoff events increased by 28 percent in the beginning of recession in 2007, but soon declined by 30 percent from 2008 to 2009.

- There is steady declining trend for Mass Layoff Events from 2011 to 2012.

- The trend for Annual Separations resulting from extended mass layoffs mirrors the trend for Annual Extended Mass Layoff Events. The Separations increased at the beginning of the recession and then steadily declined since 2009.

- In 2011, Louisiana reported an annual average of 95 Extended Layoff Actions which resulted in 19,098 worker separations. While nationwide employers reported 6,596 Extended Layoff Actions in 2011 which resulted in 1,112,710 worker separations.

Annual Separations from Extended Mass Layoffs



For additional information, please visit www.bls.gov/mls

Source: The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program is a federal-state program that identify and track the effects of major job cutbacks, using data from each state's unemployment insurance database.

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.

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.

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

Geography	SEX				RACE							
	Total	Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	American Native or Alaskan	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA		
Statewide 2010	76,718	43,191	33,527	0	34,609	40,606	733	601	145	24		
Statewide 2011	62,296	31,659	30,637	0	26,288	34,896	552	420	137	3		
Statewide 2012	46,047	22,247	23,799	1	19,514	25,816	335	304	76	2		
RLMA 1 May 2012	13,238	6,334	6,904	0	5,419	7,523	187	82	27	0		
RLMA 2 May 2012	10,463	5,014	5,449	0	4,234	6,113	54	47	15	0		
RLMA 3 May 2012	1,394	699	695	0	776	571	4	39	2	0		
RLMA 4 May 2012	5,070	2,404	2,665	1	2,296	2,711	27	28	8	0		
RLMA 5 May 2012	2,519	1,306	1,213	0	1,490	999	7	20	3	0		
RLMA 6 May 2012	2,621	1,305	1,316	0	1,435	1,142	16	27	1	0		
RLMA 7 May 2012	6,374	3,043	3,331	0	2,156	4,133	25	47	13	0		
RLMA 8 May 2012	3,876	1,892	1,984	0	1,381	2,468	13	8	6	0		
Other Claims	492	250	242	0	327	156	2	6	1	2		
Geography	AGE									ETHNICITY		
	Less than 22	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	INA	Hispanic or Latin	Not Hispanic or Latin	INA
Statewide 2010	2,052	5,152	22,131	16,946	17,566	6,159	4,000	2,712	0	2,426	74,195	97
Statewide 2011	1,442	3,952	17,946	13,692	13,993	5,202	3,421	2,648	0	1,990	60,287	19
Statewide 2012	953	2,660	12,728	10,114	10,446	4,201	2,728	2,217	0	1,394	44,645	10
RLMA 1 May 2012	217	679	3,549	2,752	3,190	1,347	911	593	0	893	12,341	4
RLMA 2 May 2012	208	641	3,064	2,283	2,233	923	604	507	0	161	10,300	2
RLMA 3 May 2012	26	60	354	315	324	145	94	76	0	31	1,363	0
RLMA 4 May 2012	114	301	1,373	1,111	1,201	436	279	255	0	104	4,966	0
RLMA 5 May 2012	54	137	707	553	588	227	138	115	0	45	2,474	0
RLMA 6 May 2012	67	167	704	556	607	227	144	149	0	35	2,586	0
RLMA 7 May 2012	151	405	1,803	1,497	1,362	515	343	298	0	79	6,293	2
RLMA 8 May 2012	91	241	1,061	924	831	335	199	194	0	43	3,832	1
Other Claims	25	29	113	123	110	46	16	30	0	3	490	1

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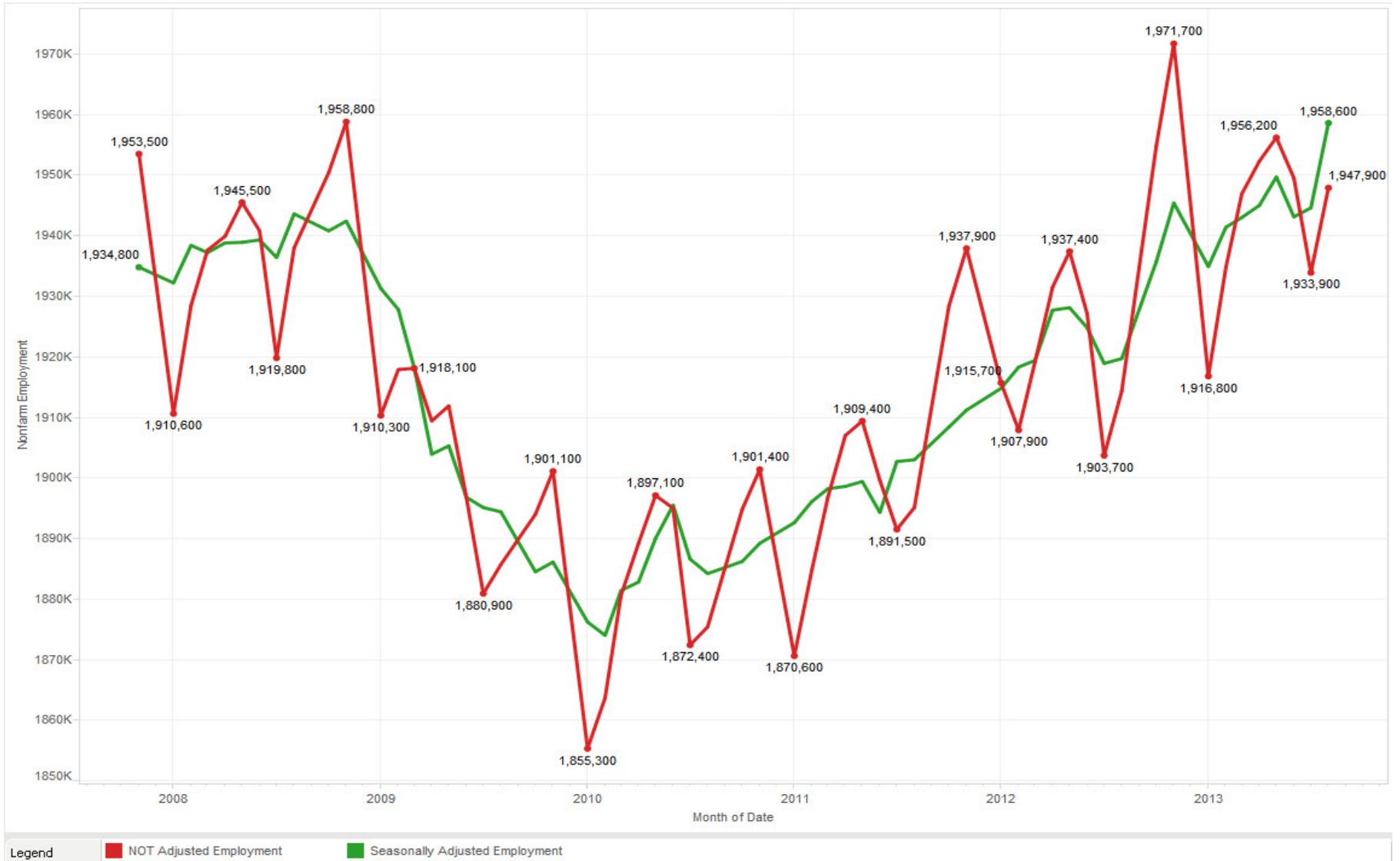
	INDUSTRIES											
	Agr/Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transportation	Warehouse	Information	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/ Leasing
Statewide 2010	515	844	128	11,625	5,221	1,641	5,030	1,743	696	1,127	956	2,723
Statewide 2011	639	935	158	10,401	4,911	1,921	6,417	1,819	769	1,480	1,079	3,181
Statewide 2012	509	857	156	6,735	3,702	1,390	5,093	1,369	624	1,252	822	2,026
RLMA 1 May 2012	14	94	38	1,876	961	418	1,497	424	174	414	230	692
RLMA 2 May 2012	52	100	33	1,978	686	284	1,214	282	126	314	188	450
RLMA 3 May 2012	14	43	3	256	124	33	165	82	15	25	28	38
RLMA 4 May 2012	40	209	15	564	491	208	556	125	59	87	101	178
RLMA 5 May 2012	41	43	12	701	98	50	224	103	36	60	40	130
RLMA 6 May 2012	85	41	9	361	208	59	276	49	29	58	33	134
RLMA 7 May 2012	47	265	26	574	707	209	627	201	132	125	135	216
RLMA 8 May 2012	198	25	17	396	356	117	475	87	49	156	52	157
Other Claims	18	37	3	29	71	12	59	16	4	13	15	31
	INDUSTRIES (continued)											
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	Educational Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Accommodation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Administration	INA			
Statewide 2010	195	4,626	937	5,699	892	4,337	2,060	919	24,804			
Statewide 2011	310	5,895	1,481	7,971	1,161	5,967	2,548	1,355	1,898			
Statewide 2012	246	4,166	1,122	6,734	926	4,533	1,589	1,030	1,182			
RLMA 1 May 2012	70	1,295	356	1,556	345	1,721	439	271	353			
RLMA 2 May 2012	66	916	291	1,616	99	818	383	275	292			
RLMA 3 May 2012	8	119	24	190	16	110	37	31	33			
RLMA 4 May 2012	39	539	100	873	113	406	156	98	113			
RLMA 5 May 2012	4	145	53	300	94	205	74	35	74			
RLMA 6 May 2012	3	228	45	490	22	260	95	72	64			
RLMA 7 May 2012	33	659	169	890	200	652	242	96	169			
RLMA 8 May 2012	18	224	73	755	33	316	159	140	73			
Other Claims	5	41	11	64	4	45	4	12	11			

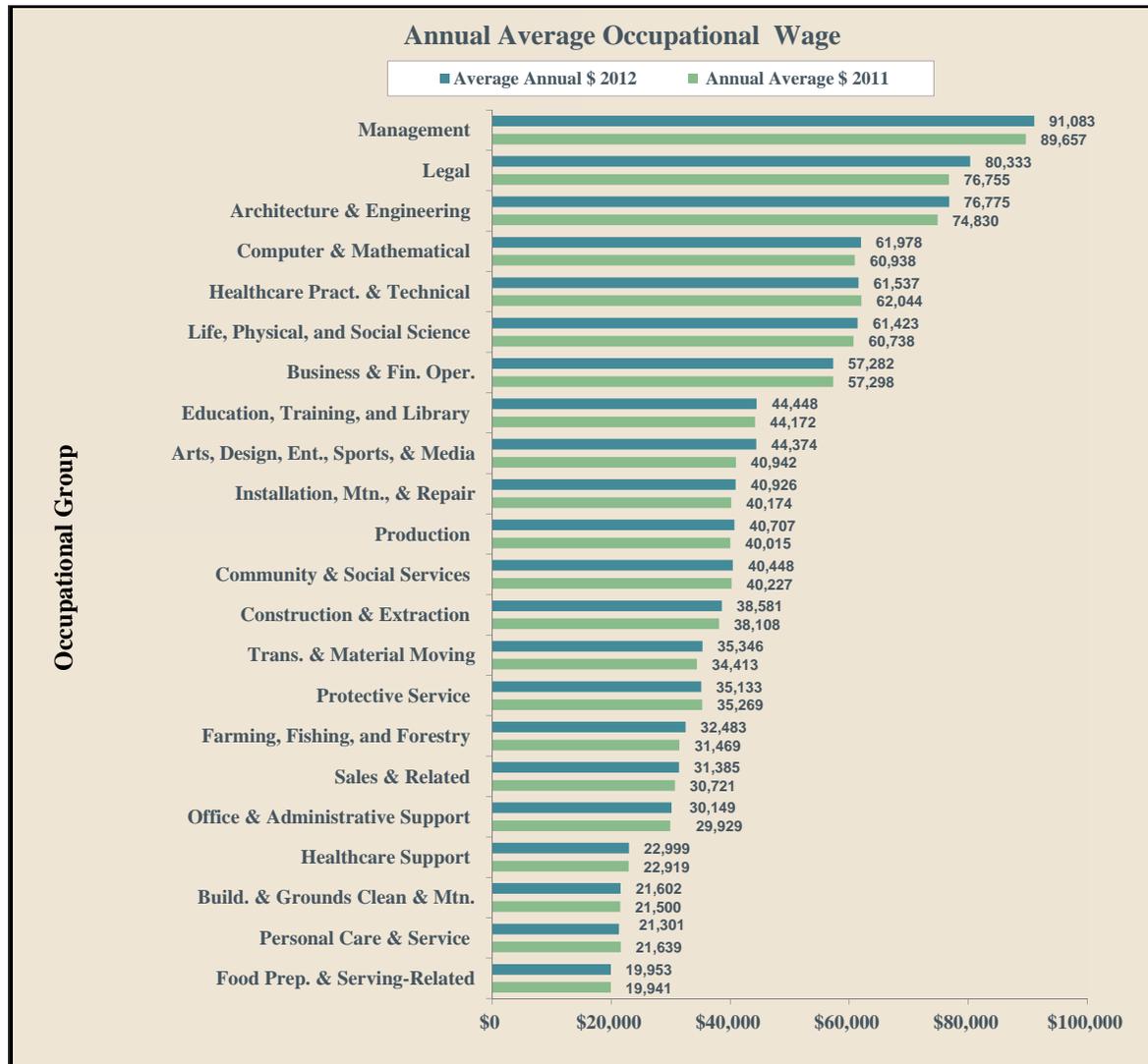
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OCCUPATIONS												
Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/ Math	Architecture & Engineering	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./ Training & Library	Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	Healthcare Support	Protective Services	
Statewide 2010	3,626	1,741	627	1,113	122	662	500	1,247	606	1,102	3,665	1,484
Statewide 2011	2,828	1,519	528	602	102	573	422	1,468	612	1,214	3,636	1,230
Statewide 2012	2,191	1,343	399	364	75	463	326	1,106	452	1,034	2,977	918
RLMA 1 May 2012	685	448	127	142	31	157	162	338	174	286	692	326
RLMA 2 May 2012	494	310	100	85	20	95	61	240	67	224	737	172
RLMA 3 May 2012	66	27	9	14	1	9	6	23	6	27	92	20
RLMA 4 May 2012	224	103	39	39	8	52	26	111	31	144	363	109
RLMA 5 May 2012	102	86	7	8	4	19	13	46	23	53	130	36
RLMA 6 May 2012	111	73	14	13	2	41	13	64	26	67	200	52
RLMA 7 May 2012	328	153	80	42	6	61	31	136	99	131	386	103
RLMA 8 May 2012	164	124	22	19	3	27	14	61	18	89	356	91
Other Claims	17	19	1	2	0	2	0	87	8	13	21	9
OCCUPATIONS (continued)												
Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	INA	
Statewide 2010	6,525	2,960	2,233	7,797	6,904	814	15,587	5,127	6,825	4,835	27	589
Statewide 2011	6,461	2,793	2,119	6,733	5,925	814	10,477	3,499	4,527	3,691	33	490
Statewide 2012	4,691	2,034	1,663	5,075	4,468	554	6,581	2,417	2,999	2,599	11	1,381
RLMA 1 May 2012	1,574	659	322	1,501	1,300	29	1,830	683	667	724	1	380
RLMA 2 May 2012	949	468	375	1,182	1,092	70	1,730	576	536	543	3	334
RLMA 3 May 2012	146	53	31	139	147	20	259	91	66	91	0	51
RLMA 4 May 2012	508	167	195	582	505	87	633	271	403	297	1	172
RLMA 5 May 2012	194	119	84	204	232	29	573	173	110	114	0	160
RLMA 6 May 2012	228	87	142	291	263	74	358	144	182	128	1	47
RLMA 7 May 2012	649	307	267	715	569	51	685	298	691	420	4	162
RLMA 8 May 2012	390	148	229	405	327	186	461	143	292	239	0	68
Other Claims	53	26	18	56	33	8	52	38	52	43	1	7

*Other claims include interstate claims, federal claims, ex-military and emergency unemployment claims.

* Based on the annual averages, 2012 total nonfarm employment increased by 23,900 from 2011, and by 40,900 from 2010. This is the second consecutive annual increase, and the highest series level since 2008.
 * Goods-producing increased by 8,100 from 2011, and by 12,100 from 2010 based on annual average employment. This is the highest level in the series since 2009
 * Service-providing employment increased 15,800 compared to 2011, and gained 28,600 jobs from 2010 based on average annual employment. The





The Louisiana Annual Average Wage for 2012 ranged from \$91,083 in Management to \$19,941 in Food Prep. & Serving- Related. Increases were shown in eighteen (18) of the twenty-two (22) Occupational Groups.

Minor decreases were shown in Healthcare Practices & Technical (\$507), Business & Financial Operations (\$16), Protective Service (\$136), Personal Care & Service (\$338).

Some of the top paying reported occupations by annual average wage for Louisiana were in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons at \$253,599, Anesthesiologists \$232,063 and Surgeons \$232,050.

At the lower end of the spectrum of high paying occupations were Dentists, All Other Specialists at \$114,455, Chemical Engineers at \$113,522 and Lawyers at \$112,180.

For more detailed information, please visit www.LAWORKS.net, choose Labor Market Information, then scroll to Occupational Wage Data.

Source: The Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations. The OES survey covers all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries, excluding self-employed persons. Data are collected for the payroll including the 12th day of May or November on an annual basis.

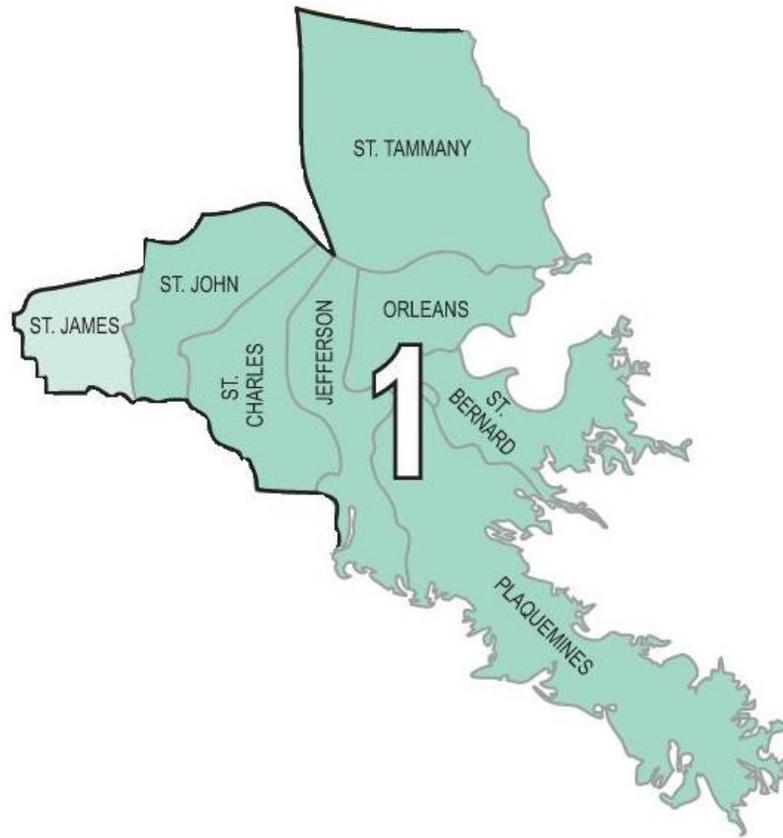
Louisiana Projections to 2020 of the High Demand Occupations by the Most Significant Source of Education or Training

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Associate Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Vocational Technical & Long Term Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	640	\$48,033	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	1,710	\$64,179	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,030	\$38,184
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	560	\$75,790	★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	770	\$105,917	★★	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	740	\$20,625
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	530	\$48,667	★★★★★	Construction Managers	170	\$77,537	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	370	\$34,202
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	510	\$60,730	★★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	130	\$44,134	★★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	350	\$48,783
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	340	\$47,680	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	110	\$48,993	★★★★	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	240	\$61,478
★★★★	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	250	\$48,138	★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	110	\$28,220	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	240	\$63,746
★★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	170	\$64,600	★★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	90	\$51,113	★★★★	Machinists	200	\$42,467
★★★★★	Financial Managers	160	\$89,180	★★★★	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	90	\$61,746	★★	Fire Fighters	200	\$31,685
★★★★	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	160	\$47,728	★★★	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	70	\$29,173	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	190	\$40,896
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	160	\$83,560	★★★★	Dental Hygienists	70	\$61,532	★★★★	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	190	\$43,477
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	150	\$87,489	★★★★	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	70	\$52,725	★★★★	Chemical Plant and System Operators	190	\$58,799
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	150	\$63,201	★★★★	Chemical Technicians	60	\$49,635	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	170	\$36,668
★★★★★	Management Analysts	150	\$72,797	★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	60	\$35,782	★★	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	170	\$23,141
★★★★★	Sales Managers	150	\$89,177	★★★★★	Physical Therapist Assistants	50	\$45,666	★★★★	Crane and Tower Operators	140	\$43,081
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	130	\$88,306	★★★★	Civil Engineering Technicians	50	\$45,483	★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	120	\$30,504

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RLMA 1 Parishes: Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Tammany

Parish	March 2012 Unemployment Rate	March 2013 Unemployment Rate	Change in Unemployment
Jefferson	6.4	5.7	-0.7
Orleans	7.8	7.1	-0.7
Plaquemines	6.2	5.9	-0.3
St. Bernard	7.7	6.5	-1.2
St. Charles	6.0	5.5	-0.5
St. James	9.7	8.7	-1.0
St. John	8.0	7.2	-0.8
St. Tammany	5.6	4.9	-0.7

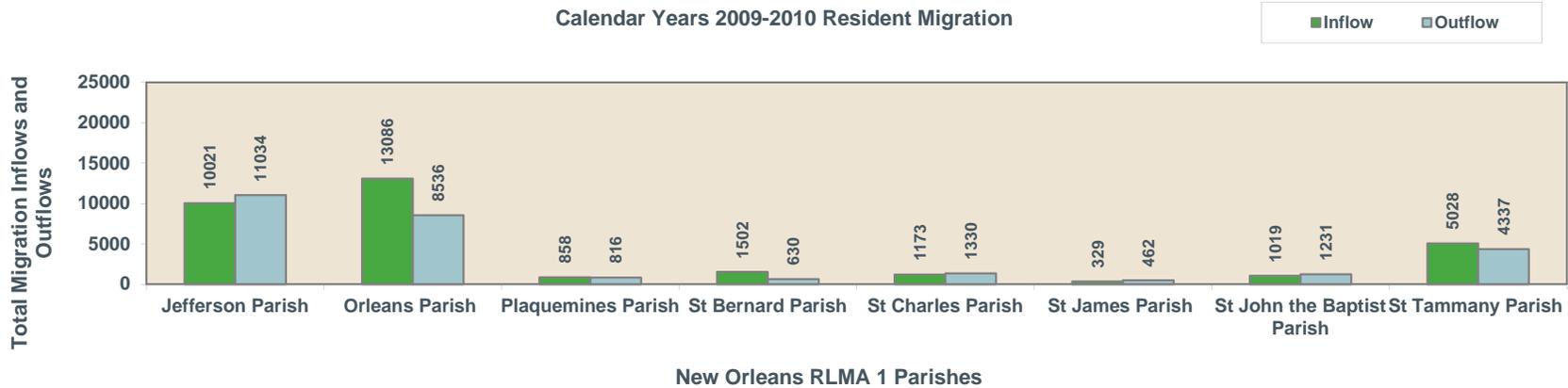
Figure 31: Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, New Orleans RLMA

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Annual Personal Income BEA 2012
Louisiana	4,601,893	4,574,766	\$39,413

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	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Annual Personal Income BEA 2011
ST. BERNARD PARISH	41,635	39,549	\$34,958
PLAQUEMINES PARISH	23,921	23,653	\$39,919
ST. TAMMANY PARISH	239,453	236,915	\$47,508
JEFFERSON PARISH	433,676	433,523	\$44,821
ORLEANS PARISH	369,250	360,341	\$42,542
ST. JAMES PARISH	21,722	21,847	\$32,266
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH	44,758	45,122	\$36,548
ST. CHARLES PARISH	52,681	52,538	\$37,491
RLMA TOTAL	1,227,096	1,213,488	\$39,507

Bureau of Economic Analysis: <http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm> *(State data from 2012, Parish data from 2011)
 U.S. Census Bureau 2007-2011 American Community Survey: <http://www.census.gov/acs>



Source

The Census Bureau annually obtains file extracts of Form 1040 return data from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for use in its statistical programs. The Population Estimates and Projections Program applies extracts of the IRS data to calculate internal migration for population estimates at the state, county, and county equivalent level. The IRS releases several of these data products, such as the state-to-state and county-to-county migration flows and aggregate income tally for counties. The data are also available on the IRS Statistics of Income Program website at: <http://www.irs.gov/uac/SOI-Tax-Stats-Migration-Data-Louisiana>.

Reference Period

The tax returns are (mostly) filed during the spring following the end of the tax year. This means that the bulk of the 2007 tax returns are processed in the spring of 2008 and represent residence of filing. When we refer to the data in files we mean the tax year. When we refer to the migration year we mean the year in which the returns were filed. The match of tax years 2006 and 2007 produces 2007 to 2008 migration estimates.

Matching Returns

Tax returns are matched for two consecutive years. The prior year is referred to as year-1 and the current year is referred to as year-2. There are three categories of match status: (a) matched, (b) unmatched, year-1 return only, and (c) unmatched, year-2 return only. The match is based on the SSN of the primary filer and no match is attempted for the secondary filer. Therefore, if a couple files a joint return in year-1 but file separate returns in year-2, then the spouse's year-2 return becomes a non-matching return while the primary filer remains matched. An analogous situation occurs when two people file separate returns in year-1 and then jointly in year-2.

Migration Status

Migration status must be determined when the Year-1 state and county geographic codes are compared to the Year-2 geographic codes. A non-mover is, by definition a non-migrant, however a mover is not necessarily a migrant. If a taxpayer moved but stayed within the same state and county then the mover is a "non-migrant." If these geographic codes differ the mover is a "migrant."

Narrative Analysis

What can be determined by the data collected by the Internal Revenue Service?

- Orleans Parish experienced a net inflow of 7,589 residents, while St. Bernard Parish and St. Tammany Parish experienced net inflows of 1,358 and 434 residents respectively.
- Jefferson Parish was the only parish to experience a significant net outflow of 1,800 residents.

What can be determined about workforce supply for RLMA 1?

- Orleans, St. Bernard and St. Tammany Parishes were severely impacted by Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and are now experiencing the recovery of its workforce due to an increase in available housing.
- Overall, RLMA 1 experienced a net inflow of 6,908 residents, many of which have become participants of the available workforce.

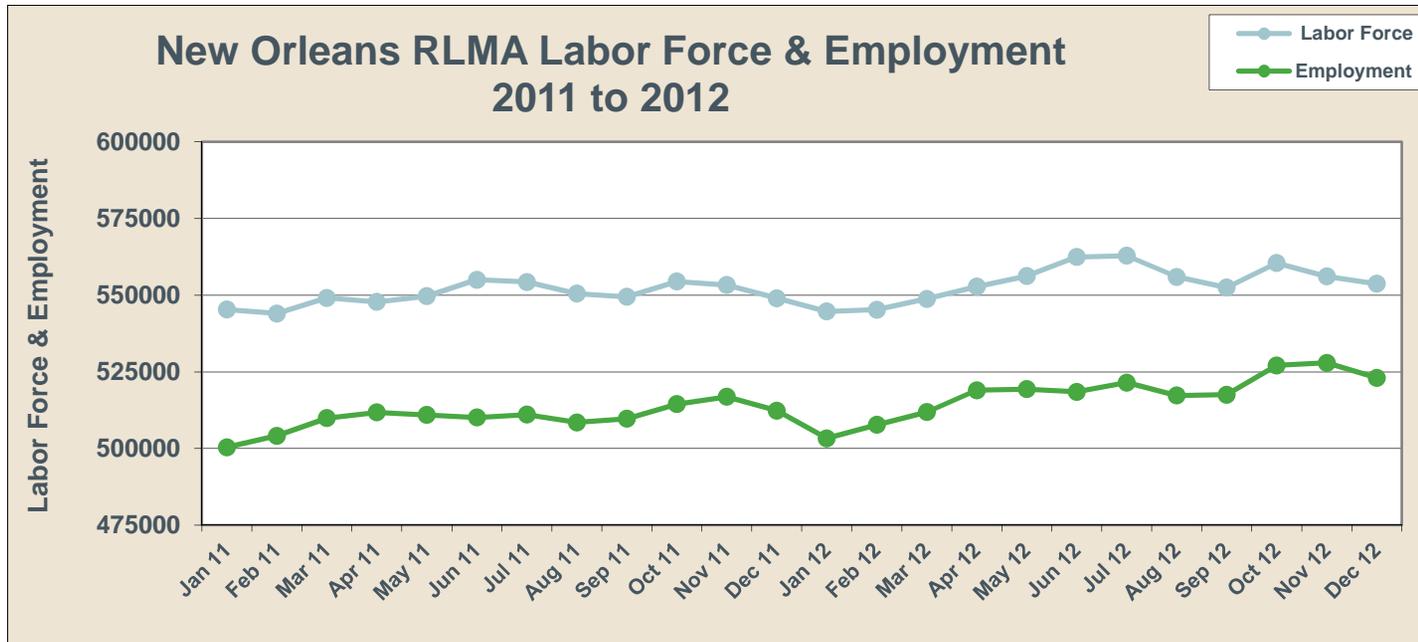
Parishes	2011 Annual Average				2012 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %	Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %
Jefferson	208,155	193,966	14,189	6.8	209,855	196,881	12,974	6.2
Orleans	150,104	137,150	12,954	8.6	151,058	139,212	11,846	7.8
Plaquemines	9,075	8,452	623	6.9	9,135	8,579	556	6.1
St. Bernard	17,901	16,570	1,331	7.4	18,112	16,819	1,293	7.1
St. Charles	24,348	22,688	1,660	6.8	24,500	23,029	1,471	6.0
St. James	9,534	8,416	1,118	11.7	9,607	8,708	899	9.4
St. John	19,918	18,036	1,882	9.4	19,878	18,307	1,571	7.9
St. Tammany	111,154	104,750	6,404	5.8	112,202	106,324	5,878	5.2
Total	550,189	510,028	40,161	7.3	554,347	517,859	36,488	6.6

· Civilian labor force estimate rose by 4,100 in the New Orleans Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA).

· The area's employment level increased over-the-year by 7,800 and the unemployment level declined slightly over-the-year.

· The annual unemployment rate declined to 6.6% from 7.3, which, similar to the state and the remaining labor market areas is below the national rate.

· The parishes within the labor market area reported an over-the-year increase in employment and a decline in the number of unemployed and unemployment rate.



Source: The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program produces monthly and annual employment, unemployment, and labor force data by place of residence, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The civilian labor force includes all persons age 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_MainMenu.asp. Click on LOIS/Scorecard, then scroll down to Employment and Wage Data, and click on Labor Force Data (LAUS).

Parishes in **bold are part of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2000 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) definition. RLMA's computations are not BLS approved nor are they part of the approved methodology**

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	Alaskan Native or	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA
RLMA 1 May 2010	21,004	11,018	9,986	0	8,660	11,772	344	156	60	12
RLMA 1 May 2011	17,254	8,422	8,832	0	6,713	10,111	264	110	53	3
RLMA 1 May 2012	13,238	6,334	6,904	0	5,419	7,523	187	82	27	0
Jefferson	5,048	2,500	2,548	0	2,560	2,328	109	39	12	0
Orleans	4,422	1,986	2,436	0	629	3,723	49	17	4	0
Plaquemines	171	82	89	0	98	63	4	5	1	0
St. Bernard	381	210	171	0	269	107	2	2	1	0
St. Charles	454	204	250	0	229	218	2	4	1	0
St. James	313	152	161	0	60	252	0	1	0	0
St. John	681	323	358	0	188	485	2	2	4	0
St. Tammany	1,768	877	891	0	1,386	347	19	12	4	0

	AGE									ETHNICITY		
	22	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	INA	or Latin	Hispanic or	INA
RLMA 1 May 2010	495	1,371	5,782	4,512	5,070	1,819	1,243	712	0	1,355	19,633	16
RLMA 1 May 2011	279	1,050	4,731	3,769	4,077	1,620	1,037	691	0	1,083	16,163	8
RLMA 1 May 2012	217	679	3,549	2,752	3,190	1,347	911	593	0	893	12,341	4
Jefferson	84	228	1,294	1,033	1,218	547	358	286	0	641	4,404	3
Orleans	76	252	1,330	931	1,039	434	241	119	0	107	4,315	0
Plaquemines	3	11	36	36	45	20	14	6	0	10	161	0
St. Bernard	10	31	101	91	92	30	11	15	0	15	365	1
St. Charles	8	23	122	81	127	35	38	20	0	23	431	0
St. James	8	32	96	45	73	23	28	8	0	3	310	0
St. John	7	37	202	158	154	57	38	28	0	23	658	0
St. Tammany	21	65	368	377	442	201	183	111	0	71	1,697	0

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	INDUSTRIES											
	Agr/Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transportation Warehouse	Information	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	Prof/ Science & Technical Services
RLMA 1 May 2010	27	71	42	2,710	1,144	492	1,548	530	148	374	261	862
RLMA 1 May 2011	17	122	51	2,581	1,310	511	1,848	543	167	444	300	971
RLMA 1 May 2012	14	94	38	1,876	961	418	1,497	424	174	414	230	692
Jefferson	2	38	13	789	470	186	595	155	58	194	98	282
Orleans	1	27	14	418	195	68	455	142	70	86	77	185
Plaquemines	1	4	2	23	9	6	10	8	0	2	4	9
St. Bernard	1	1	1	68	35	14	43	18	7	6	5	22
St. Charles	0	1	1	103	35	23	39	12	2	17	7	27
St. James	4	0	1	90	33	5	35	13	2	5	4	8
St. John	2	3	1	136	44	22	88	27	10	16	10	19
St. Tammany	3	20	5	249	140	94	232	49	25	88	25	140

	INDUSTRIES (continued)									
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	Educational Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Accommodation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Administration	INA		
RLMA 1 May 2010	59	1,463	312	1,327	315	1,606	603	207	6,903	
RLMA 1 May 2011	105	1,854	498	1,670	357	2,222	741	345	597	
RLMA 1 May 2012	70	1,295	356	1,556	345	1,721	439	271	353	
Jefferson	28	476	95	584	115	485	163	84	138	
Orleans	14	433	192	556	169	936	162	110	112	
Plaquemines	1	35	1	17	3	11	4	15	6	
St. Bernard	1	32	3	28	7	53	12	13	11	
St. Charles	4	46	8	45	9	48	8	3	16	
St. James	3	44	3	33	2	12	5	4	7	
St. John	10	104	12	57	14	46	26	10	24	
St. Tammany	9	125	42	236	26	130	59	32	39	

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Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP												
	Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/Math	Architecture & Engineering Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./ Training & Library Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	Healthcare Support	Protective Services			
RLMA 1 May 2010	1,117	554	190	325	52	244	230	427	218	307	815	556	
RLMA 1 May 2011	833	460	172	175	39	191	200	453	179	305	755	473	
RLMA 1 May 2012	685	448	127	142	31	157	162	338	174	286	692	326	
Jefferson	257	188	64	58	11	38	59	102	59	109	258	102	
Orleans	199	119	31	39	10	84	53	174	87	78	250	144	
Plaquemines	7	3	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	9	5	11	
St. Bernard	14	9	2	1	0	0	9	4	2	4	17	11	
St. Charles	20	23	4	1	1	7	6	4	3	10	23	7	
St. James	8	9	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	8	17	11	
St. John	23	12	4	2	0	6	6	17	2	10	35	20	
St. Tammany	157	85	21	40	9	16	25	33	21	58	87	20	

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP (continued)											INA
	Food Prep. & Service Related Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific		
RLMA 1 May 2010	2,133	864	453	2,428	2,168	72	3,550	1,401	1,355	1,335	8	202
RLMA 1 May 2011	2,174	902	379	1,975	1,766	58	2,582	963	1,047	1,026	4	143
RLMA 1 May 2012	1,574	659	322	1,501	1,300	29	1,830	683	667	724	1	380
Jefferson	456	194	124	596	550	10	783	311	327	246	0	146
Orleans	810	298	118	460	325	3	432	139	160	277	0	132
Plaquemines	13	9	3	9	25	3	26	12	9	13	0	6
St. Bernard	54	15	7	46	40	1	54	39	20	23	0	9
St. Charles	43	30	6	37	55	0	90	21	27	26	0	10
St. James	23	14	3	22	27	4	75	23	17	19	0	25
St. John	50	47	12	82	59	3	132	48	48	44	1	18
St. Tammany	125	52	49	249	219	5	238	90	59	76	0	34

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*MSA make up: Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. Tammany Parishes.
 *Prior to Katrina, the total nonfarm employment annual average for the MSA for 2004 was 614,300 . Based on the 2012 average, the area has 84,600 less jobs than before the storm. The series has gained 4,600 from 2011, and 10,600 from 2010
 *Goods-producing employment fell by 1,000 from 2011 annual figure, 1,800 from 2010 to be the lowest level in series history
 *Service-providing employment gained 5,600 jobs from 2011, and 12,400 from 2010. It is 76,000 less than the 2004 figure.

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) for New Orleans MSA

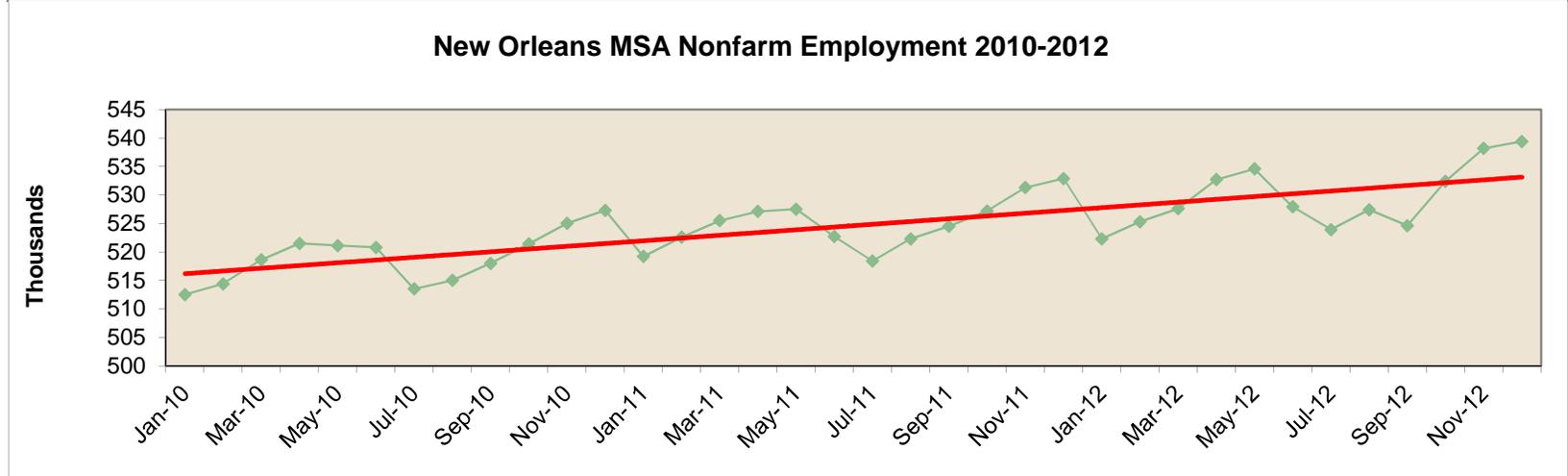
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	512.5	514.4	518.6	521.5	521.1	520.8	513.5	515.0	518.0	521.4	525.0	527.3	519.1
2011	519.2	522.6	525.5	527.1	527.5	522.7	518.4	522.3	524.5	527.2	531.3	532.9	525.1
2012	522.3	525.3	527.6	532.7	534.6	527.9	523.9	527.4	524.6	532.4	538.2	539.4	529.7

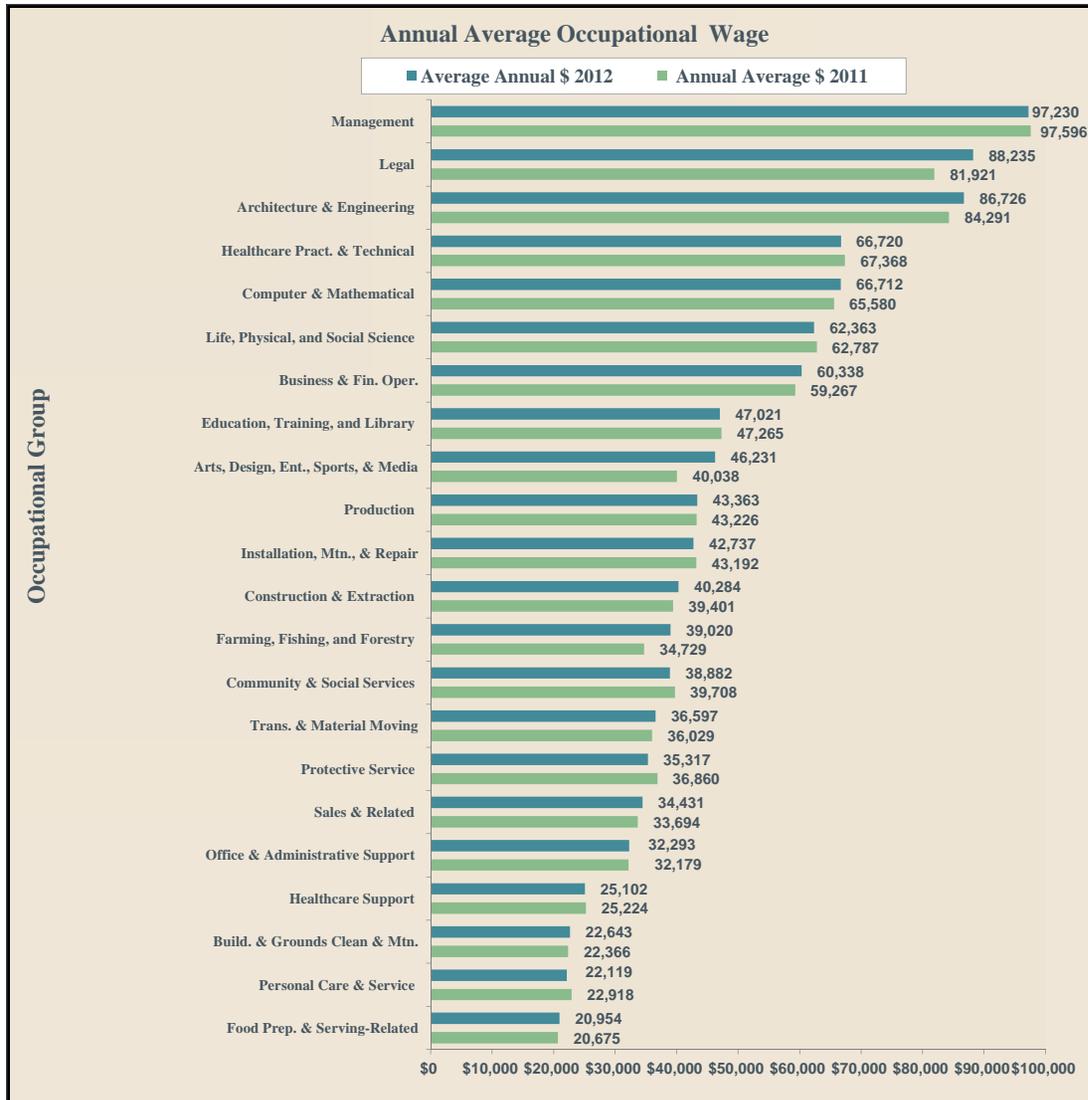
GOODS PRODUCING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	69.8	69.8	70.1	70.3	70.7	71.4	71.0	70.9	70.6	71.5	70.7	70.7	70.6
2011	69.7	69.9	70.1	70.4	70.4	70.0	70.0	69.9	69.4	69.3	69.2	69.0	69.8
2012	68.2	68.1	68.2	67.8	68.5	69.0	69.0	69.2	69.0	69.4	69.7	69.3	68.8

SERVICE-PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	442.7	444.6	448.5	451.2	450.4	449.4	442.5	444.1	447.4	449.9	454.3	456.6	448.5
2011	449.5	452.7	455.4	456.7	457.1	452.7	448.4	452.4	455.1	457.9	462.1	463.9	455.3
2012	454.1	457.2	459.4	464.9	466.1	458.9	454.9	458.2	455.6	463.0	468.5	470.1	460.9





The New Orleans Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) average annual wage varied from \$97,230 to \$20,954. The Management occupational group was the front runner with Food Prep & Serving-Related pulling in the rear for 2012.

There was a large increase of \$6193 in the Arts, Design, Ent. Sports, & Media occupational group, from \$40,038 in 2011 to a reported annual average wage of \$46,231 in 2012.

Some of the top paying reported occupations by annual average wage for New Orleans were Anesthesiologists at \$260,614, Surgeons at \$250,075 and Physicians and Surgeons, All Other at \$214,146.

At the lower end of the spectrum of high paying occupations were Aerospace Engineers at \$111,195, Pharmacists at \$110,020 and Environmental Engineers at \$108,704.

For more detailed information, please visit www.LAWORKS.net, choose Labor Market Information, then scroll to Occupational Wage Data.

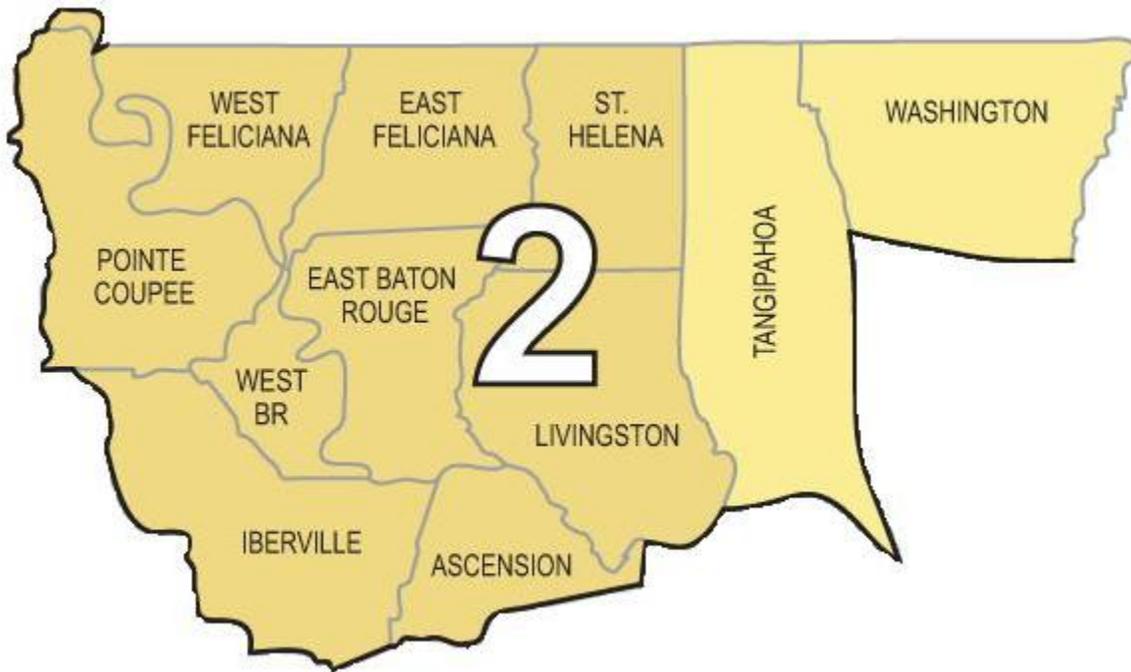
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New Orleans RLMA 1 Projections to 2020 of High Demand Occupations by the Most Significant Source of Education or Training

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Associate Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Vocational Technical & Long Term Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	190	\$49,224	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	540	\$67,982	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	200	\$42,334
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	170	\$65,716	★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	240	\$113,321	★★	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	190	\$23,248
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	150	\$72,979	★★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	80	\$47,888	★★★★★	Actors	80	----
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	110	\$49,589	★★★★★	Construction Managers	60	\$80,104	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	80	\$39,077
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	60	\$90,866	★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	30	\$52,184	★★★★	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	80	\$63,077
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	60	\$60,973	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	20	\$52,952	★★	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	60	\$24,194
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	60	\$47,261	★★★	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	20	\$31,457	★★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	60	\$52,576
★★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	60	\$65,650	★★★★	Dental Hygienists	20	\$70,145	★★★	Fire Fighters	50	\$32,874
★★★★★	Computer Programmers	50	\$60,296	★★★★	Civil Engineering Technicians	20	\$41,075	★★★★	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	50	\$68,296
★★★★★	Management Analysts	50	\$77,701	★★★★	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	20	\$54,080	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	50	\$42,727
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	50	\$98,231	★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	20	\$36,388	★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	50	\$52,330
★★★★★	Petroleum Engineers	50	\$129,419	★★★★	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	20	\$62,543	★★★★	Chemical Plant and System Operators	40	\$55,039
★★★★	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	50	\$50,856	★★★★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	10	\$60,128	★★★★	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	40	\$58,195
★★★★	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	40	\$45,923	★★★★	Chemical Technicians	10	\$46,803	★★	Dental Assistants	40	\$29,763
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	40	\$98,372	★★★★	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	10	\$43,024	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	40	\$38,062

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RLMA 2 Parishes: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana

Parish	March 2012 Unemployment Rate	March 2013 Unemployment Rate	Change in Unemployment
Ascension	5.9	5.1	-0.8
East Baton Rouge	6.4	5.7	-0.7
East Feliciana	7.8	6.4	-1.4
Iberville	10.2	7.9	-2.3
Livingston	6.3	5.4	-0.9
Pointe Coupee	7.7	6.2	-1.5
St. Helena	11.6	9.9	-1.7
Tangipahoa	7.9	7.0	-0.9
Washington	9.2	8.4	-0.8
West Baton Rouge	7.1	6.1	-1.0
West Feliciana	7.4	7.0	-0.4

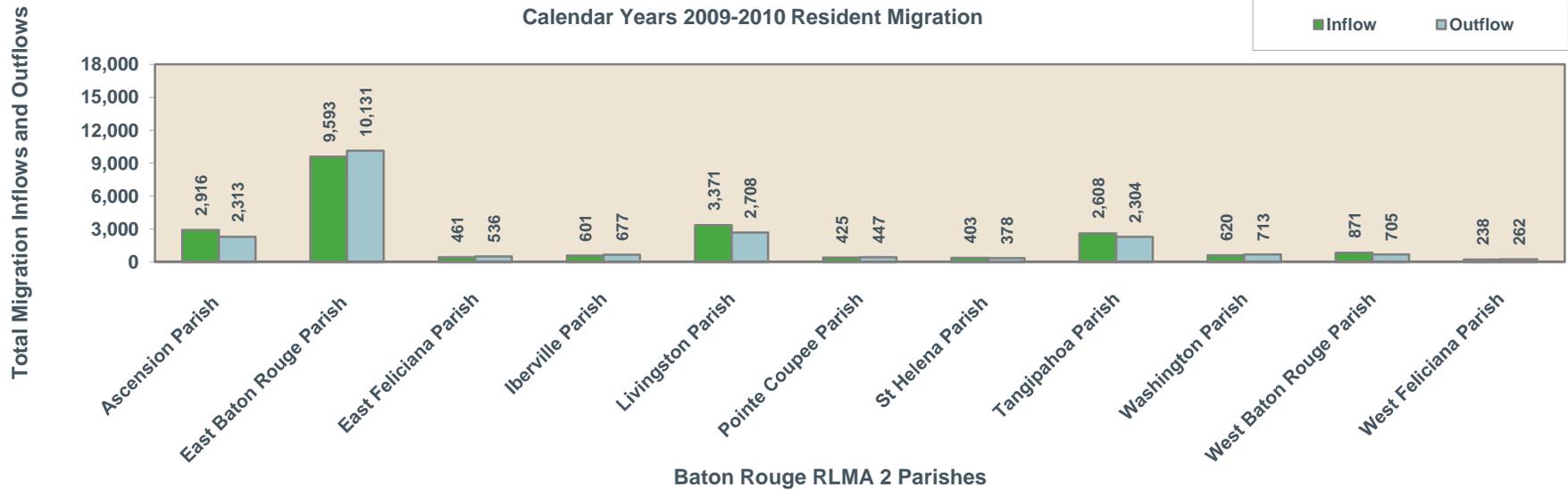
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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Annual Personal Income BEA 2011
ASCENSION PARISH	112,286	110,046	\$41,388
East Baton Rouge Parish	444,526	441,602	\$41,974
EAST FELICIANA PARISH	20,008	20,174	\$33,974
IBERVILLE PARISH	33,228	33,292	\$32,040
LIVINGSTON PARISH	131,942	130,193	\$31,832
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	22,726	22,827	\$36,650
ST. HELENA PARISH	11,071	11,027	\$34,856
TANGIPAOHA PARISH	123,441	122,519	\$31,732
WASHINGTON PARISH	46,670	47,125	\$27,527
WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH	24,106	24,092	\$37,160
WEST FELICIANA PARISH	15,405	15,460	\$27,474
RLMA TOTAL	985,409	978,357	\$34,237

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Matching Returns

Tax returns are matched for two consecutive years. The prior year is referred to as year-1 and the current year is referred to as year-2. There are three categories of match status: (a) matched, (b) unmatched, year-1 return only, and (c) unmatched, year-2 return only. The match is based on the SSN of the primary filer and no match is attempted for the secondary filer. Therefore, if a couple files a joint return in year-1 but file separate returns in year-2, then the spouse's year-2 return becomes a non-matching return while the primary filer remains matched. An analogous situation occurs when two people file separate returns in year-1 and then jointly in year-2.

Migration Status

Migration status must be determined when the Year-1 state and county geographic codes are compared to the Year-2 geographic codes. A non-mover is, by definition a non-migrant, however a mover is not necessarily a migrant. If a taxpayer moved but stayed within the same state and county then the mover is a "non-migrant." If these geographic codes differ the mover is a "migrant."

Narrative Analysis

What can be determined by the data collected by the Internal Revenue Service?

- Livingston Parish experienced a 1,072 net inflow gain due to resident migration.
- East Baton Rouge Parish experienced a 1,647 net outflow of residents.

What can be determined about workforce supply for RLMA 2?

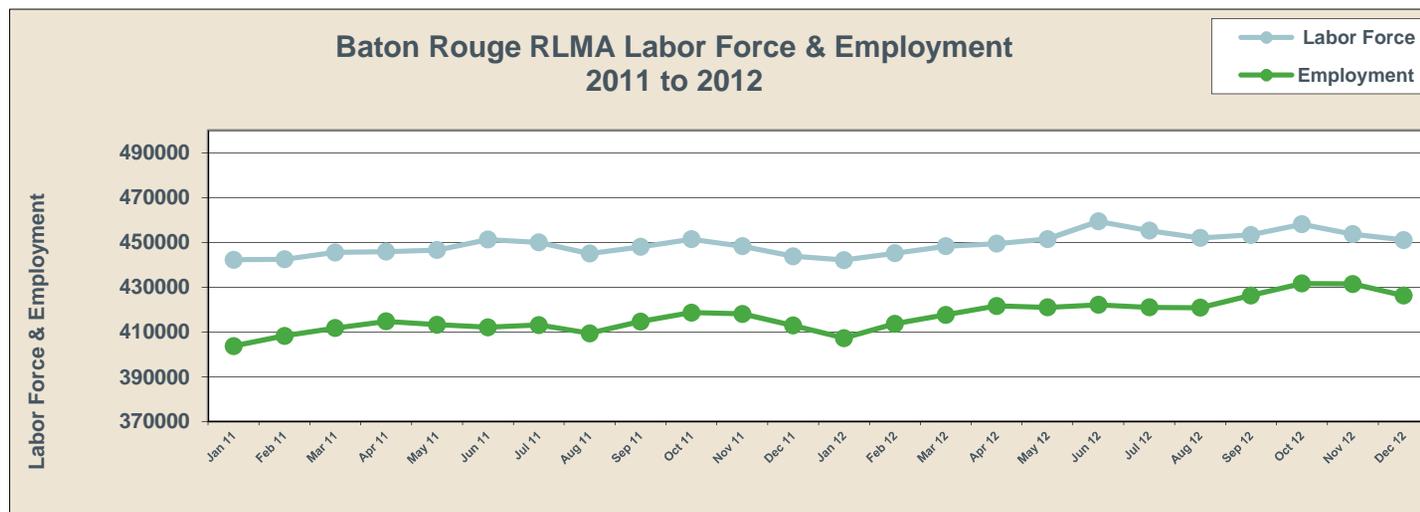
- RLMA 2 experienced a modest net gain of 440 residents due to inflow resident migration.
- It can be inferred that the net increase in residents that Ascension, Livingston and Tangipahoa Parishes experienced was due to suburban expansion for those workers commuting to work in East Baton Rouge, Jefferson and Orleans Parishes.

Parishes	2011 Annual Average				2012 Annual Average			
	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %
Ascension	52,447	48,943	3,504	6.7	53,194	50,168	3,026	5.7
East Baton Rouge	215,495	199,890	15,605	7.2	218,604	204,897	13,707	6.3
East Feliciana	7,609	6,945	664	8.7	7,689	7,119	570	7.4
Iberville	12,415	11,070	1,345	10.8	12,540	11,348	1,192	9.5
Livingston	60,438	56,271	4,167	6.9	61,297	57,681	3,616	5.9
Pointe Coupee	9,473	8,622	851	9.0	9,566	8,838	728	7.6
St. Helena	4,327	3,769	558	12.9	4,345	3,863	482	11.1
Tangipahoa	53,395	48,653	4,742	8.9	53,200	49,123	4,077	7.7
Washington	15,380	13,885	1,495	9.7	15,200	13,829	1,371	9.0
West Baton Rouge	11,035	10,186	849	7.7	11,198	10,441	757	6.8
West Feliciana	4,729	4,336	393	8.3	4,805	4,445	360	7.5
Total	446,743	412,570	34,173	7.6	451,638	421,752	29,886	6.6

- The Baton Rouge Regional Labor Market Area's unemployment rate declined by 1.0 percent over-the-year. The number of unemployed decreased by about 4,200 from 2011 to 2012.

- There was an employment increase of around 9,100, with East Baton Rouge contributing to the majority of that, increasing by 5,000 followed by the parishes of Livingston and Ascension with the next largest over-the year increases in employment.

- Civilian labor force in the area was up slightly, increasing by 4,800 from the previous year.



Source: The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program produces monthly and annual employment, unemployment, and labor force data by place of residence, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The civilian labor force include all persons age 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_MainMenu.asp. Click on LOIS/Scorecard, then scroll down to Employment and Wage Data, and click on Labor Force Data (LAUS).

Parishes in **bold are part of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2000 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) definition. RLMA's computations are not BLS approved nor are they part of the approved methodology**

Unemployment (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

Baton Rouge RLMA 2 Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	U Claims Characteristics			American Native or Alaskan	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA
RLMA 2 May 2010	19,049	10,838	8,211	0	8,581	10,174	125	115	48	6
RLMA 2 May 2011	15,964	8,178	7,786	0	6,620	9,109	123	77	35	0
RLMA 2 May 2012	10,463	5,014	5,449	0	4,234	6,113	54	47	15	0
Ascension	968	465	503	0	476	481	4	3	4	0
E. Baton Rouge	4,643	2,043	2,600	0	1,056	3,529	37	16	5	0
E. Feliciana	211	109	102	0	86	125	0	0	0	0
Iberville	470	274	196	0	130	338	2	0	0	0
Livingston	1,052	538	514	0	930	111	2	9	0	0
Pointe Coupee	269	147	122	0	104	163	2	0	0	0
St. Helena	99	49	50	0	23	76	0	0	0	0
Tangihahoa	1,494	760	734	0	759	719	1	10	5	0
Washington	432	200	232	0	219	208	2	3	0	0
W. Baton Rouge	326	185	141	0	245	73	3	5	0	0
W. Feliciana	499	244	255	0	206	290	1	1	1	0

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	AGE									ETHNICITY		
	Less than	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	INA	Hispanic or Latin	Not Hispanic or Latin	INA
	22											
RLMA 2 May 2010	558	1,349	5,805	4,241	4,026	1,473	928	669	0	394	18,645	10
RLMA 2 May 2011	443	1,129	4,792	3,443	3,412	1,193	845	707	0	341	15,620	3
RLMA 2 May 2012	208	641	3,064	2,283	2,233	923	604	507	0	161	10,300	2
Ascension	23	59	240	218	236	97	51	44	0	41	927	0
E. Baton Rouge	90	307	1,480	1,020	903	382	251	210	0	58	4,585	0
E. Feliciana	5	12	65	38	47	24	13	7	0	1	210	0
Iberville	4	36	162	90	85	48	25	20	0	2	468	0
Livingston	20	49	252	245	262	89	65	70	0	27	1,025	0
Pointe Coupee	8	16	66	45	71	32	17	14	0	0	269	0
St. Helena	0	12	22	22	21	6	14	2	0	1	98	0
Tangihahoa	25	79	453	304	322	132	97	82	0	22	1,471	1
Washington	4	27	128	104	94	34	27	14	0	1	431	0
W. Baton Rouge	13	19	76	66	80	36	20	16	0	7	319	0
W. Feliciana	16	25	120	131	112	43	24	28	0	1	497	1

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Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics
Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	INDUSTRIES											
	Agr/Forestry & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transportation Warehouse	Information	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	Prof/ Science & Technical Services
RLMA 2 May 2010	48	91	30	3,924	1,164	323	1,202	359	124	295	257	757
RLMA 2 May 2011	74	125	44	3,511	1,019	449	1,700	358	168	441	264	957
RLMA 2 May 2012	52	100	33	1,978	686	284	1,214	282	126	314	188	450
Ascension	4	13	3	282	60	25	95	35	14	33	21	57
E. Baton Rouge	2	7	17	689	198	107	583	113	68	162	87	202
E. Feliciana	0	1	2	38	18	3	27	3	1	1	0	5
Iberville	1	3	1	154	19	7	44	14	5	10	15	11
Livingston	2	5	3	282	73	37	108	36	13	32	19	65
Pointe Coupee	8	3	0	65	19	9	21	8	2	8	2	15
St. Helena	4	3	0	25	5	2	13	0	0	1	0	4
Tangihahoa	7	19	3	265	167	65	175	36	9	43	25	38
Washington	1	6	1	59	33	13	66	12	6	8	3	9
W. Baton Rouge	17	3	2	63	17	3	26	11	4	6	2	34
W. Feliciana	6	37	1	56	77	13	56	14	4	10	14	10

	INDUSTRIES (continued)									
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	Admin & Support Waste	Mgmt/ Remediation	Educational Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Accommodation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Administration	INA
RLMA 2 May 2010	46	1,234	267	1,391	115	850	464	265	5,843	
RLMA 2 May 2011	75	1,454	409	2,003	222	1,214	672	350	455	
RLMA 2 May 2012	66	916	291	1,616	99	818	383	275	292	
Ascension	3	70	29	107	7	49	23	18	20	
E. Baton Rouge	28	499	167	759	54	452	176	140	133	
E. Feliciana	1	15	2	60	2	12	7	5	8	
Iberville	2	34	11	62	5	22	8	22	20	
Livingston	10	64	15	144	9	46	38	25	26	
Pointe Coupee	2	21	9	34	2	11	12	7	11	
St. Helena	2	2	2	24	1	3	4	3	1	
Tangihahoa	11	89	33	235	9	123	82	25	35	
Washington	2	52	7	92	2	25	16	8	11	
W. Baton Rouge	0	34	5	32	1	39	7	10	10	
W. Feliciana	5	36	11	67	7	36	10	12	17	

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Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

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	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP											
	Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/Math	Architecture & Engineering	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./ Training & Library	Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	Healthcare Support	Protective Services
RLMA 2 May 2010	869	430	155	404	32	165	103	339	113	246	871	295
RLMA 2 May 2011	666	423	111	175	30	141	82	428	174	292	892	258
RLMA 2 May 2012	494	310	100	85	20	95	61	240	67	224	737	172
Ascension	45	38	6	13	0	4	7	28	4	20	50	24
E. Baton Rouge	238	167	60	42	16	62	31	127	32	91	337	77
E. Feliciana	6	3	1	1	0	1	1	5	1	9	25	4
Iberville	13	10	5	3	1	1	3	8	2	5	31	12
Livingston	62	22	10	9	1	6	9	17	8	29	63	13
Pointe Coupee	8	3	1	0	0	2	3	5	2	7	14	1
St. Helena	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	16	0
Tangihahoa	68	30	7	9	1	15	5	26	7	31	110	14
Washington	16	13	3	3	0	1	1	5	0	15	47	12
W. Baton Rouge	13	9	2	1	1	1	1	8	7	7	14	4
W. Feliciana	20	14	4	2	0	2	0	10	4	9	30	11

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP (continued)											INA
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	
RLMA 2 May 2010	1,379	691	515	1,871	1,781	75	4,816	1,294	1,376	1,055	8	166
RLMA 2 May 2011	1,436	634	533	1,794	1,534	86	3,377	908	998	869	14	109
RLMA 2 May 2012	949	468	375	1,182	1,092	70	1,730	576	536	543	3	334
Ascension	67	31	27	86	124	6	236	47	32	33	1	39
E. Baton Rouge	480	256	171	601	487	8	561	218	170	260	0	151
E. Feliciana	22	16	8	17	15	9	34	11	10	7	0	5
Iberville	36	26	15	26	33	4	144	29	20	21	0	22
Livingston	60	21	23	100	153	4	219	97	36	59	0	31
Pointe Coupee	19	12	10	29	21	7	57	23	25	14	0	6
St. Helena	6	4	6	12	5	3	21	2	7	3	0	3
Tangihahoa	146	48	65	154	152	12	271	80	135	59	1	48
Washington	32	13	26	73	36	4	55	16	22	30	0	9
W. Baton Rouge	31	13	10	24	32	10	50	38	14	23	1	12
W. Feliciana	50	28	14	60	34	3	82	15	65	34	0	8

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*Parishes included in the metropolitan statistical area (MSA) are East and West Feliciana, East and West Baton Rouge, Ascension, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, and St. Helena.
 *Total nonfarm employment in the Baton Rouge MSA gained 7,000 jobs from 2011 and gained 12,000 from 2010. The annual average is the highest in Baton Rouge MSA series history.
 *Goods-producing employment gained 3,300 workers from 2011, and 4,900 from 2010. The highest level in the series since 2000.
 *Service-providing employment gained 3,700 jobs compared to the 2011 annual figure. The sector gained 7,100 jobs compared to 2010.

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) for Baton Rouge MSA

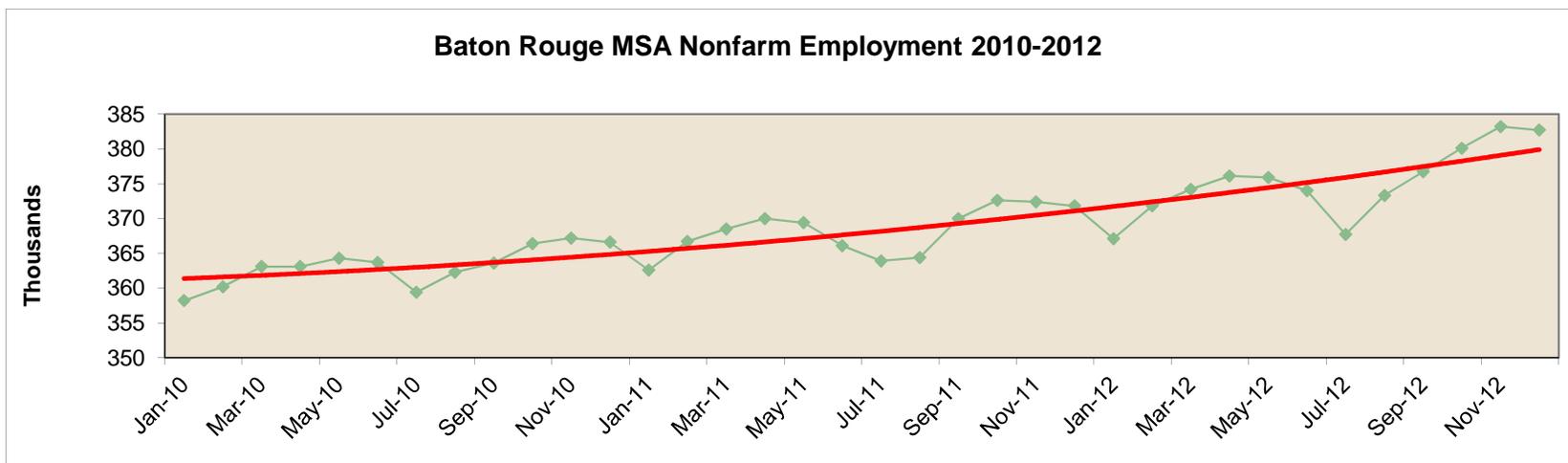
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	358.2	360.2	363.1	363.1	364.3	363.7	359.4	362.3	363.6	366.4	367.2	366.6	363.2
2011	362.6	366.7	368.5	370.0	369.4	366.1	363.9	364.4	370.0	372.6	372.4	371.8	368.2
2012	367.1	371.8	374.2	376.1	375.9	374.0	367.7	373.3	376.7	380.1	383.2	382.7	375.2

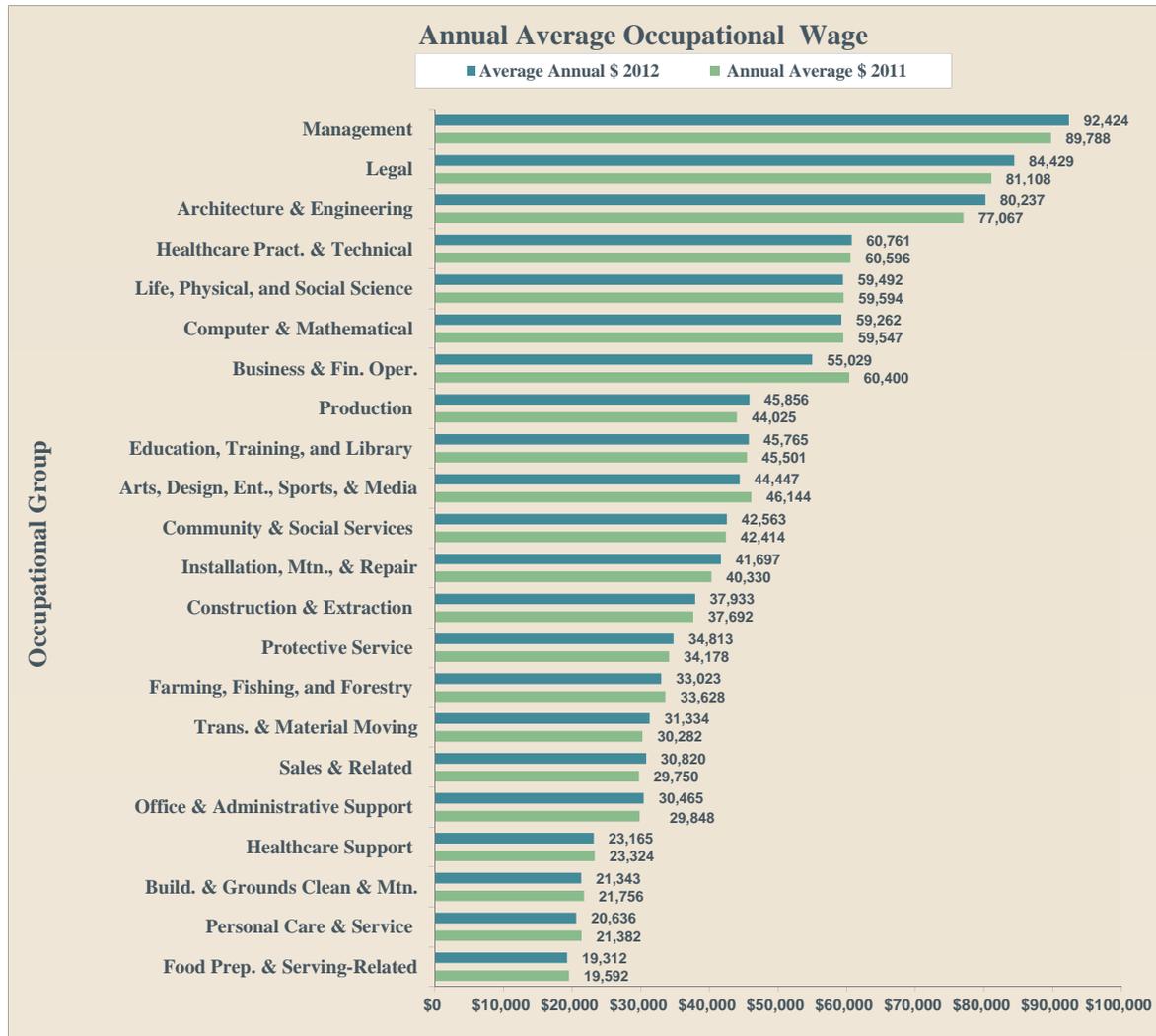
GOODS-PRODUCING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	63.7	63.6	63.7	63.0	62.8	64.0	64.7	64.9	64.8	65.0	64.3	64.3	64.1
2011	64.8	66.0	66.8	66.7	65.9	65.2	65.2	64.9	66.0	66.9	65.5	64.8	65.7
2012	65.6	67.5	68.4	68.3	68.0	67.7	67.2	68.4	69.6	71.6	73.0	72.6	69.0

SERVICE-PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	294.5	296.6	299.4	300.1	301.5	299.7	294.7	297.4	298.8	301.4	302.9	302.3	299.1
2011	297.8	300.7	301.7	303.3	303.5	300.9	298.7	299.5	304.0	305.7	306.9	307.0	302.5
2012	301.5	304.3	305.8	307.8	307.9	306.3	300.5	304.9	307.1	308.5	310.2	310.1	306.2





The Baton Rouge Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) average annual wage varied from \$92,424 to \$19,312. Management and Legal Occupations were at the top of the scale.

According to the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) & Wage Program increases were shown in Architecture & Engineering, Community & Social Services and also in Office & Administrative Support Occupations.

Minor decreases were detected in Healthcare Support (\$159), Personal Care & Services (\$746), Farming, Fishing and Forestry (\$605) Occupational Groups.

Some of the top paying reported occupations by annual average wage for Baton Rouge were Surgeons at \$249,979, Pediatricians, General at \$247,130 and Internists, General at 245,174.

For more detailed information, please visit www.LAWORKS.net, choose Labor Market Information, then scroll to Occupational Wage Data.

Source: The Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations. The OES survey covers all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries, excluding self-employed persons. Data are collected for the payroll including the 12th day of May or November on an annual basis.

Baton Rouge RLMA 2 Projections to 2020 of High Demand Occupations by the Most Significant Source of Education or Training

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Associate Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Vocational Technical & Long Term Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	130	\$59,776	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	330	\$62,836	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	220	\$37,025
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	130	\$49,988	★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	160	\$106,634	★★	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	130	\$20,440
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	110	\$51,426	★★★★	Construction Managers	40	\$76,264	★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	110	\$31,830
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	90	\$49,610	★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	40	\$24,364	★★★★★	Chemical Plant and System Operators	80	\$66,341
★★★★★	Chemical Engineers	50	\$112,760	★★★★★	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	30	\$51,019	★★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	60	\$53,405
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	50	\$63,861	★★★★★	Chemical Technicians	20	\$50,437	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	60	\$42,481
★★★★★	Financial Managers	50	\$89,130	★★★★★	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	20	\$59,138	★★★★★	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	60	\$102,911
★★★★	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	50	\$50,034	★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	20	\$35,893	★★★	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	60	\$63,139
★★★★	Public Relations Specialists	50	\$45,397	★★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	20	\$39,603	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	60	\$69,664
★★★★	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	50	\$50,650	★★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	20	\$53,356	★★★★★	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	40	\$45,500
★★★★★	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	40	\$52,628	★★★	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	10	\$34,793	★★	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	40	\$22,511
★★★★★	Cost Estimators	40	\$61,986	★★★★★	Dental Hygienists	10	\$51,918	★★	Fire Fighters	40	\$26,003
★★★★	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	40	\$56,945	★★★★★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	10	\$54,264	★★★★★	Coaches and Scouts	30	\$39,561
★★★★★	Management Analysts	40	\$76,662	★★★★★	Mechanical Drafters	10	\$63,310	★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	30	\$30,495
★★★★★	Network and computer systems architects and administrators	40	\$56,557	★★★★★	Physical Therapist Assistants	10	\$47,027	★★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	30	\$51,236

Sources: 1 - Labor Market Information 2010 - 2020 Occupation Projections http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp.

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RLMA 3: Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne

Parish	March 2012 Unemployment Rate	March 2013 Unemployment Rate	Change in Unemployment
Assumption	9.1	7.3	-1.8
Lafourche	4.7	3.9	-0.8
Terrebonne	4.7	4.3	-0.4

Figure 47: Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, Houma RLMA

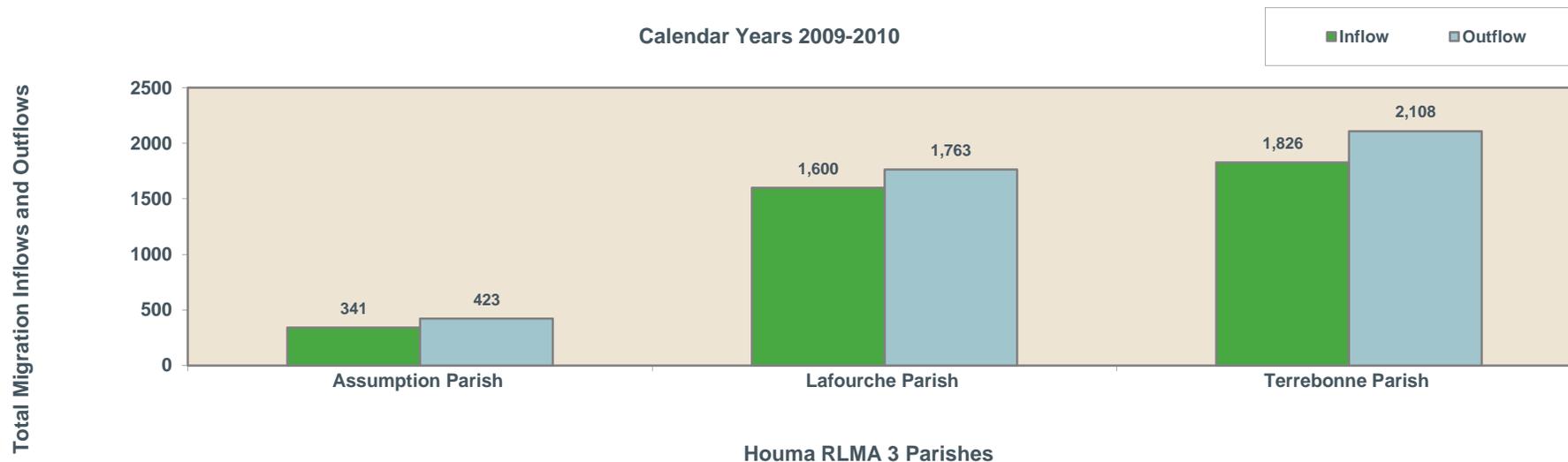
Population Demographics

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Personal Income BEA 2012
Louisiana	4,601,893	4,574,766	\$39,413

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Personal Income BEA 2011
TERREBONNE PARISH	111,893	111,726	\$39,764
ASSUMPTION PARISH	23,026	23,176	\$36,324
LAFOURCHE PARISH	97,029	96,931	\$45,437
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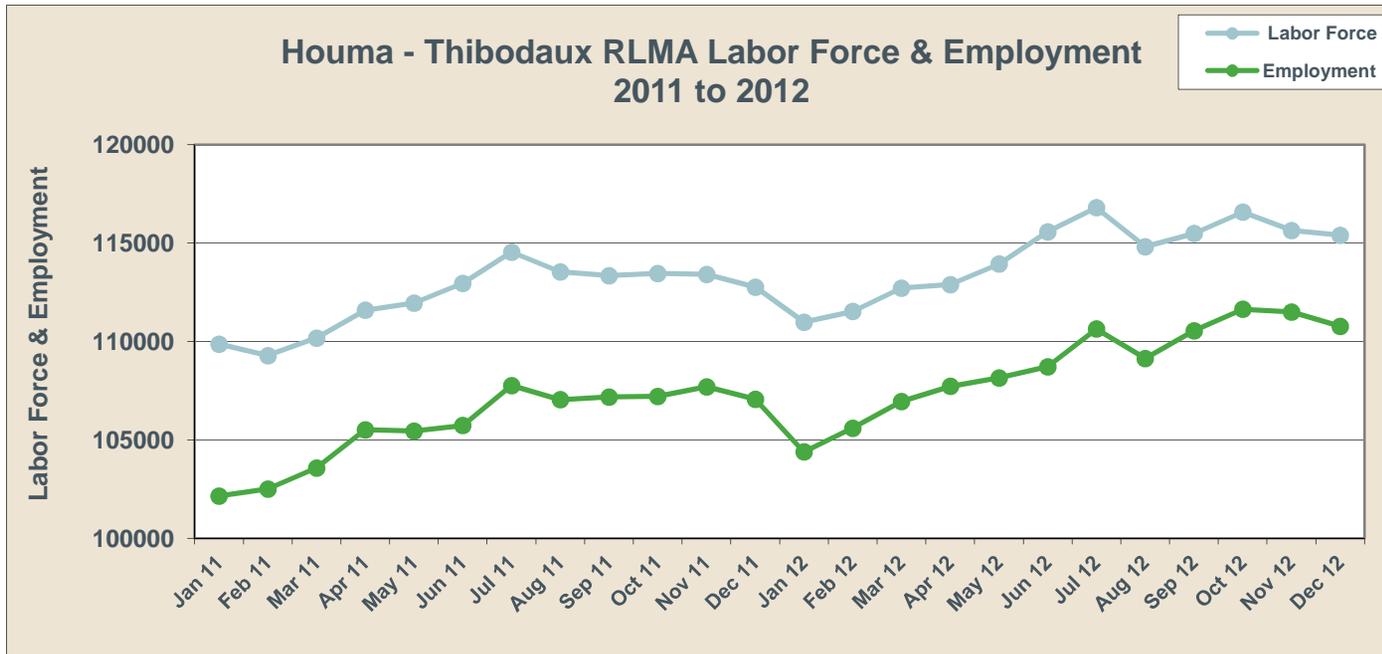
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	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %
Assumption	10,541	9,430	1,111	10.5	10,492	9,614	878	8.4
Lafourche	48,186	45,659	2,527	5.2	49,205	47,029	2,176	4.4
Terrebonne	53,514	50,651	2,863	5.4	54,664	52,170	2,494	4.6
Total	112,241	105,740	6,501	5.8	114,361	108,813	5,548	4.9

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Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
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RLMA 3 May 2010	2,973	1,913	1,060	0	1,753	1,079	18	121	2	0
RLMA 3 May 2011	1,782	877	905	0	879	876	1	10	6	0
RLMA 3 May 2012	1,394	699	695	0	776	571	4	39	2	0
Assumption	262	146	116	0	111	147	2	1	1	0
Lafourche	525	286	239	0	317	197	1	10	0	0
Terrebonne	607	267	340	0	348	227	3	28	1	0

Geography	AGE									ETHNICITY		
	Less than 22	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	INA	Not Hispanic or Latin	Hispanic or Latin	INA
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RLMA 3 May 2011	78	140	663	550	575	195	141	106	0	76	2,372	0
RLMA 3 May 2012	26	60	354	315	324	145	94	76	0	31	1,363	0
Assumption	4	20	80	52	53	19	26	8	0	7	255	0
Lafourche	12	20	133	109	126	51	32	42	0	4	521	0
Terrebonne	10	20	141	154	145	75	36	26	0	20	587	0

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RLMA 3 May 2010	9	72	4	563	249	44	164	128	9	29	62	88
RLMA 3 May 2011	27	79	5	543	206	77	223	139	10	28	55	77
RLMA 3 May 2012	14	43	3	256	124	33	165	82	15	25	28	38
Assumption	6	2	1	101	28	2	24	8	0	4	3	2
Lafourche	7	19	0	95	42	14	64	40	4	5	13	11
Terrebonne	1	22	2	60	54	17	77	34	11	16	12	25

	INDUSTRIES (continued)									
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	Educational Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Accommodatio n & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Administration	INA		
RLMA 3 May 2010	4	157	16	153	9	115	103	32	963	
RLMA 3 May 2011	9	287	56	234	24	169	70	48	82	
RLMA 3 May 2012	8	119	24	190	16	110	37	31	33	
Assumption	0	16	3	37	2	6	6	0	11	
Lafourche	3	40	9	62	6	54	10	14	13	
Terrebonne	5	63	12	91	8	50	21	17	9	

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	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP													
	Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/Math	Architecture & Engineering	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./ Training & Library	Arts/Design/Entert. Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/Tech	Healthcare Support	Protective Services		
RLMA 3 May 2010	112	46	16	37	2	28	8	26	15	25	106	36		
RLMA 3 May 2011	109	41	10	20	1	17	13	43	10	22	115	35		
RLMA 3 May 2012	66	27	9	14	1	9	6	23	6	27	92	20		
Assumption	5	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	7	19	7		
Lafourche	26	7	3	7	1	6	1	11	2	7	28	2		
Terrebonne	35	16	6	6	0	3	4	9	3	13	45	11		

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP (continued)													
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	INA		
RLMA 3 May 2010	189	96	45	204	262	42	880	235	277	271	0	15		
RLMA 3 May 2011	169	98	71	0	121	48	0	0	0	0	2	6		
RLMA 3 May 2012	146	53	31	139	147	20	259	91	66	91	0	51		
Assumption	13	8	7	13	18	7	103	6	9	11	0	19		
Lafourche	64	20	14	56	40	9	90	44	27	42	0	18		
Terrebonne	69	25	10	70	89	4	66	41	30	38	0	14		

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*Parishes in the MSA: Lafourche and Terrebonne.
 *The Houma MSA nonfarm employment annual average was 2,400 higher than in 2011, and 2,300 more than in 2010.
 *Goods-producing employment gained 1,300 jobs compared to 2011, and 1,500 compared to 2010. Its highest point since 2008.
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TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) for Houma MSA

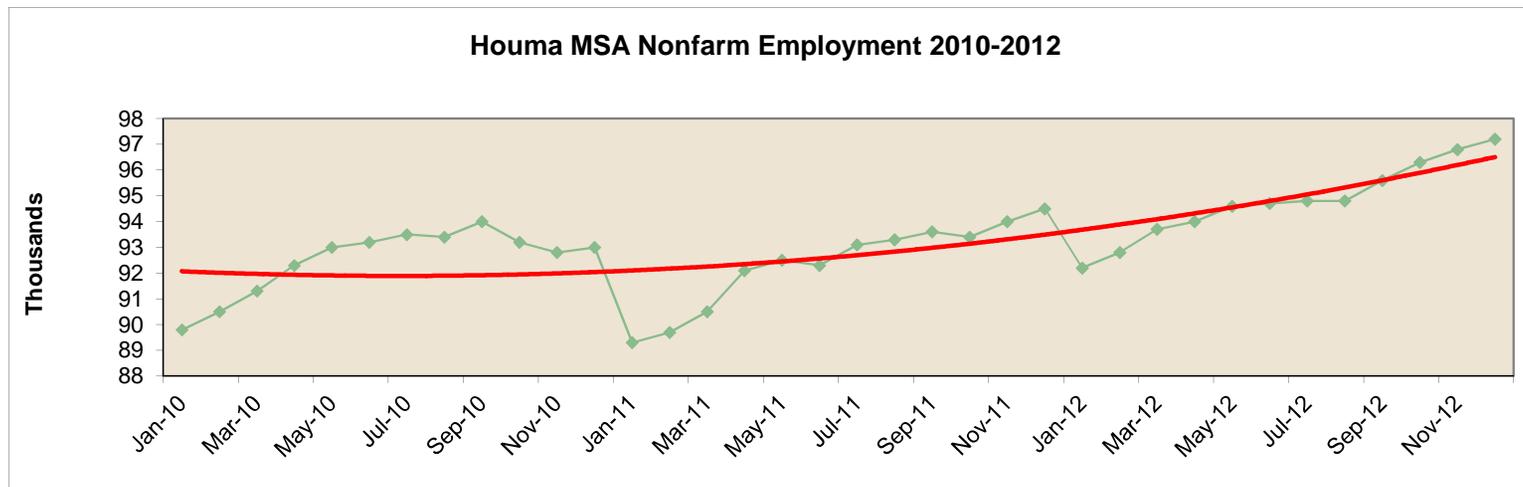
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	89.8	90.5	91.3	92.3	93.0	93.2	93.5	93.4	94.0	93.2	92.8	93.0	92.5
2011	89.3	89.7	90.5	92.1	92.5	92.3	93.1	93.3	93.6	93.4	94.0	94.5	92.4
2012	92.2	92.8	93.7	94.0	94.6	94.7	94.8	94.8	95.6	96.3	96.8	97.2	94.8

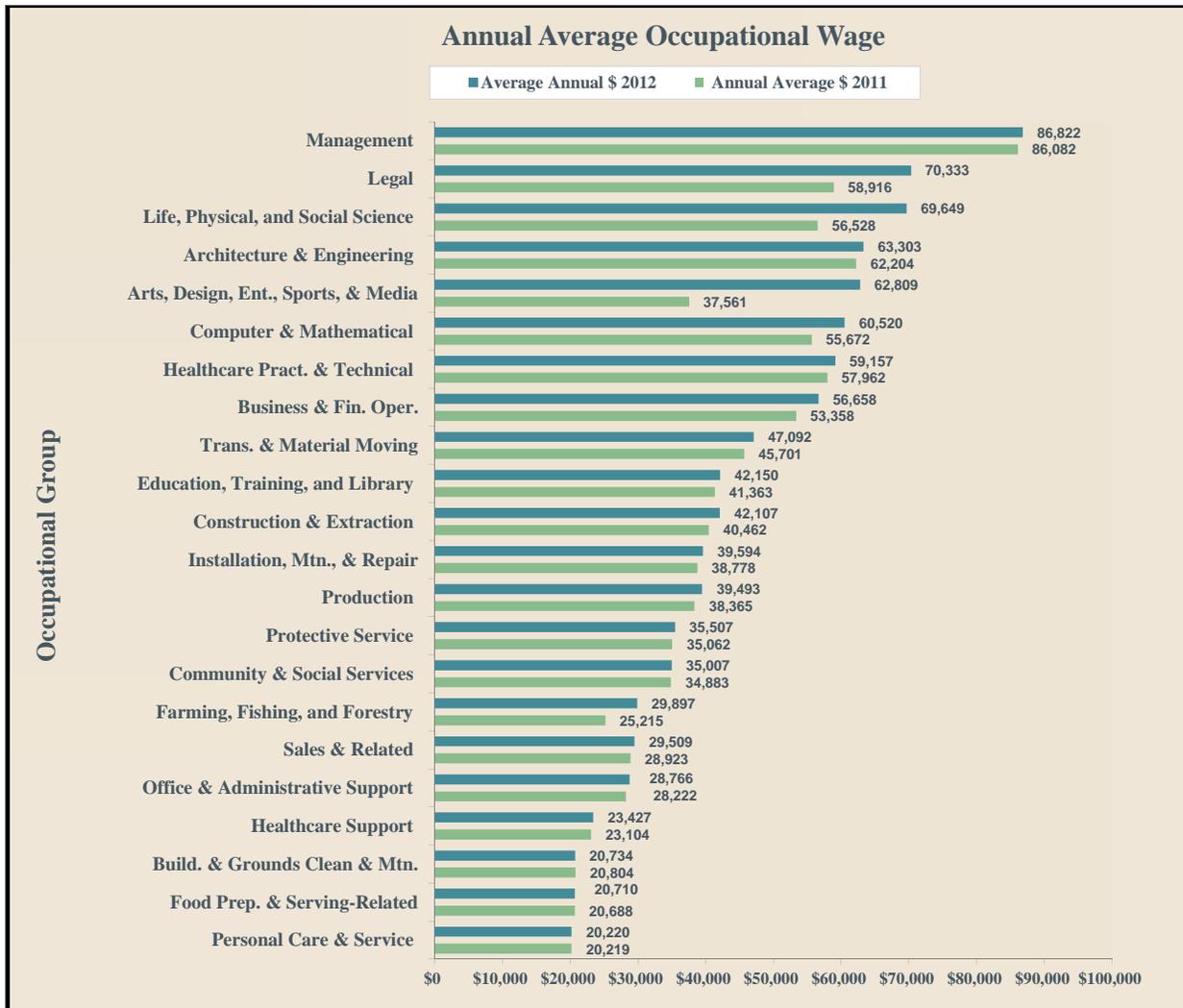
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.6	19.7	19.8
2011	18.8	18.8	19.2	19.8	19.9	20.2	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.9	20.0
2012	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.6	21.8	21.9	22.2	21.3

SERVICE-PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	70.5	71.1	71.7	72.6	73.2	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.9	73.2	73.2	73.3	72.7
2011	70.5	70.9	71.3	72.3	72.6	72.1	72.6	72.8	73.0	72.7	73.4	73.6	72.3
2012	71.8	72.4	73.0	73.2	73.5	73.4	73.4	73.1	74.0	74.5	74.9	75.0	73.5





The Houma regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) annual average wage for 2012 ranged from \$86,822 in Management to \$20,220 in Personal Care & Service occupational group.

Top increases were shown in Legal \$11,417, Computer & Mathematical \$4848, and the largest jump was in the Arts, Design, Ent., Sports & Media field \$25,248.

A small decrease was evident in the Building & Grounds Clean & Maintenance group (\$70). All the other groups showed increases.

Some of the top paying reported occupations by annual average wage for Houma were Physicians and Surgeons, All Other at \$209,695, Family and General Practitioners at \$206,433 and Optometrists at \$201,013.

For more detailed information, please visit www.LAWORKS.net, choose Labor Market Information, then scroll to Occupational Wage Data.

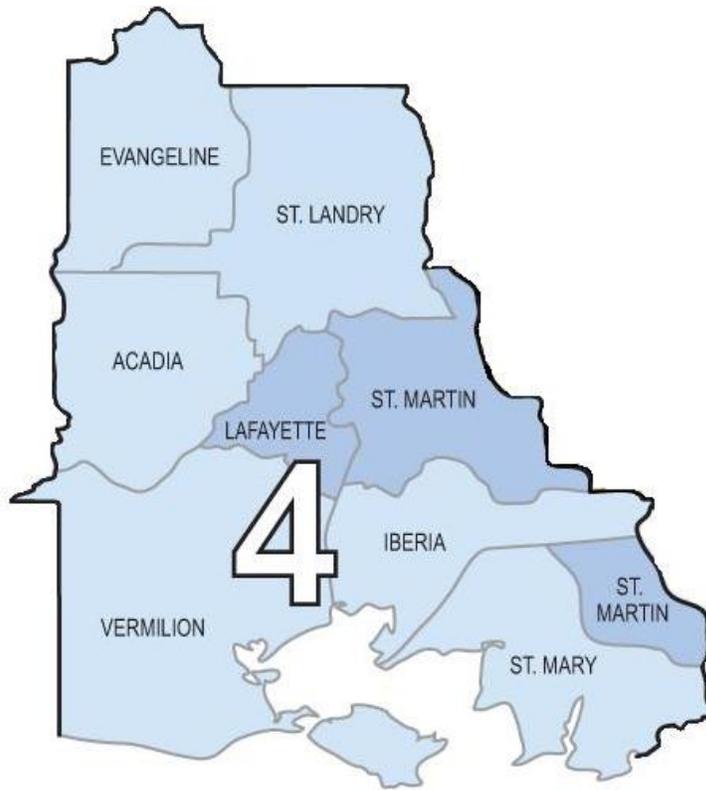
Source: The Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations. The OES survey covers all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries, excluding self-employed persons. Data are collected for the payroll including the 12th day of May or November on an annual basis.

Houma RLMA 3 Projections to 2020 of the High Demand Occupations by the Most Significant Source of Education or Training

Star Rating	Associate's or Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Moderate Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Vocational Technical & Long Term Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	260	\$77,282	★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	150	\$39,869	★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	40	\$38,720
★★★★★	Registered Nurses	50	\$57,620	★★★★	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	80	\$33,021	★★★★★	Machinists	40	\$43,898
★★★★★	Ship Engineers	50	\$76,596	★★★★★	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	60	\$47,775	★★★★	Crane and Tower Operators	30	\$45,947
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	40	\$106,722	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	50	\$33,533	★★★★	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	30	\$56,904
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	20	\$55,604	★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	50	\$53,217	★★★★	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	30	\$42,212
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★★★	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	10	\$32,381	★★★★	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	20	\$37,527	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10	\$44,947
★★★★★	Sales Managers	10	\$77,544	★★★★	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	20	\$38,863	★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	10	\$26,503
★★	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	0	\$47,997	★★	Medical Assistants	10	\$26,663	★★★★	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	10	\$48,054

Sources: 1 - Labor Market Information 2010 - 2020 Occupation Projections http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp.
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RLMA 4: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion

Parish	March 2012 Unemployment Rate	March 2013 Unemployment Rate	Change in Unemployment Rate
Acadia	5.6	5.4	-0.2
Evangeline	7.8	6.4	-1.4
Iberia	6.0	5.3	-0.7
Lafayette	4.7	4.1	-0.6
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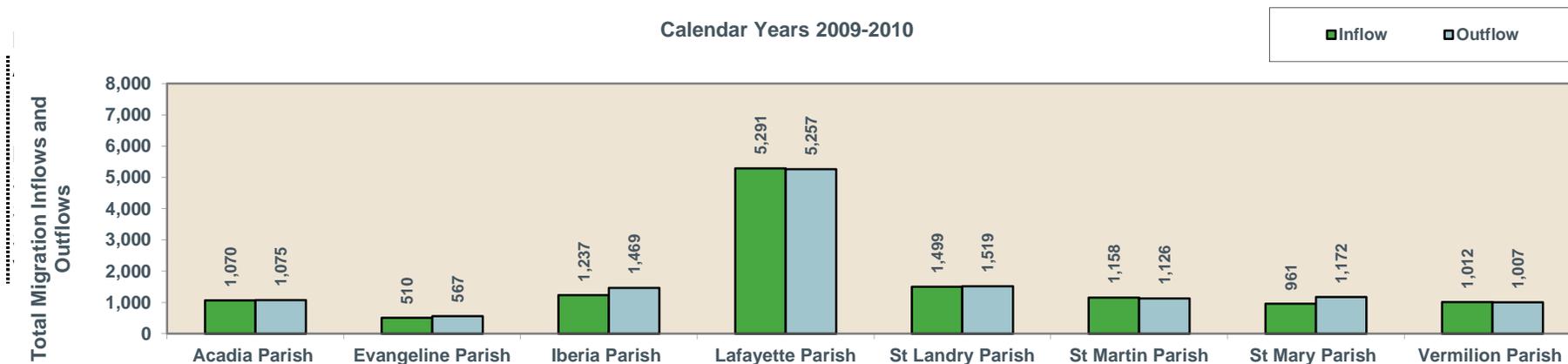
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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Personal Income BEA 2011
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IBERIA PARISH	73,999	73,516	\$37,805
ST. MARY PARISH	53,697	54,234	\$37,462
LAFAYETTE PARISH	227,055	224,256	\$47,060
RLMA TOTAL	645,484	642,273	\$35,223

Bureau of Economic Analysis: <http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm> *(State data from 2012, Parish data from 2011)

U.S. Census Bureau 2007-2011 American Community Survey: <http://www.census.gov/acs>



Lafayette RLMA 4 Parishes

Narrative Analysis

Source

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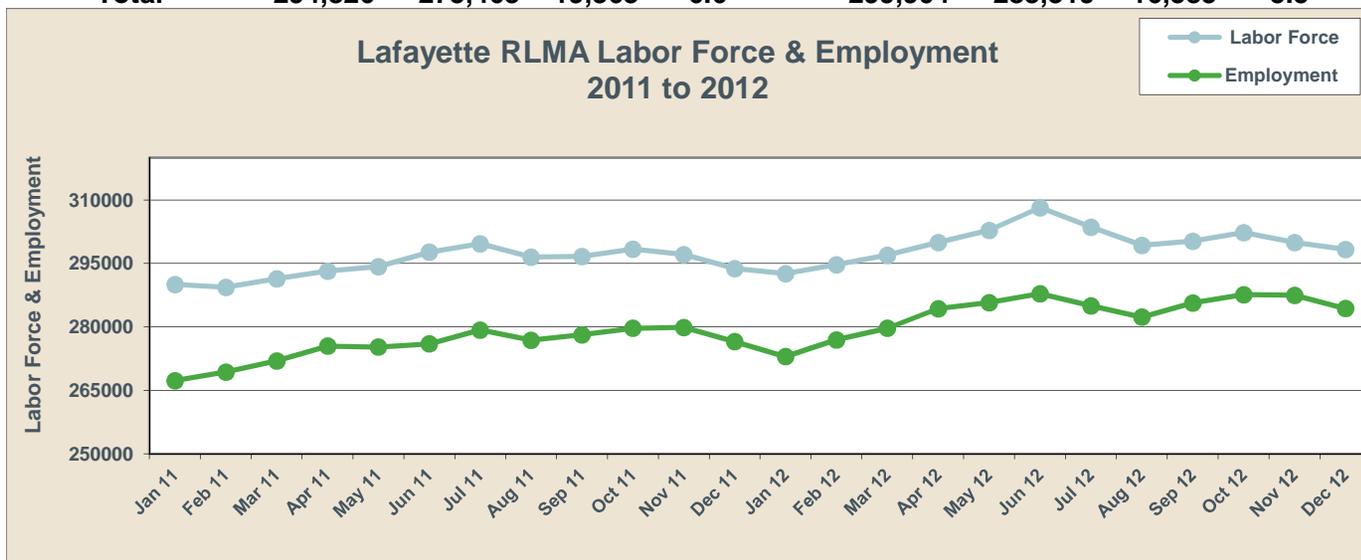
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Iberia	33,605	31,290	2,315	6.9	34,476	32,508	1,968	5.7
Lafayette	114,121	107,860	6,261	5.5	117,262	111,949	5,313	4.5
St. Landry	37,904	35,011	2,893	7.6	37,820	35,323	2,497	6.6
St. Martin	23,101	21,513	1,588	6.9	23,665	22,329	1,336	5.6
St. Mary	23,316	21,222	2,094	9.0	23,490	21,720	1,770	7.5
Vermilion	24,164	22,604	1,560	6.5	24,779	23,418	1,361	5.5
Total	294,826	275,463	19,363	6.6	299,904	283,319	16,585	5.5

- There were 7,800 more persons employed annually in 2012 as compared to 2011. The number of unemployed decreased in the Lafayette RLMA to around 2,700 less than the previous year.

- The Lafayette area employment increased for the majority of 2012 before tapering off slightly in December.

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RLMA 4 May 2012	5,070	2,404	2,665	1	2,296	2,711	27	28	8	0	
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Evangeline	255	130	125	0	116	136	0	3	0	0	
Iberia	641	321	320	0	264	369	5	2	1	0	
Lafayette	1,549	660	888	1	699	831	12	5	2	0	
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St. Mary	633	335	298	0	300	317	2	12	2	0	
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Iberia	12	37	164	156	142	68	37	25	0	11	630	0
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St. Landry	27	49	258	177	201	67	43	54	0	13	863	0
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St. Mary	8	39	146	150	169	47	41	33	0	41	592	0
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	Agr/Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transportation Warehouse	Information	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	Prof/ Science & Technical Services
RLMA 4 May 2010	53	342	9	1,125	866	269	605	262	69	101	167	281
RLMA 4 May 2011	57	332	18	1,033	795	340	838	248	113	140	197	283
RLMA 4 May 2012	40	209	15	564	491	208	556	125	59	87	101	178
Acadia	2	16	1	48	26	18	48	10	3	4	9	17
Evangeline	3	7	1	49	24	4	24	2	1	2	1	8
Iberia	9	37	0	81	88	56	58	15	6	7	12	13
Lafayette	1	64	5	86	100	56	193	32	29	39	37	74
St. Landry	2	27	6	149	40	26	90	18	5	18	13	31
St. Martin	4	15	1	45	36	23	51	9	5	8	3	12
St. Mary	12	24	0	66	116	13	57	27	6	5	22	14
Vermilion	7	19	1	40	61	12	35	12	4	4	4	9

	INDUSTRIES (continued)									
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	Educational Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Accommodation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Administration	INA		
RLMA 4 May 2010	39	464	79	750	100	397	227	82	3,933	
RLMA 4 May 2011	50	710	129	1,143	148	561	259	142	233	
RLMA 4 May 2012	39	539	100	873	113	406	156	98	113	
Acadia	1	30	8	93	6	21	11	8	8	
Evangeline	1	16	13	61	10	19	2	7	0	
Iberia	3	49	8	104	8	39	19	11	18	
Lafayette	15	220	35	249	25	176	49	18	46	
St. Landry	6	98	13	177	31	61	28	21	16	
St. Martin	4	40	9	68	4	29	12	9	7	
St. Mary	2	69	6	80	28	42	15	19	10	
Vermilion	7	17	8	41	1	19	20	5	8	

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP												
	Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/Math	Architecture & Engineering	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./ Training & Library	Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	Healthcare Support	Protective Services	
RLMA 4 May 2010	493	192	92	123	15	58	56	127	58	143	539	140	
RLMA 4 May 2011	375	149	56	82	10	54	39	159	37	177	493	117	
RLMA 4 May 2012	224	103	39	39	8	52	26	111	31	144	363	109	
Acadia	21	9	2	1	0	2	0	11	1	15	33	6	
Evangeline	8	2	0	2	0	1	1	12	2	13	27	10	
Iberia	22	4	5	5	0	7	2	10	6	9	47	19	
Lafayette	99	53	18	7	7	19	13	41	14	50	84	16	
St. Landry	29	12	5	4	1	11	3	13	5	23	90	35	
St. Martin	14	7	4	6	0	4	5	8	0	8	30	5	
St. Mary	18	11	3	10	0	5	2	8	2	17	37	15	
Vermilion	13	5	2	4	0	3	0	8	1	9	15	3	

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP (continued)												
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	INA	
RLMA 4 May 2010	788	373	268	939	879	143	1,936	764	1,291	720	2	81	
RLMA 4 May 2011	773	298	262	793	754	135	1,194	495	729	533	1	54	
RLMA 4 May 2012	508	167	195	582	505	87	633	271	403	297	1	172	
Acadia	38	19	16	40	46	10	42	15	34	19	0	8	
Evangeline	27	9	12	17	22	2	41	11	21	10	0	5	
Iberia	56	20	26	53	47	9	84	47	101	32	0	30	
Lafayette	178	40	53	240	182	5	118	77	97	80	0	58	
St. Landry	89	20	45	96	71	5	147	41	50	50	1	30	
St. Martin	47	14	19	48	33	5	46	20	31	21	0	19	
St. Mary	50	28	15	51	69	22	114	43	40	58	0	15	
Vermilion	23	17	9	37	35	29	41	17	29	27	0	7	

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

*This Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) consists of Lafayette and St. Martin Parishes.
 *The Lafayette MSA nonfarm employment gained 4,800 jobs compared to 2011, and 8,100 compared to the 2010 average. It is the highest level in series history.
 *Goods-producing employment gained 2,300 jobs on an annual basis from 2011, and 4,200 compared to 2010. It is down 3,500 from the series high in 2008.

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) for Lafayette MSA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	144.0	145.5	146.1	147.2	149.1	148.3	147.3	147.5	147.8	149.1	149.6	149.4	147.6
2011	147.0	148.7	149.2	150.2	150.5	150.1	150.9	151.9	152.4	153.0	153.7	153.7	150.9
2012	151.9	153.9	154.9	156.4	157.4	157.2	154.5	155.3	154.8	156.3	158.1	158.1	155.7

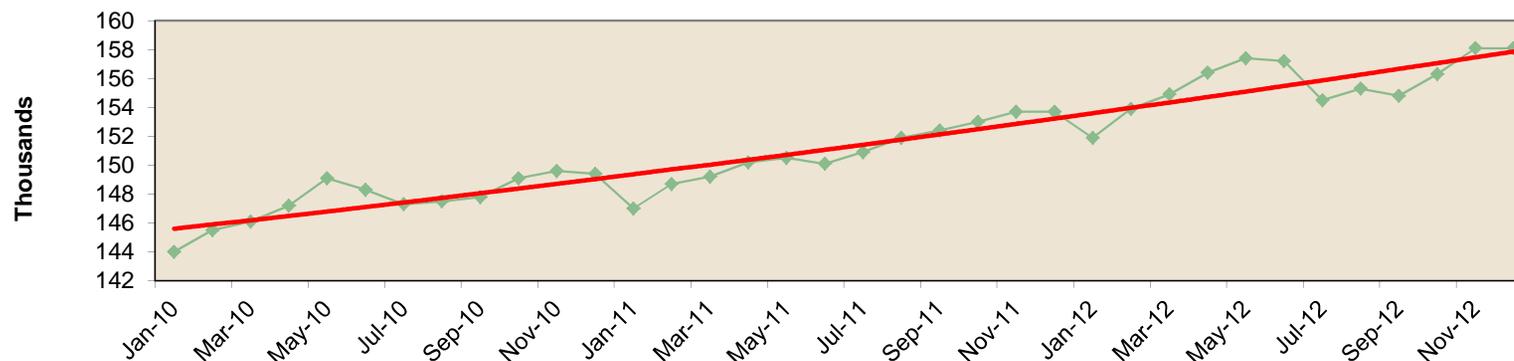
GOODS-PRODUCING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	30.4	30.6	30.7	30.7	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.7	31.9	31.9	31.2
2011	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.6	32.8	33.3	33.6	33.6	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.1
2012	34.6	35.3	35.7	36.0	36.5	36.9	34.8	34.9	34.7	34.7	35.1	35.1	35.4

SERVICE-PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	113.6	114.9	115.4	116.5	118.0	117.0	116.0	116.1	116.5	117.4	117.7	117.5	116.4
2011	115.2	116.7	117.1	117.6	117.7	116.8	117.3	118.3	118.6	119.3	120.0	120.1	117.9
2012	117.3	118.6	119.2	120.4	120.9	120.3	119.7	120.4	120.1	121.6	123.0	123.0	120.4

Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment 2010-2012





The Lafayette Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) annual average wage for 2012 ranged from \$91,351 in Management to \$19,275 in Food Prep. & Serving-Related Occupational group.

The Largest increase in wages were shown in Life, Physical, and Social Science from \$62,913 in 2011 to \$67,308 in 2012. Also Business & Fin. Oper. jumped from \$53,814 in 2011 to \$57,660.

A wage decline was shown in Farming, Fishing and Forestry (\$673) and Personal Care & Service (\$378).

Some of the top paying occupations were Internists, General at \$248,551, Obstetricians and Gynecologists at \$239,283 and Pediatricians, General at \$213,511.

For more detailed information, please visit www.LAWORKS.net, choose Labor Market Information, then scroll to Occupational Wage Data.

Source: The Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations. The OES survey covers all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries, excluding self-employed persons. Data are collected for the payroll including the 12th day of May or November on an annual basis.

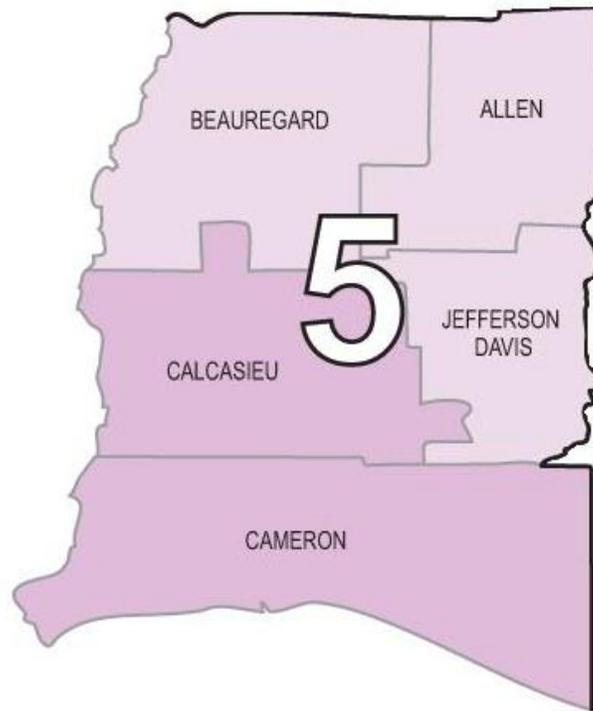
Lafayette RLMA 4 Projections to 2020 of High Demand Occupations by the Most Significant Source of Education or Training

Star Rating	Associate's or Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Moderate Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Vocational Technical & Long Term Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages
★★★★★	Registered Nurses	200	\$65,933	★★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	170	\$58,280	★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	160	\$37,498
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	110	\$104,905	★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	170	\$40,467	★★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	120	\$45,687
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	90	\$77,106	★★★★	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	160	\$33,914	★★	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	100	\$19,512
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	60	\$58,520	★★★★★	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	120	\$41,460	★★★★	Crane and Tower Operators	60	\$40,981
★★★★	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	50	\$62,420	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	110	\$31,544	★★★★	Machinists	60	\$40,985
★★★★★	Petroleum Engineers	30	\$109,030	★★★★	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	100	\$32,186	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	50	\$34,294
★★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	30	\$64,878	★★★★	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	80	\$36,225	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	50	\$39,825
★★★★★	Sales Managers	30	\$80,727	★★★★	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	70	\$42,925	★★★★	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	50	\$60,283
★★★★	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	20	\$52,446	★★★★	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	70	\$38,012	★★★★	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	50	\$41,565
★★★★	Surveyors	20	\$51,503	★★	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	60	\$26,901	★★	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	30	\$24,000
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	20	\$83,659	★★	Cooks, Restaurant	50	\$23,246	★★★★	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	30	\$59,754
★★★★	Cost Estimators	20	\$51,520	★★★★★	Insurance Sales Agents	40	\$44,562	★★★★	Commercial Pilots	20	\$67,909
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	20	\$81,272	★★	Medical Assistants	40	\$24,028	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	20	\$37,072
★★★★★	Financial Managers	20	\$83,453	★★	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	40	\$36,773	★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	20	\$28,979
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	20	\$73,041	★★★★	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	30	\$52,791	★★★★	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	20	\$50,355

Sources: 1 - Labor Market Information 2010 - 2020 Occupation Projections http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp.

2 - Labor Market Information 2010 - 2020 Occupation Projections. Annual openings are new jobs plus replacements by occupation.

The occupational projection were produced by analyst in the Labor Market Information Unit of the Louisiana Workforce Commission. Refinement to the industry and occupational projections were provided by the LSU Division of Economic Development and Occupational Forecasting Conference. Guidelines and procedures are defined by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) program and the U.S. states hosted Web site Projections Central at www.projectionscentral.com. This ensures consistency in gathering and disseminating industry and occupational projections. Analysis uses industrial staffing patterns data to review historical trends and to project future employment growth or decline of an occupation within geographical areas.



RLMA 5: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis

Parish	March 2012 Unemployment Rate	March 2013 Unemployment Rate	Change in Unemployment
Allen	8.9	7.7	-1.2
Beauregard	7.1	6.4	-0.7
Calcasieu	6.1	5.4	-0.7
Cameron	5.4	5.5	0.1
Jefferson Davis	5.4	4.8	-0.6

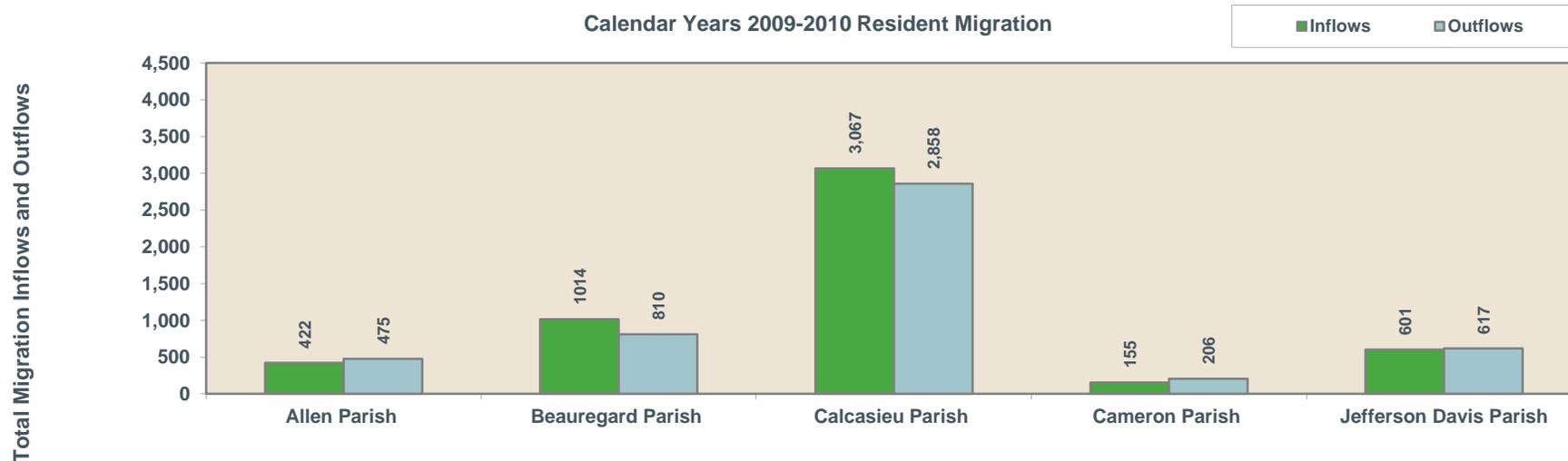
Figure 63: Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, Lake Charles RLMA

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Personal Income BEA 2012
Louisiana	4,601,893	4,574,766	\$39,413

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Personal Income BEA 2011
ALLEN PARISH	25,539	25,697	\$23,979
BEAUREGARD PARISH	36,281	36,133	\$29,705
CAMERON PARISH	6,702	6,805	\$35,114
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH	31,432	31,585	\$31,311
CALCASIEU PARISH	194,493	193,784	\$36,366
RLMA TOTAL	294,447	294,004	\$31,295

Bureau of Economic Analysis: <http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm> *(State data from 2012, Parish data from 2011)
 U.S. Census Bureau 2007-2011 American Community Survey: <http://www.census.gov/acs>



Lake Charles RLMA 5 Parishes

Source

The Census Bureau annually obtains file extracts of Form 1040 return data from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for use in its statistical programs. The Population Estimates and Projections Program applies extracts of the IRS data to calculate internal migration data for population estimates at the state, county, and county equivalent level. The IRS releases several of these data products, such as the state-to-state and county-to-county migration flows and aggregate income tally for counties. The data are also available on the IRS Statistics of Income Program website at: <http://www.irs.gov/uac/SOI-Tax-Stats-Migration-Data-Louisiana>.

Reference Period

The tax returns are (mostly) filed during the spring following the end of the tax year. This means that the bulk of the 2007 tax returns are processed in the spring of 2008 and represent residence of filing. When we refer to the data in files we mean the tax year. When we refer to the migration year we mean the year in which the returns were filed. The match of tax years 2006 and 2007 produces 2007 to 2008 migration estimates.

Matching Returns

Tax returns are matched for two consecutive years. The prior year is referred to as year-1 and the current year is referred to as year-2. There are three categories of match status: (a) matched, (b) unmatched, year-1 return only, and (c) unmatched, year-2 return only. The match is based on the SSN of the primary filer and no match is attempted for the secondary filer. Therefore, if a couple files a joint return in year-1 but file separate returns in year-2, then the spouse's year-2 return becomes a non-matching return while the primary filer remains matched. An analogous situation occurs when two people file separate returns in year-1 and then jointly in year-2.

Migration Status

Migration status must be determined when the Year-1 state and county geographic codes are compared to the Year-2 geographic codes. A non-mover is, by definition a non-migrant, however a mover is not necessarily a migrant. If a taxpayer moved but stayed within the same state and county then the mover is a "non-migrant." If these geographic codes differ the mover is a "migrant."

Narrative Analysis

What can be determined by the data collected by the Internal Revenue Service?

- RLMA 5 did not experience any significant gains or losses in residents.
- Calcasieu Parish experienced a 137 net inflow of resident migration.

What can be determined about workforce supply for RLMA 5?

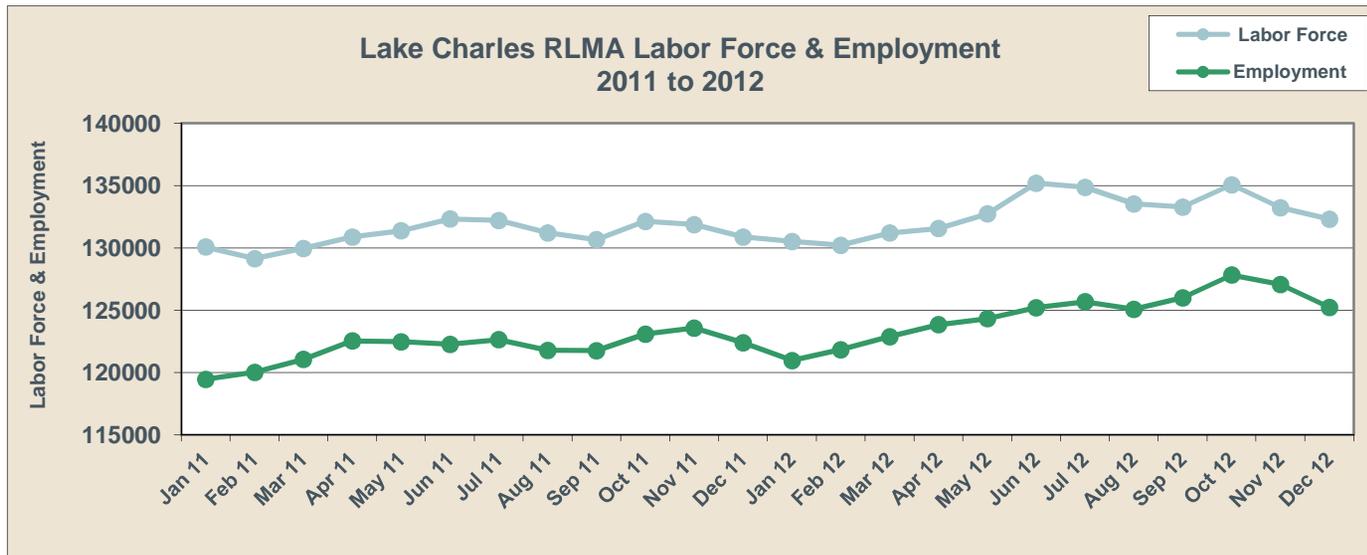
- RLMA 5 experienced a 41 net resident migration inflow.
- Overall the workforce supply of RLMA 5 was relatively unchanged using resident migration as a means of measure.

Parishes	2011 Annual Average				2012 Annual Average			
	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %
Allen	8,790	7,931	859	9.8	8,674	7,933	741	8.5
Beauregard	14,260	13,151	1,109	7.8	14,403	13,390	1,013	7.0
Calcasieu	90,558	84,431	6,127	6.8	92,084	86,628	5,456	5.9
Cameron	3,007	2,834	173	5.8	3,070	2,908	162	5.3
Jefferson Davis	14,453	13,583	870	6.0	14,587	13,815	772	5.3
Total	131,068	121,930	9,138	7.0	132,818	124,674	8,144	6.1

· Total civilian force for the Lake Charles Regional Labor Market Area showed 1,750 more individuals in the labor force for 2012 than in 2011.

· There were 124,674 individuals employed in 2012. This represents 2,744 less individuals employed than in 2011.

· Lake Charles reported a decrease in the number of unemployed as well as the unemployment rate. Annually the rate decreased by 0.9, while the unemployed persons decreased by 944.



Source: The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program produces monthly and annual employment, unemployment, and labor force data by place of residence, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The civilian labor force includes all persons age 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_MainMenu.asp. Click on LOIS/Scorecard, then scroll down to Employment and Wage Data, and click on Labor Force Data (LAUS).

Parishes in **bold are part of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2000 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) definition. RLMAs computations are not BLS approved nor are they part of the approved methodology**

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	American Native or Alaskan	Native Hawaiian or Pacific	INA
RLMA 5 May 2010	4,339	2,805	1,534	0	2,820	1,461	20	31	6	1
RLMA 5 May 2011	3,340	1,820	1,520	0	2,020	1,267	21	26	6	0
RLMA 5 May 2012	2,519	1,306	1,213	0	1,490	999	7	20	3	0
Allen	189	106	83	0	132	54	0	3	0	0
Beauregard	293	150	143	0	221	67	0	3	2	0
Calcasieu	1,802	920	882	0	1,004	777	6	14	1	0
Cameron	25	15	10	0	20	5	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Davis	210	115	95	0	113	96	1	0	0	0

Geography	Total	AGE								ETHNICITY		
		Less than 22	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	INA	Hispanic or Latin	Not Hispanic or Latin
RLMA 5 May 2010	126	249	1,260	955	1,031	338	228	152	0	99	4,240	0
RLMA 5 May 2011	75	174	927	755	794	289	190	136	0	69	3,271	0
RLMA 5 May 2012	54	137	707	553	588	227	138	115	0	45	2,474	0
Allen	9	17	54	33	39	13	9	15	0	2	187	0
Beauregard	9	10	82	56	76	37	13	10	0	9	284	0
Calcasieu	32	86	509	411	421	155	104	84	0	31	1,771	0
Cameron	0	3	4	6	8	1	3	0	0	0	25	0
Jefferson Davis	4	21	58	47	44	21	9	6	0	3	207	0

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics
Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	INDUSTRIES											
	Agr/Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transportation Warehouse	Information	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/ Leasing & Prof/ Science & Technical Services	
RLMA 5 May 2010	26	81	7	1,145	238	58	214	109	30	33	49	149
RLMA 5 May 2011	38	68	8	859	147	71	271	148	29	44	59	228
RLMA 5 May 2012	41	43	12	701	98	50	224	103	36	60	40	130
Allen	3	6	0	54	7	5	16	4	0	3	4	13
Beauregard	13	2	1	84	11	3	27	5	2	11	5	23
Calcasieu	5	21	11	516	68	35	166	86	33	41	30	81
Cameron	3	1	0	6	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	1
Jefferson Davis	17	13	0	41	10	6	15	3	1	5	1	12

	INDUSTRIES (continued)										
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	Educational Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Accommodation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Administration	INA		
RLMA 5 May 2010	9	188	42	269	64	197	102	27	1,302		
RLMA 5 May 2011	13	241	84	375	96	285	112	63	101		
RLMA 5 May 2012	4	145	53	300	94	205	74	35	74		
Allen	0	11	3	27	12	6	5	8	2		
Beauregard	0	17	5	29	3	28	4	6	14		
Calcasieu	4	104	42	200	70	159	58	18	54		
Cameron	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1		
Jefferson Davis	0	10	3	44	9	10	7	3	0		

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Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP													
	Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/Math	Architecture & Engineering	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./ Training & Library	Arts/Design/Entert. Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/Tech	Healthcare Support	Protective Services		
RLMA 5 May 2010	184	75	23	59	3	31	16	45	31	43	167	67		
RLMA 5 May 2011	185	76	11	19	8	40	15	93	66	52	172	58		
RLMA 5 May 2012	102	86	7	8	4	19	13	46	23	53	130	36		
Allen	10	6	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	4	7	4		
Beauregard	6	9	2	0	1	3	0	7	2	6	16	5		
Calcasieu	84	64	5	5	2	12	9	32	21	41	84	24		
Cameron	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2		
Jefferson Davis	2	7	0	2	1	3	1	4	0	2	22	1		
	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP (continued)													
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	INA		
RLMA 5 May 2010	248	153	115	292	332	59	1,470	324	334	248	3	17		
RLMA 5 May 2011	285	162	95	243	293	51	825	207	149	194	6	35		
RLMA 5 May 2012	194	119	84	204	232	29	573	173	110	114	0	160		
Allen	12	3	10	13	17	2	64	8	9	6	0	8		
Beauregard	30	10	8	21	25	5	63	23	24	16	0	11		
Calcasieu	137	97	59	151	168	16	390	128	63	81	0	129		
Cameron	1	0	0	0	3	4	3	2	2	4	0	1		
Jefferson Davis	14	9	7	19	19	2	53	12	12	7	0	11		

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

*Parishes in the MSA: Cameron and Calcasieu.
 *Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,800 from 2011, 2,400 from 2010. The series is at its highest level since 2008.
 *Goods-producing employment rose by 1,000 compared to the 2011 annual average, 1,400 compared to 2010. The employment level in goods producing is at its highest points since 2009.
 Service-providing employment rose by 800 from the 2011 average, 1,000 from 2010.

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) for Lake Charles MSA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	87.9	88.5	88.7	89.4	90.0	89.2	88.0	88.2	88.2	88.1	88.2	88.6	88.6
2011	87.7	88.2	88.6	89.7	89.6	89.0	88.8	89.1	89.5	89.6	90.3	90.4	89.2
2012	89.2	89.8	90.1	90.2	90.8	91.2	90.1	91.1	91.4	92.8	92.8	92.4	91.0

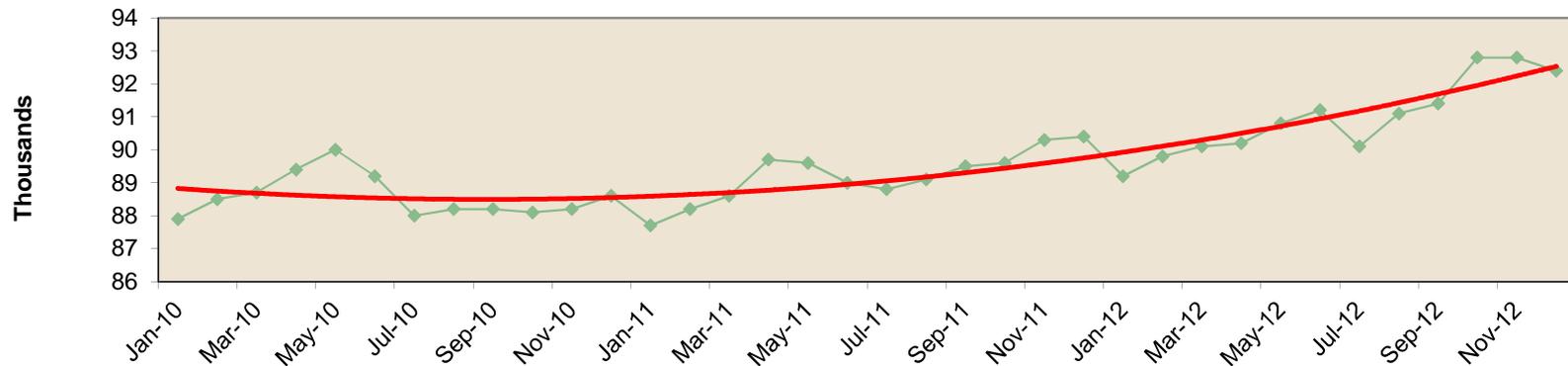
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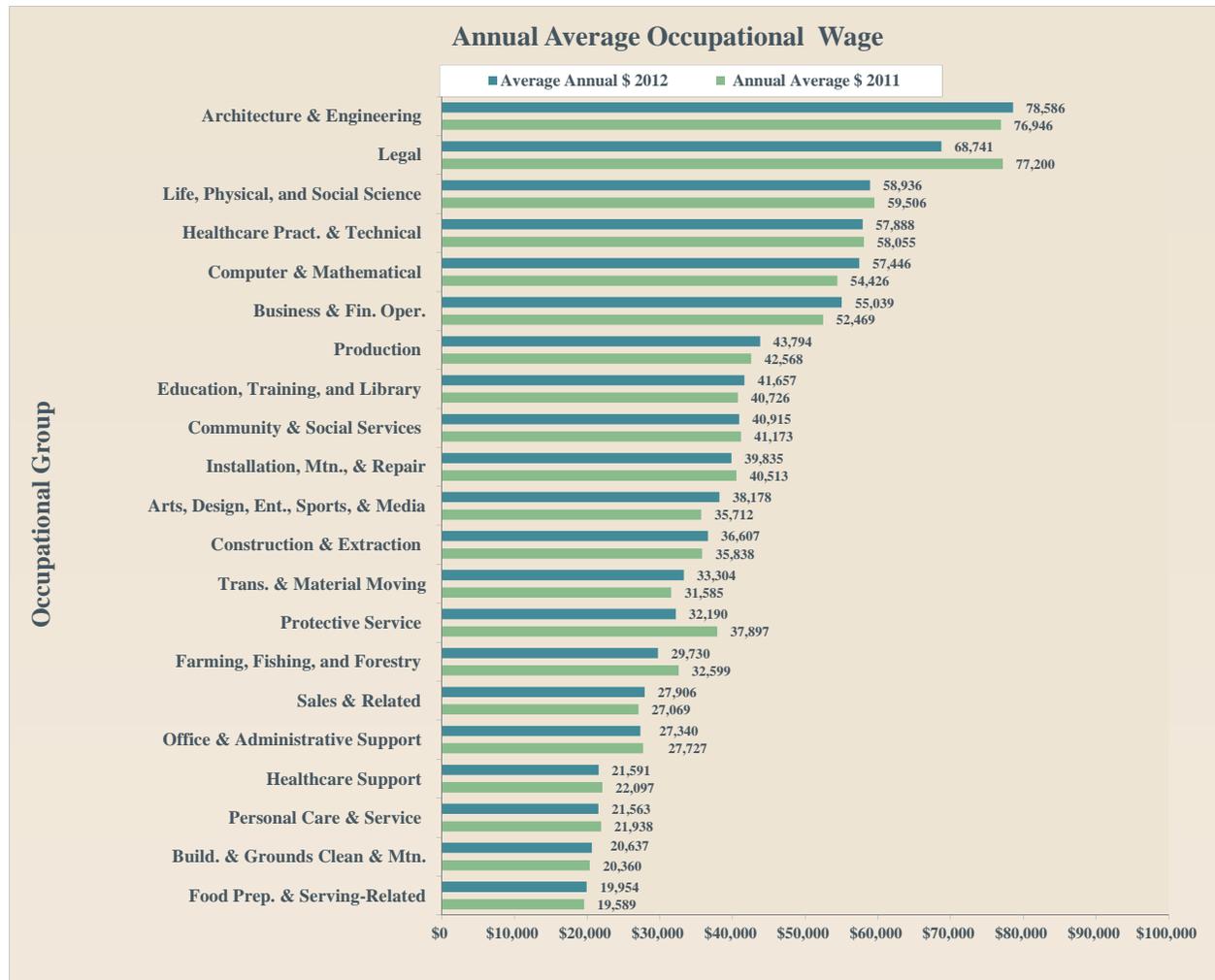
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.8	17.8	17.9	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.9
2011	17.5	17.8	17.8	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.8	18.5	18.8	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.3
2012	18.9	19.2	19.1	18.6	18.8	19.2	19.2	19.5	19.5	20.2	19.7	19.4	19.3

SERVICE-PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	69.8	70.3	70.6	71.2	71.9	71.2	70.2	70.4	70.3	70.4	70.7	71.1	70.7
2011	70.2	70.4	70.8	71.3	71.2	70.7	70.0	70.6	70.7	71.1	71.9	72.0	70.9
2012	70.3	70.6	71.0	71.6	72.0	72.0	70.9	71.6	71.9	72.6	73.1	73.0	71.7

Lake Charles MSA Nonfarm Employment 2010-2012





The Lake Charles Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) annual average wage ranged from \$78,586 in Architecture & Engineering to \$19,954 in Food Prep. & Serving-Related Occupational Group.

Business & Financial Operations showed an increase of \$52,469 in 2011 to \$55,039 in 2012.

There was a decline in the Legal Occupational Group of (\$8459) and in Protective Service of (\$5707).

At the lower end of the spectrum of high paying occupations were Marketing Managers at \$87,178, Computer Software Engineers Systems at \$86,931 and Construction Managers at \$86,624.

For more detailed information, please visit www.LAWORKS.net, choose Labor Market Information, then scroll to Occupational Wage Data.

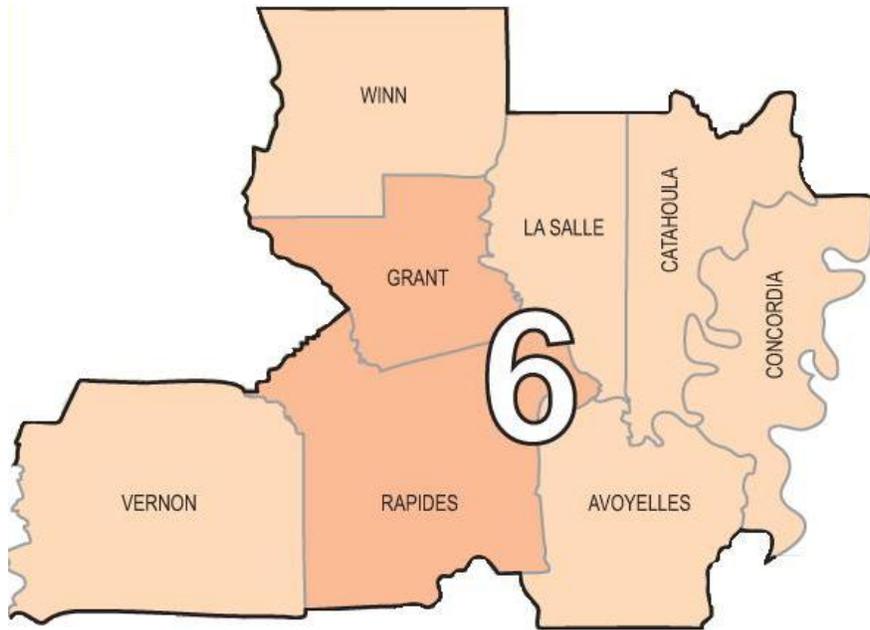
Source: The Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations. The OES survey covers all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries, excluding self-employed persons. Data are collected for the payroll including the 12th day of May or November on an annual basis.

Lake Charles RLMA 5 Projections to 2020 of High Demand Occupations by the Most Significant Source of Education or Training

Star Rating	Associate's or Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Moderate Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Vocational Technical & Long Term Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages
★★★★★	Registered Nurses	80	\$61,581	★★★★★	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	90	\$34,623	★★★★★	Chemical Plant and System Operators	70	\$46,543
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	50	\$95,969	★★	Gaming Dealers	70	\$17,266	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	60	\$39,716
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	40	\$52,714	★★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	60	\$31,411	★★	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	60	\$19,903
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	20	\$87,705	★★★	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	40	\$42,211	★★★★★	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	50	\$61,690
★★★★	Chemical Technicians	20	\$53,448	★★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	40	\$49,719	★★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	30	\$48,661
★★★★★	Chemical Engineers	10	\$97,011	★★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	40	\$44,215	★★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	20	\$30,967
★★★★	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	10	\$59,935	★★★★★	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	30	\$36,815	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	20	\$65,080
★★★★	Cost Estimators	10	\$53,479	★★★★★	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	30	\$30,819	★★★★★	Machinists	20	\$40,999
★★★★★	Engineering Managers	10	#####	★★	Cooks, Restaurant	20	\$22,055	★★★★	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	10	\$48,084
★★★★★	Financial Managers	10	\$86,021	★★★★★	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	20	\$30,766	★★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$29,210
★★★★★	Industrial Engineers	10	\$85,426	★★	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	20	\$22,645	★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	10	\$32,747
★★★★★	Industrial Production Managers	10	\$79,510	★★★★★	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	20	\$41,207	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10	\$37,904
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	10	\$80,977	★★	Medical Assistants	20	\$21,638	★★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	10	\$29,552
★★★	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	10	\$47,013	★★★★★	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	10	\$55,868	★★★★★	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	10	\$37,538
★★	Recreation Workers	10	\$21,788	★★★★★	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	10	\$39,503	★★★★★	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	10	\$49,394

Sources: 1 - Labor Market Information 2010 - 2020 Occupation Projections http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp.
 2 - Labor Market Information 2010 - 2020 Occupation Projections. Annual openings are new jobs plus replacements by occupation.

The occupational projection were produced by analyst in the Labor Market Information Unit of the Louisiana Workforce Commission. Refinement to the industry and occupational projections were provided by the LSU Division of Economic Development and Occupational Forecasting Conference. Guidelines and procedures are defined by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) program and the U.S. states hosted Web site Projections Central at www.projectionscentral.com. This ensures consistency in gathering and disseminating industry and occupational projections. Analysis uses industrial staffing patterns data to review historical trends and to project future employment growth or decline of an occupation within geographical areas.



RLMA 6: Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, La Salle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn

Parish	March 2012 Unemployment Rate	March 2013 Unemployment Rate	Change in Unemployment
Avoyelles	7.4	6.7	-0.7
Catahoula	8.9	8.8	-0.1
Concordia	9.7	10.0	0.3
Grant	6.8	6.0	-0.8
La Salle	4.7	4.4	-0.3
Rapides	6.4	6.0	-0.4
Vernon	6.3	6.4	0.1
Winn	7.3	6.2	-1.1

Figure 71: Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, Alexandria RLMA

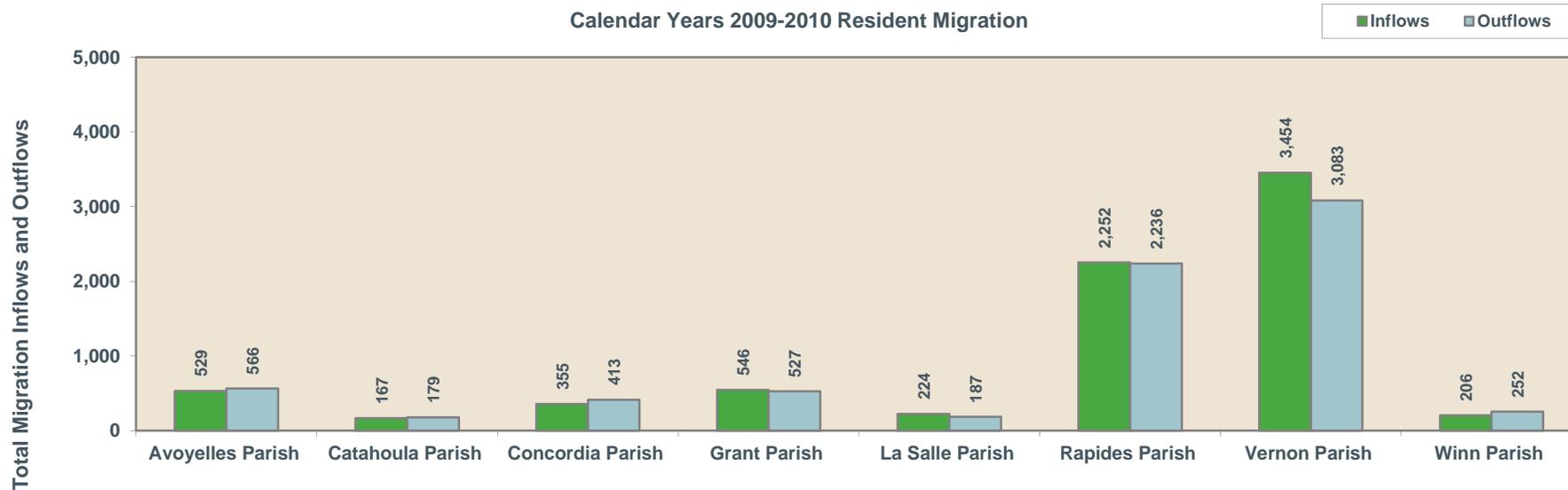
	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Annual Personal Income BEA 2012
Louisiana	4,601,893	4,574,766	\$39,413

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Annual Personal Income BEA 2011
WINN PARISH	15,000	15,104	\$30,005
AVOUELLES PARISH	41,632	41,845	\$30,479
CATAHOULA PARISH	10,292	10,338	\$30,655
LA SALLE PARISH	14,927	14,967	\$30,066
GRANT PARISH	22,068	22,115	\$25,596
CONCORDIA PARISH	20,365	20,802	\$26,936
RAPIDES PARISH	132,373	132,264	\$38,624
VERNON PARISH	53,869	52,178	\$43,887
RLMA TOTAL	310,526	309,613	\$32,031

Bureau of Economic Analysis: <http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm> *(State data from 2012, Parish data from 2011)

U.S. Census Bureau 2007-2011 American Community Survey: <http://www.census.gov/acs>



Alexandria RLMA 6 Parishes

Source

The Census Bureau annually obtains file extracts of Form 1040 return data from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for use in its statistical programs. The Population Estimates and Projections Program applies extracts of the IRS data to calculate internal migration data for population estimates at the state, county, and county equivalent level. The IRS releases several of these data products, such as the state-to-state and county-to-county migration flows and aggregate income tally for counties. The data are also available on the IRS Statistics of Income Program website at: <http://www.irs.gov/uac/SOI-Tax-Stats-Migration-Data-Louisiana>.

Reference Period

The tax returns are (mostly) filed during the spring following the end of the tax year. This means that the bulk of the 2007 tax returns are processed in the spring of 2008 and represent residence of filing. When we refer to the data in files we mean the tax year. When we refer to the migration year we mean the year in which the returns were filed. The match of tax years 2006 and 2007 produces 2007 to 2008 migration estimates.

Matching Returns

Tax returns are matched for two consecutive years. The prior year is referred to as year-1 and the current year is referred to as year-2. There are three categories of match status: (a) matched, (b) unmatched, year-1 return only, and (c) unmatched, year-2 return only. The match is based on the SSN of the primary filer and no match is attempted for the secondary filer. Therefore, if a couple files a joint return in year-1 but file separate returns in year-2, then the spouse's year-2 return becomes a non-matching return while the primary filer remains matched. An analogous situation occurs when two people file separate returns in year-1 and then jointly in year-2.

Migration Status

Migration status must be determined when the Year-1 state and county geographic codes are compared to the Year-2 geographic codes. A non-mover is, by definition a non-migrant, however a mover is not necessarily a migrant. If a taxpayer moved but stayed within the same state and county then the mover is a "non-migrant." If these geographic codes differ the mover is a "migrant."

Narrative Analysis

What can be determined by the data collected by the Internal Revenue Service?

- Only Catahoula and Grant Parishes experienced net inflow due to resident migration
- RLMA 6 experienced a 1,315 net outflow of residents due to migration.

What can be determined about workforce supply for RLMA 6?

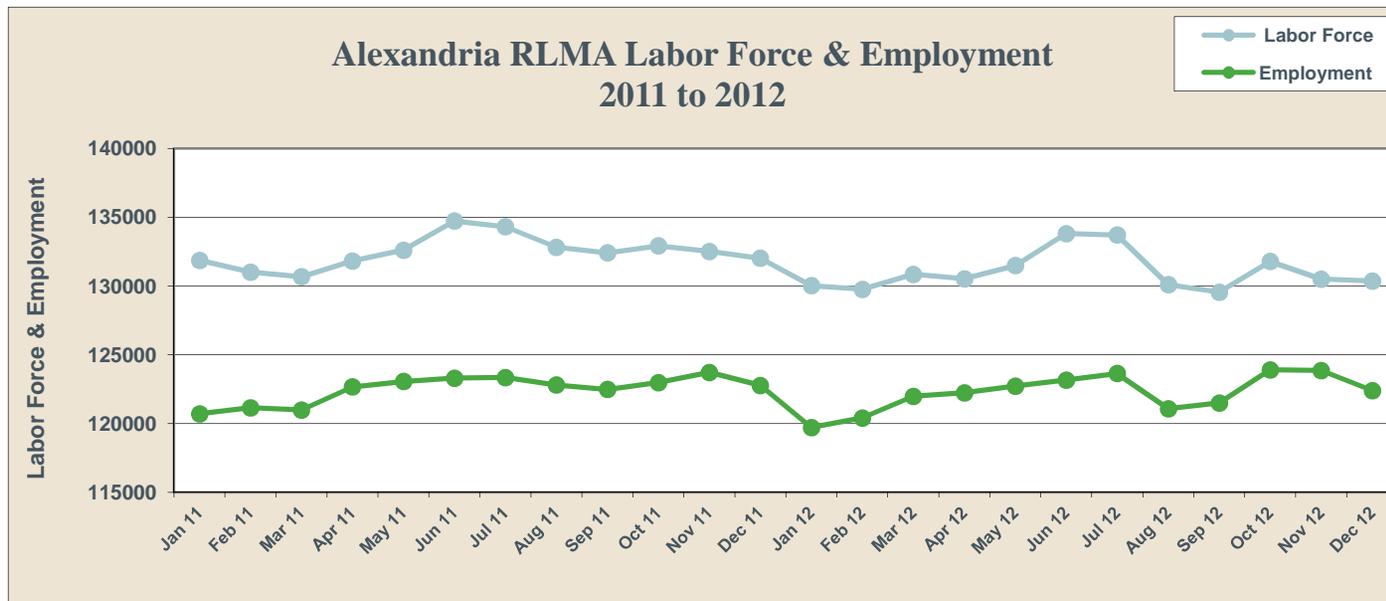
- The unusually high outflows of residents can be attributed to the U. S. Army Base Fort Polk, located in Vernon Parish. Soldiers and their families move into the area while stationed at the base and then migrate out once they receive a new assignment.
- Using migration to measure workforce supply would be an error since the communities that surround military bases could be inaccurately characterized by the dynamic migration inflows and outflows of the area residents.

Parishes	2011 Annual Average				2012 Annual Average			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %	Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %
Avoyelles	16,623	15,268	1,355	8.2	16,425	15,236	1,189	7.2
Catahoula	4,293	3,877	416	9.7	4,077	3,732	345	8.5
Concordia	7,619	6,798	821	10.8	7,518	6,786	732	9.7
Grant	9,368	8,689	679	7.2	9,283	8,641	642	6.9
La Salle	7,259	6,882	377	5.2	7,267	6,934	333	4.6
Rapides	58,853	54,700	4,153	7.1	58,085	54,400	3,685	6.3
Vernon	21,858	20,214	1,644	7.5	21,770	20,345	1,425	6.5
Winn	6,603	6,073	530	8.0	6,612	6,144	468	7.1
Total	132,476	122,501	9,975	7.5	131,037	122,218	8,819	6.7

- The Alexandria RLMA showed moderate changes in the civilian labor force estimates and employment levels over-the-year. Labor force and employment decreased slightly from 2011 to 2012.

- LaSalle, Vernon and Winn parishes are the only areas to post over-the-year increases in employment, while all other parishes saw employment decrease.

- The unemployment and unemployment rate did decrease in the area. The number of unemployed decreased by 1,156 and the unemployment rate decreased by 0.8% from 2011 to 2012.



Source: The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program produces monthly and annual employment, unemployment, and labor force data by place of residence, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The civilian labor force includes all persons age 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_MainMenu.asp. Click on LOIS/Scorecard, then scroll down to Employment and Wage Data, and click on Labor Force Data (LAUS).

Parishes in **bold are part of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2000 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) definition. RLMA's computations are not BLS approved nor are they part of the approved methodology**

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE						
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	American Native or Alaskan	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA	
RLMA 6 May 2010	4,349	2,660	1,689	0	2,476	1,795	25	48	5	0	
RLMA 6 May 2011	3,852	1,960	1,892	0	2,129	1,629	37	51	6	0	
RLMA 6 May 2012	2,621	1,305	1,316	0	1,435	1,142	16	27	1	0	
Avoyelles	371	204	167	0	217	149	2	3	0	0	
Catahoula	107	55	52	0	39	68	0	0	0	0	
Concordia	175	95	80	0	54	121	0	0	0	0	
Grant	185	105	80	0	157	27	1	0	0	0	
LaSalle	75	39	36	0	55	17	0	3	0	0	
Rapides	1,238	551	687	0	583	630	10	14	1	0	
Vernon	326	185	141	0	245	73	3	5	0	0	
Winn	144	71	73	0	85	57	0	2	0	0	

Geography	AGE									ETHNICITY		
	Less than 22	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	INA	Hispanic or Latin	Not Hispanic or Latin	INA
RLMA 6 May 2010	112	288	1,156	1,000	1,013	340	233	207	0	67	4,279	3
RLMA 6 May 2011	105	230	1,058	796	827	325	232	279	0	59	3,791	2
RLMA 6 May 2012	67	167	704	556	607	227	144	149	0	35	2,586	0
Avoyelles	6	25	105	63	99	30	14	29	0	4	367	0
Catahoula	4	8	25	21	25	10	8	6	0	0	107	0
Concordia	3	9	51	32	37	14	12	17	0	1	174	0
Grant	6	10	53	38	44	10	15	9	0	4	181	0
LaSalle	5	5	17	26	14	4	2	2	0	3	72	0
Rapides	27	84	339	281	273	108	62	64	0	15	1,223	0
Vernon	13	19	76	66	80	36	20	16	0	7	319	0
Winn	3	7	38	29	35	15	11	6	0	1	143	0

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	INDUSTRIES												
	Agr/Forstery & Fishing/Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transportation Warehouse	Information	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/Leasing	Prof/ Science & Technical Services	
RLMA 6 May 2010	67	48	9	669	277	109	211	57	31	47	28	157	
RLMA 6 May 2011	121	51	7	513	211	114	326	89	37	71	35	444	
RLMA 6 May 2012	85	41	9	361	208	59	276	49	29	58	33	134	
Avoyelles	12	4	0	62	56	7	36	5	6	6	5	15	
Catahoula	12	9	0	12	6	3	8	1	0	0	3	3	
Concordia	15	6	1	30	4	4	20	9	1	4	3	3	
Grant	8	5	2	41	17	6	17	2	3	7	1	7	
LaSalle	4	3	1	4	6	3	7	1	1	2	0	2	
Rapides	10	7	3	133	75	32	156	18	10	29	16	65	
Vernon	17	3	2	63	17	3	26	11	4	6	2	34	
Winn	7	4	0	16	27	1	6	2	4	4	3	5	

	INDUSTRIES (continued)									
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	Educational Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Accommodation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Administration	INA	
RLMA 6 May 2010	3	243	49	334	25	225	162	73	1525	
RLMA 6 May 2011	12	405	66	566	38	343	167	124	112	
RLMA 6 May 2012	3	228	45	490	22	260	95	72	64	
Avoyelles	0	20	4	77	9	19	8	15	5	
Catahoula	0	5	3	17	1	16	5	2	1	
Concordia	0	11	3	18	0	19	10	11	3	
Grant	0	6	5	31	0	9	7	8	3	
LaSalle	0	9	1	19	0	4	4	2	2	
Rapides	2	134	23	277	10	140	48	16	34	
Vernon	0	34	5	32	1	39	7	10	10	
Winn	1	9	1	19	1	14	6	8	6	

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Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics
Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP												
	Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/Math	Architecture & Engineering	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./ Training & Library	Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	Healthcare Support	Protective Services	
RLMA 6 May 2010	162	84	21	22	6	21	23	114	36	76	259	83	
RLMA 6 May 2011	149	86	36	20	4	33	20	191	96	88	275	76	
RLMA 6 May 2012	111	73	14	13	2	41	13	64	26	67	200	52	
Avoyelles	13	8	1	2	0	1	2	4	3	10	19	10	
Catahoula	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	12	4	
Concordia	4	6	1	0	0	3	0	9	1	4	17	6	
Grant	8	7	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	6	16	3	
LaSalle	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	10	8	
Rapides	65	32	10	8	1	27	5	34	14	39	101	14	
Vernon	13	9	2	1	1	1	1	8	7	7	14	4	
Winn	7	6	0	0	0	5	1	3	1	1	11	3	

	OCCUPATIONS (continued)											
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	INA
RLMA 6 May 2010	302	154	163	350	290	92	951	352	475	273	6	34
RLMA 6 May 2011	302	168	184	388	334	110	528	204	289	216	16	39
RLMA 6 May 2012	228	87	142	291	263	74	358	144	182	128	1	47
Avoyelles	25	12	28	48	38	9	77	17	20	19	0	5
Catahoula	8	2	15	9	5	9	16	8	10	3	0	1
Concordia	13	4	4	15	9	15	35	7	9	9	0	4
Grant	12	6	4	15	16	7	35	10	22	8	0	3
LaSalle	4	1	8	7	3	7	7	0	5	4	0	1
Rapides	124	46	68	165	142	11	124	56	77	58	0	17
Vernon	31	13	10	24	32	10	50	38	14	23	1	12
Winn	11	3	5	8	18	6	14	8	25	4	0	4

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

*This metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is made up of Grant and Rapides Parishes.
 *2012 average Nonfarm employment decreased by 700 from 2011, and 500 from 2010. This is the lowest level in the series since 2004.
 *Goods-producing employment fell by 100 from 2011, but gained 100 from 2010.
 *Service-providing employment fell by 600 from 2011 and 700 from 2010. This is the lowest average in the series since 2004.

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) for Alexandria MSA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	62.5	62.6	63.1	63.8	63.7	63.6	63.1	63.4	63.6	64.2	64.5	64.3	63.5
2011	62.9	63.2	63.2	64.2	63.9	64.0	63.3	63.6	63.8	63.7	63.9	64.2	63.7
2012	62.7	62.9	63.3	63.6	63.6	63.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.7	63.2	63.1	63.0

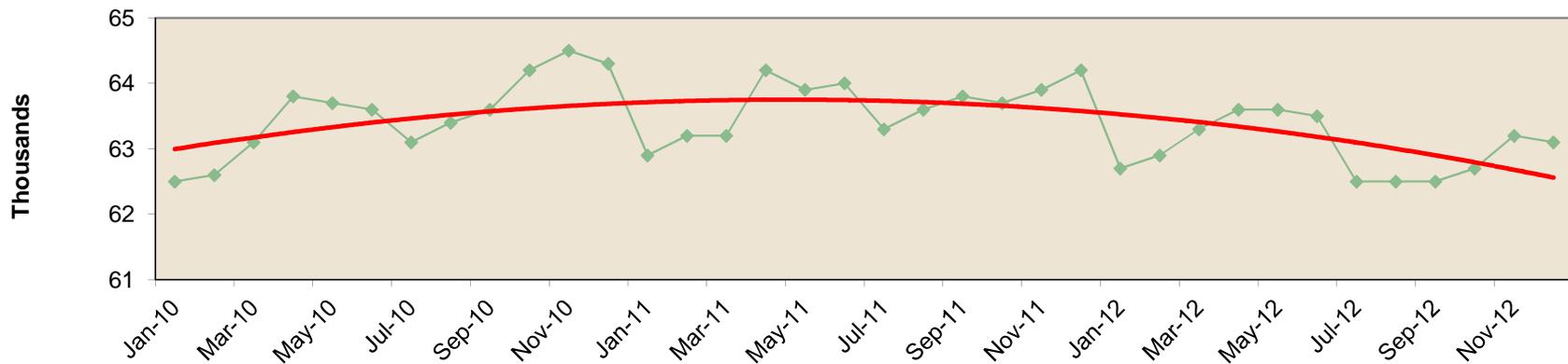
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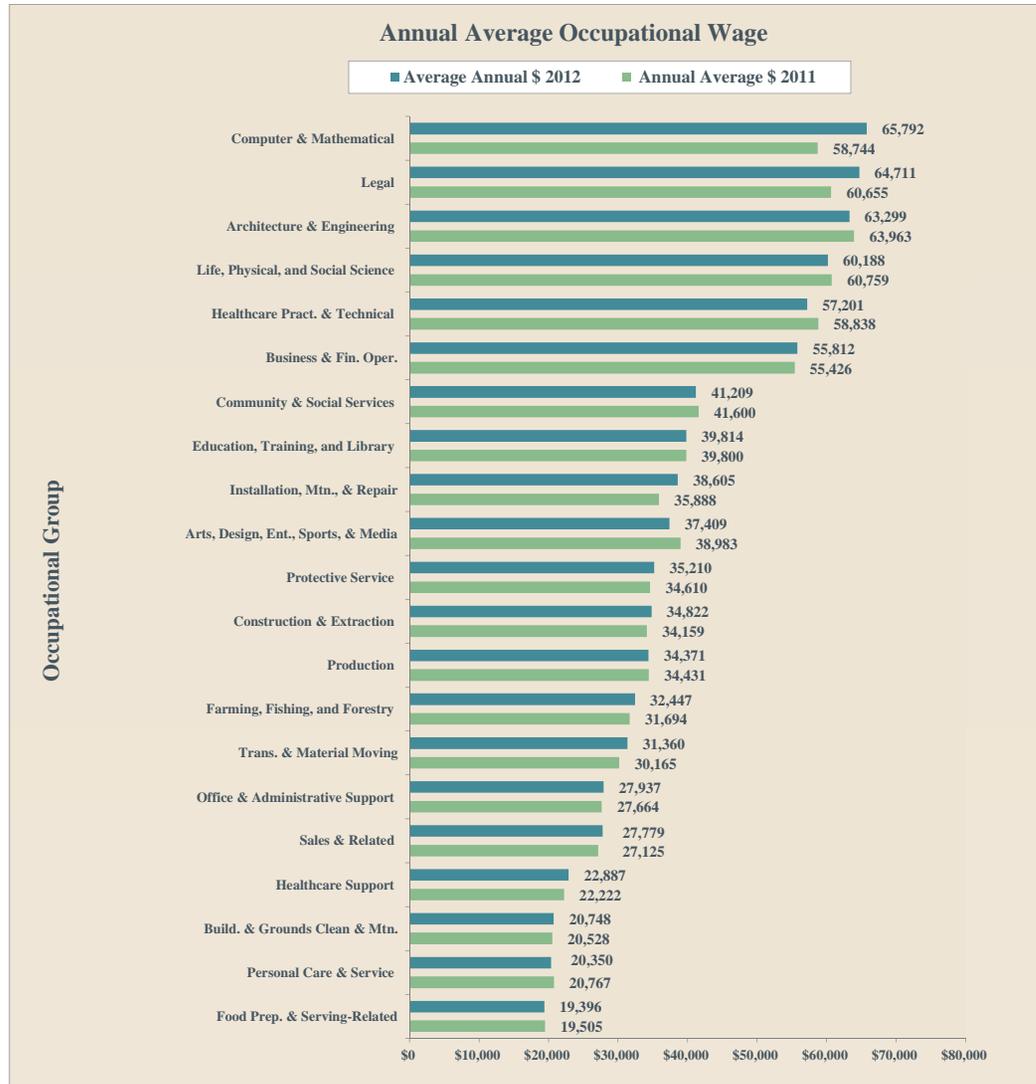
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.4
2011	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6
2012	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.5

SERVICE-PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	54.1	54.4	54.7	55.4	55.5	55.4	54.8	55.0	55.2	55.8	55.9	55.8	55.2
2011	54.6	54.8	54.7	55.6	55.3	55.4	54.6	54.9	55.1	55.0	55.2	55.5	55.1
2012	54.3	54.5	54.9	55.1	55.1	54.9	54.0	53.9	54.0	54.2	54.6	54.4	54.5

Alexandria MSA Nonfarm Employment 2010-2012





The Alexandria Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) top two wage earning occupational groups were Computer & Mathematical and Legal for 2012. Computer & Mathematical reported in at \$65,792, while Legal ranged from \$60,655 in 2011 to \$64,711 in 2012.

Small decreases were shown in Life, Physical, and Social Science from \$60,759 in 2011 to 60,188 in 2012. Also Community & Social Services slightly declined from \$41,600 in 2011 to \$41,209 in 2012

Top paying occupational groups in 2012 were Surgeons at \$250,140, Chief Executives at \$206,758 and Family and General Practitioners at \$184,026.

For more detailed information, please visit www.LAWORKS.net, choose Labor Market Information, then scroll to Occupational Wage Data.

Source: The Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage data by occupation. The OES survey covers all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm private industry and state and local government employed persons. Data are collected for the payroll including the 12th day of May or November on an annual basis.

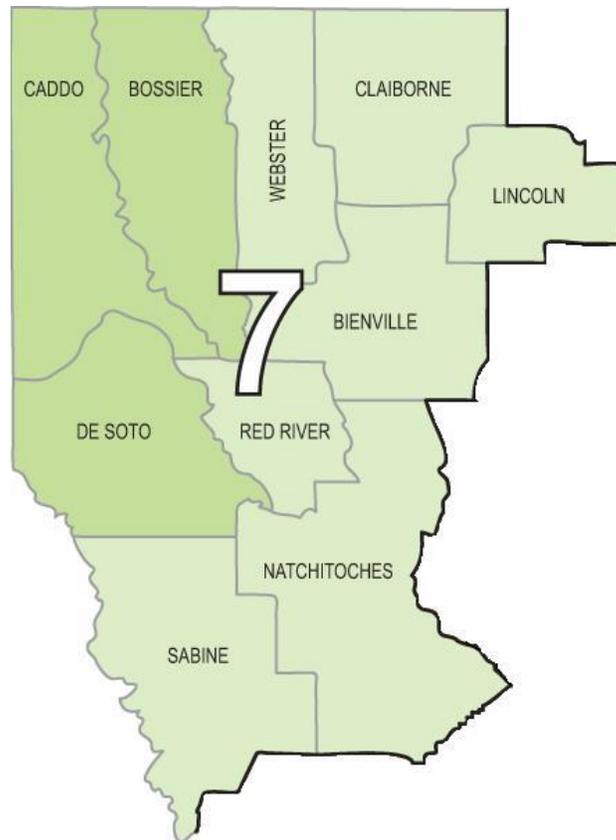
Alexandria RLMA 6 Projections to 2020 of High Demand Occupations by the Most Significant Source of Education or Training

Star Rating	Associate's or Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Moderate Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Vocational Technical & Long Term Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages
★★★★★	Registered Nurses	120	\$59,646	★★★★	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	50	\$30,063	★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	70	\$34,814
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	40	\$91,014	★★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	50	\$50,110	★★	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	50	\$20,775
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	20	\$60,041	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	40	\$30,073	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	30	\$29,231
★★★★	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	20	\$42,571	★★★★	Correctional Officers and Jailers	40	\$32,832	★★★★	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	20	\$41,385
★★★★	Construction Managers	10	\$81,120	★★★★	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	30	\$35,830	★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	20	\$37,507
★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	10	\$49,064	★	Bus Drivers, School	20	\$17,853	★★★★	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	10	\$53,786
★★★★★	Financial Managers	10	\$78,580	★★	Cooks, Restaurant	20	\$21,933	★★★	Psychiatric Technicians	10	\$34,468
★★	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	10	\$47,175	★★	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	20	\$23,022	★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	10	\$31,984
★★★★★	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	10	\$53,276	★★★★★	Insurance Sales Agents	20	\$39,717	★★★★	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	10	\$28,755
★★★★	Training and Development Specialists	10	\$46,919	★★★★	Pharmacy Technicians	20	\$29,002	★★★★	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	10	\$56,021
★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$76,846	★★★	Team Assemblers	20	\$28,340	★★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$30,657
★★★★★	Management Analysts	10	\$57,797	★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	20	\$48,703	★★	Bakers	0	\$20,881
★★	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	10	\$49,117	★★★★★	Loan Officers	10	\$54,014	★★	Butchers and Meat Cutters	0	\$26,351
★★★★	Civil Engineers	10	\$77,168	★★	Medical Assistants	10	\$24,063	★★★★	Machinists	0	\$39,411
★★★★★	Sales Managers	10	\$78,948	★★	Medical Secretaries	10	\$22,809	★★★	Surgical Technologists	0	\$36,863

Sources: 1 - Labor Market Information 2010 - 2020 Occupation Projections http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp.

2 - Labor Market Information 2010 - 2020 Occupation Projections. Annual openings are new jobs plus replacements by occupation.

The occupational projection were produced by analyst in the Labor Market Information Unit of the Louisiana Workforce Commission. Refinement to the industry and occupational projections were provided by the LSU Division of Economic Development and Occupational Forecasting Conference. Guidelines and procedures are defined by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) program and the U.S. states hosted Web site Projections Central at www.projectionscentral.com. This ensures consistency in gathering and disseminating industry and occupational projections. Analysis uses industrial staffing patterns data to review historical trends and to project future employment growth or decline of an occupation within geographical areas.



RLMA 7: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster

Parish	March 2012 Unemployment Rate	March 2013 Unemployment Rate	Change in Unemployment
Bienville	7.7	7.0	-0.7
Bossier	5.4	5.4	0.0
Caddo	6.7	6.8	0.1
Claiborne	7.4	7.4	0.0
De Soto	8.5	7.9	0.6
Lincoln	8.1	7.0	-1.1
Natchitoches	7.8	7.4	0.4
Red River	7.0	7.1	0.1
Sabine	6.4	6.0	-0.4
Webster	7.3	7.2	-0.1

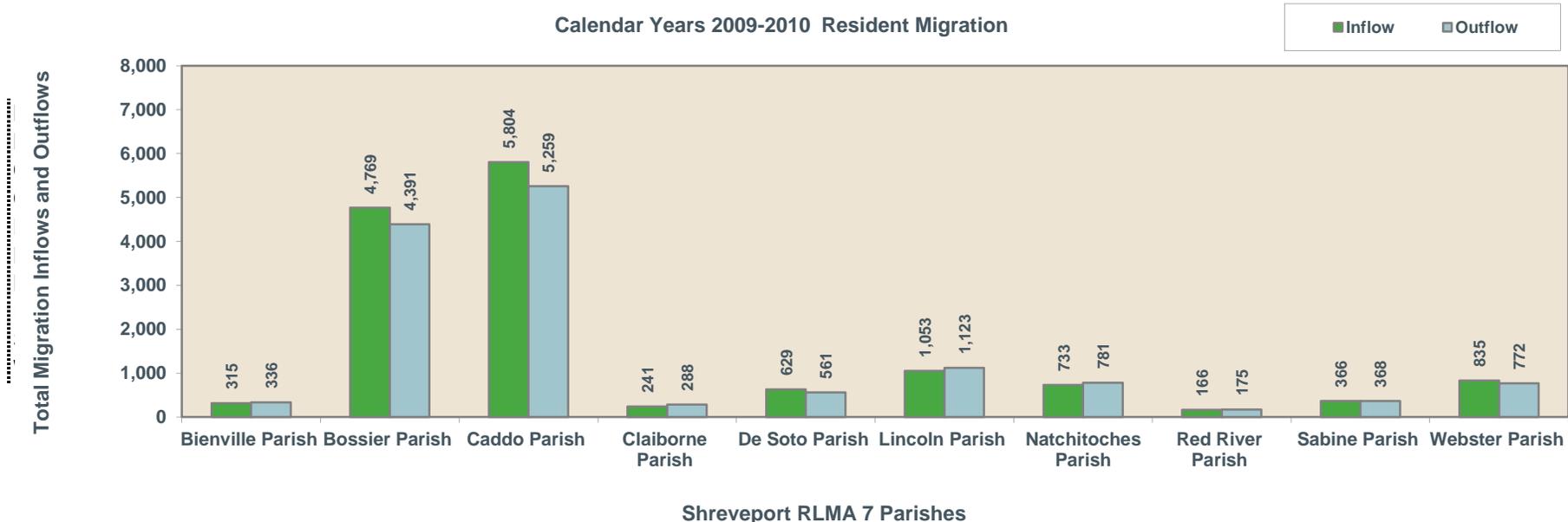
Figure 79: Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, Shreveport RLMA

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Personal Income BEA 2012
Louisiana	4,601,893	4,574,766	\$39,413

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Personal Income BEA 2011
RED RIVER PARISH	8,983	9,020	\$30,084
SABINE PARISH	24,325	24,455	\$28,547
BIENVILLE PARISH	14,076	14,218	\$30,545
CLAIBORNE PARISH	16,828	16,937	\$29,515
LINCOLN PARISH	46,953	46,965	\$31,256
DE SOTO PARISH	26,963	26,786	\$30,417
PARISH	39,436	39,531	\$30,307
WEBSTER PARISH	40,940	41,259	\$34,292
BOSSIER PARISH	122,197	119,923	\$36,697
CADDO PARISH	257,093	256,912	\$40,810
RLMA TOTAL	597,794	596,006	\$32,247

Bureau of Economic Analysis: <http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm> *(State data from 2012, Parish data from 2011)
 U.S. Census Bureau 2007-2011 American Community Survey: <http://www.census.gov/acs>



Source

The Census Bureau annually obtains file extracts of Form 1040 return data from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for use in its statistical programs. The Population Estimates and Projections Program applies extracts of the IRS data to calculate internal migration data for population estimates at the state, county, and county equivalent level. The IRS releases several of these data products, such as the state-to-state and county-to-county migration flows and aggregate income tally for counties. The data are also available on the IRS Statistics of Income Program website at: <http://www.irs.gov/uac/SOI-Tax-Stats-Migration-Data-Louisiana>.

Reference Period

The tax returns are (mostly) filed during the spring following the end of the tax year. This means that the bulk of the 2007 tax returns are processed in the spring of 2008 and represent residence of filing. When we refer to the data in files we mean the tax year. When we refer to the migration year we mean the year in which the returns were filed. The match of tax years 2006 and 2007 produces 2007 to 2008 migration estimates.

Matching Returns

Tax returns are matched for two consecutive years. The prior year is referred to as year-1 and the current year is referred to as year-2. There are three categories of match status: (a) matched, (b) unmatched, year-1 return only, and (c) unmatched, year-2 return only. The match is based on the SSN of the primary filer and no match is attempted for the secondary filer. Therefore, if a couple files a joint return in year-1 but file separate returns in year-2, then the spouse's year-2 return becomes a non-matching return while the primary filer remains matched. An analogous situation occurs when two people file separate returns in year-1 and then jointly in year-2.

Migration Status

Migration status must be determined when the Year-1 state and county geographic codes are compared to the Year-2 geographic codes. A non-mover is, by definition a non-migrant, however a mover is not necessarily a migrant. If a taxpayer moved but stayed within the same state and county then the mover is a "non-migrant." If these geographic codes differ the mover is a "migrant."

Narrative Analysis

What can be determined by the data collected by the Internal Revenue Service?

- Bossier Parish was the only parish in RLMA 7 to experience a net inflow of resident due to migration.
- RLMA 7 experienced a 302 net outflow of resident due to migration.

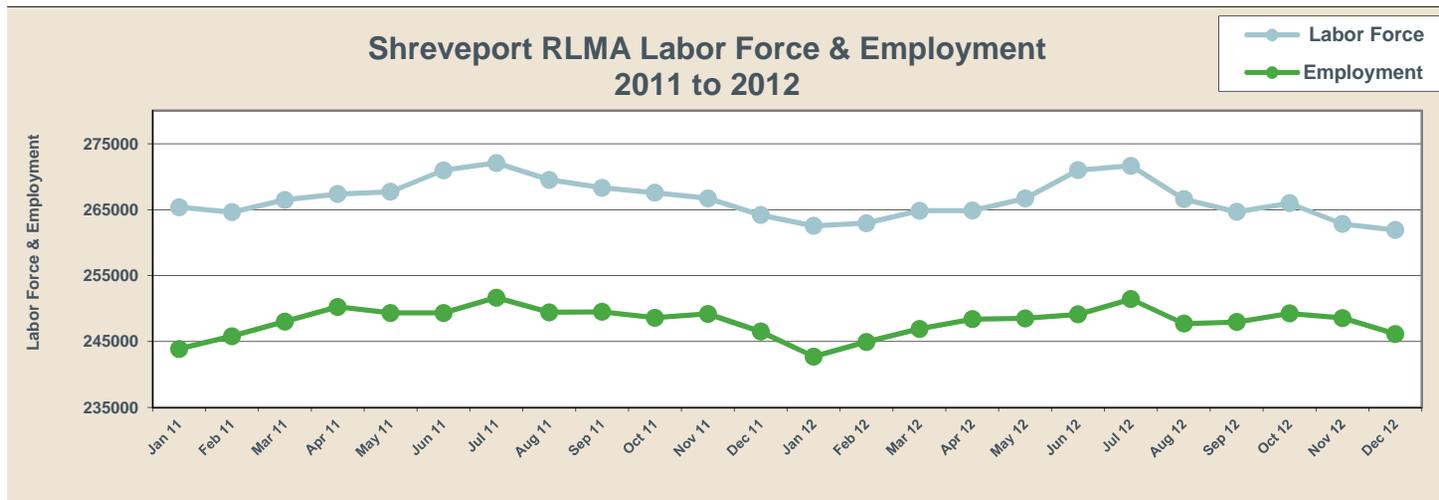
What can be determined about workforce supply for RLMA 7?

- Using migration as a means to measure workforce supply it can be determined that the supply of available labor in RLMA 7 was not significantly affected.
- Bossier Parish experienced the greatest net gain in migration, while Caddo Parish had the greatest loss. Both parishes share the city of Shreveport which is the largest business center of the area, therefore effectively resulting in no affect on the areas labor force supply.

Parishes	2011 Annual Average				2012 Annual Average			
	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %
Bienville	6,473	5,912	561	8.7	6,584	6,095	489	7.4
Bossier	56,444	53,291	3,153	5.6	56,201	53,177	3,024	5.4
Caddo	117,235	108,877	8,358	7.1	116,467	108,644	7,823	6.7
Claiborne	6,675	6,096	579	8.7	6,871	6,344	527	7.7
Desoto	11,295	10,419	876	7.8	11,336	10,397	939	8.3
Lincoln	19,554	17,839	1,715	8.8	19,012	17,489	1,523	8.0
Natchitoches	16,926	15,525	1,401	8.3	16,672	15,352	1,320	7.9
Red River	3,772	3,477	295	7.8	3,704	3,438	266	7.2
Sabine	9,579	8,940	639	6.7	9,373	8,777	596	6.4
Webster	19,613	18,089	1,524	7.8	19,310	17,928	1,382	7.2
Total	267,566	248,465	19,101	7.1	265,530	247,641	17,889	6.7

- The Shreveport RLMA experienced a decrease in the labor force from 2011 to 2012. Civilian labor force increased from January to July of 2012 before starting on a decline.

- The unemployment level declined by 1,200 and unemployment rate by 0.4%. All parishes experienced a decrease in unemployment and the unemployed rate but only Bienville and Claiborne saw the number of employed increase over-the-year.



Source: The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program produces monthly and annual employment, unemployment, and labor force data by place of residence, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The civilian labor force includes all persons age 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_MainMenu.asp. Click on LOIS/Scorecard, then scroll down to Employment and Wage Data, and click on Labor Force Data (LAUS).

Parishes in **bold are part of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2000 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) definition. RLMAs computations are not BLS approved nor are they part of the approved methodology**

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	Alaskan	Native American or Pacific Islander	INA
RLMA 7 May 2010	9,150	4,551	4,599	0	3,135	5,911	38	56	10	0
RLMA 7 May 2011	7,462	3,478	3,984	0	2,417	4,951	33	46	15	0
RLMA 7 May 2012	6,374	3,043	3,331	0	2,156	4,133	25	47	13	0
Bienville	205	109	96	0	63	141	1	0	0	0
Bossier	922	455	467	0	517	386	8	6	5	0
Caddo	3,054	1,366	1,688	0	838	2,177	14	18	7	0
Claiborne	179	93	86	0	39	140	0	0	0	0
DeSoto	390	220	170	0	122	263	1	4	0	0
Lincoln	457	208	249	0	124	333	0	0	0	0
Natchitoches	406	178	228	0	109	294	0	3	0	0
Red River	91	60	31	0	41	50	0	0	0	0
Sabine	171	110	61	0	97	59	0	15	0	0
Webster	499	244	255	0	206	290	1	1	1	0

Geography	AGE									ETHNICITY		
	Less than 22	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	INA	Hispanic or Latin	Not Hispanic or Latin	INA
RLMA 7 May 2010	214	611	2,735	2,059	2,048	744	442	297	0	109	9,029	12
RLMA 7 May 2011	194	454	2,223	1,641	1,631	619	359	341	0	79	7,381	2
RLMA 7 May 2012	151	405	1,803	1,497	1,362	515	343	298	0	79	6,293	2
Bienville	7	9	53	48	55	14	11	8	0	1	204	0
Bossier	15	39	242	224	206	87	45	64	0	24	898	0
Caddo	70	210	889	710	628	228	185	134	0	36	3,018	0
Claiborne	6	5	54	38	45	15	9	7	0	0	179	0
DeSoto	15	30	114	88	78	38	18	9	0	4	386	0
Lincoln	12	35	128	114	90	38	23	17	0	4	453	0
Natchitoches	6	31	129	92	85	30	16	17	0	3	403	0
Red River	1	5	32	21	15	7	5	5	0	3	88	0
Sabine	3	16	42	31	48	15	7	9	0	3	167	1
Webster	16	25	120	131	112	43	24	28	0	1	497	1

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	INDUSTRIES											
	Agr/Forestry & Fishing/Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transportation Warehouse	Information	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/Leasing	Prof/ Science & Technical Services
RLMA 7 May 2010	67	118	13	814	786	223	669	186	255	131	91	320
RLMA 7 May 2011	83	148	17	769	874	243	758	194	199	166	133	324
RLMA 7 May 2012	47	265	26	574	707	209	627	201	132	125	135	216
Bienville	2	15	2	25	48	5	17	5	1	1	3	3
Bossier	4	55	6	103	70	31	106	42	23	24	18	40
Caddo	10	96	13	221	212	104	308	101	89	56	68	113
Claiborne	2	10	0	15	28	7	11	6	0	4	5	8
DeSoto	7	25	1	39	97	10	35	9	3	6	6	11
Lincoln	5	8	0	28	70	11	46	5	3	6	8	8
Natchitoches	3	4	2	47	46	17	32	13	4	13	5	12
Red River	2	7	0	16	4	9	5	6	3	1	2	5
Sabine	6	8	1	24	55	2	11	0	2	4	6	6
Webster	6	37	1	56	77	13	56	14	4	10	14	10

	INDUSTRIES (continued)									
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	Educational Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Accommodation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Administration	INA	
RLMA 7 May 2010	25	411	121	823	235	644	255	108	2,855	
RLMA 7 May 2011	34	589	156	1062	248	806	318	128	213	
RLMA 7 May 2012	33	659	169	890	200	652	242	96	169	
Bienville	0	16	6	29	2	7	6	4	8	
Bossier	5	82	20	85	48	91	37	13	19	
Caddo	11	439	73	422	128	332	152	30	76	
Claiborne	1	6	6	42	3	10	6	5	4	
DeSoto	6	33	3	39	4	30	8	7	11	
Lincoln	2	14	31	121	6	51	12	12	10	
Natchitoches	1	26	17	62	2	74	8	8	10	
Red River	2	4	0	7	0	7	2	2	7	
Sabine	0	3	2	16	0	14	1	3	7	
Webster	5	36	11	67	7	36	10	12	17	

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP												
	Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/ Math	Architecture & Engineering	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./ Training & Library	Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	Healthcare Support	Protective Services	
RLMA 7 May 2010	478	231	93	64	9	65	33	128	124	152	482	131	
RLMA 7 May 2011	366	169	98	60	8	49	30	139	109	194	502	118	
RLMA 7 May 2012	328	153	80	42	6	61	31	136	99	131	386	103	
Bienville	6	3	0	2	1	2	0	5	3	3	12	5	
Bossier	71	29	9	7	1	7	6	14	22	18	35	15	
Caddo	161	80	55	17	4	36	22	51	61	66	187	41	
Claiborne	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	1	6	26	6	
DeSoto	10	3	3	4	0	4	0	3	1	8	18	10	
Lincoln	19	5	7	3	0	3	1	26	5	10	41	6	
Natchitoches	26	9	0	3	0	5	2	19	0	8	22	8	
Red River	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	
Sabine	5	4	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	11	0	
Webster	20	14	4	2	0	2	0	10	4	9	30	11	

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP (continued)										INA	
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving		Military Specific
RLMA 7 May 2010	980	462	382	1,150	743	71	1,100	513	1,129	574	2	54
RLMA 7 May 2011	843	357	284	922	634	85	812	344	863	427	2	47
RLMA 7 May 2012	649	307	267	715	569	51	685	298	691	420	4	162
Bienville	9	4	12	17	9	4	35	17	39	10	0	7
Bossier	73	38	25	121	105	9	101	60	65	65	2	24
Caddo	331	154	109	385	327	11	266	132	273	216	1	68
Claiborne	13	4	7	15	9	2	24	7	29	9	0	5
DeSoto	43	15	14	32	23	4	61	22	68	31	0	13
Lincoln	56	26	55	34	22	4	32	12	57	20	0	13
Natchitoches	56	27	26	30	29	5	46	14	36	17	0	18
Red River	6	5	1	10	2	1	19	7	10	11	0	1
Sabine	12	6	4	11	9	8	19	12	49	7	1	5
Webster	50	28	14	60	34	3	82	15	65	34	0	8

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

*Three parishes comprise this MSA - Bossier, Caddo and DeSoto.
 *Nonfarm employment in the MSA fell by 1,700 on an annual basis compared to 2011, but shows 400 more jobs than in 2010.
 *Goods-producing employment lost 2,000 from 2011, as layoffs hit the manufacturing sector.
 *Service-providing employment added 400 jobs from 2011, and 1,700 from 2010.

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) for Shreveport MSA

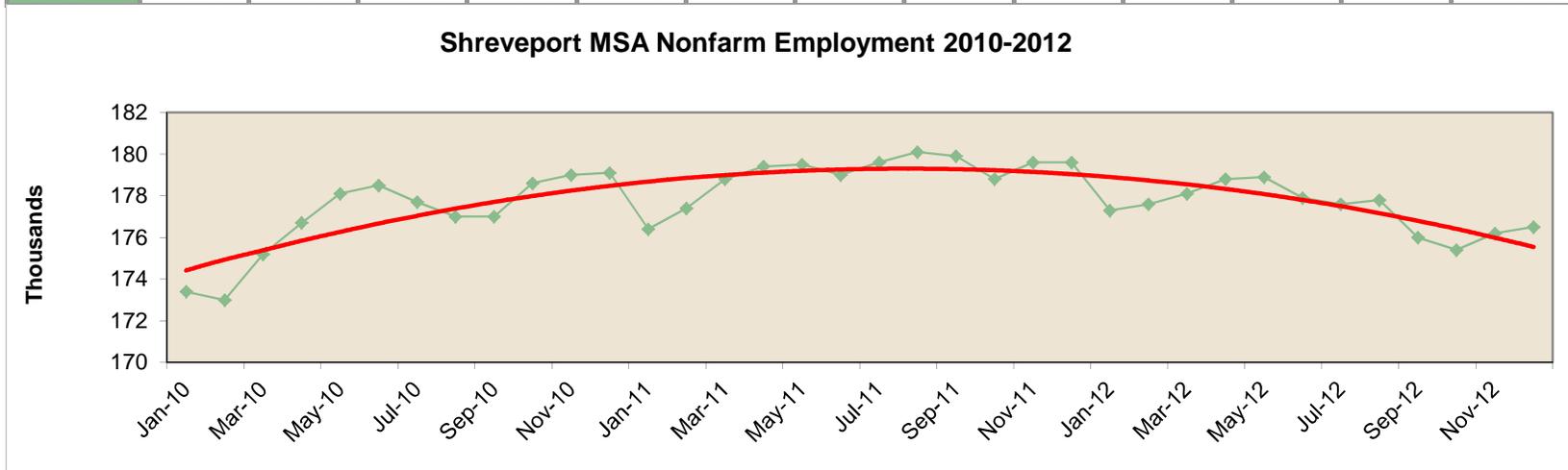
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	173.4	173.0	175.2	176.7	178.1	178.5	177.7	177.0	177.0	178.6	179.0	179.1	176.9
2011	176.4	177.4	178.8	179.4	179.5	179.0	179.6	180.1	179.9	178.8	179.6	179.6	179.0
2012	177.3	177.6	178.1	178.8	178.9	177.9	177.6	177.8	176.0	175.4	176.2	176.5	177.3

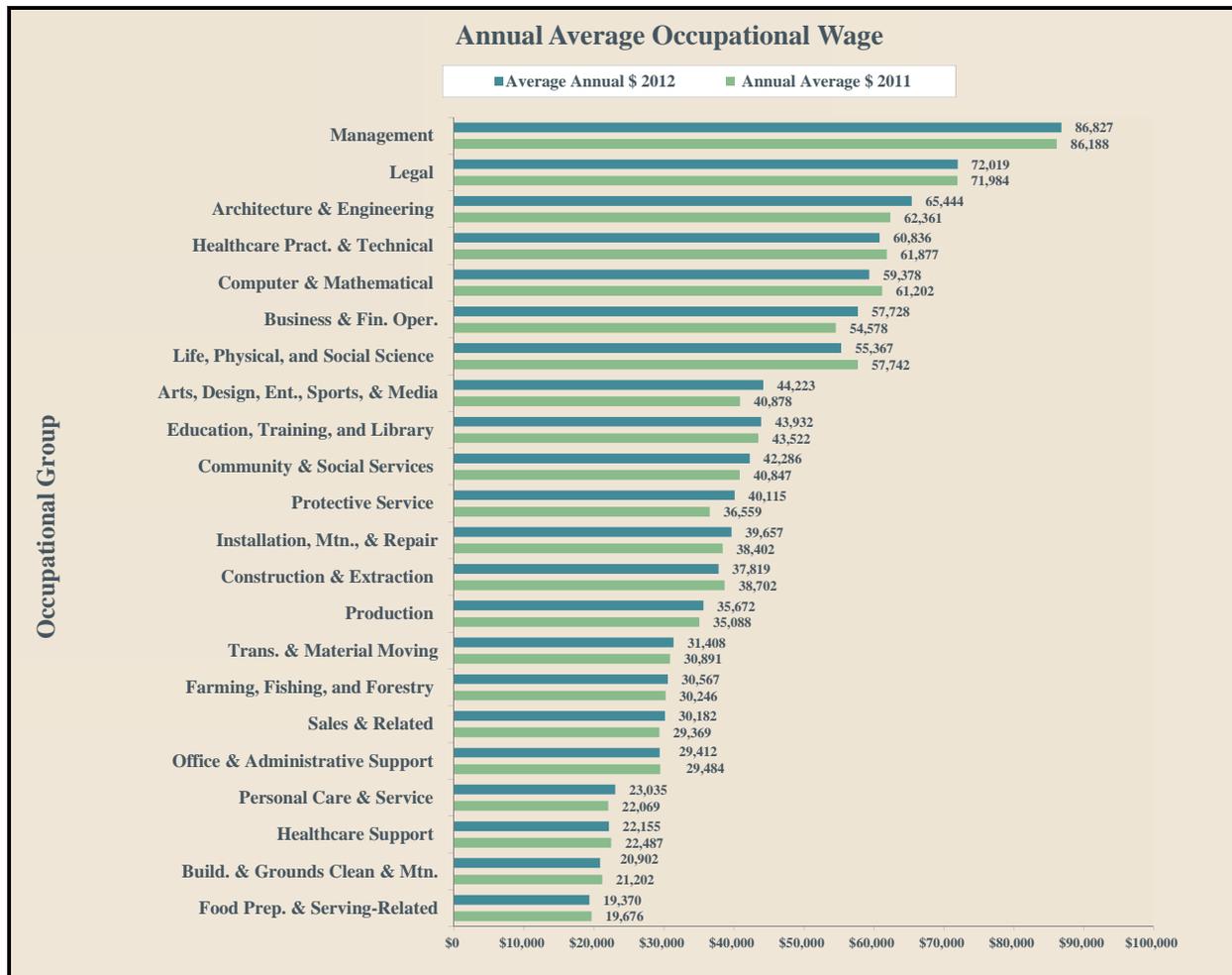
GOODS-PRODUCING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	23.4	22.9	24.2	24.3	24.8	25.6	26.4	26.5	26.1	26.0	25.5	25.6	25.1
2011	25.6	25.7	26.0	25.8	25.8	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.3	25.8	25.7	25.5	25.9
2012	25.0	25.1	24.9	24.5	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.2	23.1	22.4	22.1	21.9	23.9

SERVICE-PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
2010	150.0	150.1	151.0	152.4	153.3	152.9	151.3	150.5	150.9	152.6	153.5	153.5	151.8
2011	150.8	151.7	152.8	153.6	153.7	152.9	153.2	153.5	153.6	153.0	153.9	154.1	153.1
2012	152.3	152.5	153.2	154.3	154.6	153.4	153.3	153.6	152.9	153.0	154.1	154.6	153.5





The Shreveport Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) mirrored the State and other RLMA's with Management as its top occupational group. The annual average wage was \$86,827 in 2012. Food Prep. & Serving-Related occupations was at the bottom with an annual average wage of \$19,370.

Some of the top paying reported occupations by annual average wage for Shreveport were Surgeons at \$233,116, Physicians and Surgeons, All Other at \$217,608 and Anesthesiologists at \$214,069.

At the lower end of the spectrum of high paying occupations were Sales Engineers at \$92,995, Natural Sciences Managers at \$91,529 and Financial Managers at \$90,008.

For more detailed information, please visit www.LAWORKS.net, choose Labor Market Information, then scroll to Occupational Wage Data.

Source: The Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations. The OES survey covers all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries, excluding self-employed persons. Data are collected for the payroll including the 12th day of May or November on an annual basis.

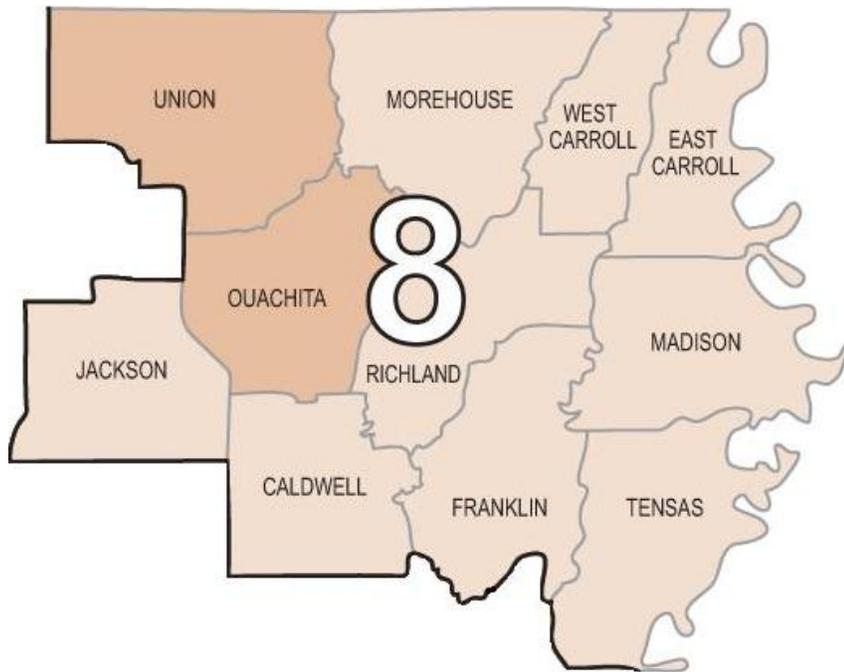
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★★★★★	Registered Nurses	250	\$64,266	★★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	110	\$50,691	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	150	\$37,561
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	90	\$49,765	★★★★	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	100	\$31,857	★★	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	130	\$19,796
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	80	\$104,942	★★	Cooks, Restaurant	90	\$20,090	★★	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	50	\$23,977
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	60	\$47,861	★★★	Team Assemblers	90	\$34,738	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	40	\$35,120
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	50	\$58,912	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	80	\$32,469	★★★★	Fire Fighters	40	\$41,015
★★★★	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	40	\$48,711	★★★★	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	70	\$39,810	★★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	40	\$50,252
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	30	\$84,423	★★	Gaming Dealers	50	\$23,757	★★★★	Machinists	30	\$44,369
★★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	20	\$73,788	★★★★★	Insurance Sales Agents	40	\$53,329	★★★★	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	20	\$48,155
★★★★★	Management Analysts	20	\$69,333	★★★	Parts Salespersons	40	\$27,679	★★★★	Coaches and Scouts	20	\$48,463
★★★★	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	20	\$43,824	★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	40	\$39,139	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	20	\$34,757
★★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	20	\$30,182	★★★★	Correctional Officers and Jailers	30	\$37,034	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	20	\$38,628
★★	Recreation Workers	20	\$22,414	★★★★	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	30	\$35,761	★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	20	\$30,556
★★★★★	Sales Managers	20	\$89,812	★★★★	Pharmacy Technicians	30	\$29,434	★★	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	10	\$21,881
★★★★	Financial Managers	20	\$81,870	★★	Medical Assistants	20	\$25,714	★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	10	\$48,511
★★★★	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	10	\$41,936	★★	Medical Secretaries	20	\$27,247	★★★★	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	10	\$29,465

Sources: 1 - Labor Market Information 2010 - 2020 Occupation Projections http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp.

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RLMA 8: Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll

Parish	March 2012 Unemployment Rate	March 2013 Unemployment Rate	Change in Unemployment Rate
Caldwell	7.6	7.1	-0.5
East Carroll	15.4	16.1	0.7
Franklin	10.4	10.1	-0.3
Jackson	7.8	7.6	-0.2
Madison	10.4	10.7	0.3
Morehouse	12.3	11.8	-0.5
Ouachita	7.2	6.4	-0.8
Richland	9.2	9.0	-0.2
Tensas	10.7	9.1	-1.6
Union	7.2	6.9	-0.3
West Carroll	13.5	13.5	0.0

Figure 87: Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate, Monroe RLMA

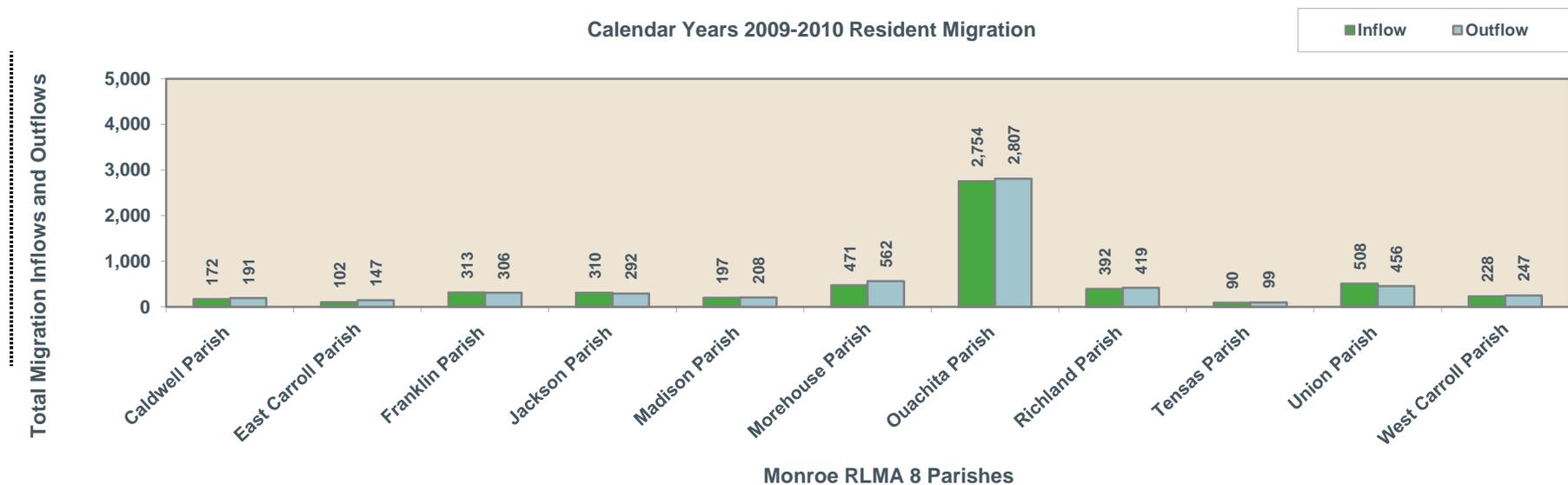
	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Personal Income BEA 2012
Louisiana	4,601,893	4,574,766	\$39,413

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8

	Population 2012	Population 2011	Per Capita Personal Income BEA 2011
OUACHITA PARISH	155,363	154,678	\$34,256
WEST CARROLL PARISH	11,512	11,536	\$23,753
MOREHOUSE PARISH	27,559	27,546	\$29,775
UNION PARISH	22,419	22,701	\$31,051
EAST CARROLL PARISH	7,526	7,650	\$31,676
MADISON PARISH	12,154	11,953	\$25,709
FRANKLIN PARISH	20,561	20,764	\$28,881
CALDWELL PARISH	10,004	10,058	\$29,025
RICHLAND PARISH	20,921	20,889	\$31,005
TENSAS PARISH	4,954	5,084	\$38,622
JACKSON PARISH	16,216	16,333	\$28,722

RLMA TOTAL	309,189	309,192	\$30,225
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Bureau of Economic Analysis: <http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm> *(State data from 2012, Parish data from 2011)
 U.S. Census Bureau 2007-2011 American Community Survey: <http://www.census.gov/acs>



Source

The Census Bureau annually obtains file extracts of Form 1040 return data from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for use in its statistical programs. The Population Estimates and Projections Program applies extracts of the IRS data to calculate internal migration data for population estimates at the state, county, and county equivalent level. The IRS releases several of these data products, such as the state-to-state and county-to-county migration flows and aggregate income tally for counties. The data are also available on the IRS Statistics of Income Program website at: <http://www.irs.gov/uac/SOI-Tax-Stats-Migration-Data-Louisiana>.

Reference Period

The tax returns are (mostly) filed during the spring following the end of the tax year. This means that the bulk of the 2007 tax returns are processed in the spring of 2008 and represent residence of filing. When we refer to the data in files we mean the tax year. When we refer to the migration year we mean the year in which the returns were filed. The match of tax years 2006 and 2007 produces 2007 to 2008 migration estimates.

Matching Returns

Tax returns are matched for two consecutive years. The prior year is referred to as year-1 and the current year is referred to as year-2. There are three categories of match status: (a) matched, (b) unmatched, year-1 return only, and (c) unmatched, year-2 return only. The match is based on the SSN of the primary filer and no match is attempted for the secondary filer. Therefore, if a couple files a joint return in year-1 but file separate returns in year-2, then the spouse's year-2 return becomes a non-matching return while the primary filer remains matched. An analogous situation occurs when two people file separate returns in year-1 and then jointly in year-2.

Migration Status

Migration status must be determined when the Year-1 state and county geographic codes are compared to the Year-2 geographic codes. A non-mover is, by definition a non-migrant, however a mover is not necessarily a migrant. If a taxpayer moved but stayed within the same state and county then the mover is a "non-migrant." If these geographic codes differ the mover is a "migrant."

Narrative Analysis

What can be determined by the data collected by the Internal Revenue Service?

- Ouachita Parish experienced a 255 net outflow or residents due to migration.
- Caldwell, Jackson, Richland and Tensas Parishes experienced net inflows of residents due to migration

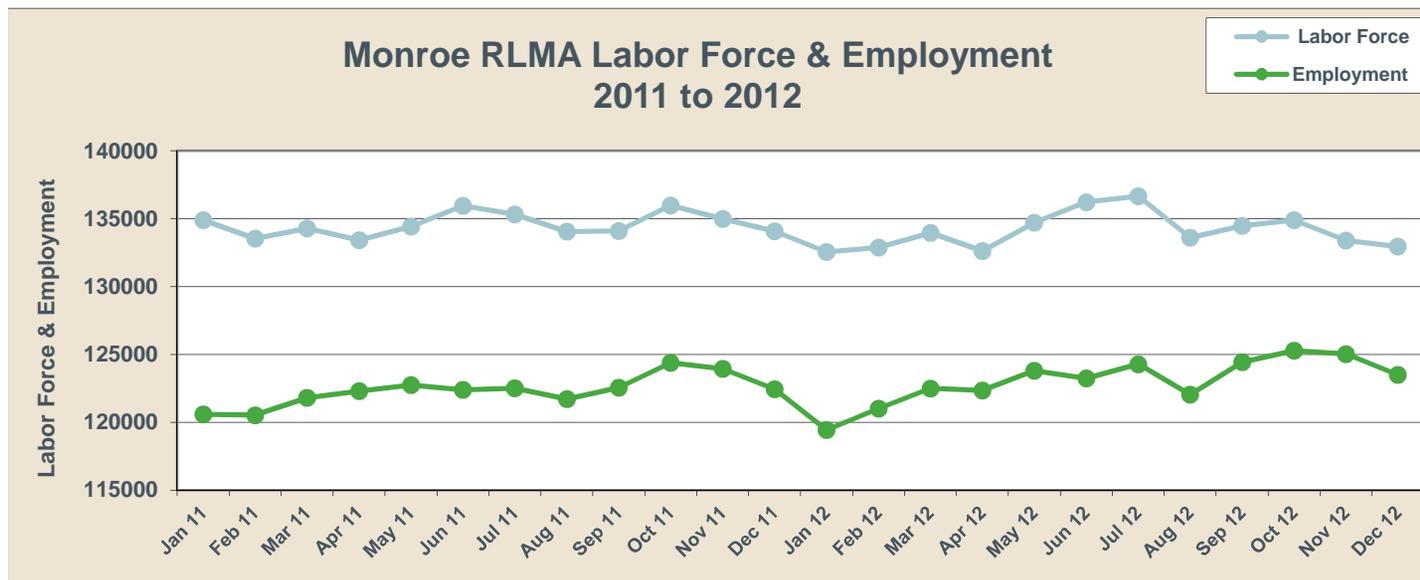
What can be determined about workforce supply for RLMA 8?

- RLMA 8 experienced a 456 net outflow of resident due to migration.
- Using migration as a means to measure workforce supply it can be determined that the supply of available labor in RLMA 8 was not significantly affected.

Parishes	2011 Annual Average				2012 Annual Average			
	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate %
Caldwell	4,560	4,165	395	8.7	4,464	4,135	329	7.4
East Carroll	2,974	2,546	428	14.4	2,766	2,332	434	15.7
Franklin	7,890	7,000	890	11.3	7,613	6,858	755	9.9
Jackson	6,532	6,013	519	7.9	6,355	5,894	461	7.3
Madison	4,515	4,018	497	11.0	4,350	3,899	451	10.4
Morehouse	11,698	10,186	1,512	12.9	11,827	10,458	1,369	11.6
Ouachita	70,796	65,376	5,420	7.7	71,561	66,563	4,998	7.0
Richland	9,302	8,385	917	9.9	9,113	8,321	792	8.7
Tensas	2,097	1,845	252	12.0	1,877	1,685	192	10.2
Union	9,727	8,955	772	7.9	9,803	9,117	686	7.0
West Carroll	4,495	3,836	659	14.7	4,349	3,810	539	12.4
Total	134,586	122,325	12,261	9.1	134,078	123,072	11,006	8.2

• The Monroe Regional Labor Market area's labor force saw a small decline, while employment increased slightly. The number of unemployed decreased by 1,200. The computed unemployment rate dropped to 8.2% in 2012.

• Morehouse, Ouachita, and Union reported an increase in employment while the remaining parishes reported an employment decline



Source: The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program produces monthly and annual employment, unemployment, and labor force data by place of residence, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The civilian labor force includes all persons age 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_MainMenu.asp. Click on LOIS/Scorecard, then scroll down to Employment and Wage Data, and click on Labor Force Data (LAUS).

•**Parishes in **bold** are part of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2000 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) definition. RLMAs computations are not BLS

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics
 Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	Alaskan	Native American or Hawaiian Islander	INA
RLMA 8 May 2010	6,369	3,458	2,911	0	2,559	3,765	17	21	4	3
RLMA 8 May 2011	5,050	2,519	2,531	0	1,925	3,093	10	12	10	0
RLMA 8 May 2012	3,876	1,892	1,984	0	1,381	2,468	13	8	6	0
Caldwell	120	72	48	0	89	31	0	0	0	0
East Carroll	228	134	94	0	21	207	0	0	0	0
Franklin	218	126	92	0	73	145	0	0	0	0
Jackson	136	58	78	0	69	67	0	0	0	0
Madison	177	96	81	0	35	141	0	0	1	0
Morehouse	451	229	222	0	135	314	0	0	2	0
Ouachita	1,848	811	1,037	0	644	1,186	12	3	3	0
Richland	304	167	137	0	105	199	0	0	0	0
Tensas	55	29	26	0	12	43	0	0	0	0
Union	207	106	101	0	105	97	0	5	0	0
West Carroll	132	64	68	0	93	38	1	0	0	0

Geography	AGE									ETHNICITY		
	Less than 22	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	INA	Hispanic or Latin	Not Hispanic or Latin	INA
	RLMA 8 May 2010	174	443	1,827	1,441	1,423	488	308	265	0	86	6,238
RLMA 8 May 2011	102	350	1,462	1,143	1,105	433	244	211	0	83	4,967	0
RLMA 8 May 2012	91	241	1,061	924	831	335	199	194	0	43	3,832	1
Caldwell	1	2	24	24	29	15	6	19	0	3	117	0
East Carroll	5	15	59	48	48	23	13	17	0	0	228	0
Franklin	2	7	57	50	57	16	19	10	0	1	217	0
Jackson	0	8	29	32	36	13	7	11	0	0	136	0
Madison	3	12	48	50	32	17	10	5	0	2	175	0
Morehouse	15	18	133	115	97	39	22	12	0	3	448	0
Ouachita	51	137	559	431	361	150	78	81	0	20	1,827	1
Richland	7	18	68	90	68	29	14	10	0	6	298	0
Tensas	1	3	6	17	15	3	5	5	0	0	55	0
Union	3	13	54	31	57	18	16	15	0	5	202	0
West Carroll	3	8	24	36	31	12	9	9	0	3	129	0

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	INDUSTRIES											
	Agr/Forstery & Fishing/Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transportation Warehouse	Information	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/Leasing	Prof/ Science & Technical Services
RLMA 8 May 2010	225	49	15	721	586	121	460	121	42	128	49	158
RLMA 8 May 2011	250	49	7	603	490	128	502	107	49	166	51	171
RLMA 8 May 2012	198	25	17	396	356	117	475	87	49	156	52	157
Caldwell	6	2	0	15	15	6	6	2	1	2	0	7
East Carroll	29	0	0	10	11	23	20	6	0	1	1	12
Franklin	34	2	3	31	17	10	20	15	0	7	2	7
Jackson	2	6	0	11	7	4	18	3	0	3	3	5
Madison	5	0	0	14	44	2	18	7	2	0	2	12
Morehouse	48	0	3	50	61	8	43	7	4	16	6	8
Ouachita	9	6	8	158	138	50	271	24	33	112	33	80
Richland	43	2	1	43	25	7	35	8	2	7	1	8
Tensas	7	0	0	4	3	3	6	7	1	0	1	1
Union	5	5	2	38	32	2	18	3	5	4	2	9
West Carroll	10	2	0	22	3	2	20	5	1	4	1	8

	INDUSTRIES (continued)									
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	Educational Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Accommodation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Administration	INA	
RLMA 8 May 2010	14	488	69	710	29	339	156	132	1,757	
RLMA 8 May 2011	14	386	105	979	37	441	222	168	125	
RLMA 8 May 2012	18	224	73	755	33	316	159	140	73	
Caldwell	0	5	1	23	0	8	5	16	0	
East Carroll	0	2	4	49	2	5	8	44	1	
Franklin	0	5	5	44	0	7	4	3	2	
Jackson	0	11	2	29	1	8	8	12	3	
Madison	2	2	4	40	1	10	3	3	6	
Morehouse	1	19	8	106	3	22	24	8	6	
Ouachita	9	151	33	325	18	222	87	41	40	
Richland	5	15	5	65	4	12	10	3	3	
Tensas	0	4	0	8	1	2	2	3	2	
Union	1	6	6	36	3	17	5	3	5	
West Carroll	0	4	5	30	0	3	3	4	5	

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics
Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2010, May 2011 and May 2012

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP												
	Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/Math	Architecture & Engineering	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./Training & Library	Arts/Design/Entert. Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/Tech	Healthcare Support	Protective Services	
RLMA 8 May 2010	249	143	37	75	3	51	33	76	21	115	448	178	
RLMA 8 May 2011	171	128	37	54	3	56	22	82	17	99	459	118	
RLMA 8 May 2012	164	124	22	19	3	27	14	61	18	89	356	91	
Caldwell	3	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	7	14	
East Carroll	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	34	27	
Franklin	7	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	6	26	0	
Jackson	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	15	6	
Madison	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	18	3	
Morehouse	13	13	1	1	0	4	0	7	3	7	46	7	
Ouachita	97	84	17	9	2	13	9	26	12	53	136	23	
Richland	14	4	3	2	0	2	0	2	1	5	37	2	
Tensas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	3	
Union	7	6	1	4	0	1	1	4	1	5	13	2	
West Carroll	6	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	16	4	

	OCCUPATIONAL GROUP (continued)											
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	INA
RLMA 8 May 2010	606	191	329	621	446	268	987	310	749	392	2	39
RLMA 8 May 2011	527	205	345	472	411	275	619	213	440	250	2	45
RLMA 8 May 2012	390	148	229	405	327	186	461	143	292	239	0	68
Caldwell	11	2	9	7	9	7	22	4	10	5	0	1
East Carroll	12	5	15	11	13	28	22	5	9	25	0	5
Franklin	5	6	16	22	12	36	37	8	17	10	0	1
Jackson	11	7	6	14	16	3	12	4	7	6	0	3
Madison	14	7	12	10	12	4	46	10	2	17	0	11
Morehouse	35	16	35	41	32	40	58	15	41	27	0	9
Ouachita	244	76	96	234	192	5	168	66	151	102	0	33
Richland	18	16	20	30	16	41	29	10	27	21	0	4
Tensas	2	3	3	6	4	10	5	1	3	6	0	0
Union	26	7	8	19	15	4	35	17	19	11	0	1
West Carroll	12	3	9	11	6	8	27	3	6	9	0	0

*All parish data are May 2012 UI continued weeks claimed.

*Parishes in the MSA: Ouachita and Union.
 *Total nonfarm employment gained 1,000 jobs comparing the 2011 average, and 900 from the 2010 annual average.
 *Goods-producing employment on an annual basis gained 100 jobs compared to both 2011 and 2010. The figure of 10,400 is the 2nd lowest level in series history (est. 1990).
 *Service-providing employment gained 800 jobs compared to both the 2011 and 2010 figures.

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) for Monroe MSA

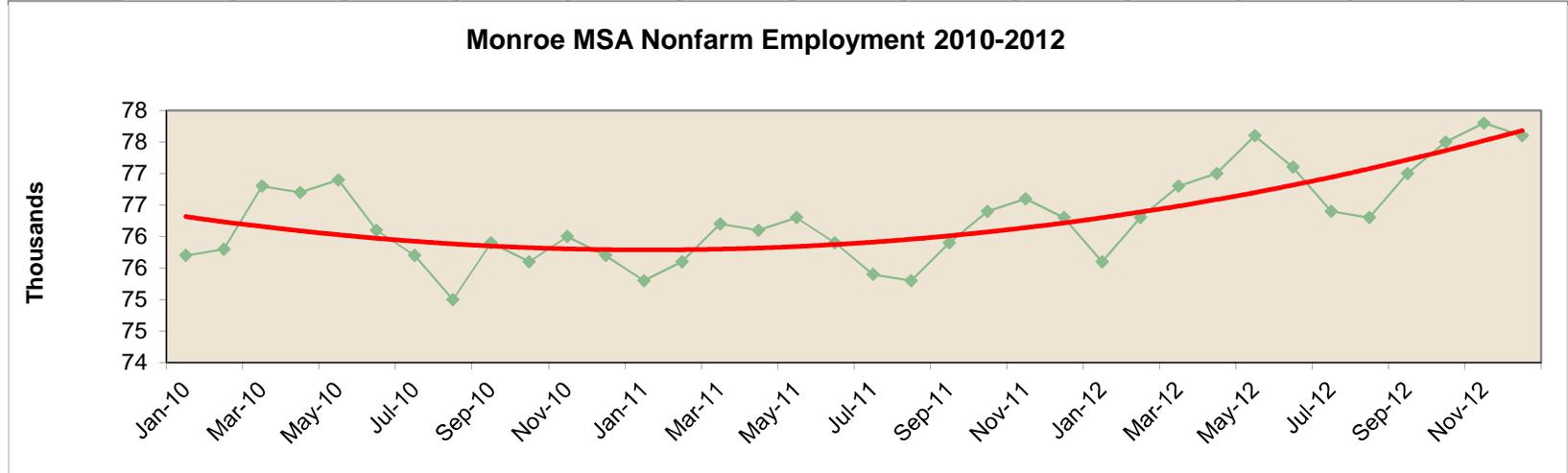
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2010	75.7	75.8	76.8	76.7	76.9	76.1	75.7	75.0	75.9	75.6	76.0	75.7	76.0
2011	75.3	75.6	76.2	76.1	76.3	75.9	75.4	75.3	75.9	76.4	76.6	76.3	75.9
2012	75.6	76.3	76.8	77.0	77.6	77.1	76.4	76.3	77.0	77.5	77.8	77.6	76.9

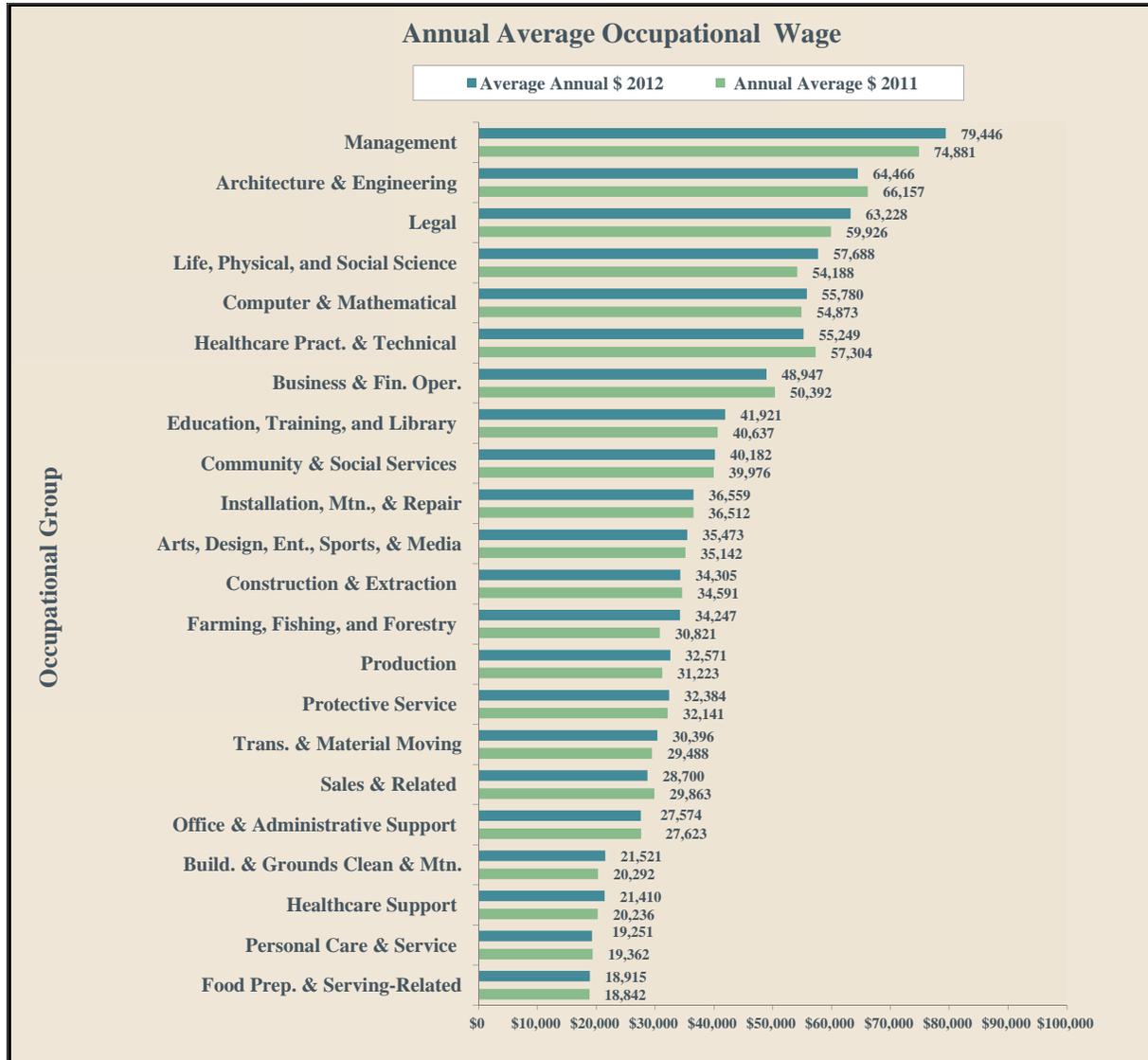
GOODS-PRODUCING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2010	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3
2011	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.3
2012	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.4

SERVICE-PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2010	65.6	65.8	66.5	66.4	66.6	65.6	65.3	64.8	65.5	65.3	65.8	65.4	65.7
2011	65.2	65.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.6	65.1	65.0	65.5	66.0	66.2	66.1	65.7
2012	65.5	66.0	66.4	66.7	67.2	66.7	66.0	65.8	66.4	66.8	67.3	67.2	66.5





The Monroe Regional Market Area (RLMA) top two wage earning occupational groups were Management at \$79,446 and Architecture & Engineering at \$64,466 in 2012.

Increases were shown in several occupational groups such as Legal from \$59,926 to \$63,228, Life, Physical, and Social Science from \$54,188 to \$57,688 and Farming, Fishing, and Forestry from \$30,821 to \$34,247 in 2011-2012.

Some of the top paying reported occupations by annual average wage for Monroe were Surgeons at \$233,116, Physicians and Surgeon: All Other at \$217,608 and Anesthesiologists at \$214,069.

At the lower end of the spectrum of high paying occupations were Sales Engineers at \$92,995, Natural Sciences Managers at \$91,529 and Financial Managers at \$90,008.

For more detailed information, please visit www.LAWORKS.net, choose Labor Market Information, then scroll to Occupational Wage Data.

Source: The Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations. The OES survey covers all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries, excluding self-employed persons. Data are collected for the payroll including the 12th day of May or November on an annual basis.

Monroe RLMA 8 Projections to 2020 of the High Demand Occupations by the Most Significant Source of Education or Training

Star Rating	Associate's or Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Moderate Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages	Star Rating	Vocational Technical & Long Term Training Growing Occupations ₁	Annual Openings ₂	Annual Wages
★★★★★	Registered Nurses	120	\$57,058	★★★★	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	50	\$32,395	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	110	\$36,371
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	50	\$85,650	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	40	\$29,808	★	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	60	\$17,952
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	40	\$45,257	★★★★	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	40	\$55,783	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	20	\$30,033
★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	40	\$45,017	★★★	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	30	\$32,963	★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	20	\$40,503
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	30	\$54,540	★	Bus Drivers, School	20	\$17,418	★★★★	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	10	\$33,236
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	20	\$47,146	★★	Cooks, Restaurant	20	\$21,695	★★	Commercial Pilots	10	\$55,912
★★★★	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	20	\$45,907	★★★	Correctional Officers and Jailers	20	\$27,934	★★★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$29,251
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	10	\$59,193	★★★★★	Insurance Sales Agents	20	\$39,769	★★★	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	10	\$53,649
★★★★★	Computer Programmers	10	\$46,021	★★★★★	Loan Officers	20	\$51,952	★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	10	\$27,640
★★★★★	Management Analysts	10	\$50,900	★★	Parts Salespersons	20	\$24,129	★★★★	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	10	\$53,410
★★★★	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	10	\$47,995	★★	Pharmacy Technicians	20	\$24,285	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10	\$32,055
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$71,290	★★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solders, and Brazers	20	\$38,000	★★★★	Machinists	10	\$34,335
★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	10	\$54,494		Computer Support Specialists	10	\$43,429	★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	10	\$28,080
★★★★	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	10	\$47,835	★★	Medical Assistants	10	\$24,250	★★★★	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	10	\$43,850
★★★★	Training and Development Specialists	10	\$39,105	★★★★	Medical Secretaries	10	\$29,502	★★★★	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	0	\$61,509

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Glossary of Workforce Information Terms

Applicant – One who files an application for services with a local office of a state agency, or with outstation staff, or with an outreach worker.

Average Hourly Earnings/Average Weekly Earnings/ Average Weekly Hours (CES/BLS - Program) – 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.

Base Period – A 52-week period prior to the benefit year in which a claimant must have had a specified minimum amount of insured work in order to qualify for unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Wages earned during this base period are used in determining a claimant's weekly and maximum UI benefit amounts.

Benchmarks – Comprehensive data that is used as a basis for developing and adjusting interim estimates made from sample information. Most economic time series are estimates based on a sample trend made of the data available at the time. The series are adjusted periodically as more data becomes available. This periodic adjustment is a "benchmark revision," and the point-in-time for which the more complete data was available is the "benchmark date." Data are commonly referenced by their benchmark date, e.g., "data based on a March 2009 benchmark."

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) – This agency (within the United States Department of Labor) is the primary data-gathering entity of the federal government in the field of labor economics. BLS employees collect, process, analyze and disseminate data relating to employment, unemployment, the labor force, productivity, prices, family expenditures, wages, industrial relations and occupational safety and health at the national level.

Census of Population - A decennial count of the population taken at the end of March or beginning of April. It includes population and socio-economic statistics and other information for the Nation, the States, and sub-divisions of States. Many characteristics of the population are estimated from samples rather than through complete counts. Note: The Census counts workers where they live and as such, the economic characteristics of the population lend themselves to the "labor force" concept. This is in contrast to counts of employment developed from Employer reports, which represent a count of jobs on a place of work basis, and therefore, are aligned with the "work force" concept. To the degree that workers commute from one area to another and are multiple jobholders, labor force data from a census will disagree with work force information.

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Continued Week Claimed (CC) – Each week claimed for unemployment insurance (UI) benefits subsequent to the filing of the initial claim for a week of UI 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

Civilian Labor Force – That portion of the population, age sixteen or older, which is employed or actively seeking employment.

Claimant (Unemployment Insurance) – An individual who has been determined monetarily eligible for (UI) benefit payments under one or more of the Federal or State programs and whose benefit year or compensation, by reason of an extended duration period, has not ended and who has not exhausted his or her UI benefit rights.

Covered Employment - A count of employed persons whose employment data is derived from the quarterly tax reports submitted by all employers subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law, and from supplemental reports providing establishment level data submitted by many multiple worksite employers.

Covered Worker – An individual who has earned wages in insured work.

Consumer Price Index (CPI) - Measures the average annual and monthly changes in prices via a fixed market basket of goods and services for the United States. It is also known as the Cost of Living index and is produced in two series, All Urban Consumers and Urban Wage and Clerical Workers.

Current Population Survey (CPS) – A monthly household survey of approximately 56,000 selected households in the U.S. conducted for BLS by the Census Bureau. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information on the employment status of each household member, age 16 and over, during the reference week.

Current Duration of a Claim for Unemployment Benefits- The number of uninterrupted weeks each claimant has claimed during his or her current spell of unemployment.

Glossary of Workforce Information Terms – continued

Durable Goods or Hard Goods – Items with a normal life expectancy of three years or more. Automobiles, furniture, household appliances, and mobile homes are examples. Expenditures for durable goods are generally postponable because of their nature. Consequently, durable goods sales are the most volatile component of consumer expenditures.

Employed – The members of the labor force, age 16 and over, 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.

Fiscal Year- A twelve-month period between settlements of financial accounts. Starting in 1976, the U.S. Government fiscal year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30.

Initial Claim (IC) – Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation, or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year period or eligibility.

Interstate Claim – A claim filed in one state (agent state) against another state (liable state).

Job Opening – A listing of a single job opportunity, which a local office has on file as a request to select and refer an applicant or applicants.

Labor Market Area - Geographic area that consists of a central city or cities and the surrounding territory within commuting distance, which usually includes one or more entire counties (parishes). It is an economically integrated geographical unit within which workers may readily change jobs without changing their place of residence. A major labor market area denotes a geographical unit consisting of at least one central city with a population of 50,000 or more, coinciding in most instances with an SMSA as determined by the Office of Management and Budget.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) – A program that produces the civilian labor force estimates including the employed, unemployed and the unemployment rate for the state, MSAs, and the 64 parishes.

Layoffs – A layoff is a suspension from pay status (lasting or expected to last more than seven consecutive calendar days without pay) initiated by the employer without prejudice to the worker.

Glossary of Workforce Information Terms – continued

LMI - Labor Market Information – Data on job seekers, employment, unemployment, changes in industrial structure, technological changes, and conditions of employment, wage rates and other related statistics.

LOIS Louisiana Occupational Information System – A comprehensive labor market information delivery system developed by LWC and Geographic Solutions, Inc., providing a single source of demographic, economic, and labor market information for the state, MSA's and parishes.

Manufacturing – An industrial category of establishments engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of materials or substances into new products.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) – Is a geographic area comprised of a county/parish generally containing a central city (or twin cities) of 50,000 inhabitants or more, plus contiguous counties/parishes that are socially and economically integrated with the central city.

NAICS - North American Industry Classification System - NAICS is an industry classification system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. It is a comprehensive system covering the entire field of economic activities, producing, and non-producing. The structure of NAICS is hierarchical; there are 2 domains, 11 super-sectors, 20 sectors, and 1,196 industries in NAICS. NAICS was developed by Mexico's INEGI, Statistics Canada, and the U.S. ECPC to provide common industry definitions for Canada, Mexico, and the United States that will facilitate economic analyses of the economies of the three North American countries. The statistical agencies in the three countries produce information on inputs and outputs, industrial performance, productivity, unit labor costs, and employment. NAICS, which is based on a production-oriented concept, ensures maximum usefulness of industrial statistics for these and similar purposes.

New Claim - The first claim filed to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation which results in an agency generated document of an appealable monetary determination provided to the potential claimant.

Nonfarm Employment – Employment by place of work that does not include the self employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, or agriculture workers. Conceptually this is probably the timeliest economic series available to compare different labor markets over an extended period of time.

Nondurable Goods – Items that generally last for only a short period of time (three years or less). Food, beverages, apparel, and gasoline are common examples. Because of the nature of nondurable goods, they are generally purchased when needed.

Glossary of Workforce Information Terms – continued

Not Seasonally Adjusted (NSA) – Data reflect normal patterns for any time series. These data are unadjusted and reflect seasonal variation such as consistently higher or lower unemployment that occurs each year. A not seasonally adjusted figure for a month or quarter can only be compared with that same period from another year.

Renewal Applicant - Status of an applicant that changes from inactive to active.

Regional Labor Market Areas (RLMA) - Created by executive order, as a realignment of the former state planning districts (SPD's). The RLMA areas include the metro areas and surrounding parishes/ RLMA 1- New Orleans, RLMA 2 – Baton Rouge, RLMA 3 – Houma, RLMA 4 – Lafayette, RLMA 5 – Lake Charles, RLMA 6 – Alexandria, RLMA 7 – Shreveport, and RLMA 8 – Monroe.

Seasonally Adjusted (SA) – Data that are adjusted to remove any factors reflecting a repetitive pattern from year to year. For example, employment in retail sales is consistently high around the holiday season, and a seasonally adjusted data series would not reflect this pattern. A seasonally adjusted number can be compared with any other seasonally adjusted number in a particular series, while an unadjusted number can only be compared with another unadjusted number from that exact time in another year.

Total Employed - When used in reference to labor force estimates, the sum of agricultural, nonfarm wage and salary, self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers age 16 and over, adjusted to eliminate double counting of persons holding more than one job and to place of residence basis.

Total Unemployed – When used in reference to labor force estimates, the sum of persons age 16 and over, receiving unemployment insurance benefits, persons who have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits and are still unemployed, persons who have delayed filing for benefits but were not working, unemployed persons who applied for benefits but were not qualified to receive them, workers separated from industries not covered by unemployment insurance, and unemployed persons newly entering or re-entering the labor force. These persons may not have done any work for pay and not worked more than 15 hours without pay in a family owned business.

Unemployment Insurance (UI) - a program providing benefits to insured and eligible persons who are out of work due to conditions beyond their control.

Weeks Claimed - The weeks covered by intrastate continued UI claims and interstate continued claims for which waiting period credit or payment of compensation is requested. A week for which excessive earnings are reported does not constitute a claim for a week for unemployment. (Earnings are considered excessive when they exceed the claimant's weekly benefit amount).

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