



# Louisiana Workforce Information Review

# 2014

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## **Statewide Report**



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# Letter to The Governor

Dear Governor Jindal:

The ***Louisiana Workforce Information Review 2014*** is intended to serve as a tool to provide strategic economic demographic information for Louisiana and its regions, including data relevant in evaluating changes to the State's economy during 2012-2013 that will assist local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) in making informed decisions regarding statewide and area economies.

The latest available annual averages for 2012 and 2013 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 2022 to denote future employment demand.

The publication is in a portable document format (PDF) file and can be downloaded at [laworks.net](http://laworks.net). Simply select Labor Market Information, then LMI Downloads, then scroll down the list of available publications and choose ***Louisiana Workforce Information Review 2014***.

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Sincerely,



Curt Eysink  
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***The economic situation in Louisiana*** is among the most promising in the nation. While the national economy is slowly recovering from the recession, Louisiana remains a beacon of employment growth. Louisiana has not only regained the jobs lost from the recession, but continues to set new records in Labor Force and Employment.

Our economic development efforts have historically relied on natural resource extraction and processing and using 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 bringing in additional capacity for extraction and processing, attracting new manufacturing plants, as well as new professional and technical employers, which diversify the labor market and add high-wage and skilled workforce to the economy.

The Civilian Labor Force in Louisiana continues its rapid ascent as more people enter Louisiana seeking employment. In April 2014, it reached a record level of 2,102,352 participants. The latest seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment data showed that the state reached 1,959,700 employed in April 2014, a growth of 13,600 over the same period a year prior and 63,000 since the recession ended in June of 2009. The growth was driven by the private sector adding 20,100 jobs over the year. Our 2022 Long Term Projections show the trend will continue for years to come, as we project that employment will reach 2,264,489 by 2022, a 13% growth. Our unemployment rate also remains one of the lowest in the country, going as low as 4.5% in April 2014 when seasonality is factored in.

Our 2022 projections indicate that the Professional & Technical Services industry will experience the fastest job growth in the coming years. There is an estimated 21,311 jobs in this industry that are expected to be created in the next 10 years. This industry typically employs highly skilled individuals in Business and Information Technology occupations. Significant job growth is also expected in the Construction industry (16.3%), Manufacturing industry (10%), and Mining industry (14.8%). These projections reflect the growing needs for training and continuing workforce development efforts that focus on new, high skill jobs.

## Statistical Highlights

**2,102,352**

April 2014 Civilian Labor Force

**26.1%**

Percent decline of Continued Unemployment Insurance claims during 2013

**1,963,200**

December 2013, Seasonally Adjusted Total Nonfarm Employment

**4.5%**

April 2014 Unemployment Rate

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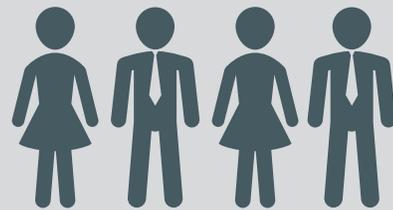
*Louisiana By  
Regional Labor  
Market Area (RLMA)*

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



**+1.73%**

Steady growth as Louisiana continues to expand **population** led by economic expansion



**2,000,000+**

**Civilian Labor Force** Continues to hit (seasonally adjusted) record highs

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**+4.50%**

Low as 4.5% in April of this year,  
one of the lowest *unemployment*  
rates in the nation



**1,917,701**

*Nonfarm Employment*  
Highest recorded level in  
November 2013



**\$1,782**

*Mining* has the highest Average  
Weekly Wage of any of the industries



**9,363**

*Construction* jobs added during  
period 2011-2013



**4,302**

*Manufacturing* jobs added during  
period 2011-2013



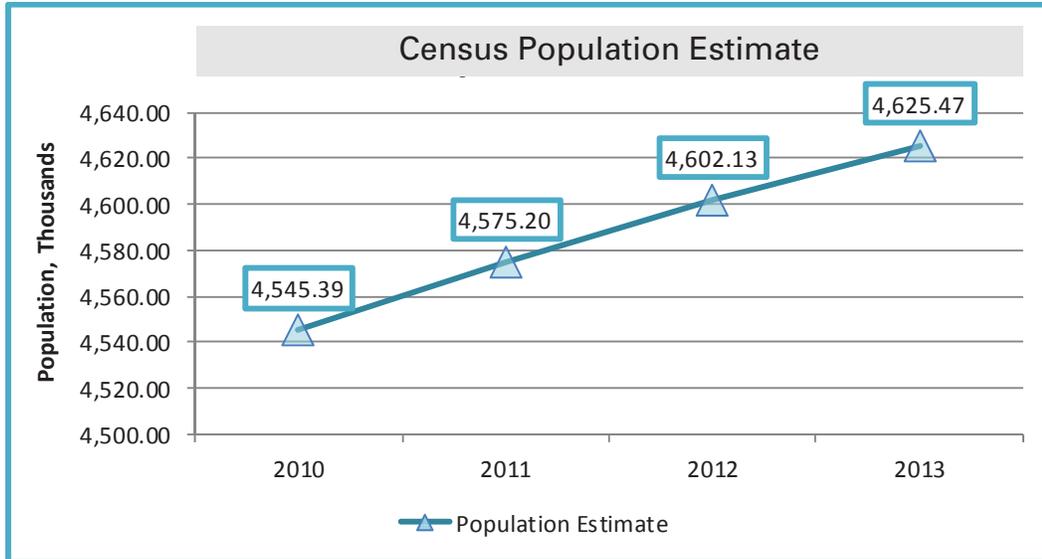
**8353/26%**

Decrease in the number/% of  
*Unemployment Insurance* claims in 2013

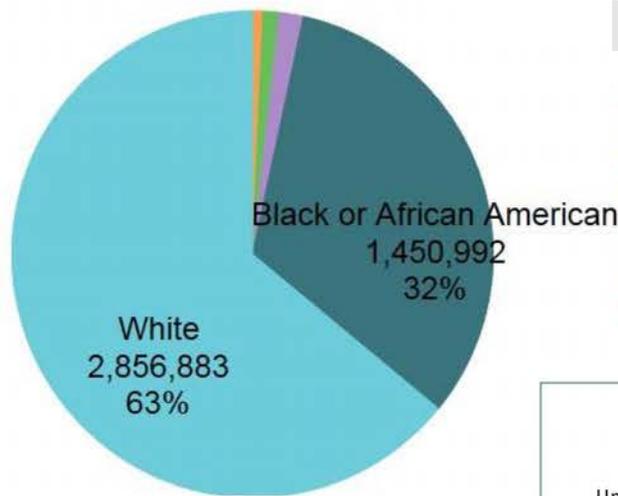
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## Statewide Population Demographics

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2012 5-Year Estimates, Table DP05, using American FactFinder <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>> (May 2014)



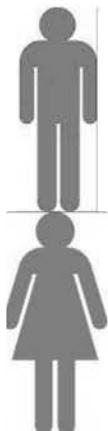
Louisiana's population has steadily grown over the last four years, increasing by a total of 1.73%, slightly slower than the nationwide growth rate of 2.2% during the same time frame.



### Population Characteristics

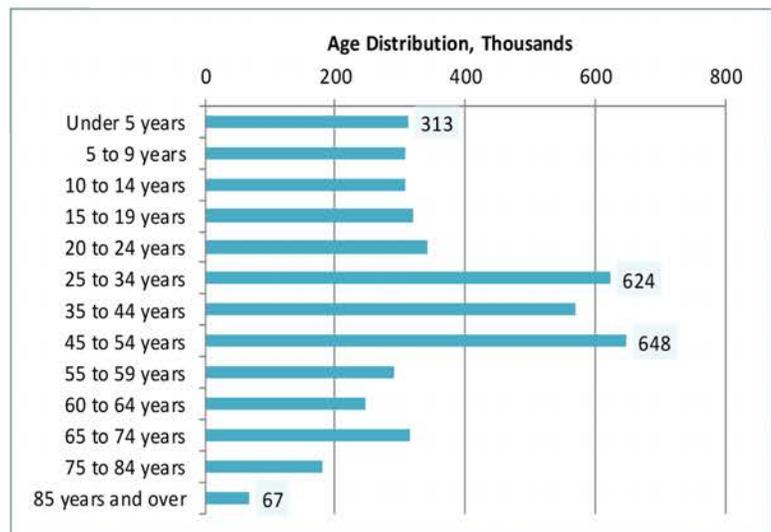
#### RACE

- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- American Indian and Alaska Native
- Some other race
- Asian
- Black or African American
- White



**2,215,673 Males**

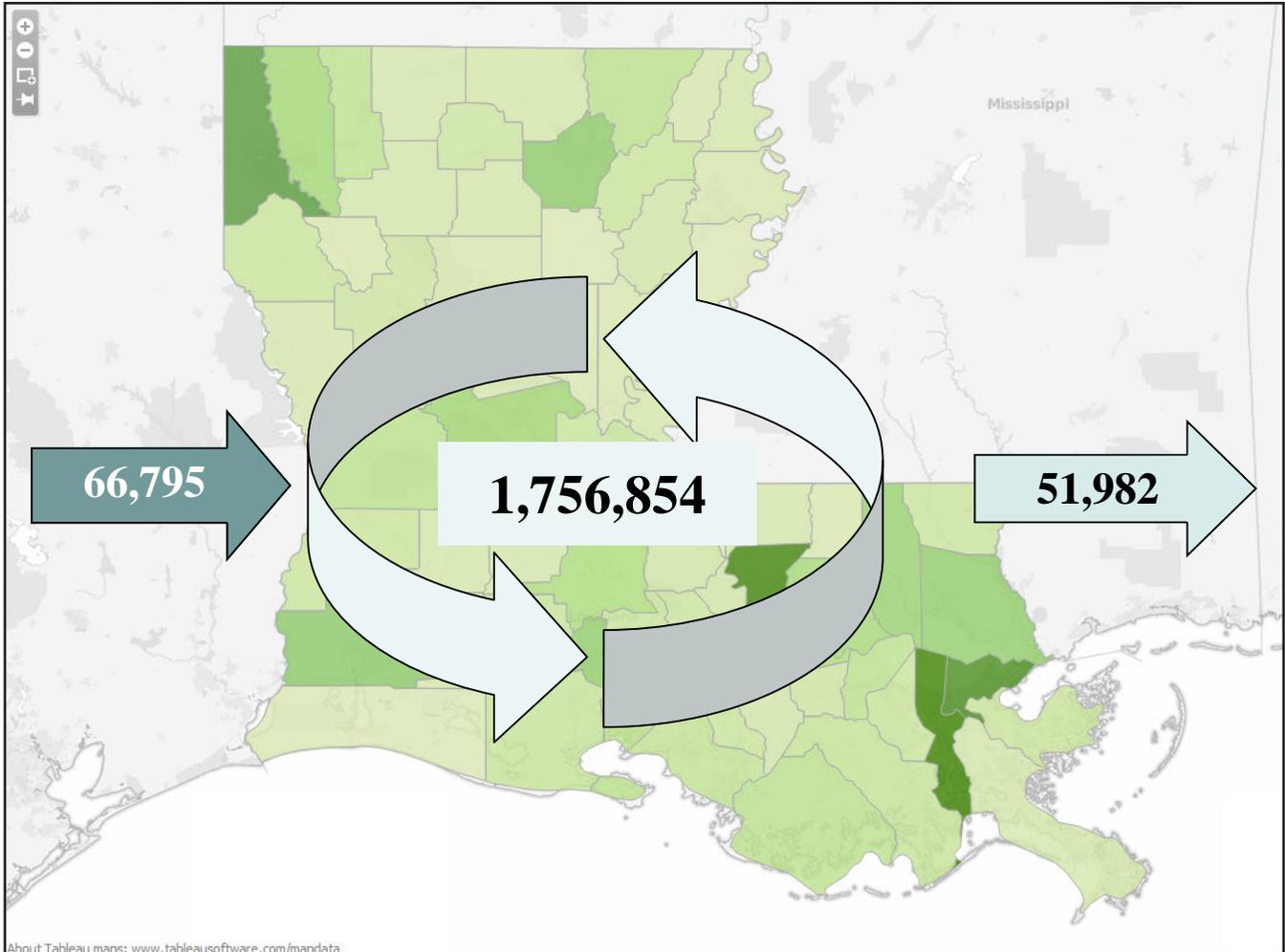
**2,313,932 Females**



For more on Census data, see page 129 in the Appendix.

# Louisiana

## Migration Patterns



According to 2011 Census data, there are:

- 66,795 (or 3.6% of the total) individuals who live outside of Louisiana and are employed in Louisiana.
- 51,982 (2.8%) individuals who live in Louisiana, but work outside of Louisiana.
- 1,756,854 (93.7%) individuals who live in Louisiana and work within Louisiana.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (Beginning of Quarter Employment, 2nd Quarter of 2002-2011)

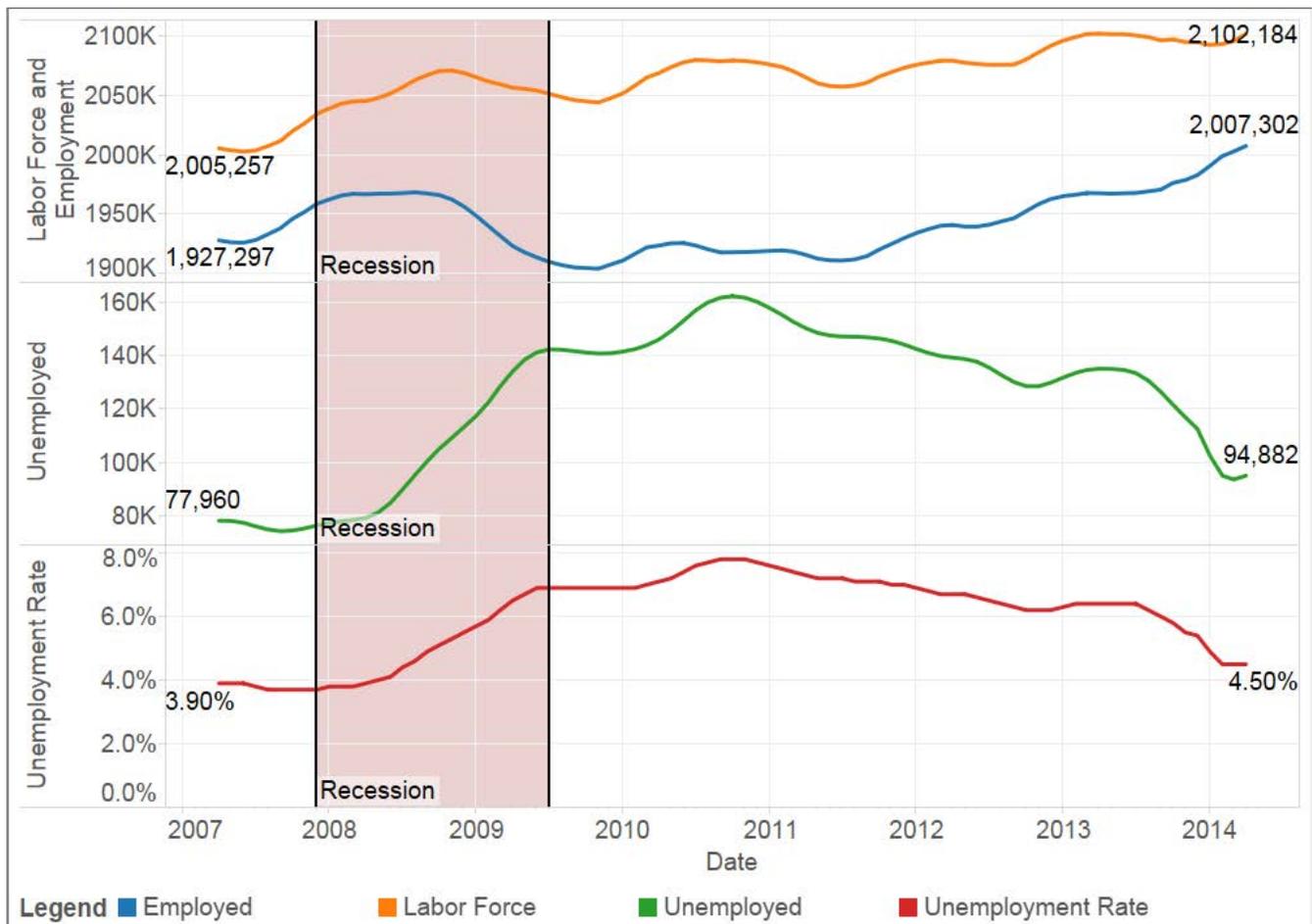


### January 2013—December 2013 Statistical Highlights

Louisiana continues to show robust growth, and 2013 was no exception, with the Civilian Labor Force growing to its highest point in history. The number of employed persons saw a steep increase during the later months combined with a low unemployment rate and the fact that employers continue to demand even more talented employees indicates that as more people enter the labor force, they are likely to be able to find employment.

- Unemployment Rate fell from 6.3% to 5.4%
- Civilian Labor Force hit a record high in April 2014 with 2,102,352 participants
- Employment hit a record high every month from August through December

Civilian Labor Force Statistics



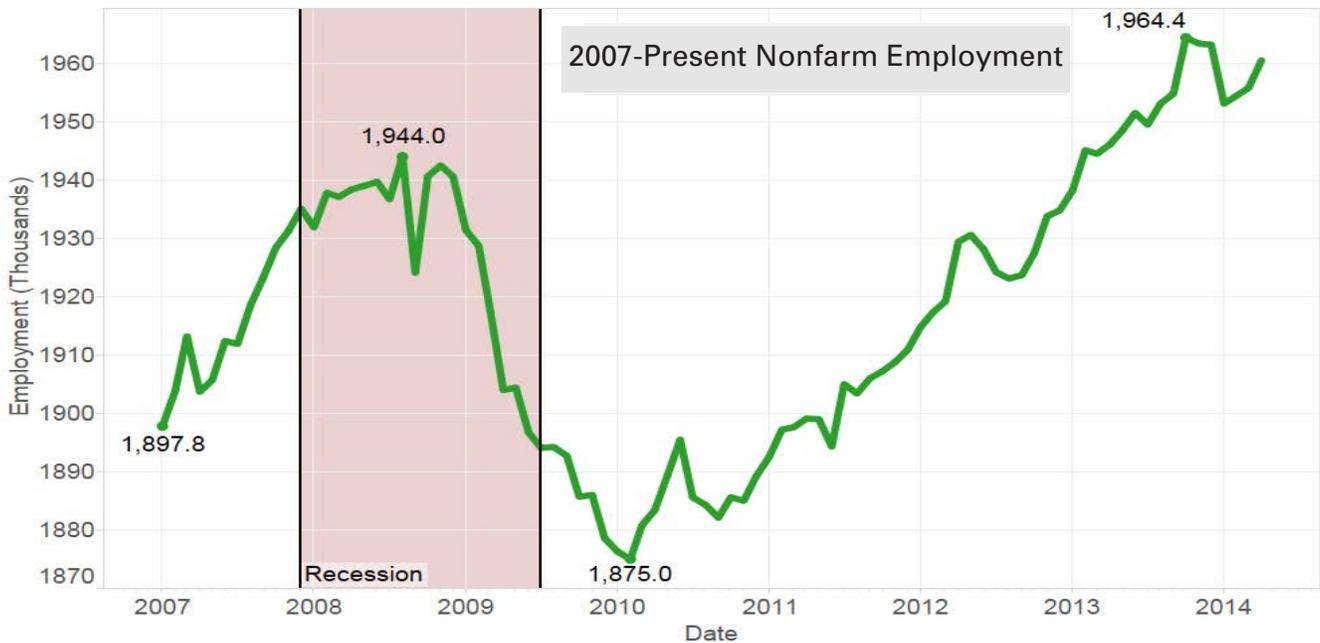
For more on Labor Force data, see page 139 in the appendix.

# Louisiana

## Nonfarm Employment

**Right:** Echoing the Civilian Labor Force data, in 2013, according to the Current Employment Statistics survey, Louisiana Nonfarm Employment grew from 1,938,200 in January to 1,963,200 in December, a 1.3% increase.

**Below:** Driven by strong demand from employers, The highest recorded Nonfarm Employment was achieved in November 2013, reaching 1,964,400.

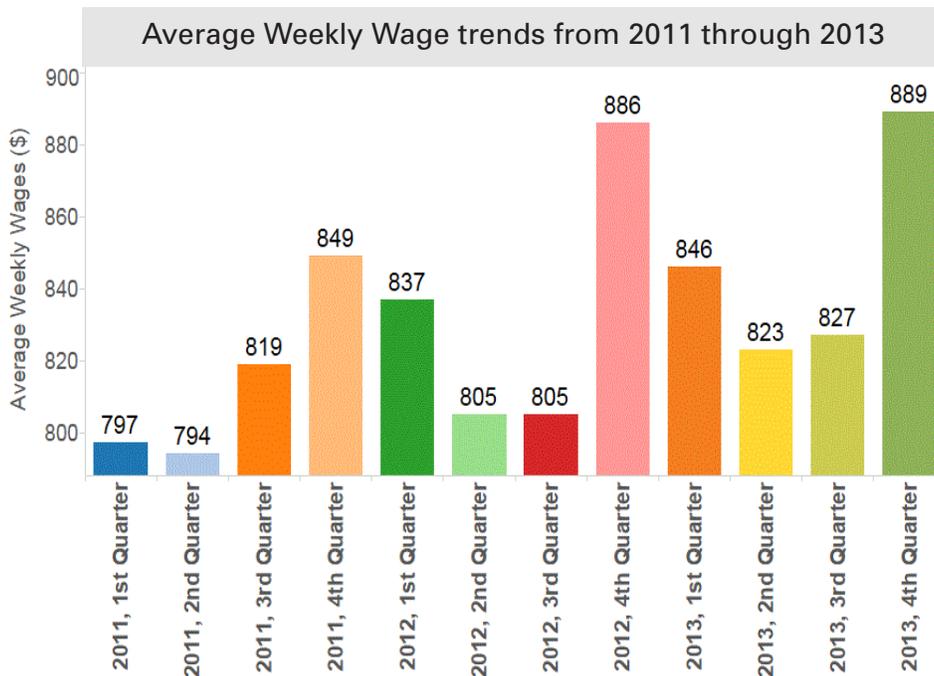
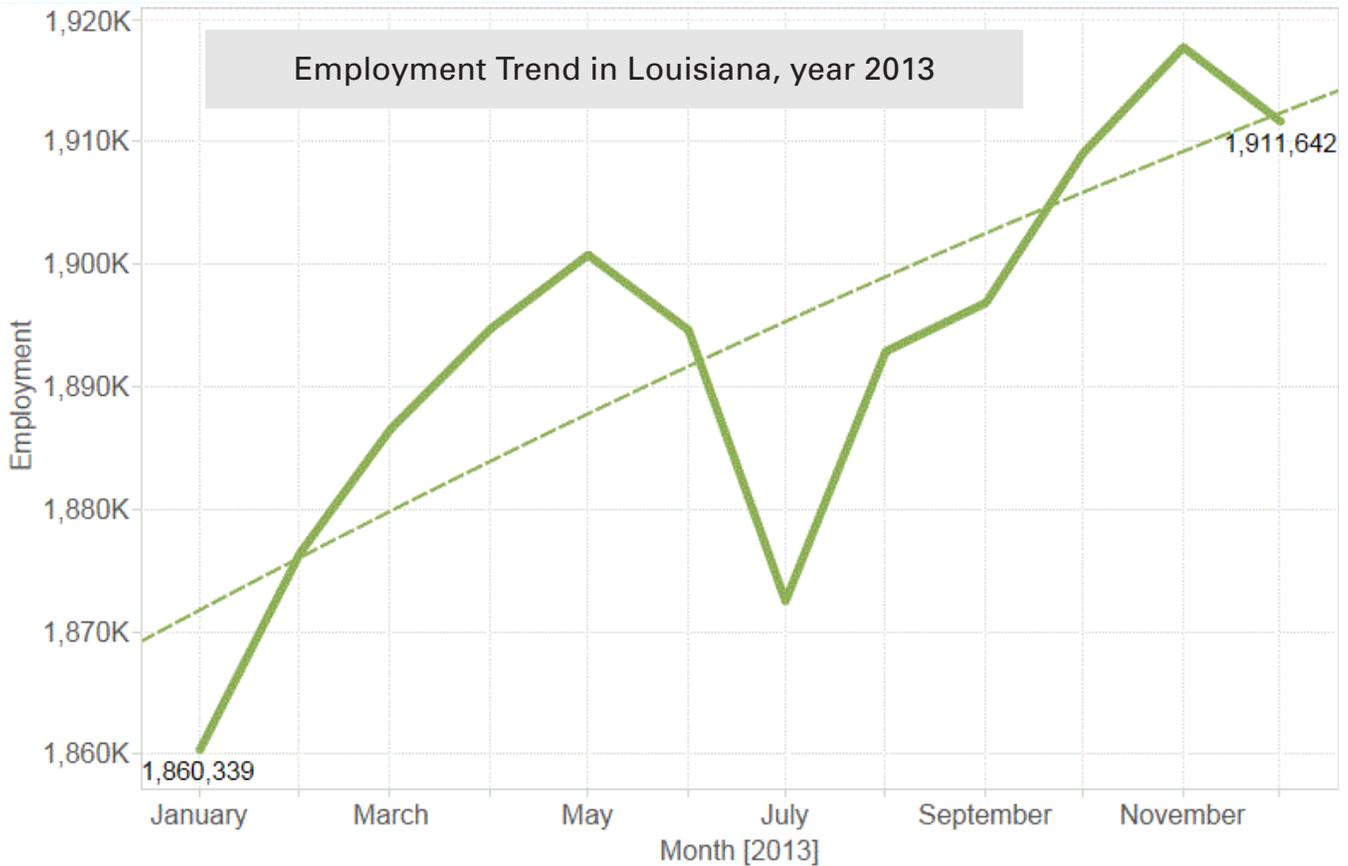


Louisiana has shown strong Nonfarm Employment growth since reaching its lowest point in February 2010. In December 2013, Seasonally Adjusted Total Nonfarm Employment reached 1,963,200, an increase of 88,200.

For more on Nonfarm Employment, see page 147 in the Appendix.

# Employment & Wages

## Industry Breakdown



According to the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages data, Louisiana continued an upward trend in employment, fueled by strong demand from employers. From the period December 2012—December 2013, employment rose by 17,028, or 0.9%. Employment hit its highest recorded level in November 2013, with 1,917,701 jobs.

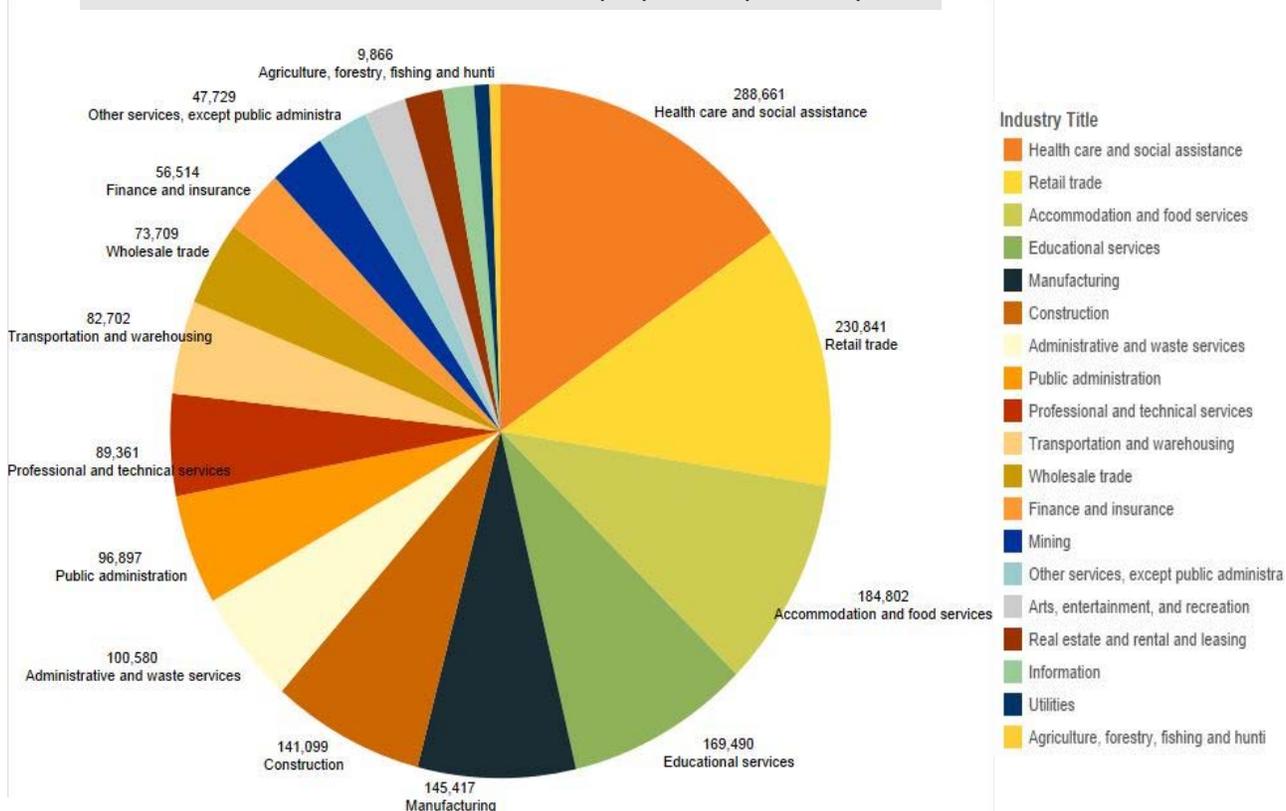
Average Weekly Wages hit their highest recorded mark in the 4th Quarter of 2013, surpassing the 4th Quarter 2012 mark of \$886 per week.

For more on QCEW data, please visit [http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_WageData2002toPresent.asp?year=2013&qtr=4](http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_WageData2002toPresent.asp?year=2013&qtr=4)

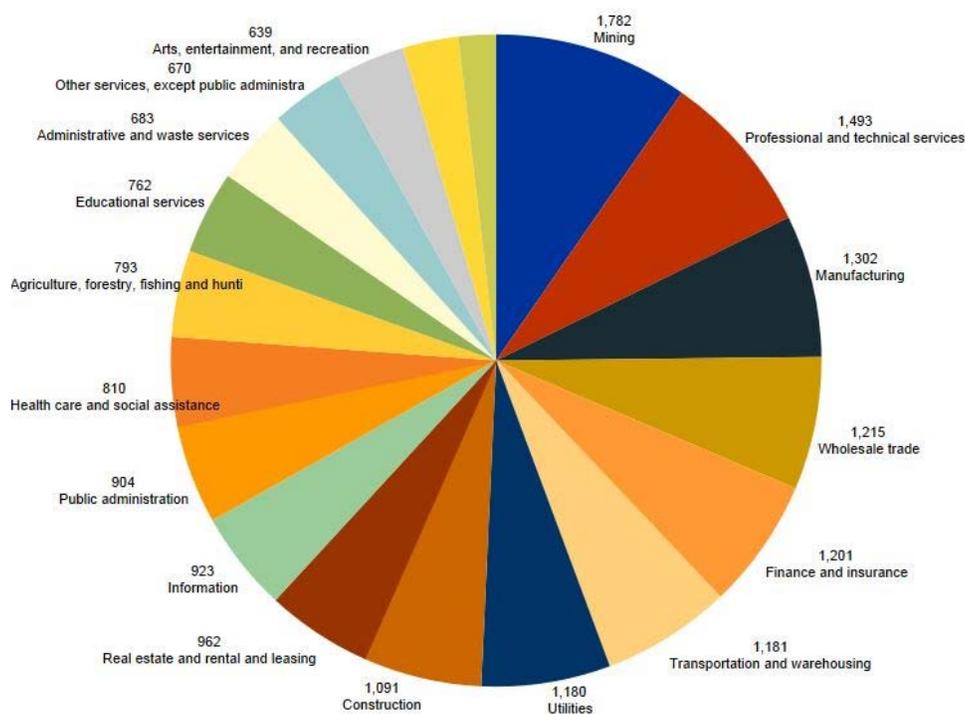
# Employment & Wages

## Industry Breakdown

2014 4th Quarter Distribution of Employment by Industry



2014 4th Quarter Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry

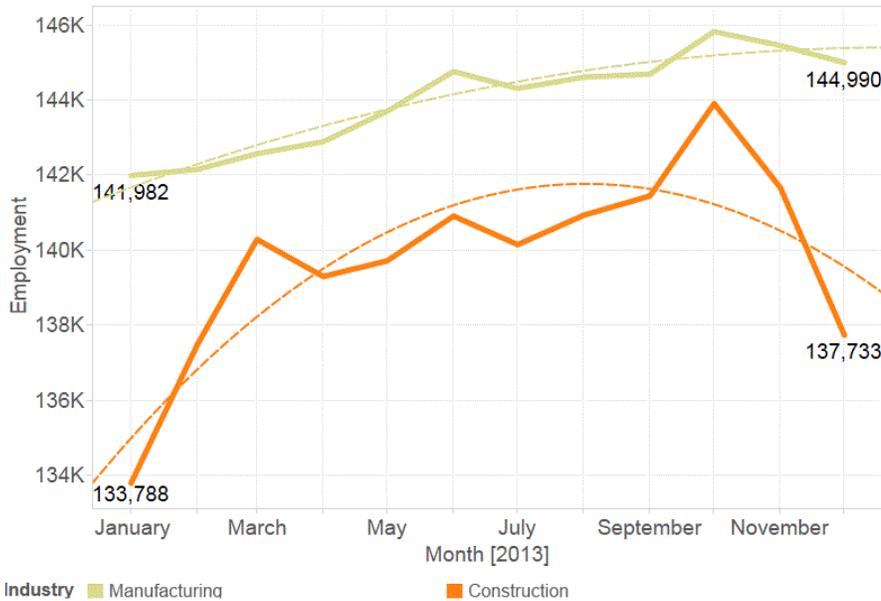


The quarterly census of employment and wages provides information on industries that are driving Louisiana's economy. The charts represent industry information as of the 4th Quarter of 2013. The above chart represents employment, while the chart on the right represents average weekly wages in each industry.

- Manufacturing tallies the fifth largest employment (145,417) and the third highest average weekly wages (\$1,392)
- Accommodation and Food Services has the third highest employment, but the lowest wages in the state.

# Employment & Wages

## Industry Breakdown



**Both Manufacturing and Construction** showed positive growth during the calendar year 2013.

**While Construction showed a steeper decline in the last quarter than Manufacturing**, it still ended 3,945 jobs higher in December 2013 than in January 2013. This represents a 2.9% increase for Construction, compared to the 2.1% increase in Manufacturing.



**Public Administration** saw a slight decline during the calendar year 2013, falling by 1,029.

**Meanwhile, Professional and Technical Services** saw healthy growth during the same period, rising by 2,182 jobs, or 2.5%.

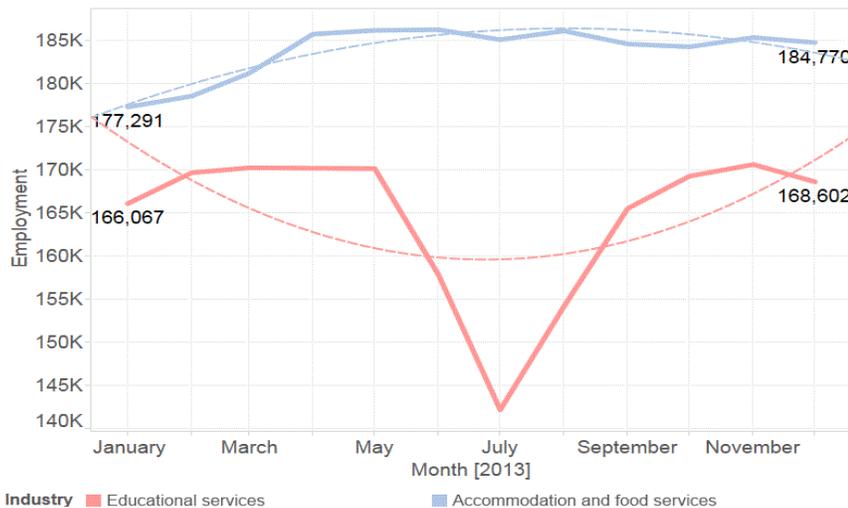


Industry ■ Professional and technical services ■ Public administration



**Educational services** showed steady employment through the calendar year, dropping during the summer months as expected.

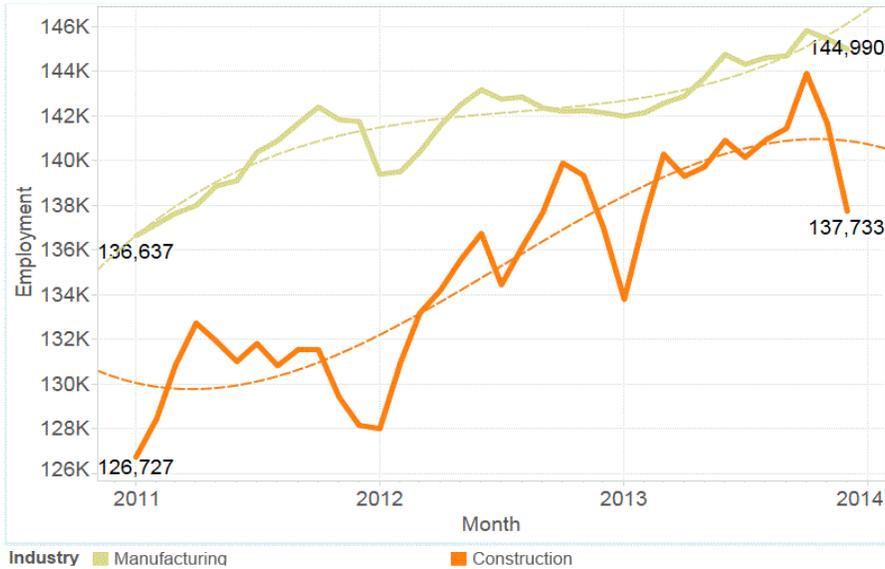
**Accommodation and Food Services** showed growth of 7,479 more jobs in December than in January, or 4.2%.



Industry ■ Educational services ■ Accommodation and food services

# Employment & Wages

## Industry Breakdown



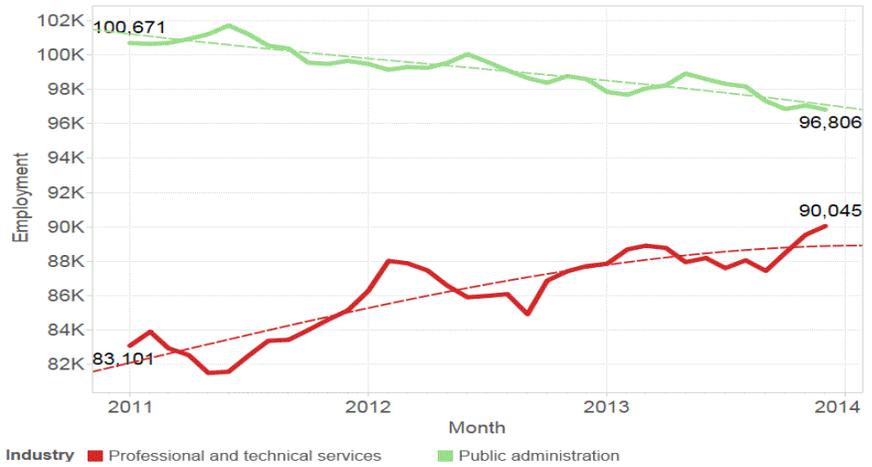
Manufacturing gained 4,302 jobs based on annual averages during the period 2011—2013. Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing subsector added the most jobs during this time frame, increasing by 3,524 jobs.

The Construction sector increased by 9,363 annual average jobs during the same period, one of the largest increases in any sector. Specialty Trade Construction is the largest subsector of Construction, gaining 5,319 jobs since 2011 (an 8.8% increase).

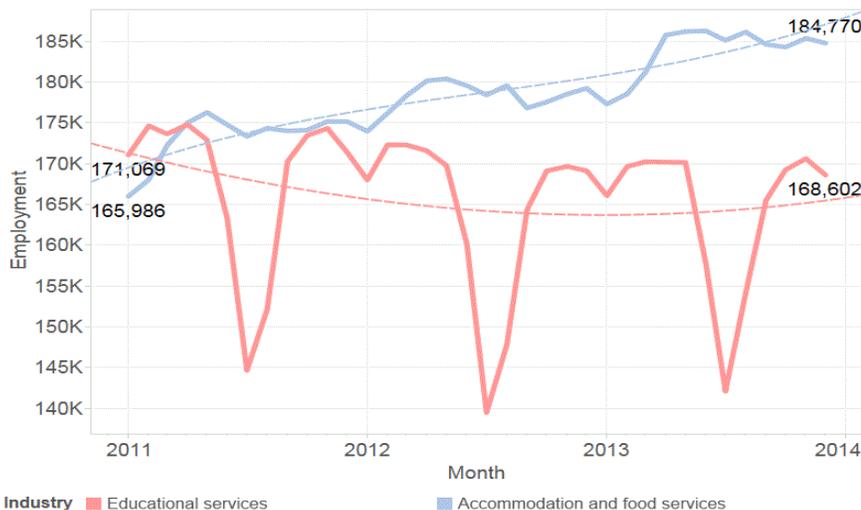


Since January 2011, Public Administration has shed 3,865 jobs, a 3.8% decrease. Most of these losses were seen in the Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities subsector.

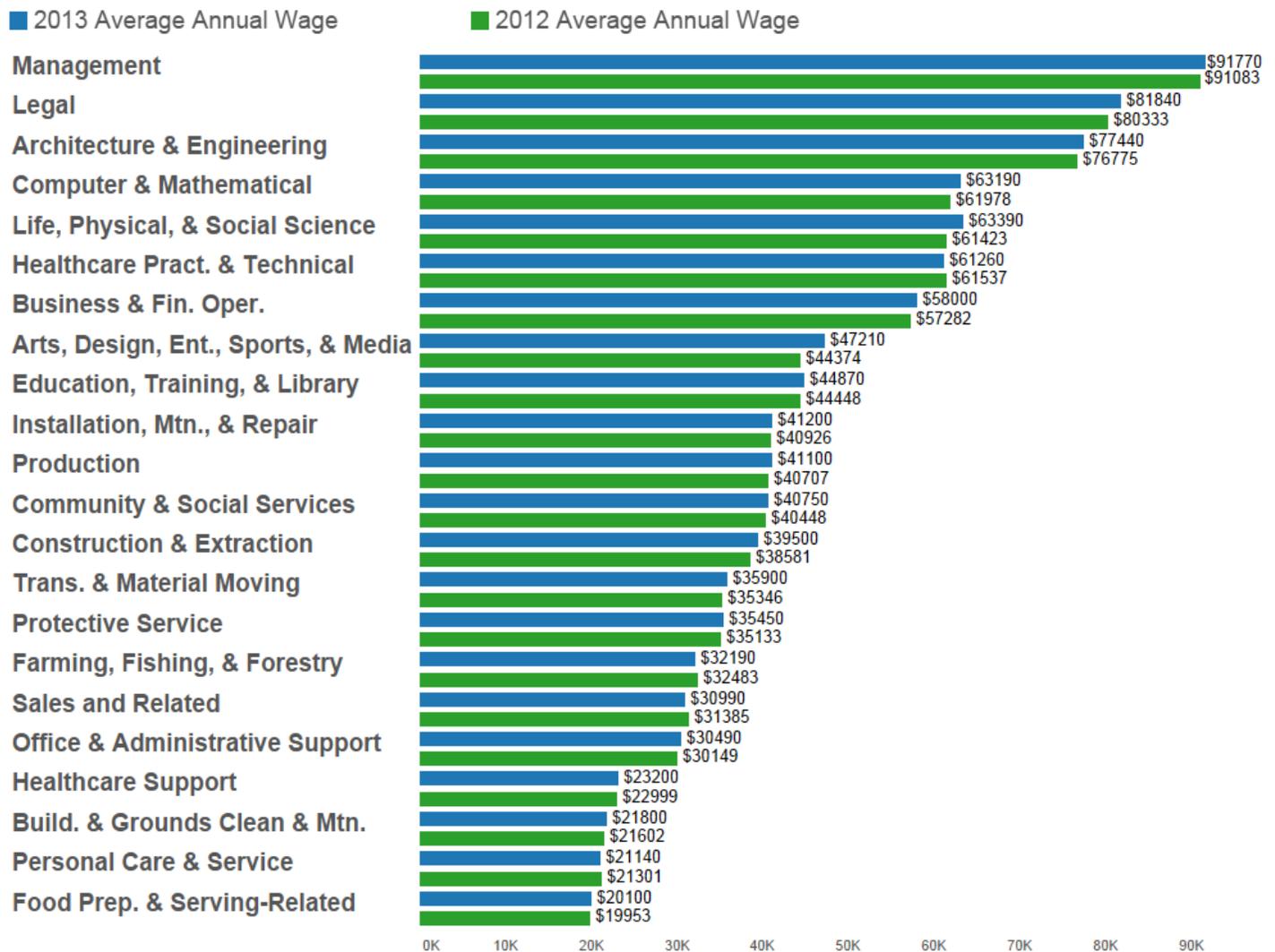
Professional Technical Services surged in the second half of 2013, helping the two-year increase of 6,944 jobs, or 8.4% over 2 years.



At the beginning of 2011, Accommodation and Food services was a smaller industry than Education Services. As the months progressed, Education Services gradually slipped lower, while a surge in employment in Accommodation and Food Services saw a 2013 increase of 8%, the largest gain of any sector in the state during 2013. Most losses in Education services occurred in State Government College and Universities Educational Services.



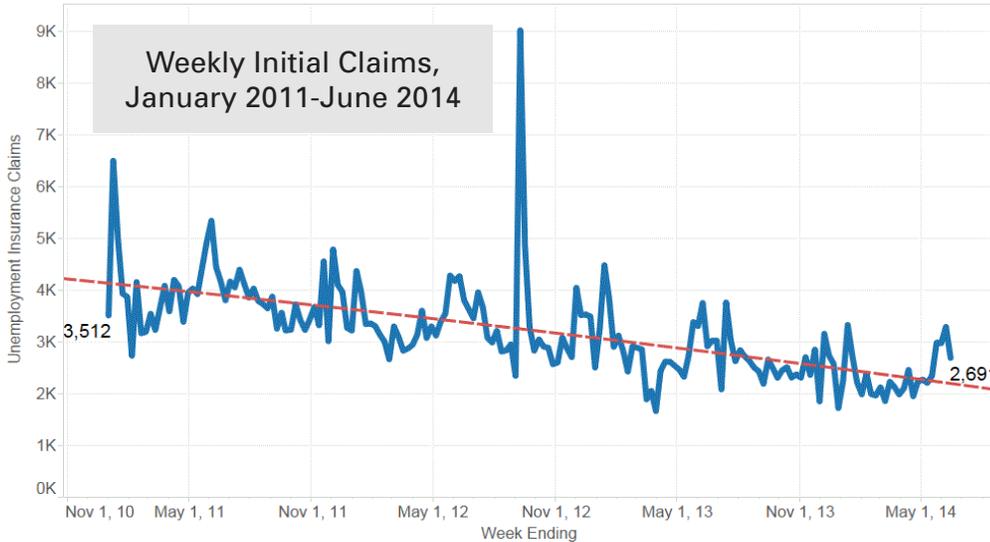
### 2012 and 2013 Occupational Annual Wages



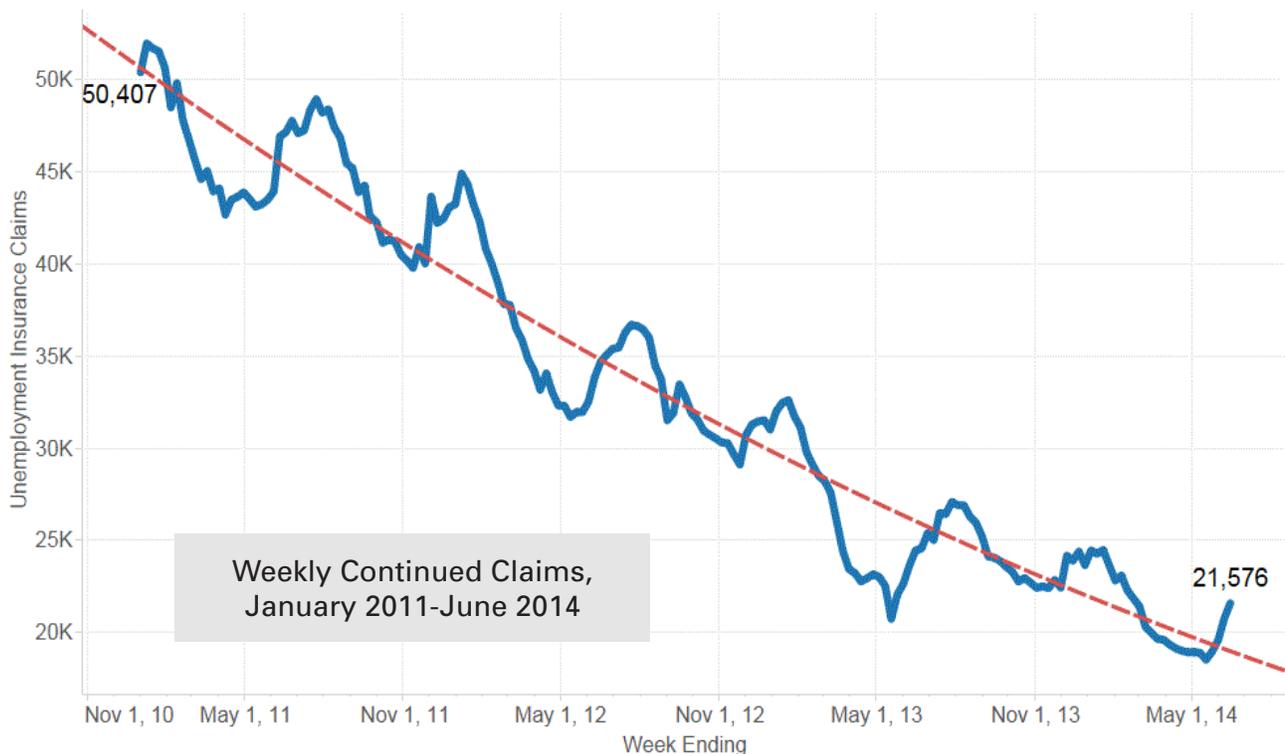
Across Louisiana, almost every occupational group showed annual wage growth from the 2012 to 2013 period. Engineering and Computer occupations were among the top in both overall earnings and in over the year growth, signaling continued demand for highly skilled professionals in these occupation clusters. Farming and Personal Care services both represent low-wage opportunities, and showed declines over the period.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claimants



During 2013, Initial Claims continued a slow but steady downward trend, falling from 3,253 claims the first week of January to 1,721 claims the last week of December.

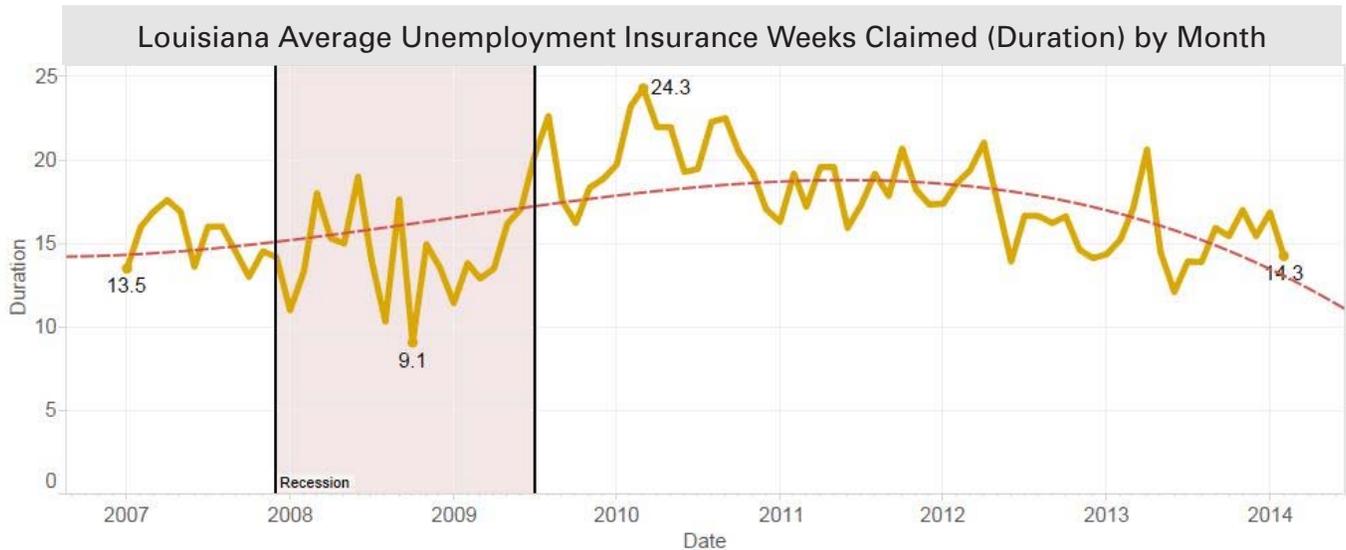


Along with record rises in the Civilian Labor Force and Employment levels in 2013, Louisiana's number of continued claimants continues the optimistic trend by falling sharply from 32,001 the first week of January to 23,648 the last week of December. The 8,353 claimant decrease represents a 26.1% drop.

For more on Unemployment Insurance, visit page 156 in the Appendix

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claimants



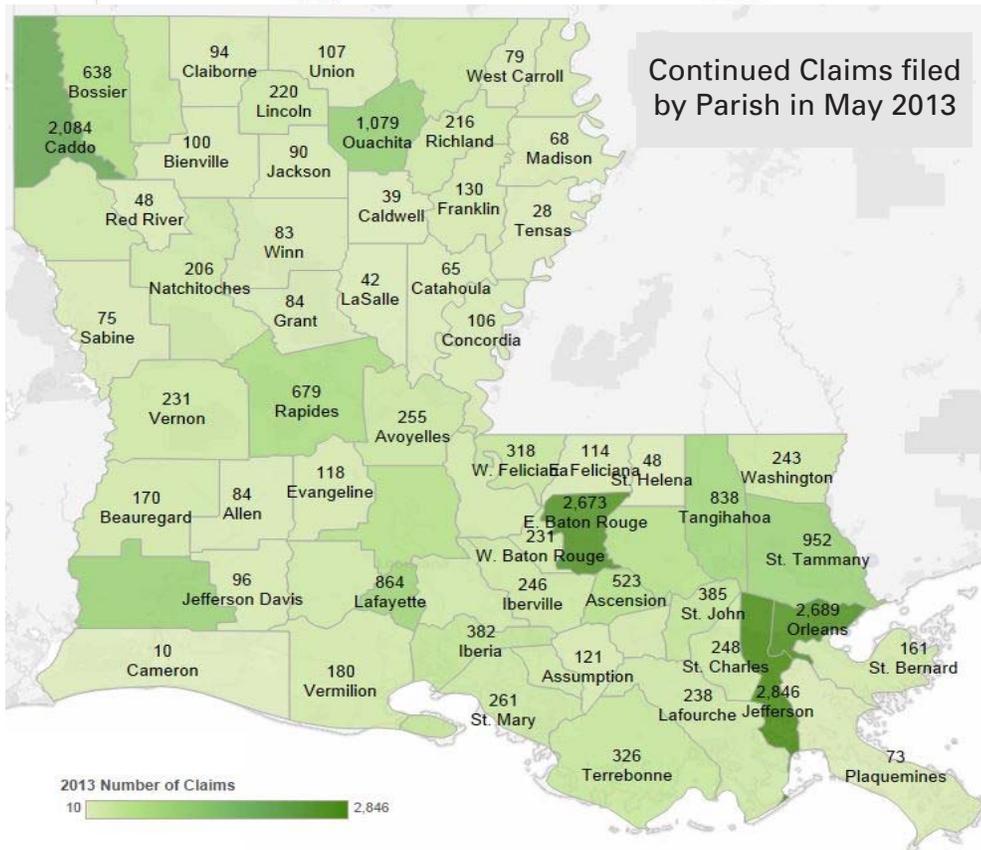
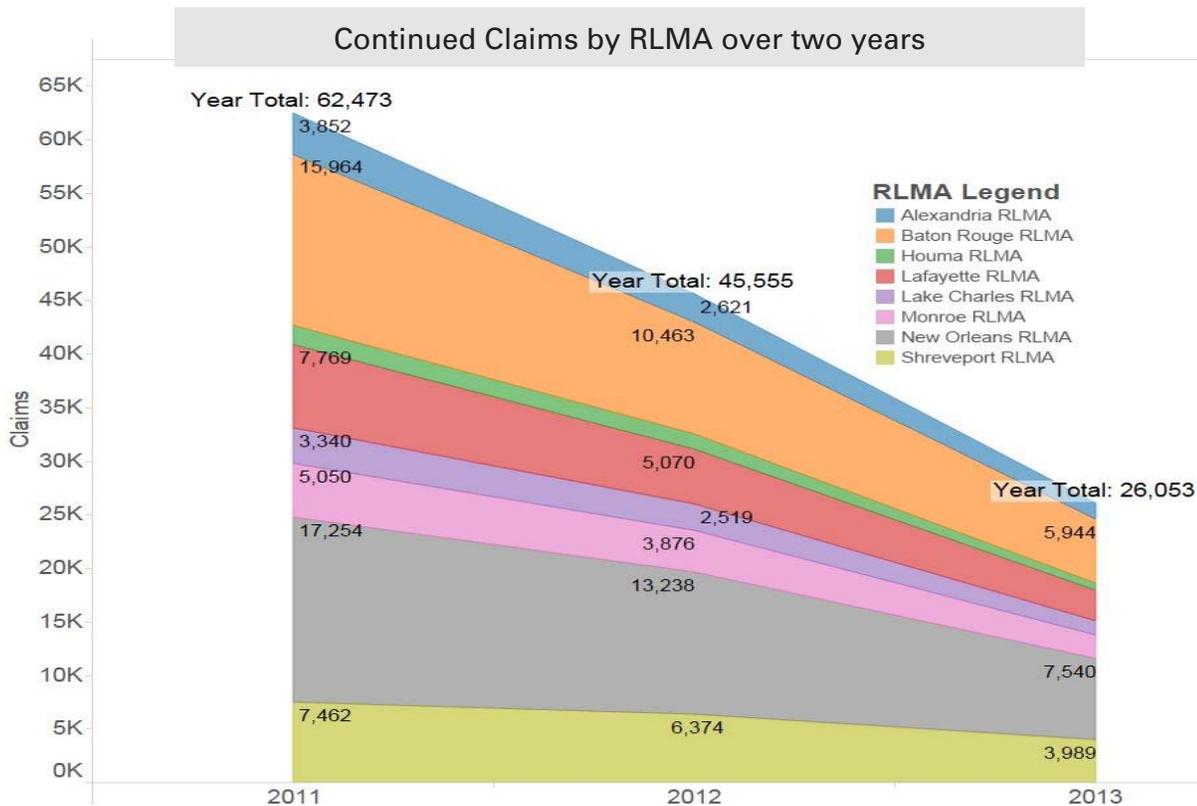
**Above:** The chart above shows how long a typical Unemployment Insurance claimant would file continued claims. During the recession, the duration hit its lowest mark of 9.1 average weeks claimed, while shortly after the recession in early 2010, the duration peaked at 24.3 weeks. Louisiana began seeing a downward trend in duration in 2012, quickly decreasing to what is 14.3 weeks claimed earlier this year, indicating that the length Unemployment Insurance is needed is decreasing as job seekers are finding employment.

**Below:** Weekly Unemployment Insurance exhaustions data further emphasizes the strength of the labor market. The state has seen sharp decreases in the number of claimants who are exhausting their Unemployment Insurance benefits, decreasing from a peak of 1,288 in mid-2011 to what is now 341 exhaustions in mid-2014.



# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claimants

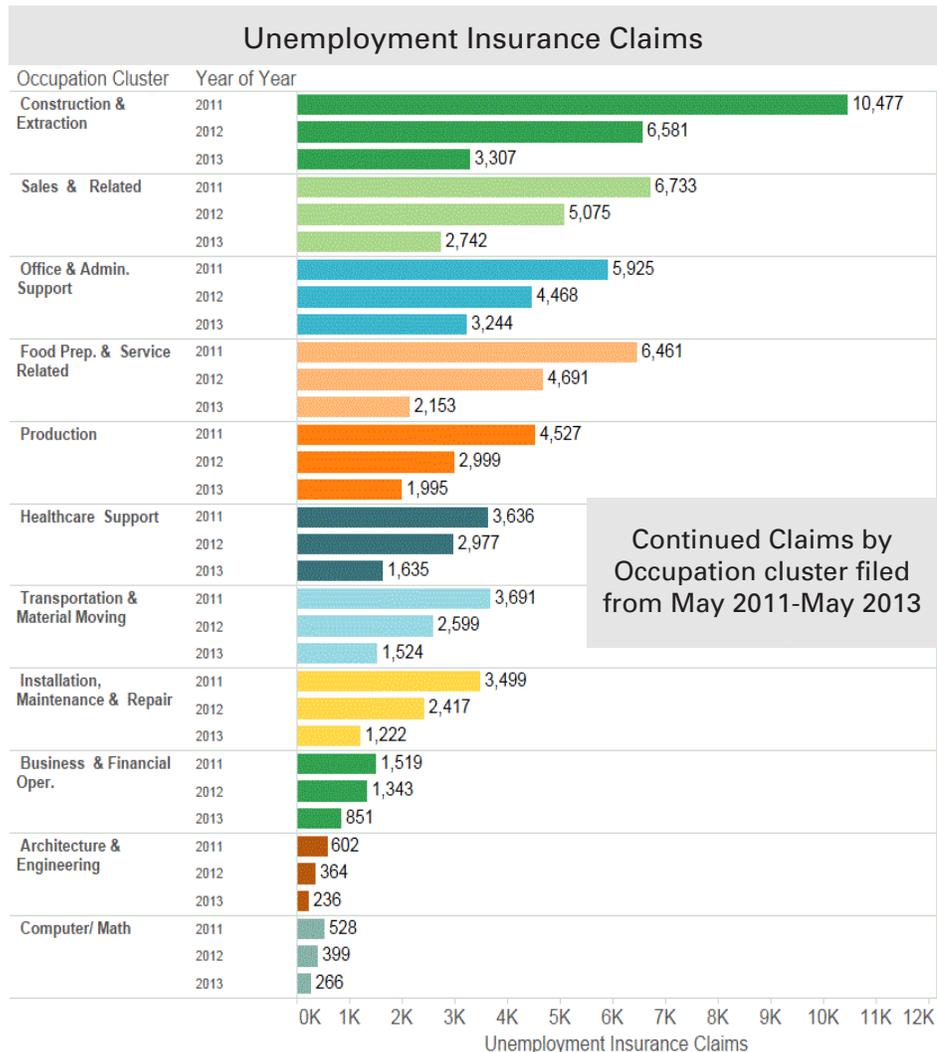
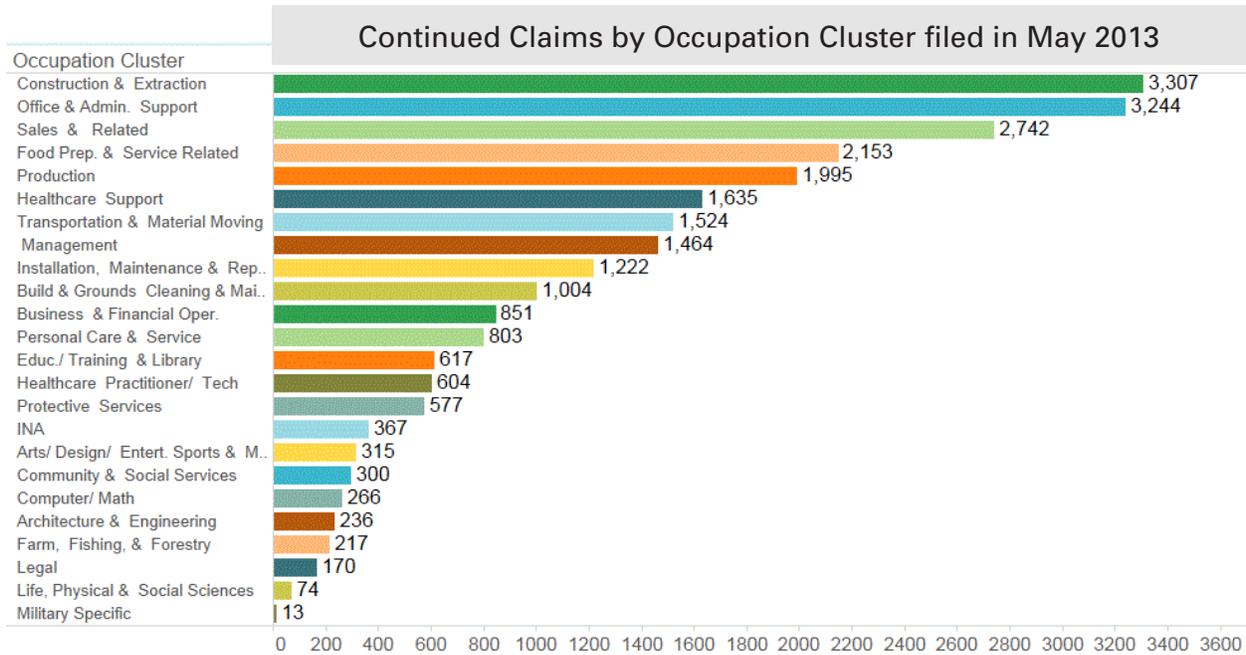


**Above:** The chart shows each RLMA's contribution to total Continued Claims during the period May 2011—May 2013. All RLMAs showed large decreases over the previous two years. The Lafayette RLMA saw the largest decline (64.4%), followed by Baton Rouge (62.8%)

**Left:** The Parish heat map shows the number of continued claims filed in May of 2013. The heaviest concentration of claims can be found at the heart of metropolitan areas, while rural areas with much smaller showed the least amount of claims.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claimants



Continued Claims by Occupation cluster filed from May 2011-May 2013

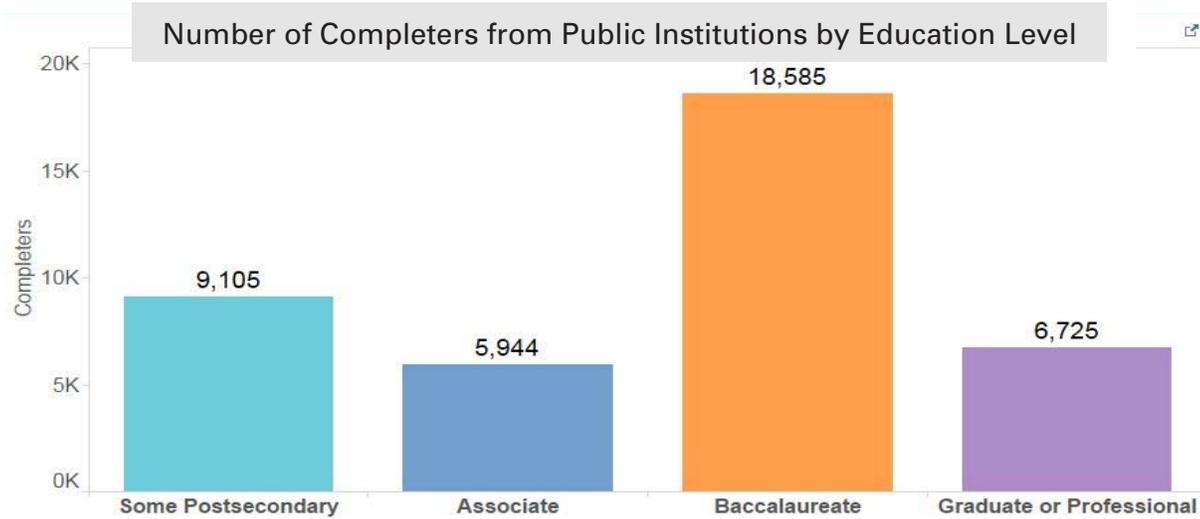
**Above:** This chart shows which occupation clusters contributed to the state's overall continued claims in May 2013. Construction & Extraction led the occupation clusters with 3,307 continued claims...

**Right:** ... which is a large decrease from the 10,477 claims experienced in the same period just two years earlier. This represents a 68.4% decline.

The decrease of claims in these occupation clusters alongside the increase of employment in comparable industries provided by QCEW, record-setting Nonfarm Employment & Civilian Labor Force, prove that Louisiana continues its robust growth into 2014. However, unemployment claimants represent a key piece of Louisiana's labor supply. As the number of claimants decreases, there is a subsequent decrease in the number of people who can supply labor to meet employers' demand. In order to maintain this growth in the long run, Louisiana will have to find other ways to increase the labor force supply.

# Education Information

## Graduates as a Part of Supply

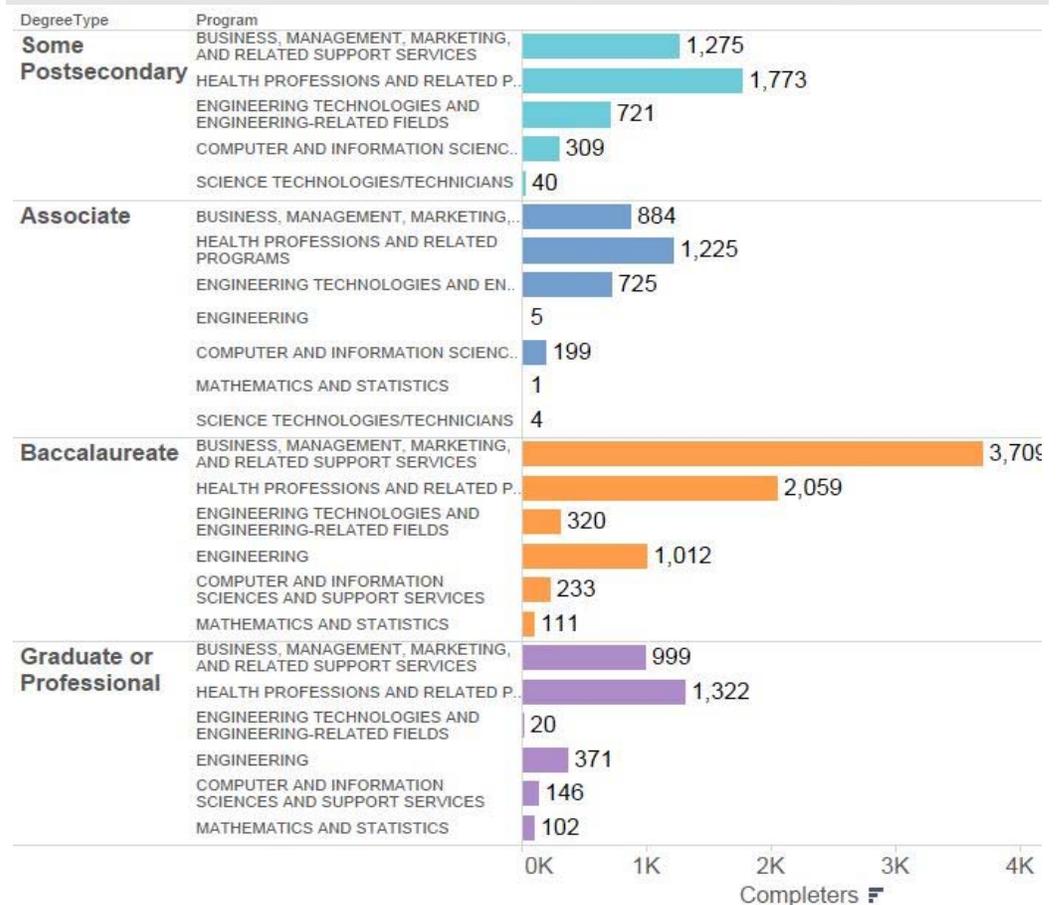


Data provided by the Board of Regents shows the number of people completing educational programs, giving further insight into Louisiana's labor supply. If the number of unemployment claimants is falling because they are finding work, then graduates can also provide an excellent opportunity for employers to hire new talent.

**Above:** The above chart displays the total number of completers by education level for school year 2012—2013.

**Right:** STEM-based programs are spread relatively evenly across degree levels, with Baccalaureate degrees garnering the most completers, and Associates the least. These completers represent an important piece of Louisiana's labor supply. Forecasted demand for STEM occupations remains extremely high. By producing more completers in these programs, Louisiana will be able to continue to fuel its strong growth.

**Number of Completers from Louisiana Board of Regents Institutions in Program Categories**



## Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	2012 Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	83,973	105,284	21,311	25.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	25,088	30,680	5,592	22.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	279,560	333,619	54,059	19.3%
Administrative and Waste Services	56	93,812	109,879	16,067	17.1%
Construction	23	126,220	146,742	20,522	16.3%
Transportation and	48-49	81,180	93,388	12,208	15.0%
Mining	21	52,193	59,927	7,734	14.8%

Above are the top industry projections for the state of Louisiana through 2022. Professional, Scientific, and Technical services, the industry comprised of Information Technology, Business professional, and legal occupations, shows it will have the most rapid growth during this time frame, adding 25.4%, or 21,311, more jobs. This industry also boasts among the highest wages in the state, as well as some of the fewest amounts of Unemployment Insurance claimants. Construction also ranked among the top industries, as population growth and increased manufacturing activity leads to needs for expansion.

On the next page, the top occupations by education level are broken out. Their corresponding star rating is also listed. Many Professional and Technical Services occupations make the list, as that industry continues rapid growth. Engineers, Construction workers, and Health care employees also top the lists as they represent an increased need for a highly skilled workforce.

For more information on Louisiana state and regional projections, please visit [http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_employmentprojections.asp](http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp)

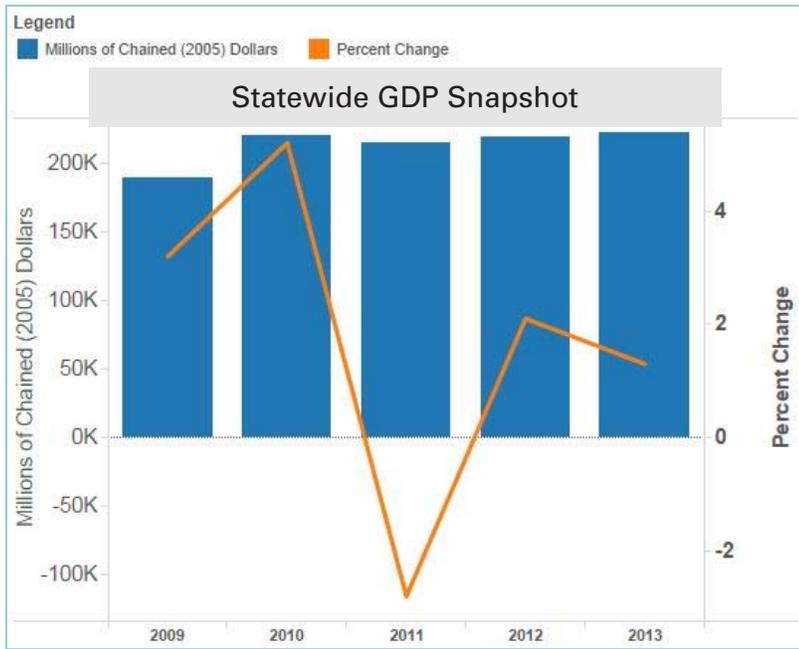
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## Occupational Wages And Projections (2022)

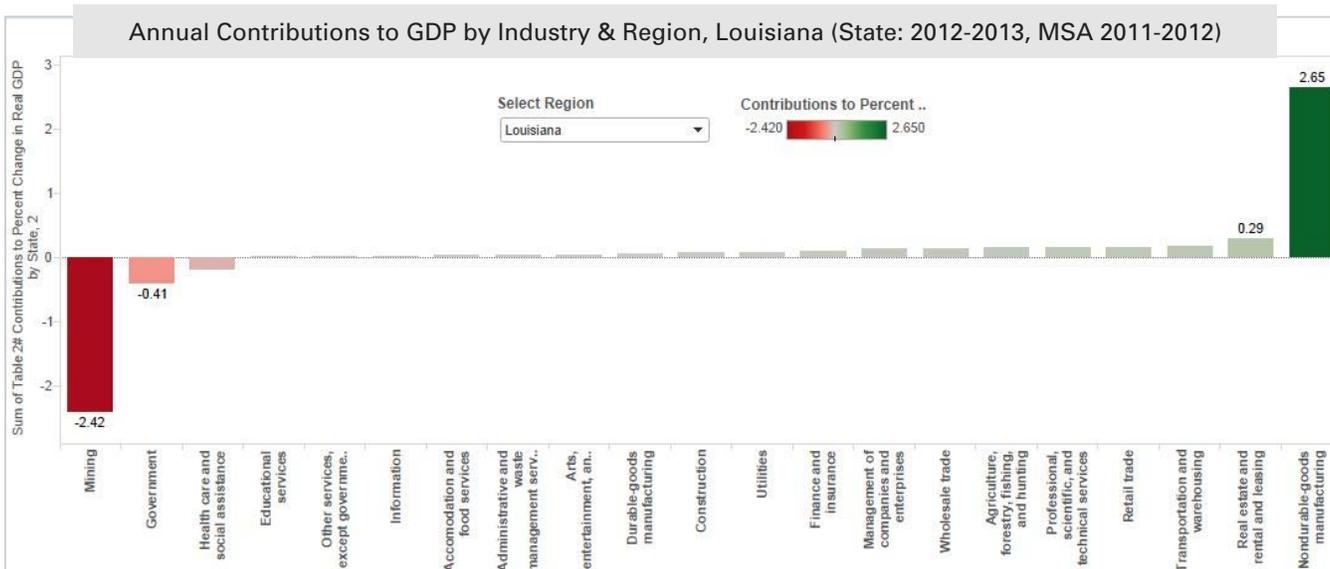
Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Associate's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Post-Secondary Vocational Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	640	\$63,090	★★★★	Web Developers	30	\$53,520	★★★★★	Carpenters	840	\$37,230
★★★★★	Computer Programmers	160	\$65,480	★★★★	Electronic and Electronics Engineering Technicians	60	\$55,870	★★★★★	Electricians	470	\$46,480
★★★★★	Chemical Engineers	80	\$116,570	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	1560	\$61,780	★★★★★	Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	310	\$45,120
★★★★★	Software Developers, Applications	100	\$81,590	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists	90	\$49,580	★★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers	650	\$43,040
★★★★★	Electrical Engineers	40	\$99,390	★★★★	Mechanical Drafters	20	\$62,360	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians	170	\$36,910
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	160	\$85,550	★★★★	Chemical Technicians	60	\$55,360	★★★★	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	50	\$51,310
★★★★★	Personal Financial Advisors	470	\$50	★★★★	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	60	\$65,100	★★★★	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	120	\$60,380
★★★★★	Financial Managers	160	\$96,260	★★	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	60	\$25,810	★★★★★	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	300	\$46,340
★★★★	Graphic Designers	70	\$38,910	★★★★	Physical Therapist Assistants	50	\$43,220	★★★★★	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	80	\$56,020
★★★★	Ship Engineers	80	\$84,530	★★★★★	Dental Hygienists	70	\$59,930	★★★★★	Machinists	350	\$42,600
★★★	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	60	\$47,040	★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	160	\$42,210	★★★★★	Crane and Tower Operators	240	\$50,270
★★★★★	Petroleum Engineers	100	\$133,350	★★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	110	\$31,930	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	840	\$38,680

# Louisiana

## Statewide GDP Snapshot



*Louisiana Statewide GDP grew from 2012 to 2013 at an annual rate of 1.3%. The total amount of GDP is estimated at \$222 billion.*



**Mining, as a share of GDP, showed the largest decline for the period 2012-2013, declining 2.42%. Meanwhile, Nondurable Goods Manufacturing surged 2.65% for the same period.**

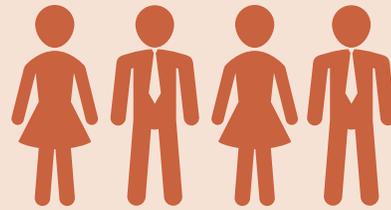
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Tables 1, 2a, 2b," [http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp\\_state/2014/xls/gsp0614.xls](http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_state/2014/xls/gsp0614.xls) (accessed June 11, 2014)

# RLMA - NEW ORLEANS



## *RLMA 1 Parishes*

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Tammany



# 566,000

Number of people participating in the *Civilian Labor Force*



# 549,000

*Nonfarm Employment*  
Number of people employed in MSA



# \$2351



# \$1733

Highest average weekly wages in New Orleans were *Mining (2351)* and *Prof & Tech Services (1733)*



# 32.72%

Percent increase in employment for *Information industry*



# -64.90%

UI claims 64.9% decrease in *Construction & Extraction occupations*

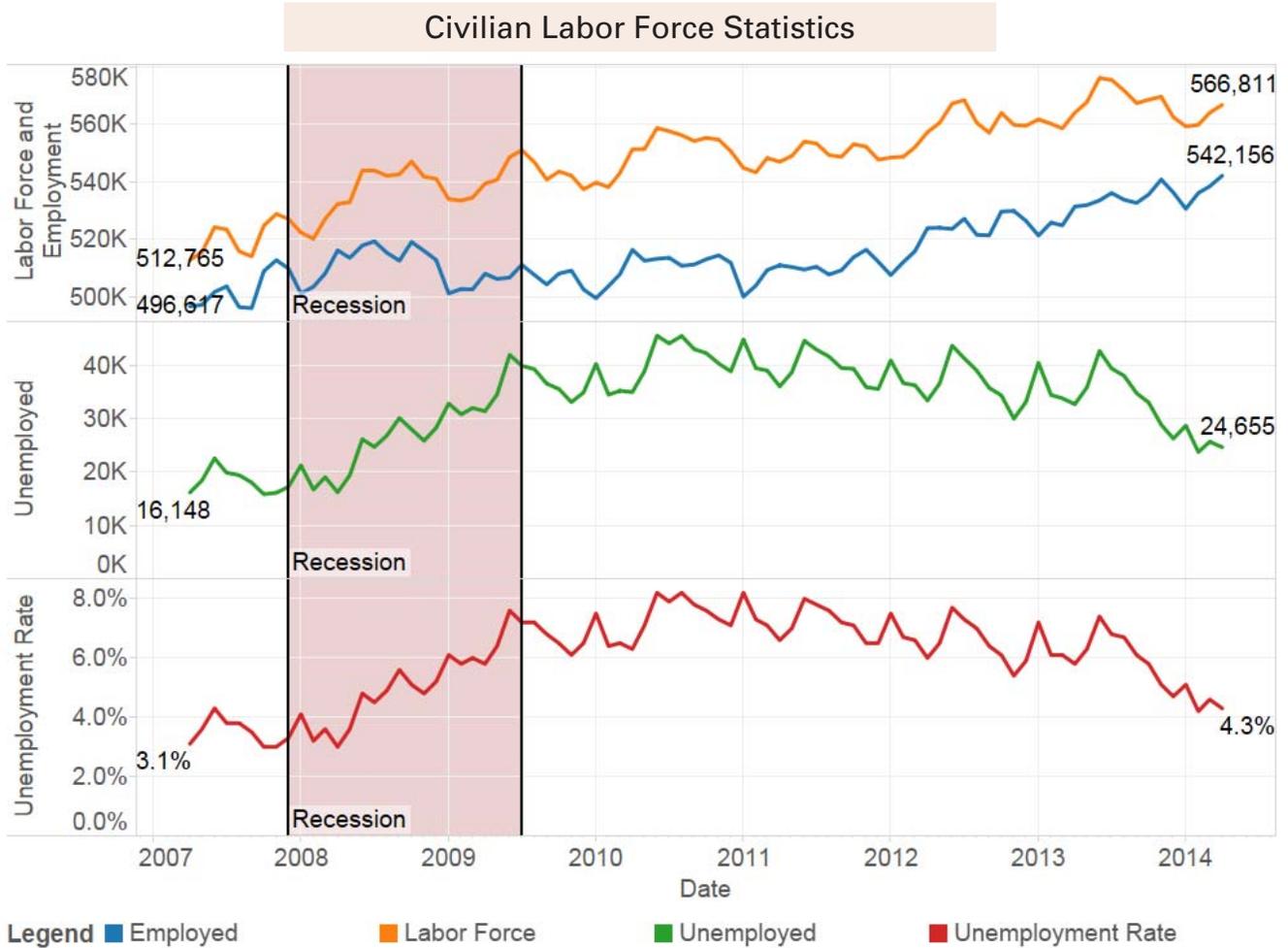
# New Orleans RLMA

## Labor Force Statistics



The New Orleans RLMA has shown an improvement in its unemployment rate, reflective of the broader statewide trend. The unemployment rate has remained under 5% the past three months and under 6% the past seven months. In April 2013, the unemployment rate was at 5.8%; as of April 2014, it is 4.3%. In April 2007, the rate was 3.1%.

Of the 54,046-person increase in the labor force between April 2007 and April 2014, there are 45,539 more employed and 8,507 more unemployed



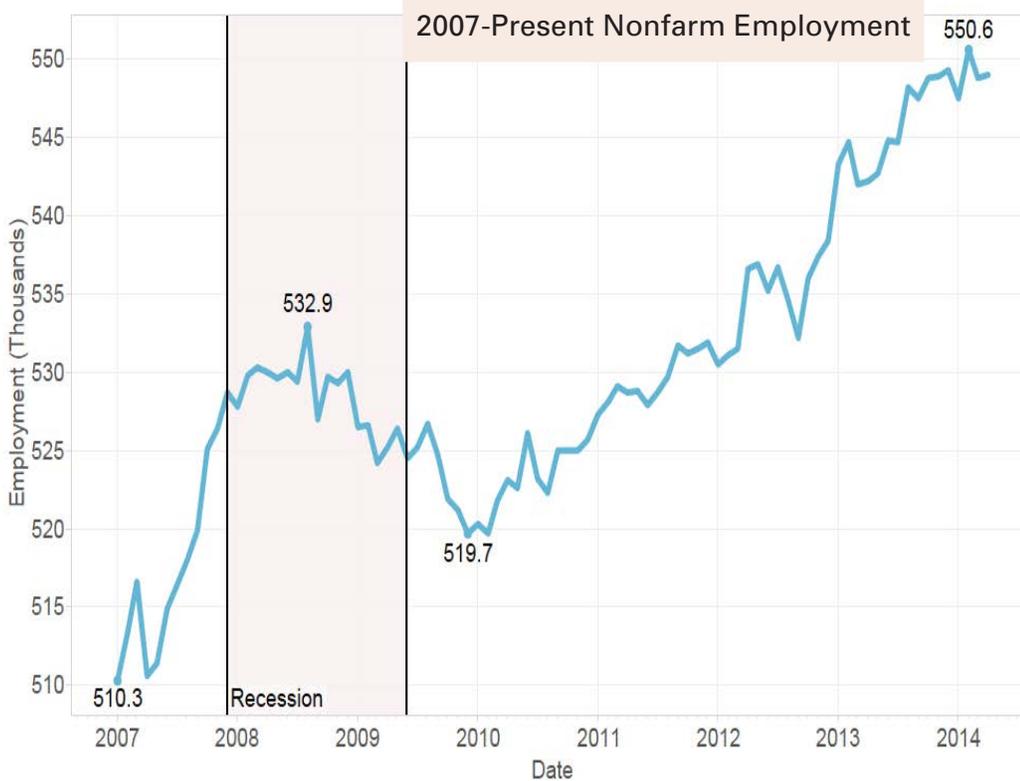
For more on Labor Force data, see page 139 in the appendix.

# New Orleans RLMA

## Nonfarm Employment



From April 2013 to April 2014, Nonfarm employment has increased by 6,800, or 1.3%



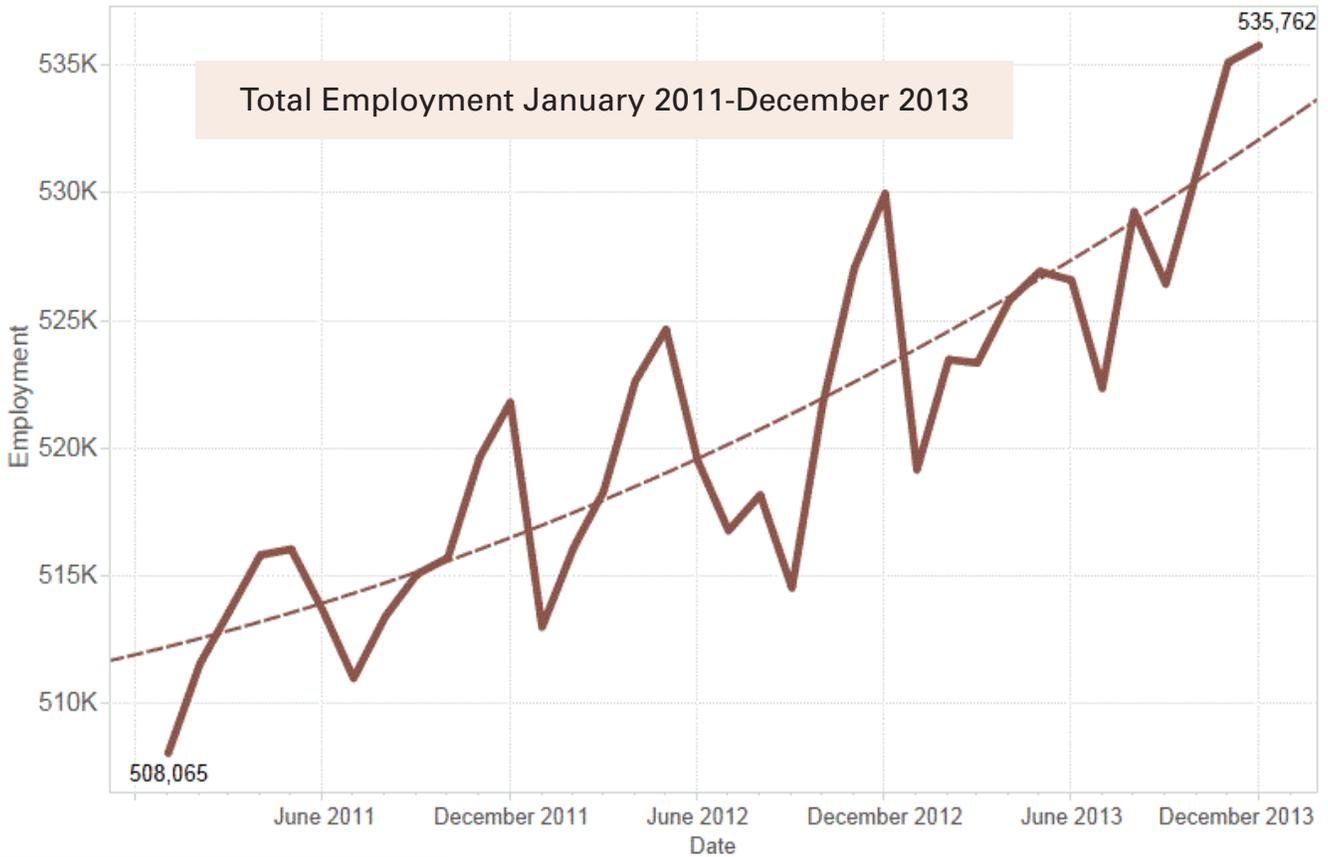
The nonfarm employment for the New Orleans MSA has steadily increased from a 5-year low of 519,700 in December 2009 to 549,000 in April of 2014.

While New Orleans continues to show very strong growth after the recession, it still has a long way to go to achieve the employment levels seen before Hurricane Katrina, which regularly saw employment over 600,000.

For more on Nonfarm Employment, see page 149 in the Appendix.

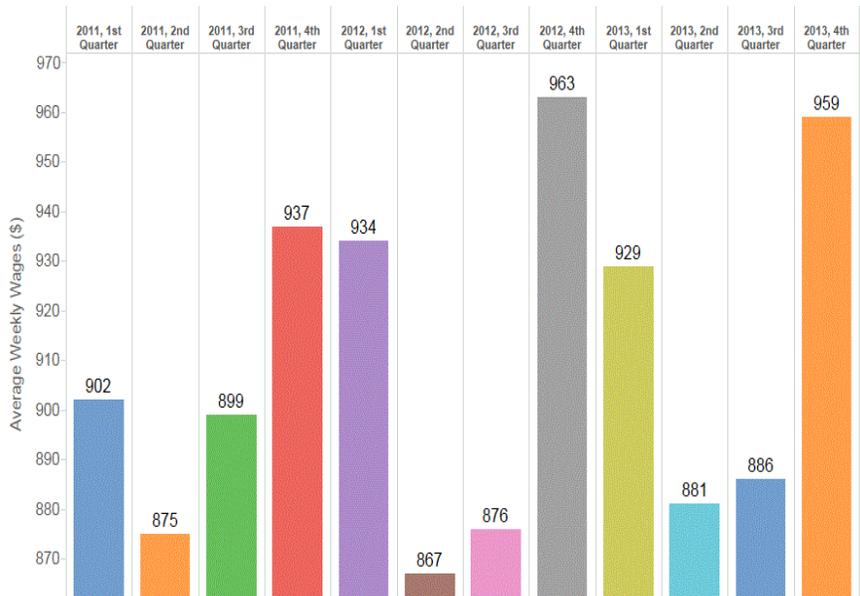
# Employment & Wages

## New Orleans Industry Breakdown



**Above:** Over the year, New Orleans continues to show growth adding 7,619 jobs, or 1.45%. The largest industries were Retail Trade, Health Care & Social Assistance, and Accommodation & Food Services. Employment in New Orleans accounts for the largest regional employment, comprising 28.03% of the state's total employment.

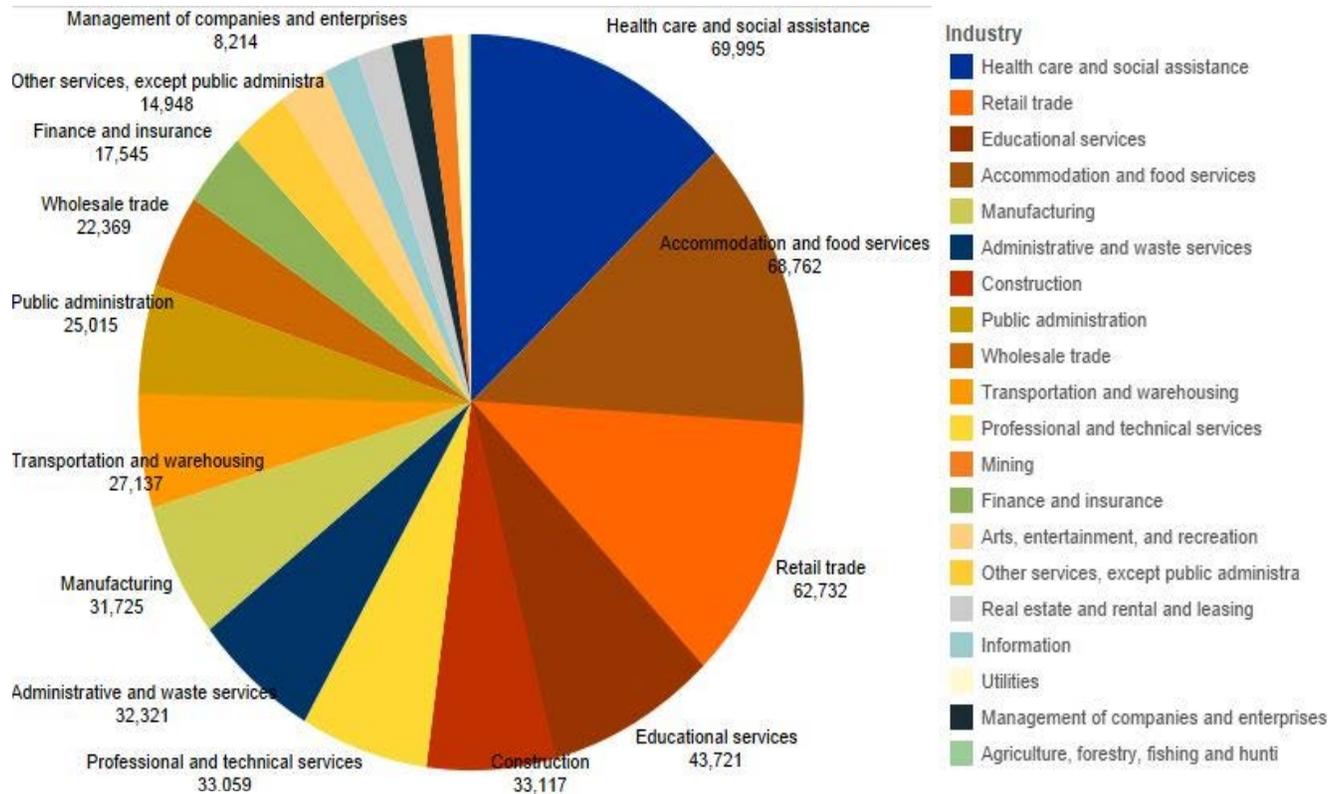
**Right:** Average weekly wages saw a slight decrease in the 4th Quarter of 2013 compared to the same period a year earlier. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation saw the largest increase in Average Weekly Wage, increasing from \$936 to \$1,030, a 10.04% increase. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting saw the largest decrease, falling to \$785 from \$927, a 15.32% decrease.



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# Employment & Wages

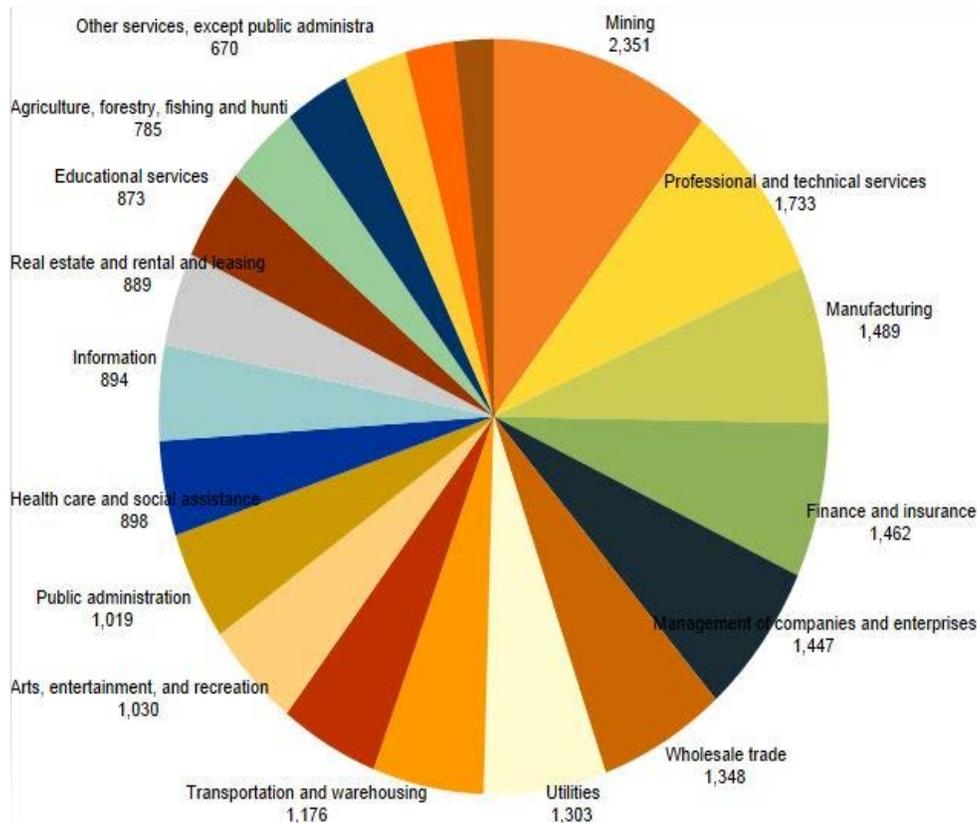
## New Orleans Industry Breakdown



**Above:** This pie chart shows which industries employed the most people in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

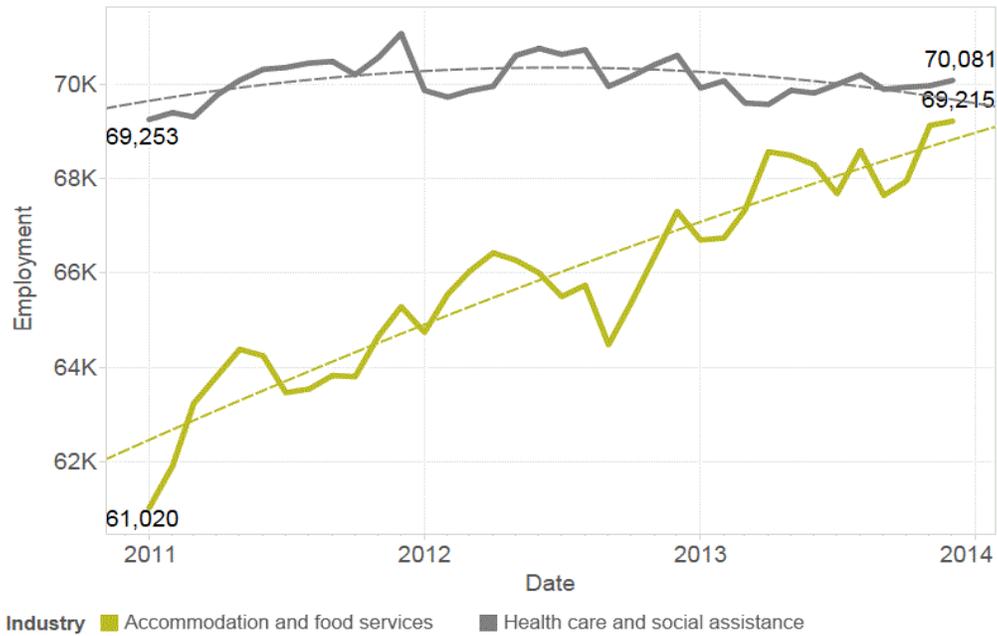
**Right:** This pie chart shows which industries paid the highest Average Weekly Wages in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

**Professional and Technical Services** offers one of the highest Average Weekly Wages in the region and is above the statewide average of \$1,493. The industry is also one of the top 6 highest employed in the region, only to be topped by those that typically pay far less.



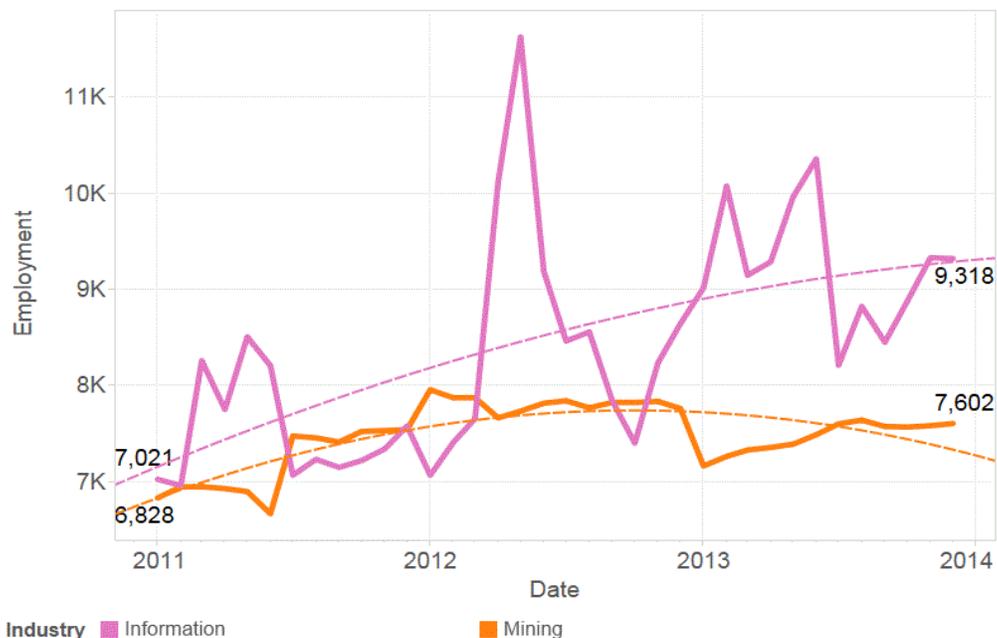
# Employment & Wages

## New Orleans Industry Breakdown



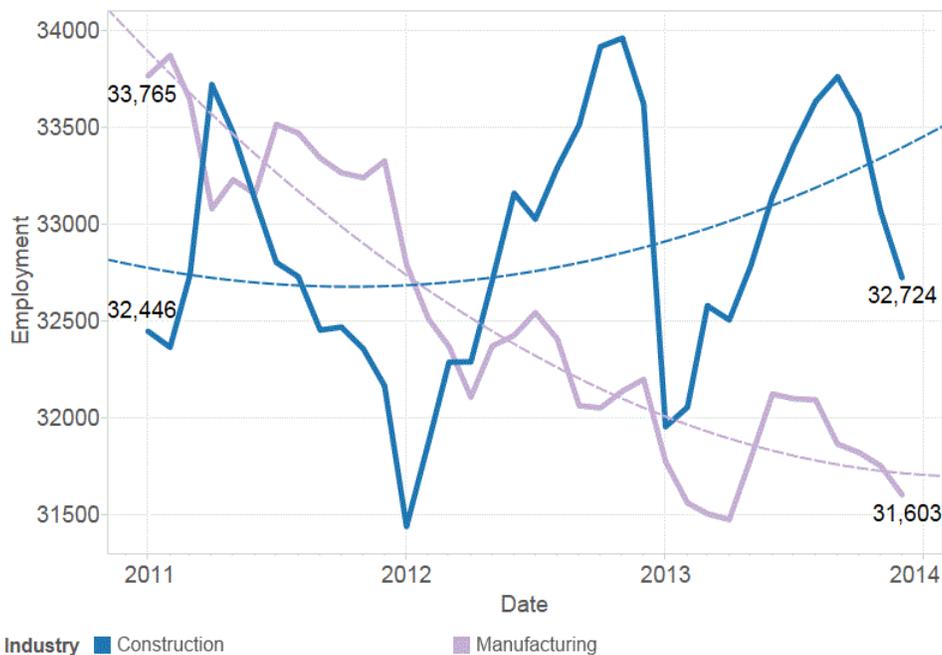
**Above:** Health Care and Social Assistance, the largest industry in the region, showed small employment growth during years 2011 through 2013, increasing by 1.19%. Accommodation and Food Services, on the other hand, showed exceptionally strong growth, growing by 8,225 jobs, or 13.48%.

**Below:** The Mining industry, which boasts the highest wages in the region, has among the smallest employment levels, yet over the period 2011-2013, it grew by 11.3%. The Information sector also showed strength, adding 2,297 jobs. This 32.72% increase is the region's largest the during the period.



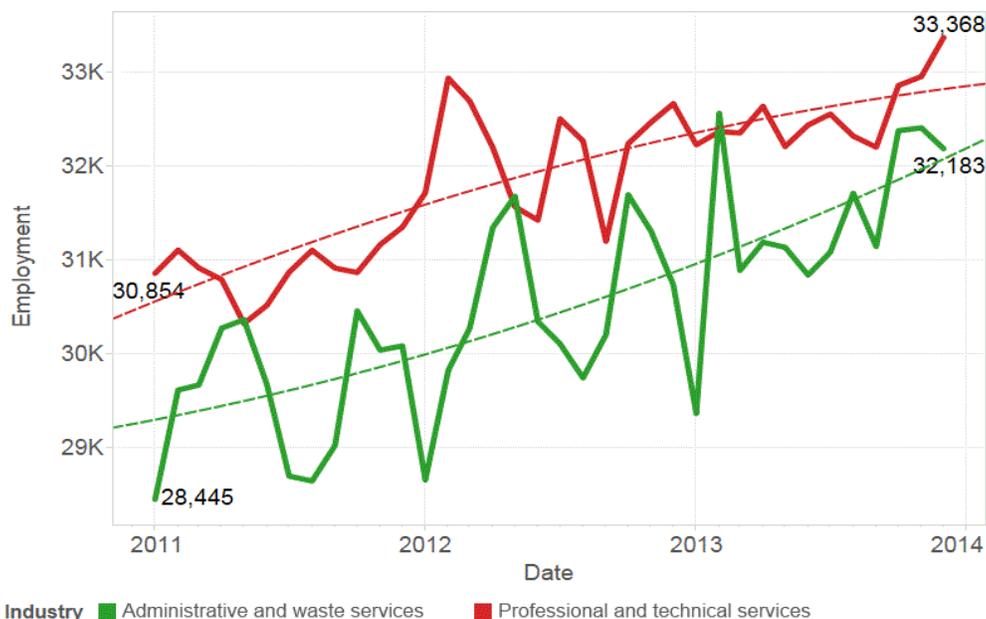
# Employment & Wages

## New Orleans Industry Breakdown



**Above:** The Construction industry has seen relatively flat employment during 2011 through 2013, adding only 278 jobs, while the Manufacturing industry has shrank 2,162 jobs, a 6.4% decline.

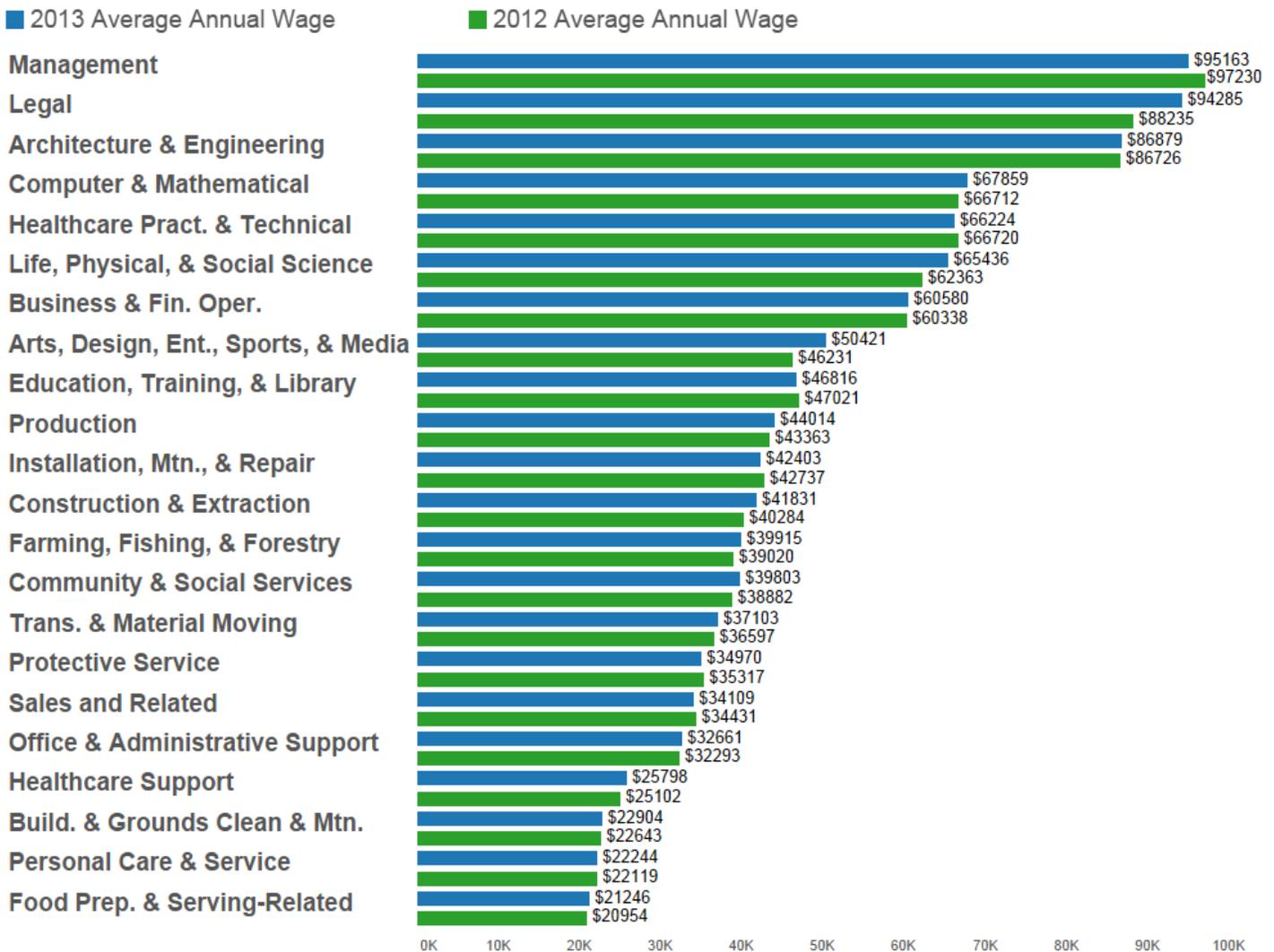
**Below:** Both Administrative and Waste Services & Professional and Technical Services have seen significant growth during the same period. Having grown by 8.14% since 2011, Professional and Technical Services now employs more people in the region than does Construction or Manufacturing, benefiting of those employed in Professional and Technical Services since it offers higher wages than every industry in the region except Mining.



# New Orleans Region

## Occupational Statistics

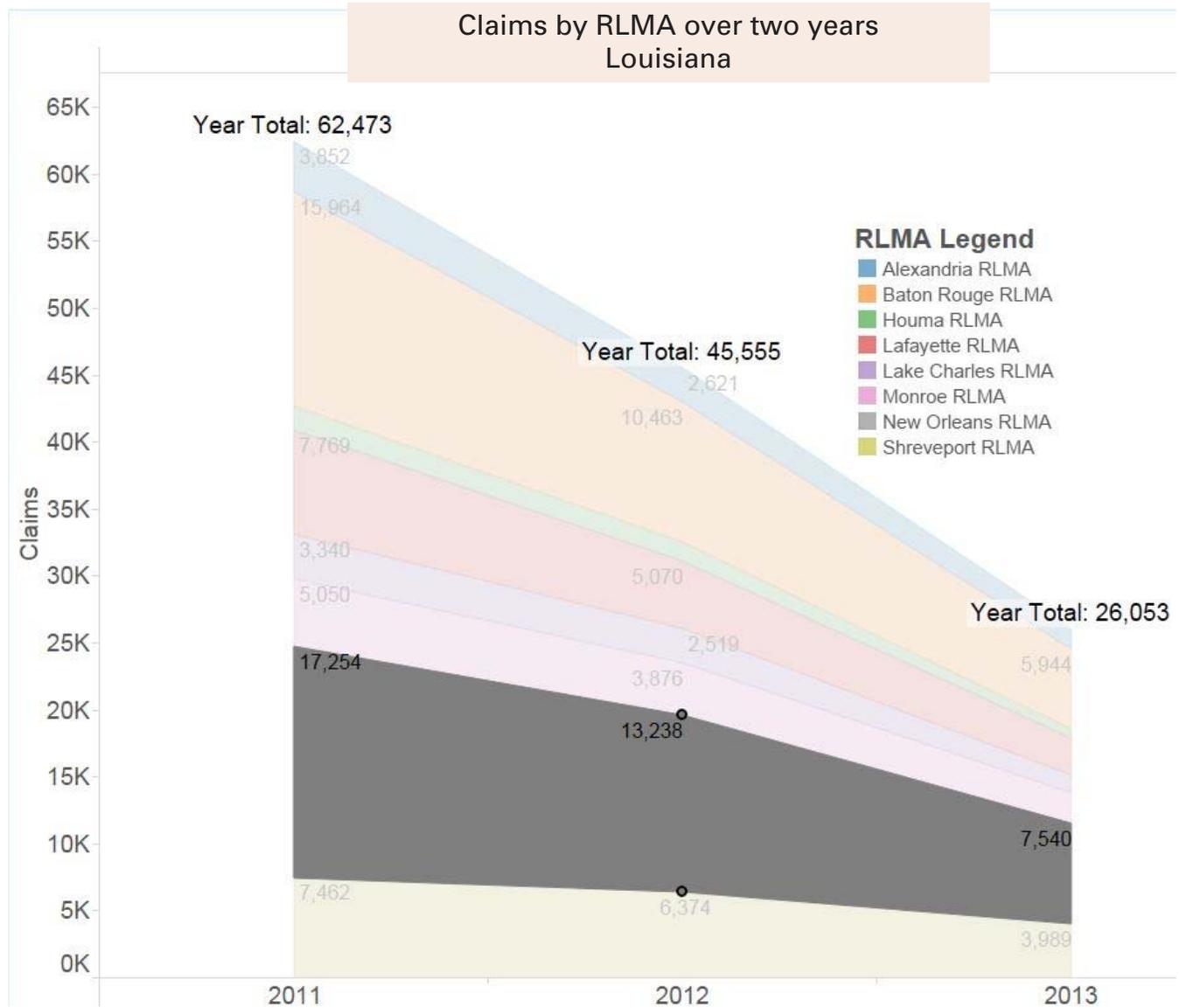
### 2012 and 2013 Occupational Wages



**In the New Orleans region, almost all occupation clusters showed wage growth from the 2012 to 2013 annual periods. Management leads the group in terms of overall wages and was one of the few that saw declines. Legal occupations, in second place of overall wages, led with the highest overall growth over the year.**

# Supply Side

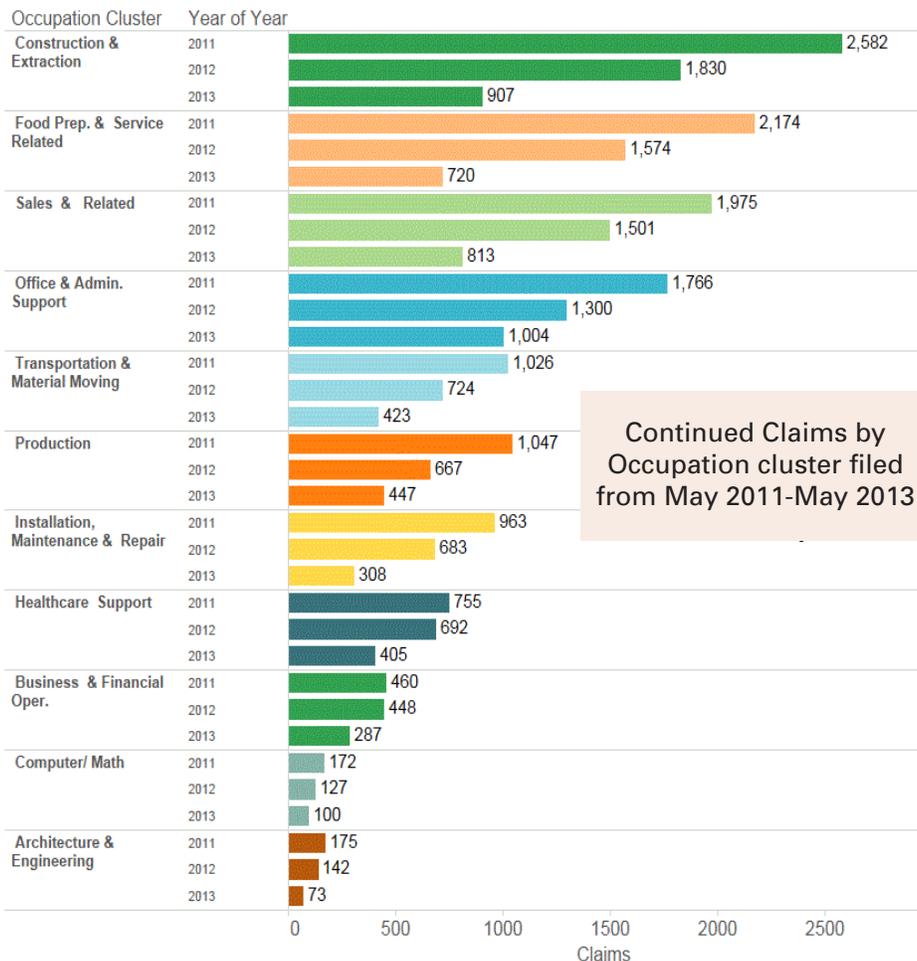
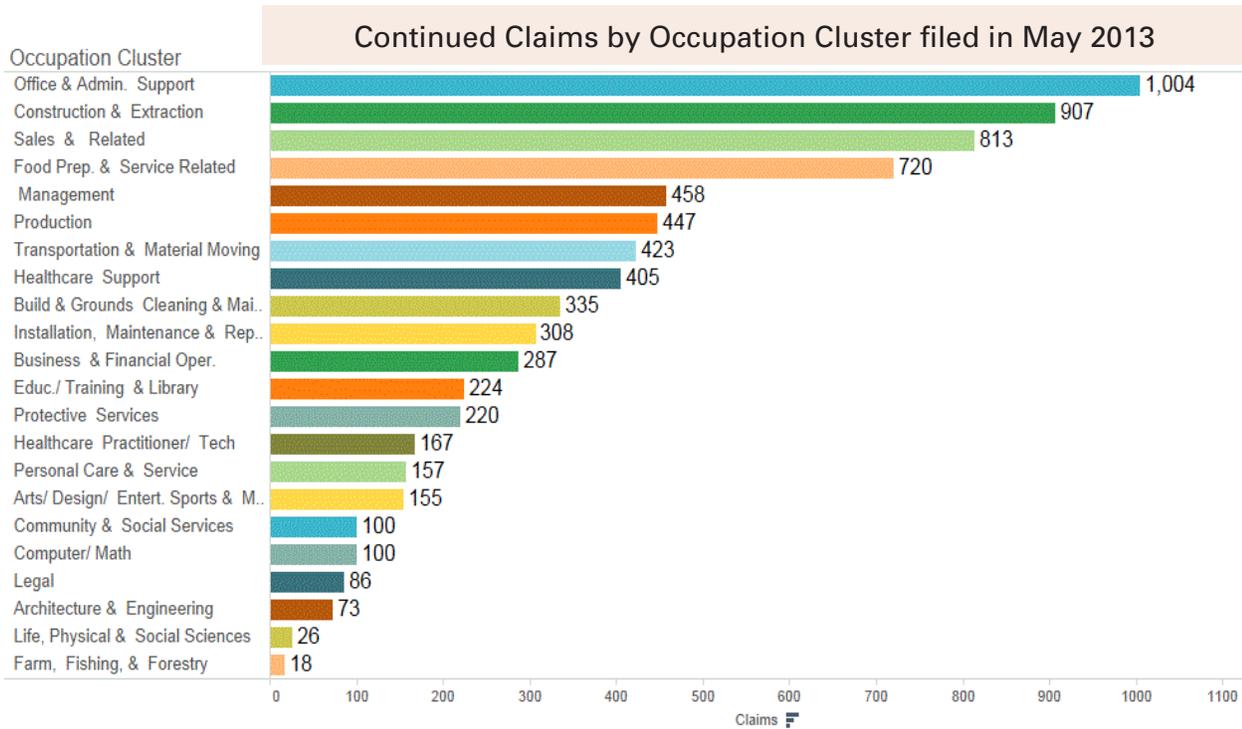
## Unemployment Insurance Claims



The highlighted gray section shows the New Orleans RLMA's contributions to the state's continued claims from May 2011—May 2013. With 7,540 claims in May of 2013, the New Orleans RLMA represents 28.9% of the state's total continued claims.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims



**Above:** The above chart shows the continued claims in May 2013 broken down by Occupation Cluster. Office & Administrative Support services tallied the largest number of claims, followed by Construction & Extraction related occupations.

**Left:** All major occupation clusters showed declines over the period May 2011-May 2013, led Construction & Extraction services. This occupation cluster decreased by a total of 1,675 continued claims over the period, a 64.9% decline.

# New Orleans Region

## Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	2012 Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	8,249	10,765	2,516	30.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	30,660	38,091	7,431	24.2%
Utilities	22	2,314	2,822	508	22.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	68,918	81,703	12,785	18.6%
Construction	23	31,964	35,424	3,460	10.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	27,035	28,858	1,823	6.7%
Manufacturing	21	32,356	32,947	591	1.8%

Above are the long-term industry projections for the New Orleans region through 2022. Management of Companies and Enterprises tops the list with 30.5% growth through 2022. Professional and Technical Services came in the second place, representing the growing need for Information Technology professionals, as well as Business and Legal professionals. Health Care and Social Assistance also showed robust growth, adding 12,785 jobs through 2022.

On the next page, occupational projections are broken out by education level and listed with their corresponding Star Rating. Information Technology professionals and Engineers have a strong showing, representative of the statewide trends in demanded occupations. Construction and Health Care occupations also have a strong showing.

For more information on Louisiana state and regional projections, please visit [http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_employmentprojections.asp](http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp).

# New Orleans RLMA

## Occupational Wages And Projections

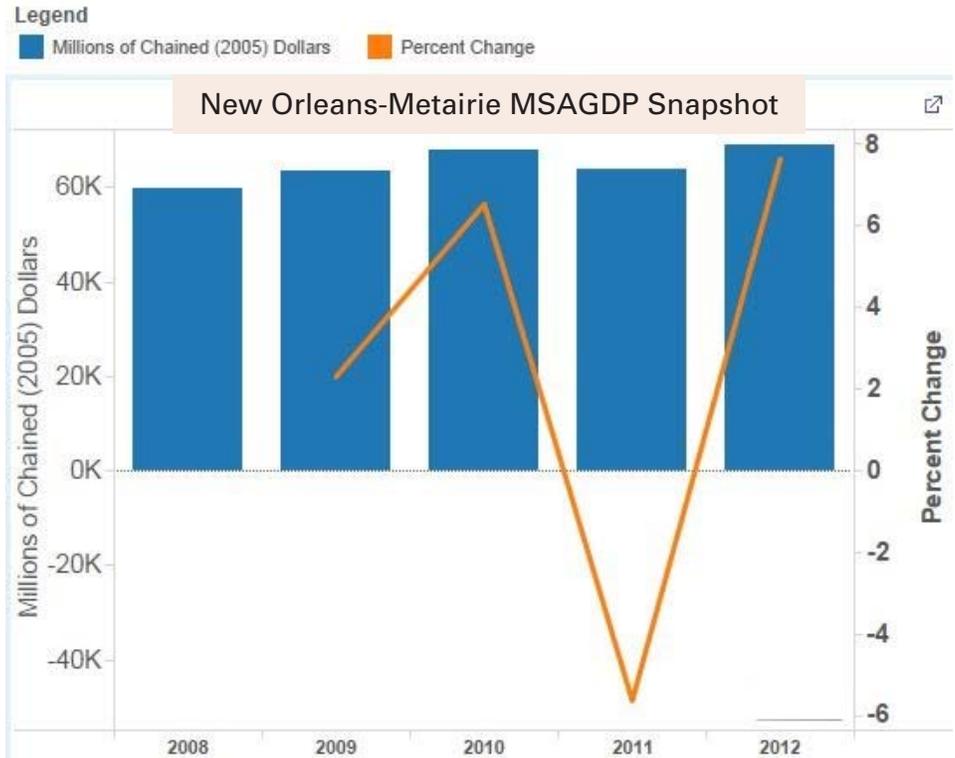
Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Associate's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Post-Secondary Vocational Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	210	\$67,165	★★★★	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	60	\$43,577	★★★★	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	40	\$58,386
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	100	\$64,845	★★★★★	Loan Officers	40	\$59,411	★★	Nursing Assistants	170	\$22,566
★★★★★	Information Security Analysts	20	\$71,829	★★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	20	\$54,685	★★★★★	Electricians	110	\$49,567
★★★★★	Computer Programmers	60	\$72,656	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	580	\$65,824	★★★★	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	60	\$34,690
★★★★★	Software Developers, Applications	40	\$87,591	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	150	\$35,819	★★★★	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	60	\$46,590
★★★★	Chemical Engineers	10	\$111,132	★★★★	Chemical Plant and System Operators	10	\$65,781	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	70	\$39,200
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	60	\$93,777	★★★★	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	20	\$59,725	★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	90	\$46,414
★★★★★	Industrial Engineers	20	\$97,722	★★	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	20	\$26,566	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	170	\$40,727
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	50	\$97,391	★★★★	Physical Therapist Assistants	10	\$53,962	★★★★★	Crane and Tower Operators	40	\$52,029
★★★★★	Petroleum Engineers	50	\$143,828	★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	30	\$31,182	★★★	Dental Assistants	40	\$30,945
★★★★★	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	40	\$52,447	★★★★★	Dental Hygienists	20	\$67,166	★★	Phlebotomists	30	\$27,825
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	100	\$47,968	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	20	\$58,080	★★★	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	10	\$37,409

# New Orleans MSA

## GDP Snapshot



**New Orleans MSA Gross Domestic Product is volatile, changing growth rates rapidly year after year. In 2012, New Orleans showed a 7.6% GDP growth rate, the highest in the state.**



Annual Contributions to GDP by Industry & Region, New Orleans-Metairie MSA (State: 2012-2013, MSA 2011-2012)



**Natural Resources and Mining has the largest share of GDP growth, accounting for 6.79%.**



# RLMA 2 - BATON ROUGE



## RLMA 2 Parishes

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



# 461,896

Number of people participating in the **Civilian Labor Force**



# +8.5%

**Nonfarm Employment** growth since 2010 in MSA



# \$1466



# \$1462

Average Weekly Wages for **Manufacturing (1466)** and **Professional & Tech Services (1462)** are two highest in the region



# +17.75%

**Construction** Employment growth during period 2011-2013

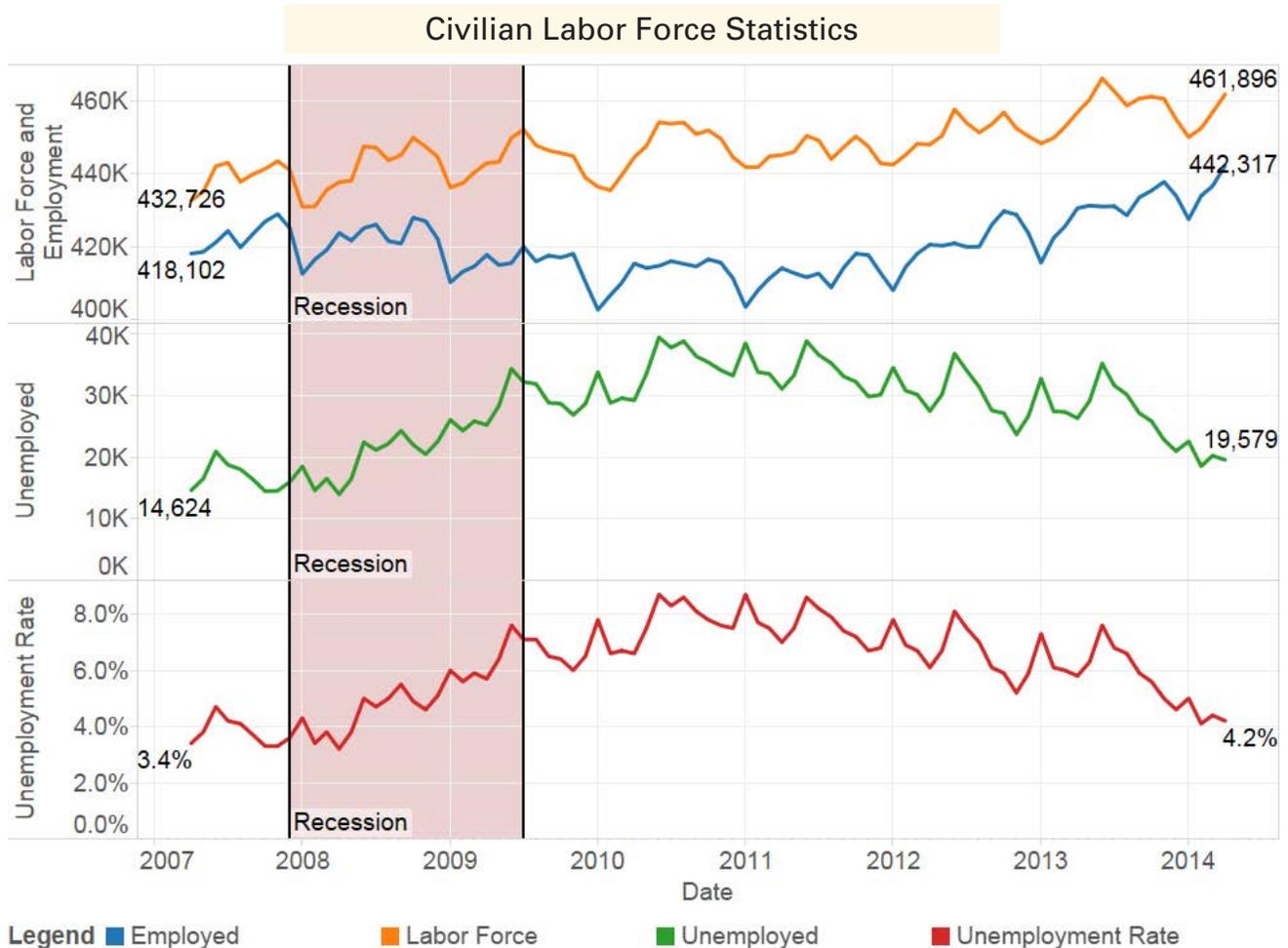


# -22.8%

Continued **UI Claims** have declined 22.8% over the previous two years

# BATON ROUGE RLMA

## Labor Force Statistics



The Baton Rouge RLMA has shown improvement in the past year. Its unemployment rate is now at 4.2% as of April 2014. In contrast, it stood at 5.8% in April 2013. In April 2007, it was at 3.4%.

Of the 29,170-person increase in the labor force between April 2007 and April 2014, there are 24,215 more employed and 4,955 more unemployed.

For more on Labor Force data, see page 139 in the appendix.

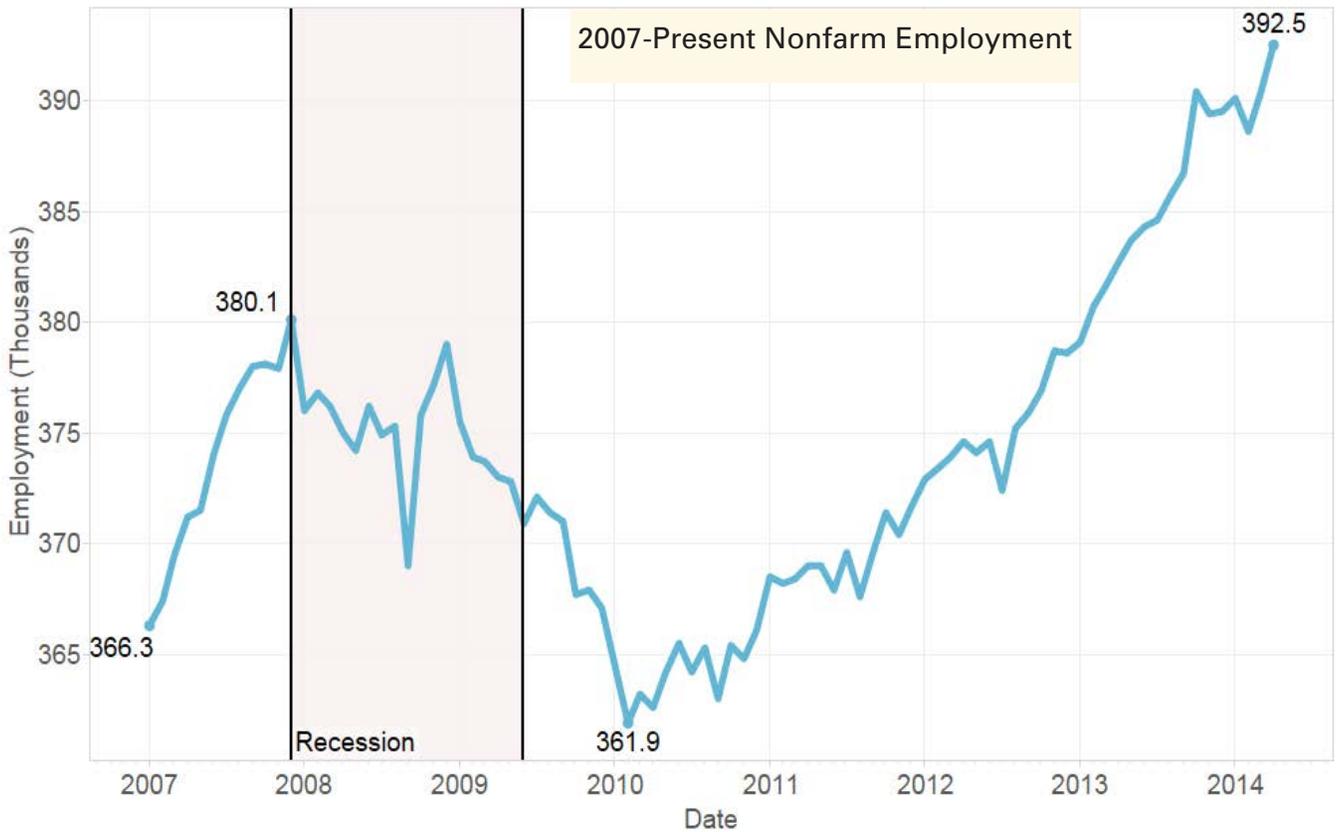
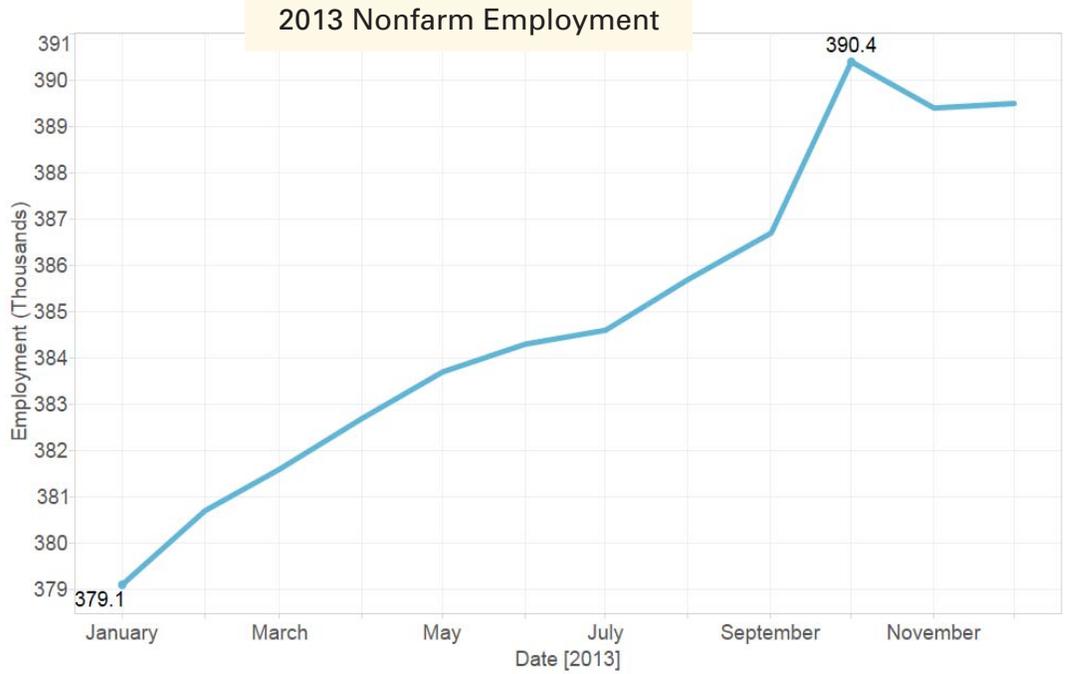
# BATON ROUGE MSA

## Nonfarm Employment



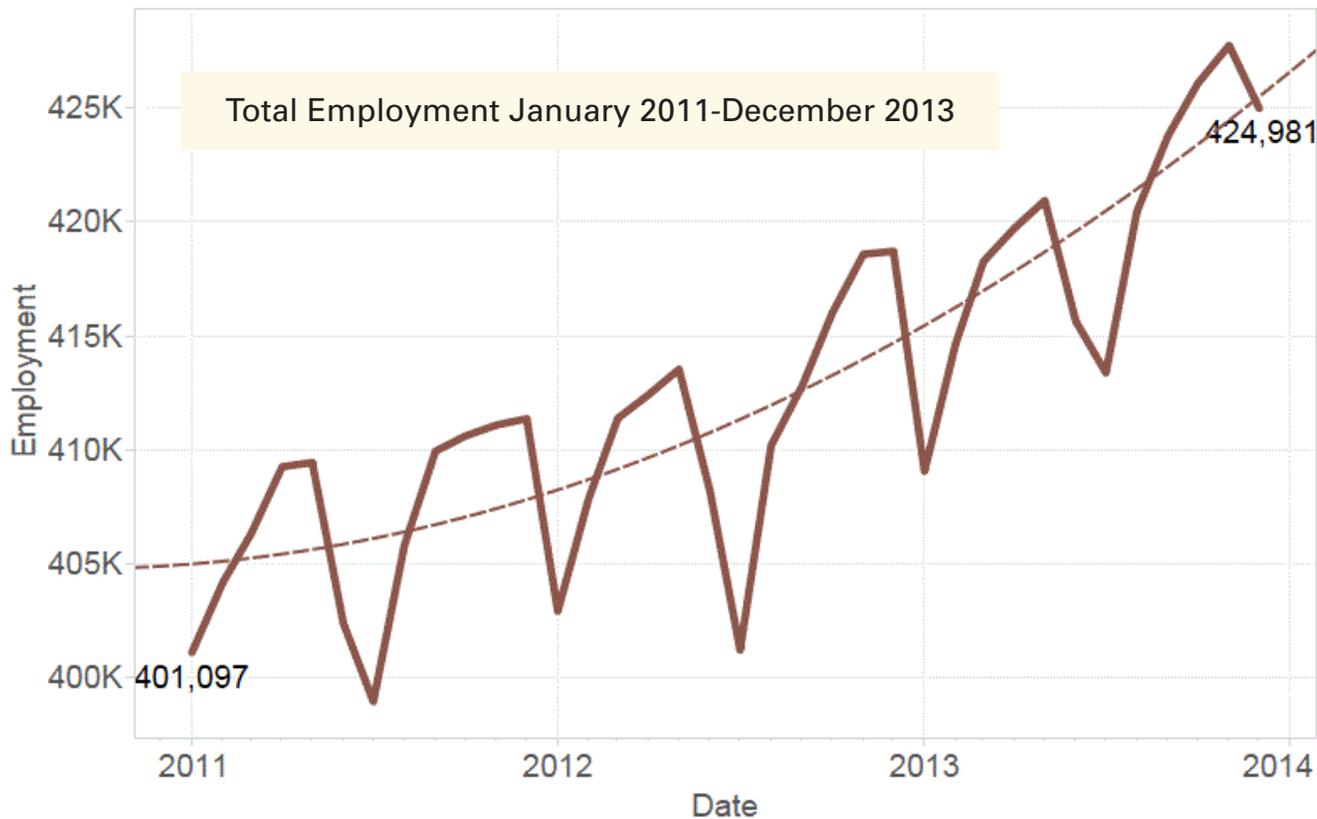
The employment level in the Baton Rouge MSA has shown an increase of 9,800 employees (2.6%) from April 2013 until April 2014 in the nonfarm sector.

Baton Rouge remains one of the faster growing MSAs, with an 8.5% increase since the bottom in 2010.



# Employment & Wages

## Baton Rouge Industry Breakdown



**Above:** The Baton Rouge boom showed no signs of slowing down in 2013, growing by 8,512 (2.04%) jobs from the 4th Quarter of 2012 through the same period in 2013. The region has grown by 5.95% since the beginning of 2011. The largest sector in the region is Health Care and Social Assistance, followed by Construction and Retail Trade.

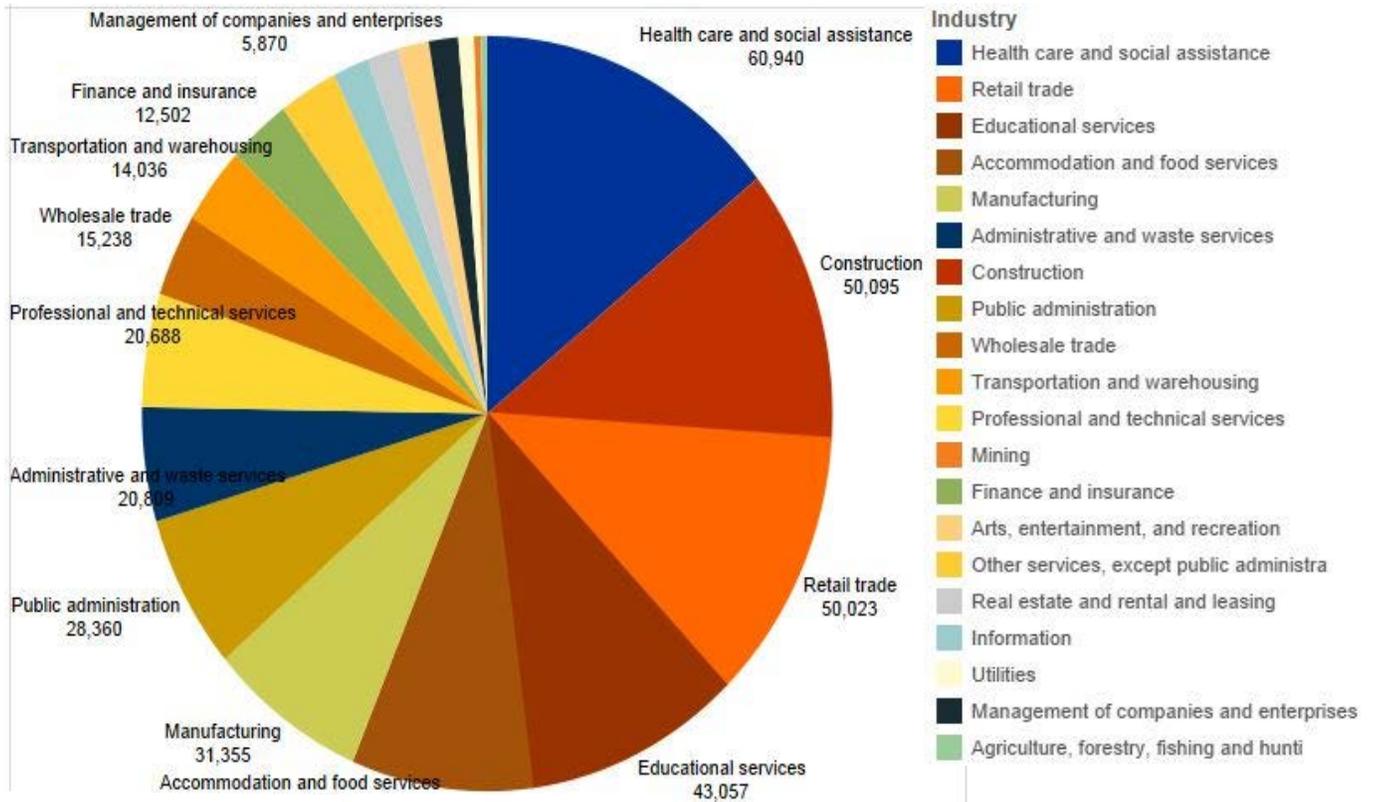
**Right:** The \$896 Average Weekly Wage in the last quarter of 2013 was slightly better than the statewide average of \$889. The first three quarters of 2013 showed growth in wages when compared to their respective quarters the prior year, while 4th quarter wages held steady.



For more on QCEW data, please visit [http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_WageData2002toPresent.asp?year=2013&qtr=4](http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_WageData2002toPresent.asp?year=2013&qtr=4)

# Employment & Wages

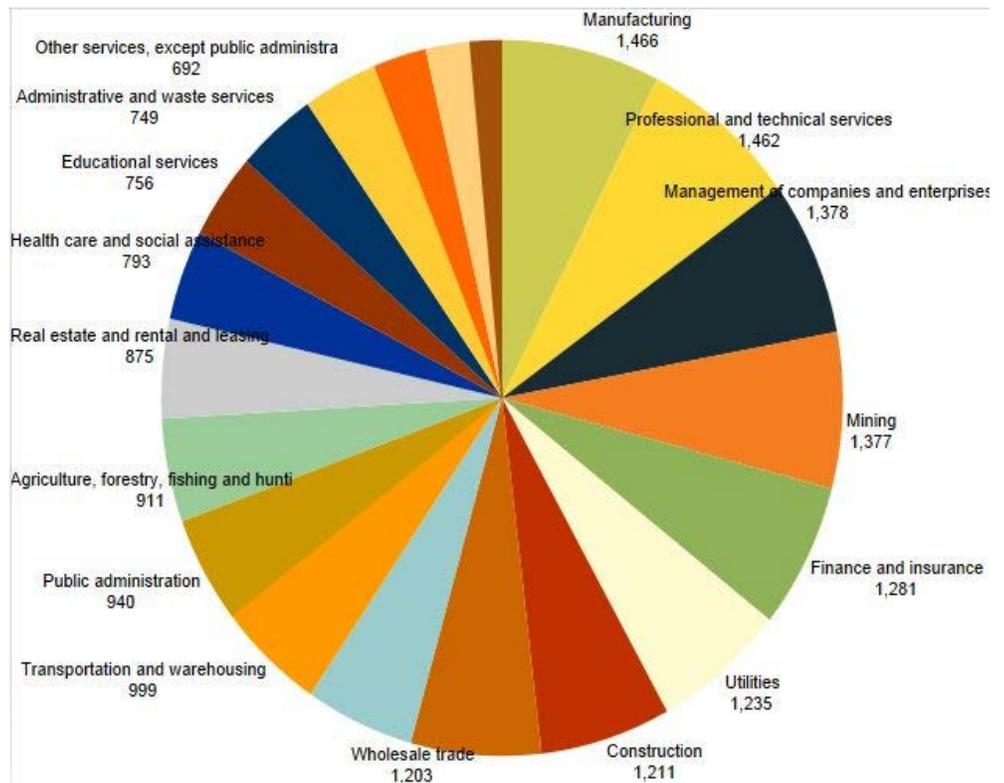
## Baton Rouge Industry Breakdown



**Above:** This shows which industries employed the most people in 4th Quarter 2013.

**Right:** This shows which industries paid the highest Average Weekly Wages in 4th Quarter 2013.

**Construction** is one of the most important driving industries in this region, offering the second most jobs in the region, and an average weekly wage that is 35% higher than the regional average.



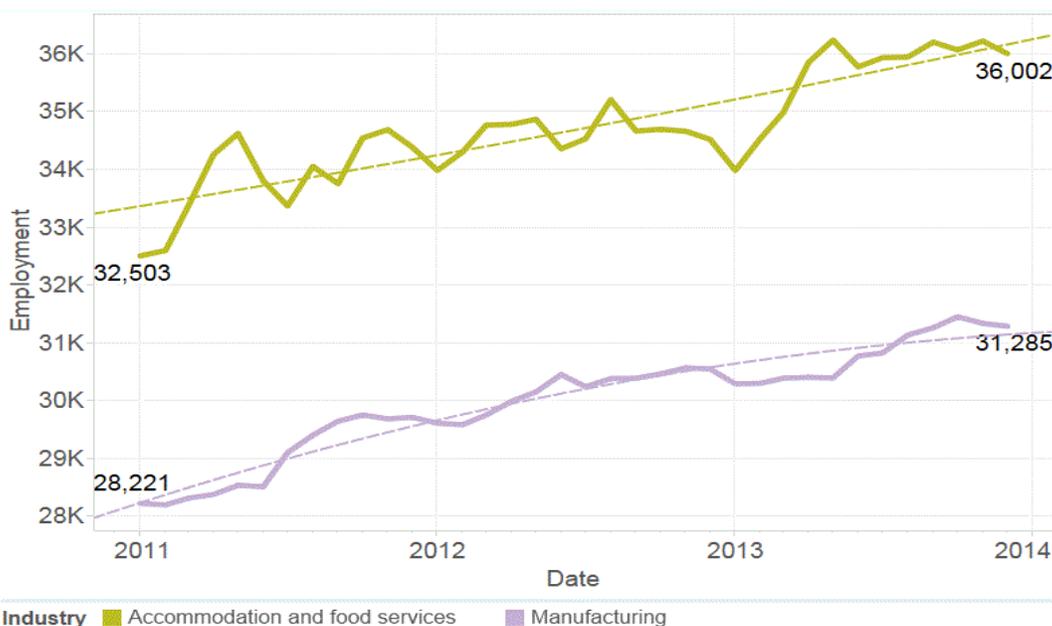
# Employment & Wages

## Baton Rouge Industry Breakdown



**Above:** Construction continued to prove to be a major driver behind Baton Rouge’s regional growth, increasing by 7,283 jobs (17.75%) during the period 2011-2013, and surpassing Educational Services in 2012. Educational Services remained almost flat, growing by 239 jobs.

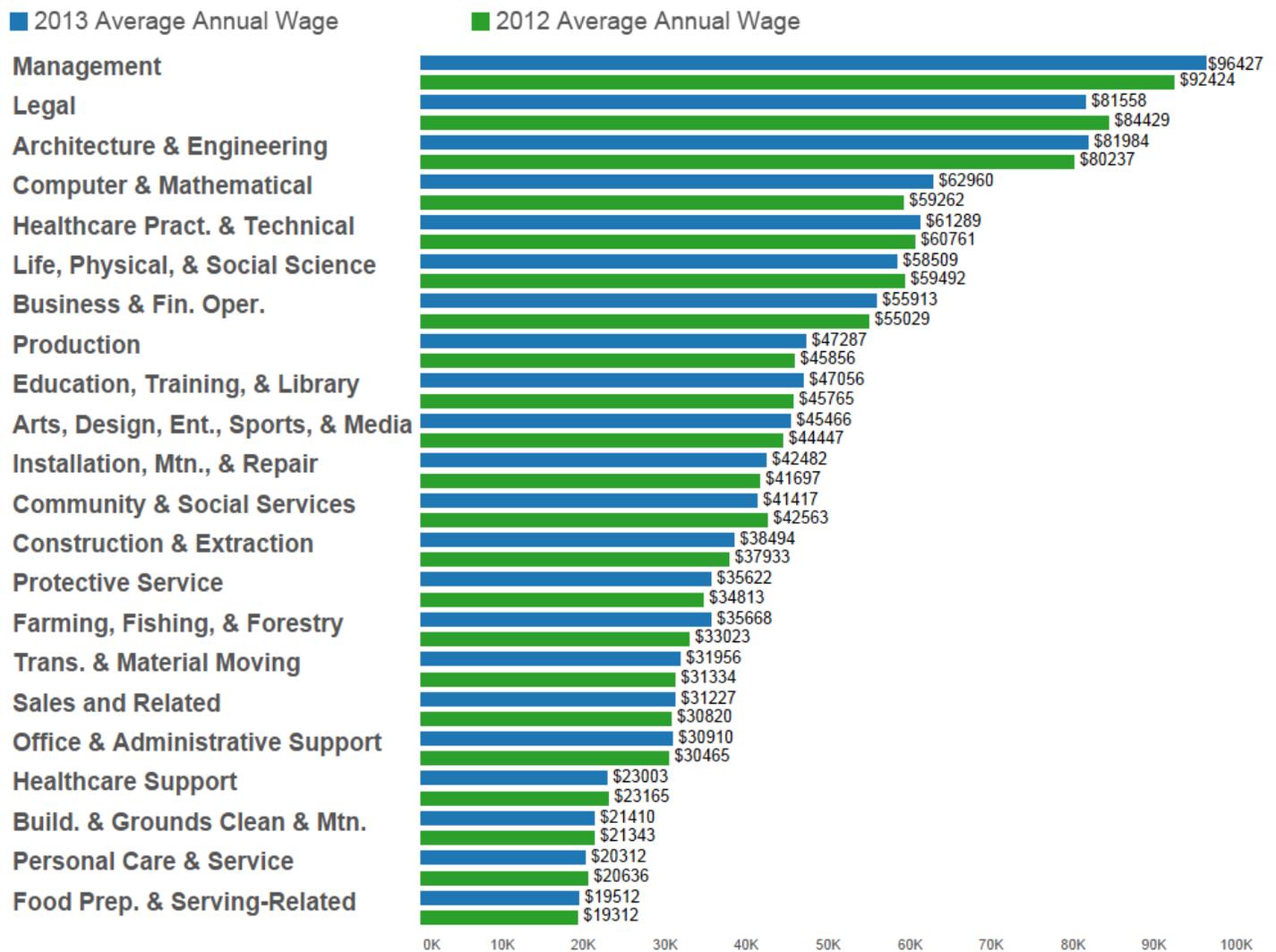
**Below:** Manufacturing, which also prevails as the holder of the highest Average Weekly Wage in the region, showed strong growth as well, adding 3,064 jobs, a 10.86% increase.



# Baton Rouge Region

## Occupational Statistics

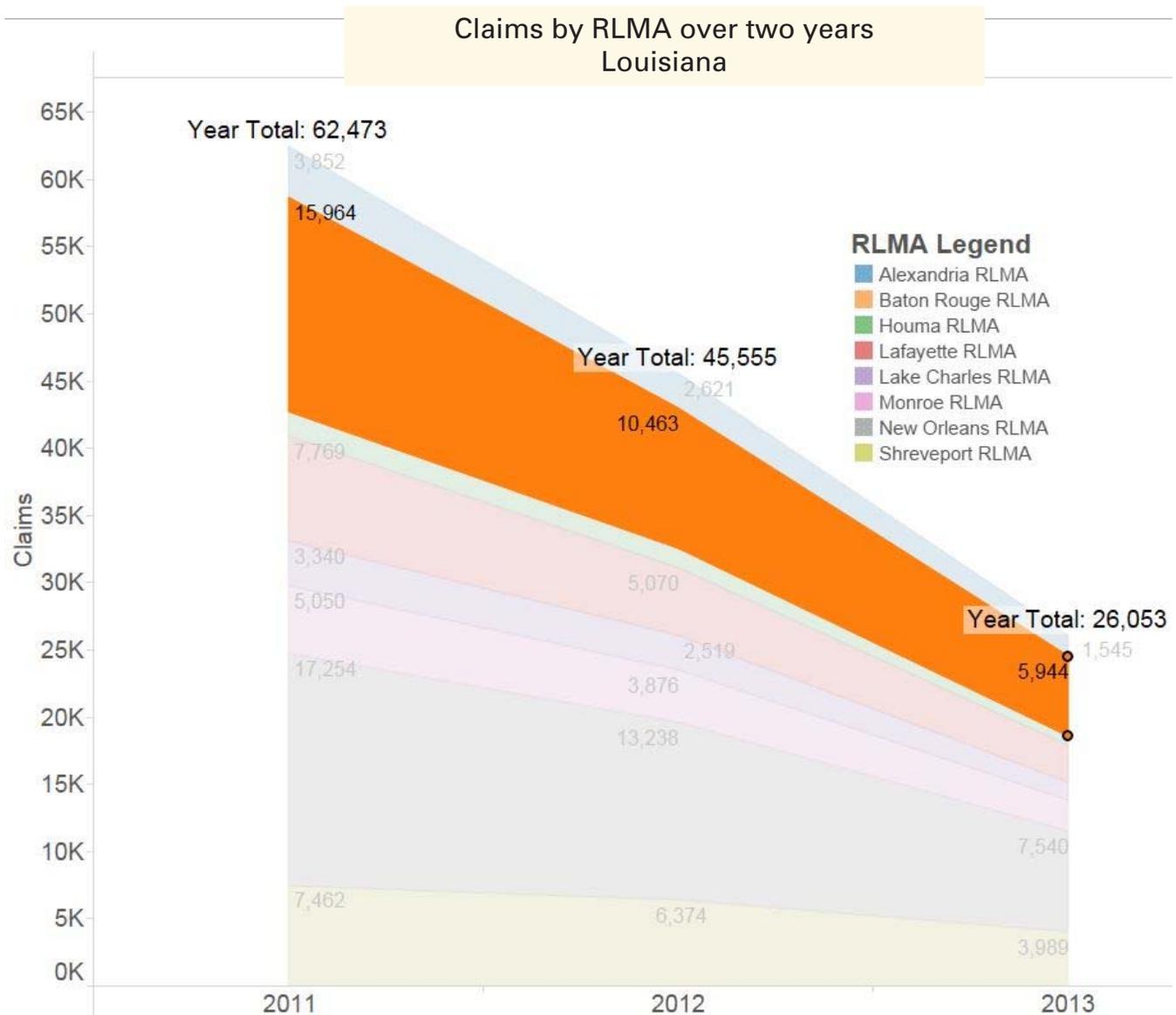
2012 and 2013 Occupational Wages



In the Baton Rouge region, almost every occupational group showed annual wage growth from the 2012 to 2013 period. Engineering and Computer occupations were among the top in both overall earnings and in over-the-year-growth, signaling continued demand for highly skilled professionals in this region. Health Care support, as well as Community and Social Services, showed declines in wages over the same period.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims

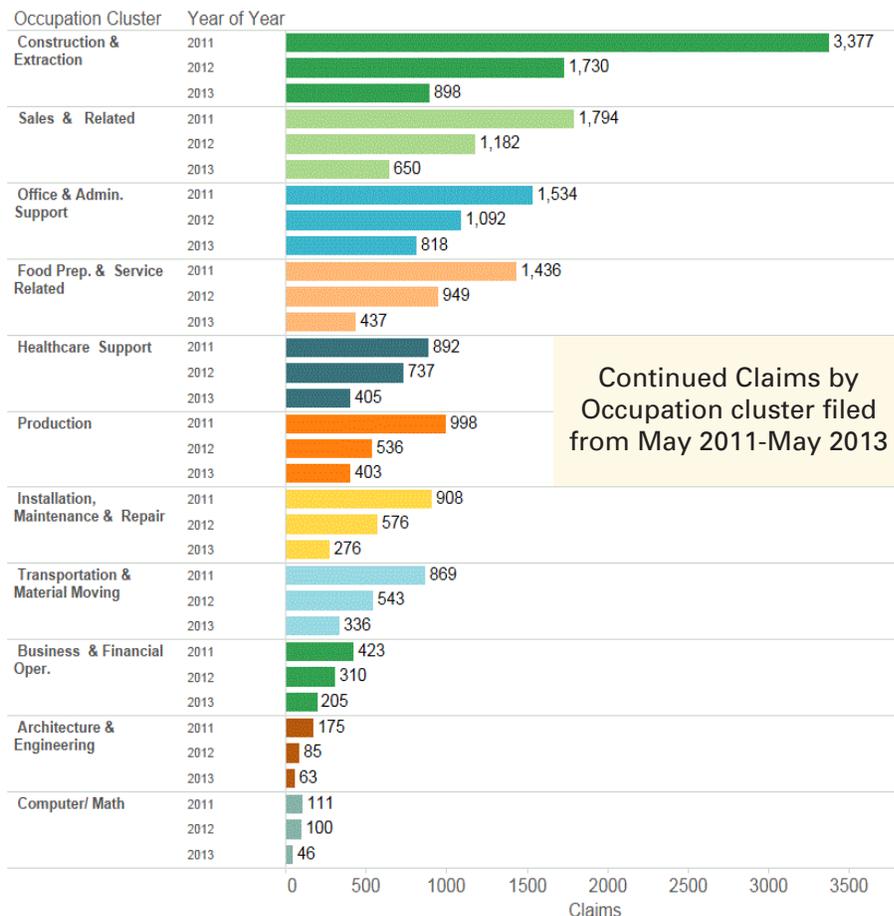
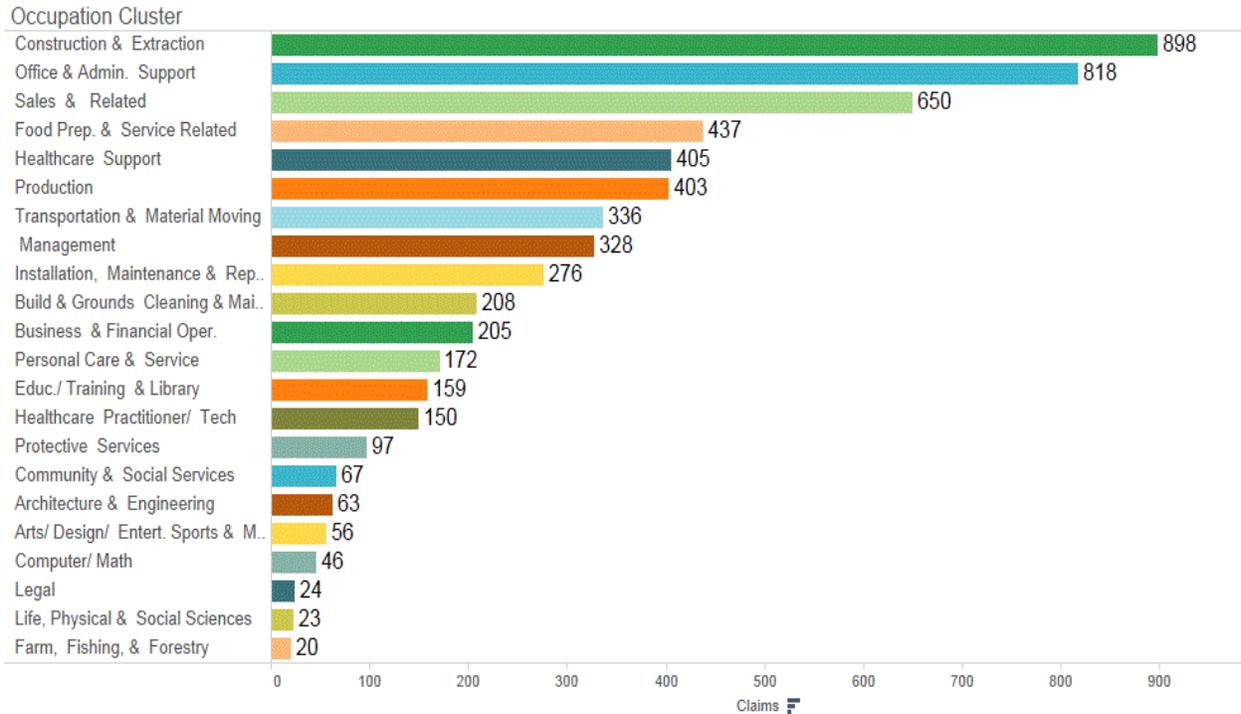


The above highlighted orange section shows the Baton Rouge RLMA's contribution to total continued claims in the state from the period May 2011 - May 2013. With 5,944 claims in May of 2013, this represents 22.8% of the total claims in the state, a decline from the 25.6% share seen two years prior.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims

Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2013



Continued Claims by Occupation cluster filed from May 2011-May 2013



**Above:** The above chart is a breakdown of continued claims filed in the Baton Rouge RLMA in May 2013. Construction & Extraction led the RLMA with 898 continued claims.

**Left:** All major Occupation Clusters saw a decline in continued claims from May 2011— May 2013. Construction & Extraction saw a decline of 2,472 Continued Claims over the period (73.4%), one of the largest declines in the state.

# Baton Rouge

## Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	2012 Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Professional, Scientific, and Technical	54	20,234	26,460	6,226	30.8%
Administrative and Waste	56	21,269	27,776	6,507	30.6%
Mining	21	1,684	2,182	498	29.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	13,872	17,323	3,451	24.9%
Construction	23	42,097	49,294	7,197	17.1%
Manufacturing	31-33	30,277	33,766	3,489	11.5%
Wholesale Trade	42	15,208	16,586	1,378	9.1%

Above are the Industry projections for the Baton Rouge region through 2022. Professional and Technical Services tops the list in this region, representing the statewide trend of needing highly skilled Information Technology professionals, as well as Business and Legal professionals. Mining, which includes Oil and Gas Extraction, followed closely; however, it represents a much smaller count of jobs for the region. Construction and Manufacturing also show strong growth, combining for an added 10,686 jobs in the region.

On the next page, the top occupations are broken out by education level and corresponding Star Ratings. Information Technology and Engineering occupations have a strong representation on this list, echoing the statewide trend of needing highly skilled professionals for these rapidly growing industries. Health Care and Construction occupations also have a strong showing.

For more information on Louisiana state and regional projections, please visit [http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_employmentprojections.asp](http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp).

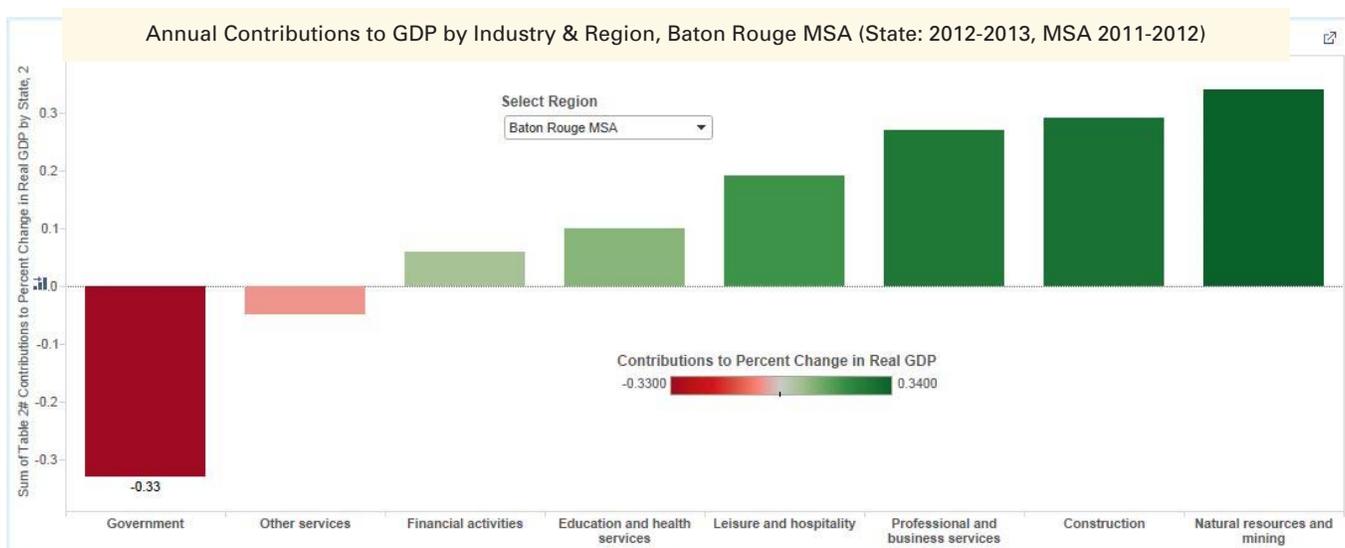
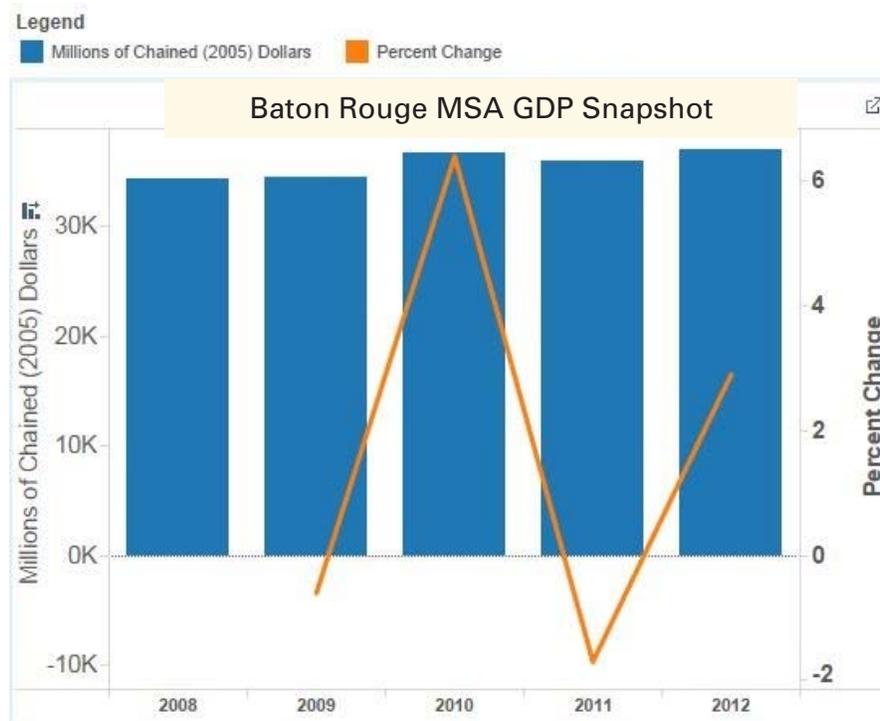
# Baton Rouge RLMA

## Occupational Wages And Projections

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Associate's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Post-Secondary Vocational Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	Financial Managers	50	\$97,974	★★★★★	Chemical Technicians	30	\$58,510	★★★★★	Electricians	120	\$46,088
★★★★★	Industrial Production Managers	20	\$123,457	★★★★	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	10	\$45,696	★★★★	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	80	\$36,479
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	150	\$62,026	★★★★	Web Developers	10	\$53,798	★★★★★	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	110	\$45,187
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	70	\$67,065	★★★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	20	\$49,042	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	80	\$36,775
★★★★	Information Security Analysts	10	\$68,345	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	140	\$35,633	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	40	\$42,509
★★★★★	Computer Programmers	40	\$62,681	★★★★	Mechanical Drafters	10	\$66,570	★★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	100	\$50,849
★★★★★	Software Developers, Systems Software	40	\$73,235	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	380	\$62,749	★★★★★	Machinists	60	\$46,194
★★★★★	Chemical Engineers	60	\$118,474	★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	30	\$36,644	★★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	120	\$44,768
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	60	\$102,353	★★★★	Dental Hygienists	10	\$60,114	★★★★★	Crane and Tower Operators	40	\$49,118
★★★★★	Industrial Engineers	30	\$73,666	★★	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	20	\$25,264	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	170	\$38,844
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	40	\$92,642	★★★★★	Chemical Plant and System Operators	120	\$69,030	★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	220	\$38,003
★★★★	Petroleum Engineers	10	\$136,629	★★★★★	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	60	\$66,448	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	20	\$38,295

# Baton Rouge MSA

## GDP Snapshot



# RLMA 3 - HOUMA



*RLMA 3 Parishes*  
Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne



## #1

Lowest  
*Unemployment*  
*Rate* in the state



## 118,813

Number of people  
participating in the  
*Civilian Labor Force*



## 100K+

*Nonfarm Employment*  
has topped more than  
100k people in MSA



*Wages* have grown every  
quarter over the previous  
year for the past two years



## #1 & #2

*Transportation & Warehousing*  
employs the most people and offers  
second highest average weekly wage

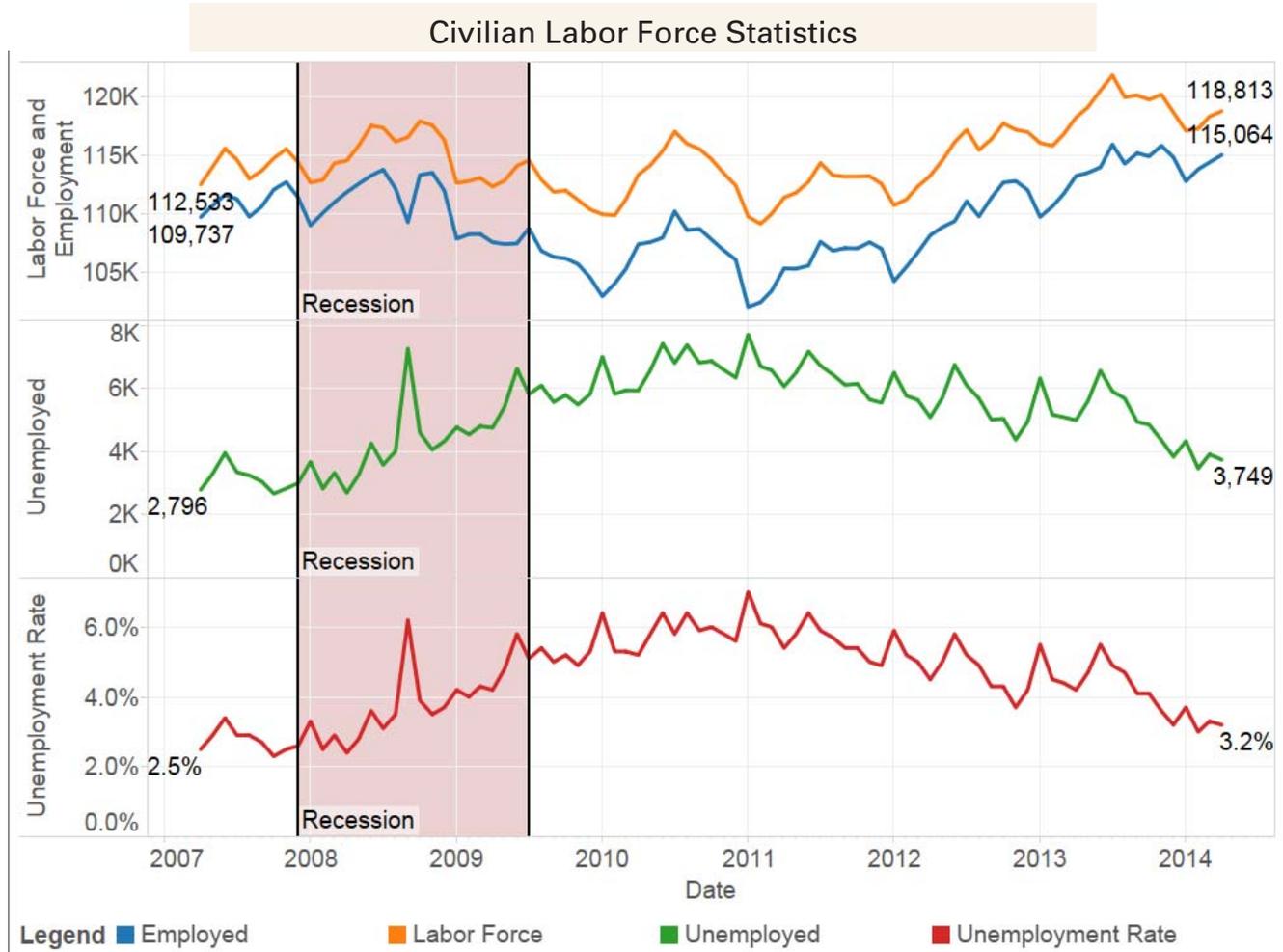


## 2.6%

Only 2.6% of the state's total  
continued claims come from  
Houma region

# RLMA 3 - HOUMA

## Labor Force Statistics



The Houma RLMA is performing the best regarding unemployment rates among all regional labor market areas. Its unemployment rate is very near pre-recession levels with an April 2014 non-seasonally adjusted rate of 3.2%. Its recession peak was 7.0%, while its April 2007 rate was 2.5%.

Of the approximately 6,280-person increase in the labor force between April 2007 and April 2014, there are around 5,327 more employed and 953 more unemployed.

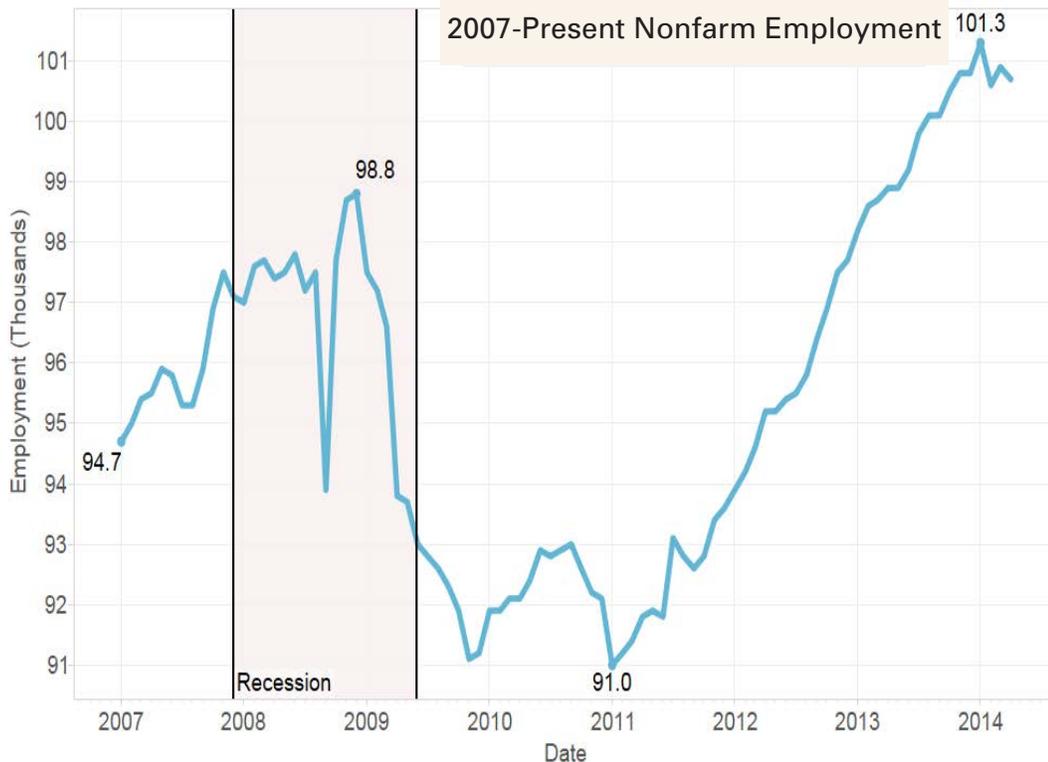
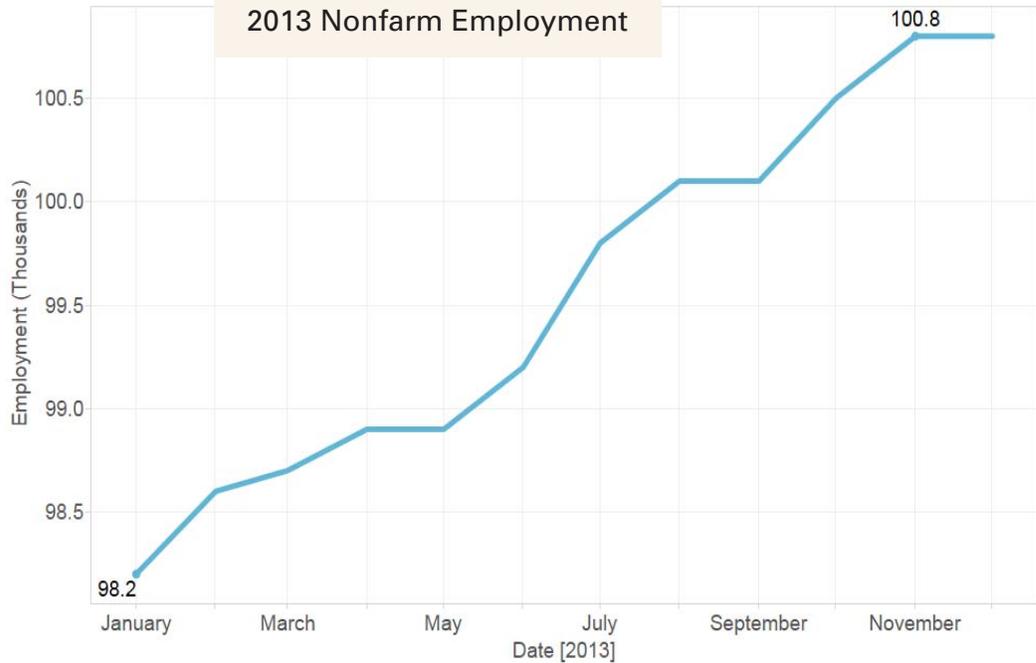
For more on Labor Force data, see page 139 in the appendix.

# HOUMA MSA

## Nonfarm Employment



Since reaching a 5-year low of 91,000 employees in January 2011, the nonfarm employment has steadily risen each year.

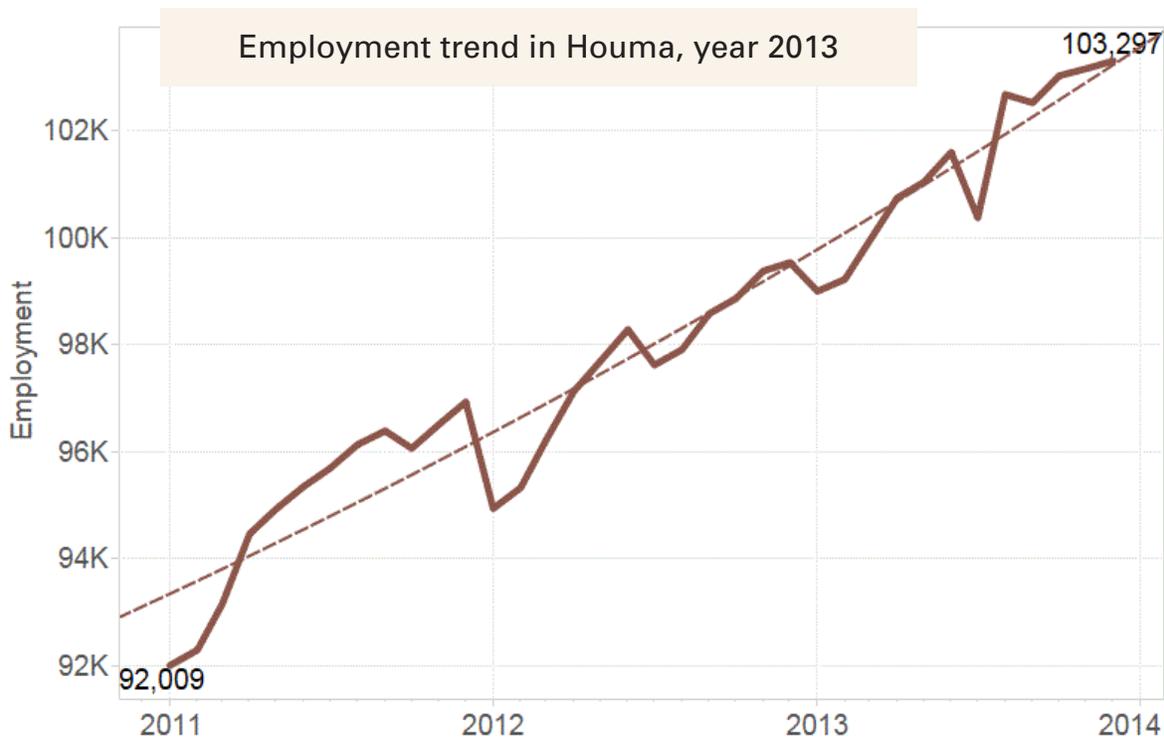


As of April 2014, the employment level has been reported as 100,700, a 1.8% increase from April 2013.

For more on Nonfarm Employment, see page 147 in the Appendix.

# Employment & Wages

## Houma Industry Breakdown

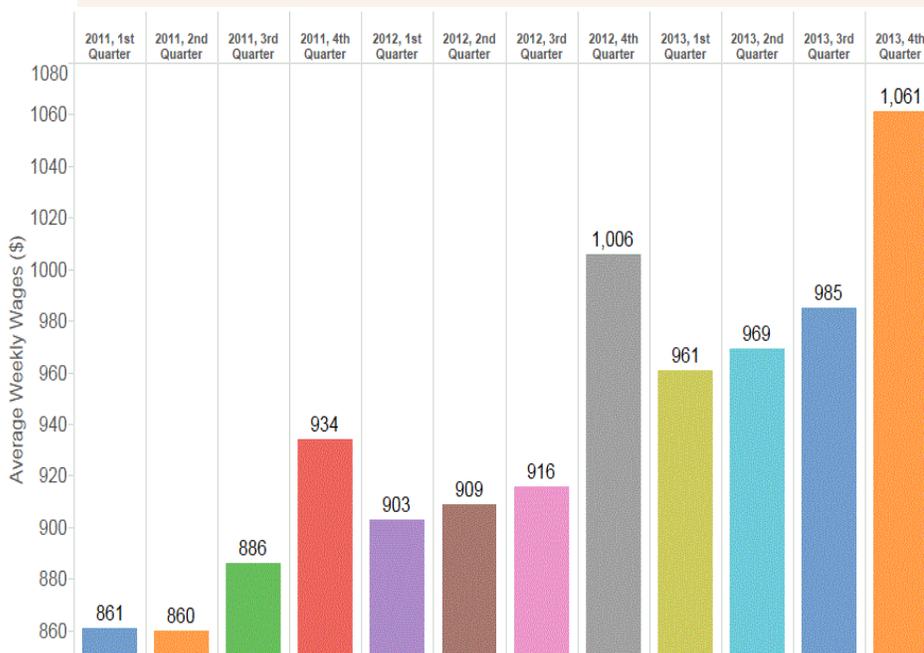


The economic growth being realized in the Houma region is nothing short of exceptional.

**Above:** The Houma region has added 11,288 jobs during the period 2011-2013, an astounding 12.27% increase.

**Right:** Average Weekly Wages also joined in on the growth. In the 4th Quarter of 2013, wages hit their highest mark ever at \$1,061, an increase of \$127 (or 13.6%) over the same period two years prior.

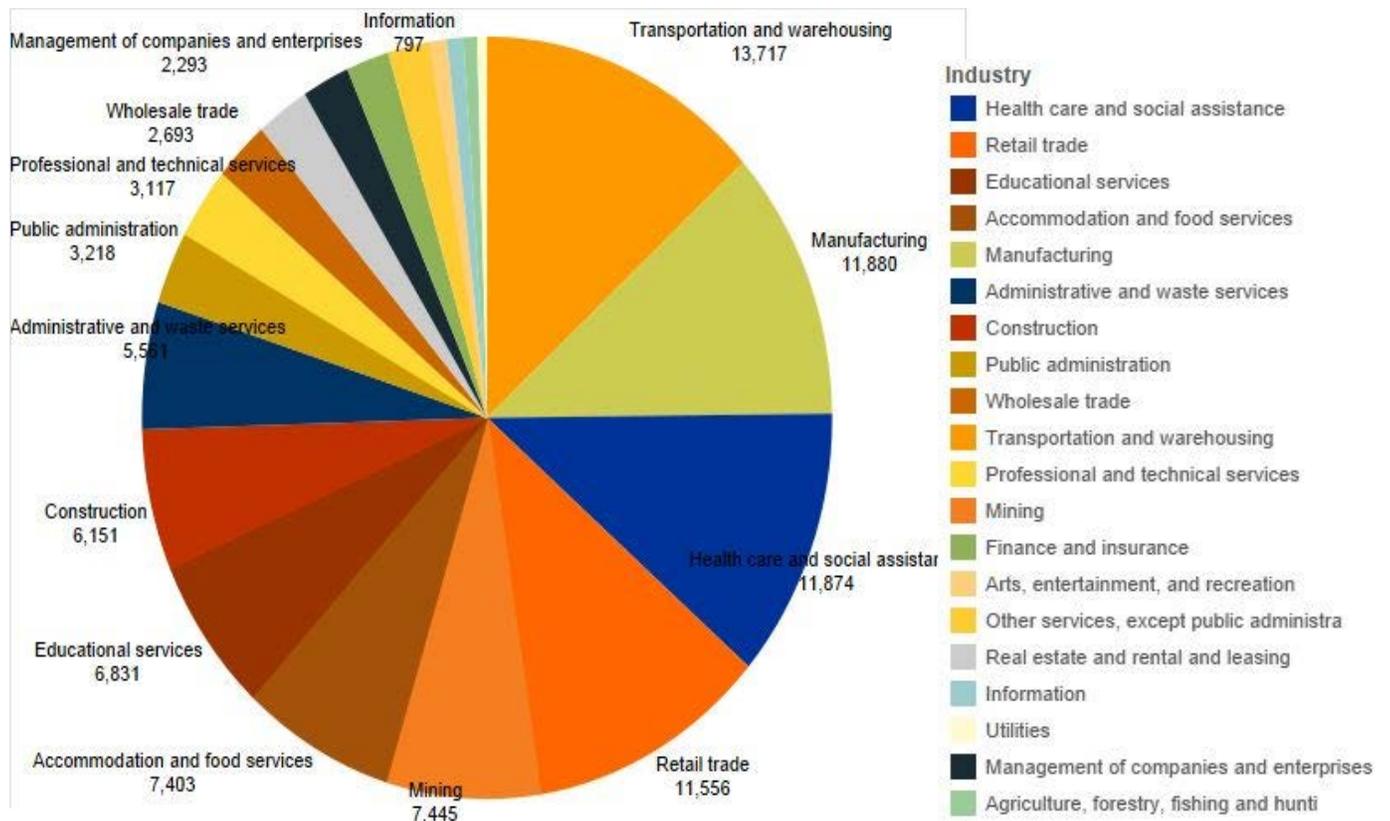
Annual Weekly Wage trends from 2011 through 2013



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# Employment & Wages

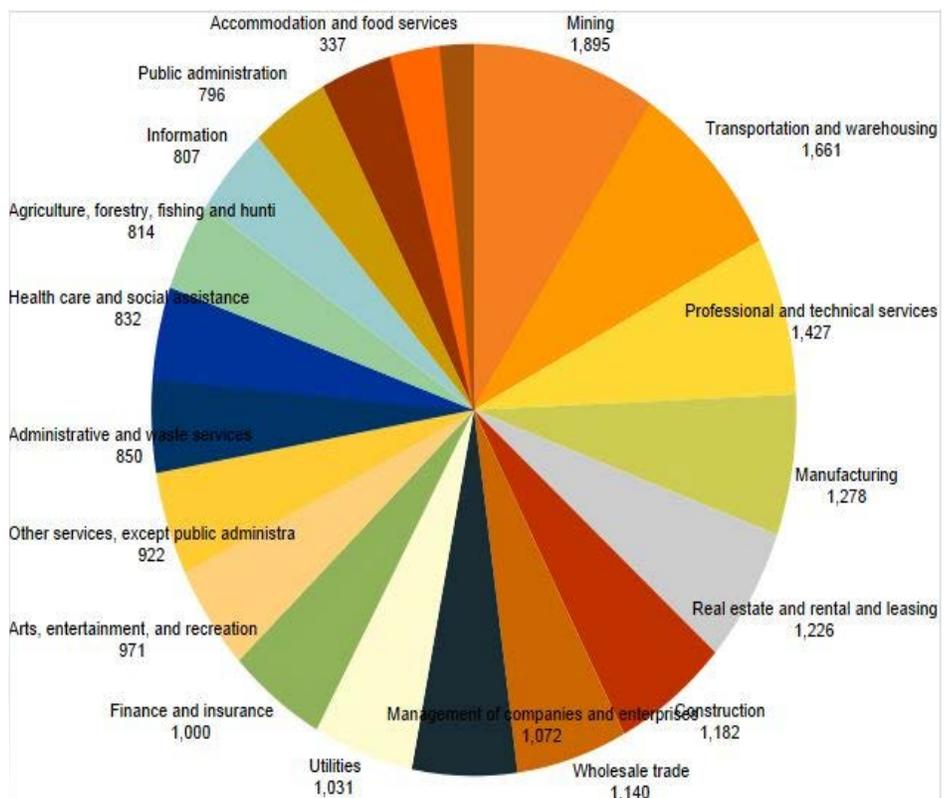
## Houma Industry Breakdown



**Above:** This pie chart shows which industries employed the most people in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

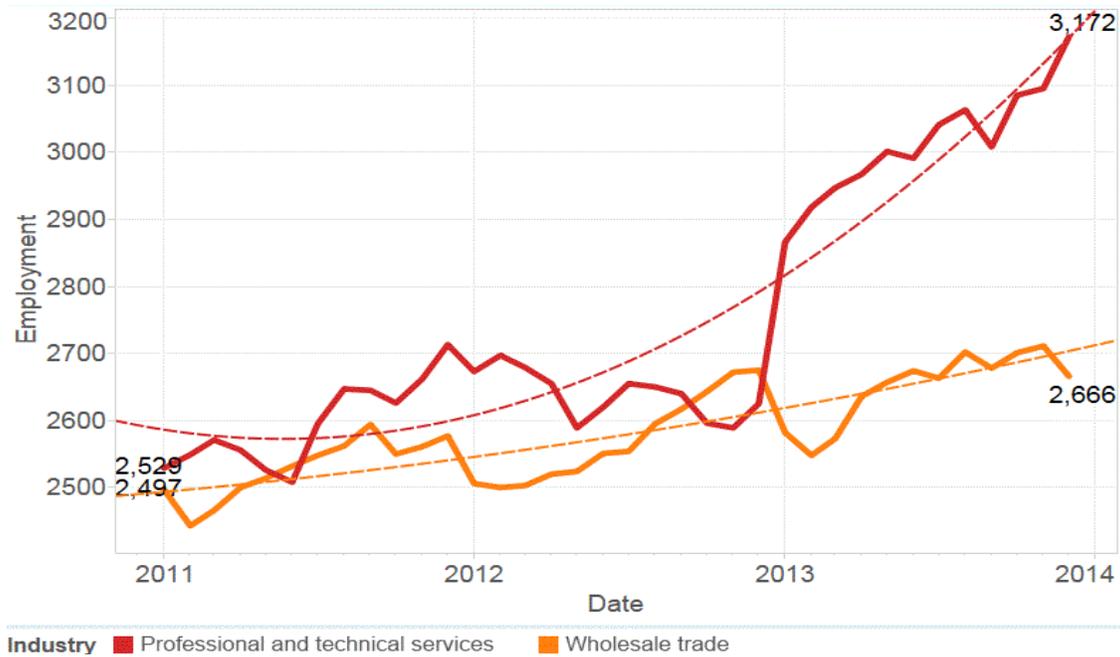
**Right:** This pie chart shows which industries paid the highest Average Weekly Wages in the 4th Quarter of 2013. Both Mining & Transportation and Warehousing account for the highest wages in the region, as well as offer some of the highest levels of employment.

**Professional and Technical Services** offers a high wage as well, but the employment levels remain low, albeit rapidly growing.



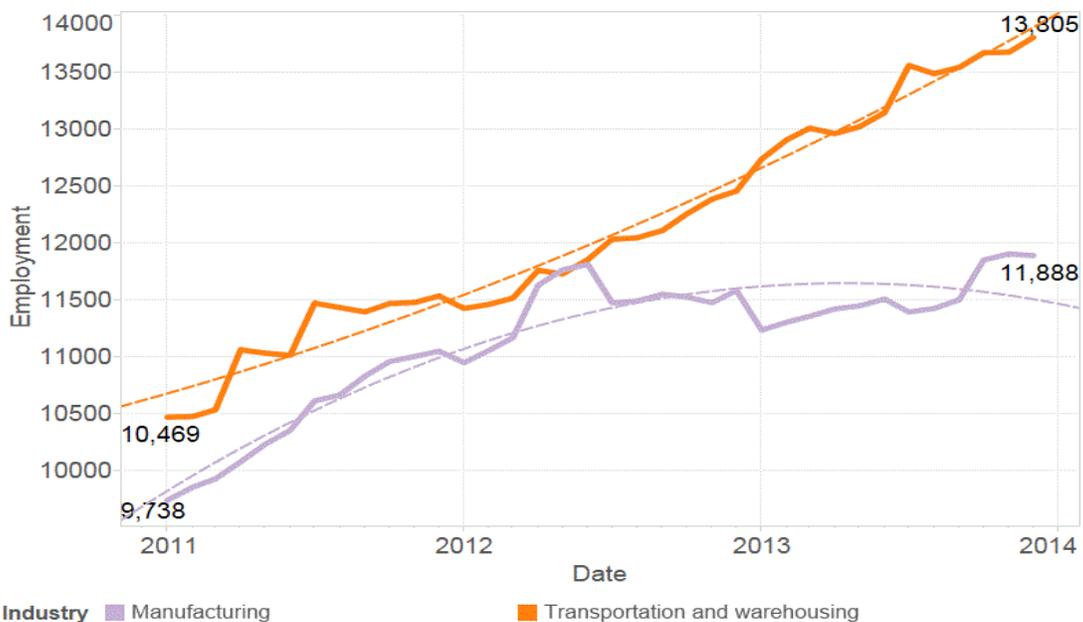
# Employment & Wages

## Houma Industry Breakdown



**Above:** Professional and Technical services, while not currently a large industry in the area, is rapidly increasing its importance. Having grown by 643 jobs, this 25.43% increase in employment is one of the fastest growing industries in the region.

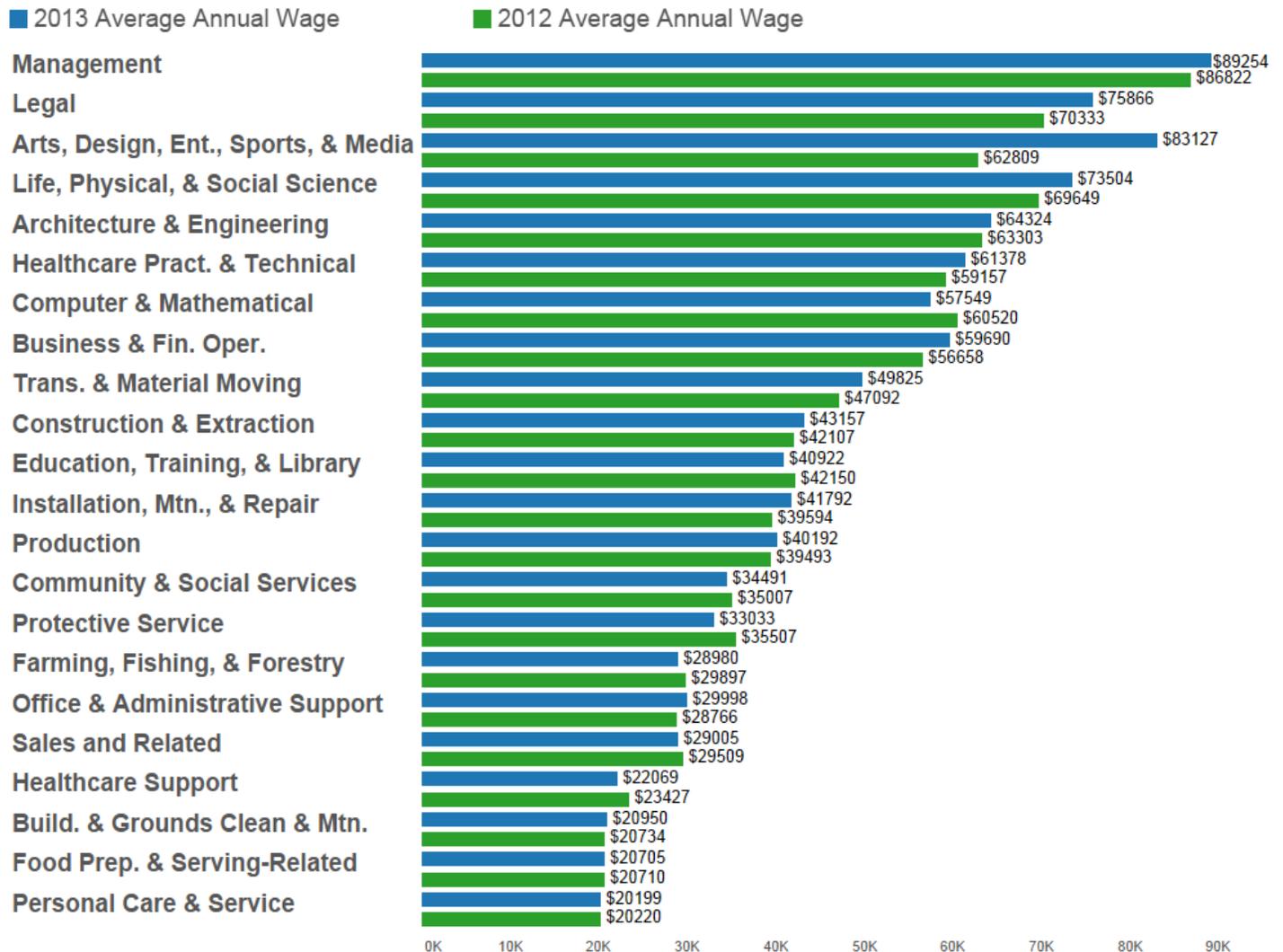
**Below:** Transportation and Warehousing employs the most people in the Houma region, while offering the second-highest average weekly wage. Since 2011, it has grown by 31.87% to 13,805 jobs. Manufacturing also boasts competitive wages and high levels of employment, having grown by 2,150 jobs, or 22.08%.



# Houma Region

## Occupational Statistics

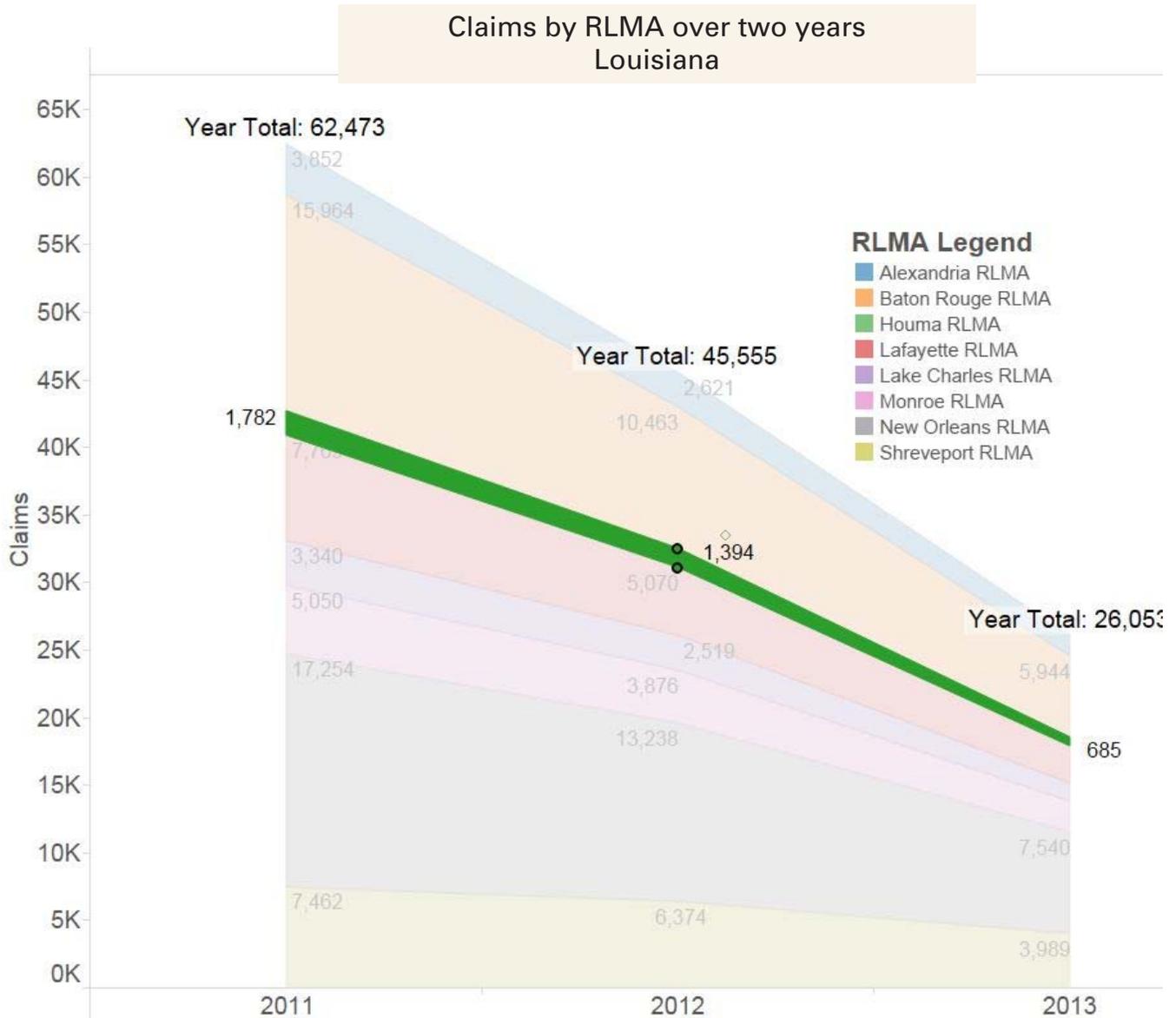
2012 and 2013 Occupational Wages



In the Houma region, almost every occupational group showed annual wage growth from the 2012 to 2013 period. Construction and Extraction, along with Production, showed robust growth in wages, representing some of the driving industries for the region. Sales & Related and Education occupations were among the decliners for the region.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims

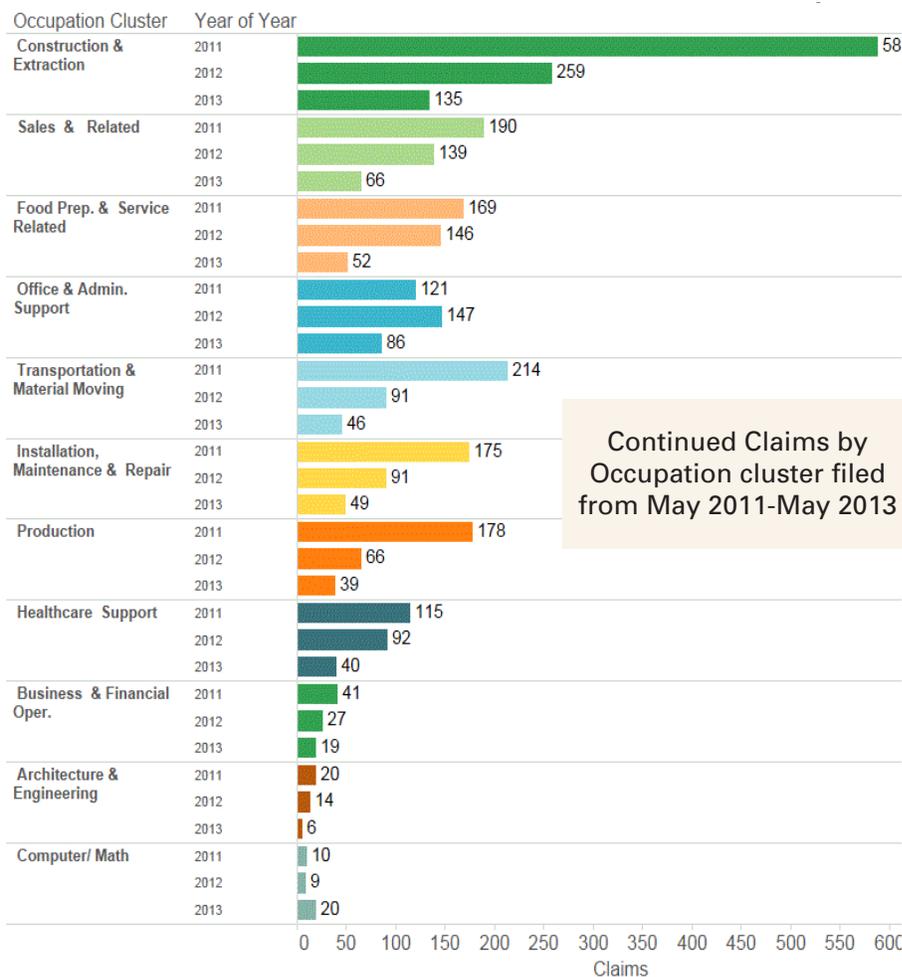
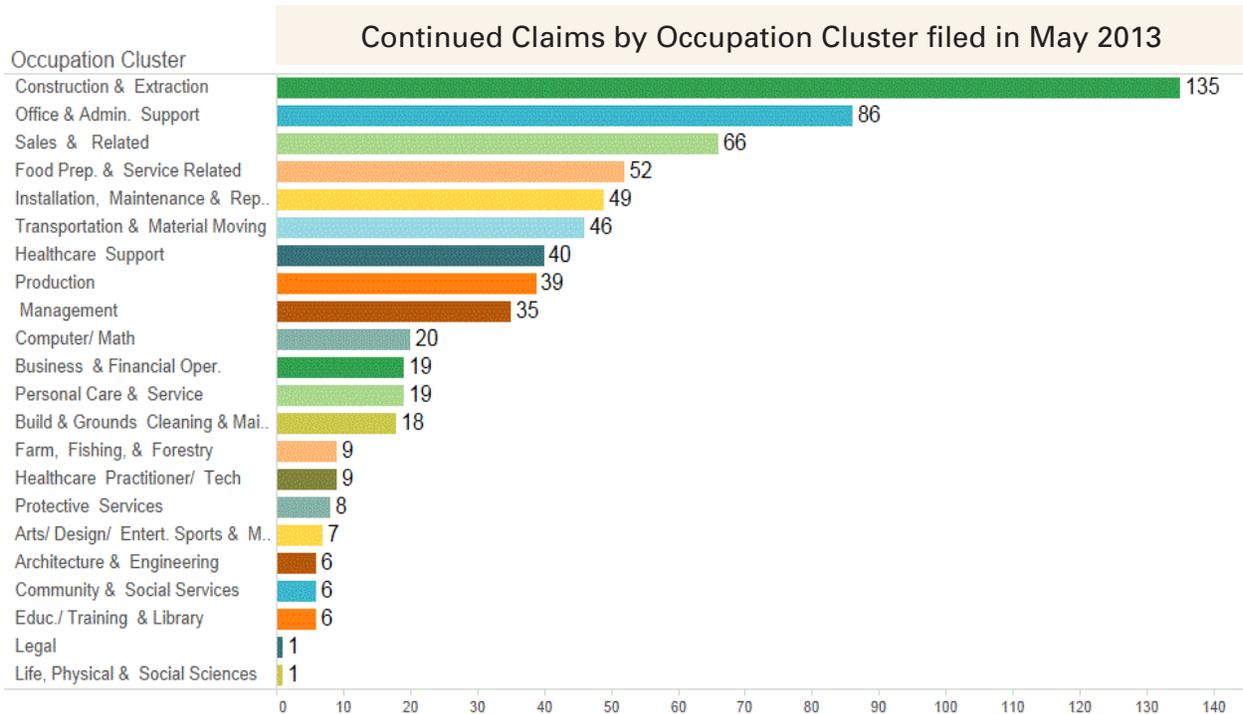


The above highlighted green section represents the Houma RLMA's contribution to Louisiana's continued unemployment insurance claims over the period May 2011—May 2013. Houma RLMA represented the smallest share of the state's Continued Claims in May 2013, comprising only 2.6% of the total amount.

For more on Unemployment Insurance, visit page 156 in the Appendix.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims



**Above:** This chart displays a breakdown of the continued claims filed in May of 2013 by Occupation Cluster. Construction & Extraction accounted for the largest number of continued claims, tallying 135.

**Left:** Almost all major occupation clusters showed a decline in continued claims, with the exception of Computer/Math, rising by 10 claims, or 100%. Construction & Extraction, on the other hand, declined by 454 continued claims, or 77.1% over the May 2011 - May 2013 period.

# Houma Region

## Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	2012 Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	2,227	3,170	943	42.3%
Mining	21	6,063	8,071	2,008	33.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	12,316	16,003	3,687	29.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical	54	2,664	3,429	765	28.7%
Construction	23	5,211	6,600	1,389	26.7%
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5,621	7,084	1,463	26.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	11,626	13,320	1,694	14.6%

Above are the long-term industry projections for the Houma region through 2022. As one of the fastest growing regions in the state, so it is no surprise that many of the large, driving industries in the area are projected to have astounding growth. Real estate is the fastest growing industry in the region, representative of the influx of people and businesses to the area. Mining, which includes Oil and Gas Extraction, tallies a 33.1% projected growth through 2022, adding more than 2,000 jobs to the region. Professional and Technical Services, which includes Information Technology occupations as well as Business and Legal professionals, also ranks highly on the list, echoing the statewide trend of needing highly skilled professionals.

On the next page, long-term occupational projections are listed and broken out by education level. Corresponding Star Rankings are also included. Engineers, Construction and Production workers are strongly represented in this area, representing Houma's rapid growth in the Construction and Manufacturing industries. Some Business, Professional and Health Care occupations are also listed.

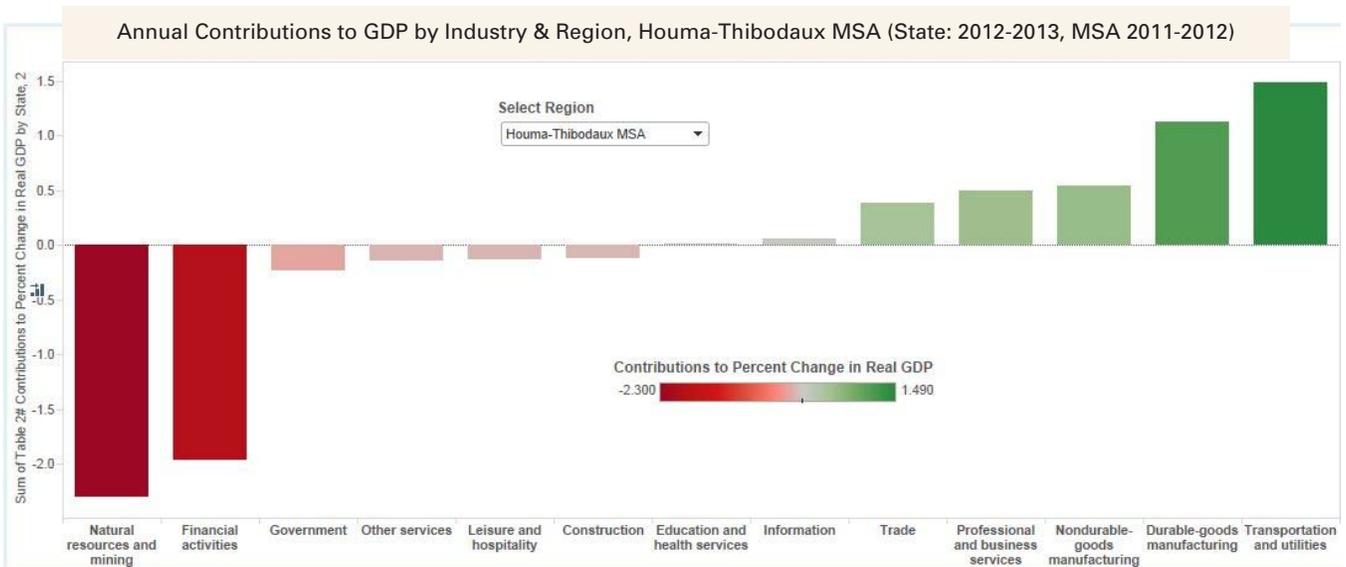
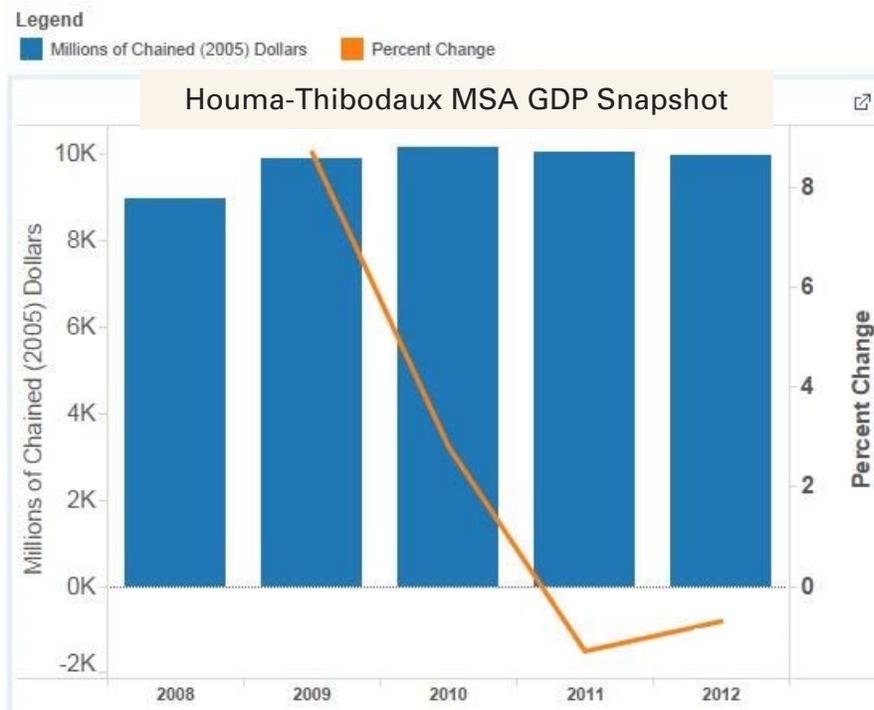
For more information on Louisiana state and regional projections, please visit [http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_employmentprojections.asp](http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp).

## Occupational Wages And Projections

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Associate's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Post-Secondary Vocational Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	330	\$78,288	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	50	\$59,993	★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	40	\$35,973
★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	10	\$82,318	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	50	\$48,470	★★★★★	Electricians	40	\$47,483
★★★★	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	10	\$68,301	★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	30	\$33,518	★★★★	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	20	\$34,842
★★★★	Computer Programmers	10	\$69,274	★★	Mechanical Drafters	0	\$47,593	★★★★★	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	20	\$51,039
★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	20	\$62,130	★★	Radiologic Technologists	0	\$48,738	★★★★★	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	90	\$54,491
★★★★	Compliance Officers	10	\$60,101	★★	Industrial Engineering Technicians	0	\$55,766	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	20	\$36,399
★★★★	Cost Estimators	10	\$60,367	★★★	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	0	\$45,796	★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	30	\$42,943
★★★★★	Construction Managers	10	\$77,392	★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	0	\$30,527	★★★	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	10	\$35,596
★★★	Financial Managers	10	\$87,617	★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	0	\$51,148	★★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	140	\$41,823
★★★★	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	10	\$40,879	★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	0	\$31,218	★★★★★	Machinists	50	\$43,390
★★★★★	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	0	\$49,035	★★★★	Dental Hygienists	0	\$60,707	★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	60	\$35,876
★★★★	Civil Engineers	0	\$81,582	★★	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	0	\$46,482	★★★★★	Crane and Tower Operators	40	\$44,264

# Houma MSA

## GDP Snapshot



# RLMA 4 - LAFAYETTE



## RLMA 4 Parishes

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion



302,326

Number of people participating in the **Civilian Labor Force**



162,000

**Nonfarm Employment**  
Number of people employed in MSA



**Wages** are up during every quarter of 2013 over the same period during 2012



18.40%

**Mining** industry (which also offers the highest wages in the area) grew by 18.4% during 2011 - 2013



-64.40%

Number of continued UI claims declined 64.4% during period 2011 - 2013

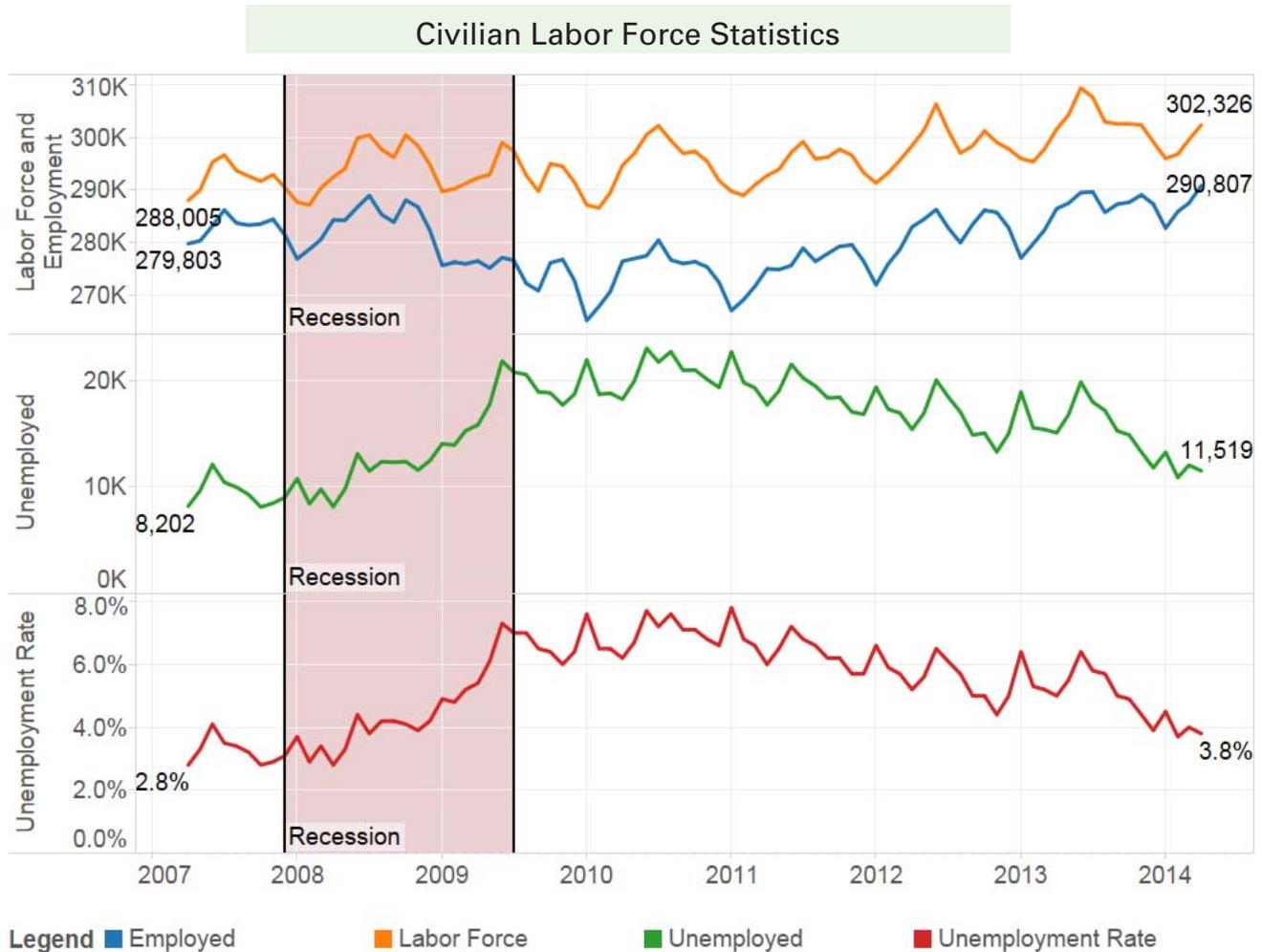


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Only 25 Continued Claims in **Computer/Math** occupations during May 2013

# Lafayette RLMA

## Labor Force Statistics



The Lafayette RLMA has an April 2014 unemployment rate of 3.8%. It is the 8th straight month with a rate of 5% or below. In April 2007, the unemployment rate was 2.8%.

With 14,321 more added to the labor force between April 2007 and April 2014, there are approximately 11,004 more employed and 3,317 more unemployed.

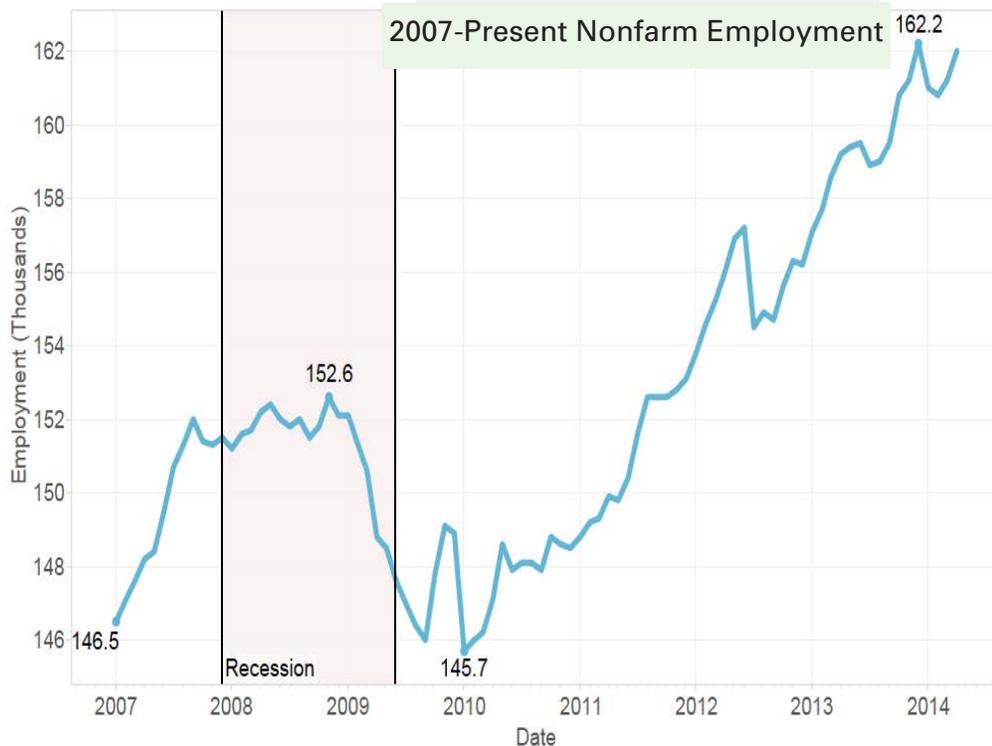
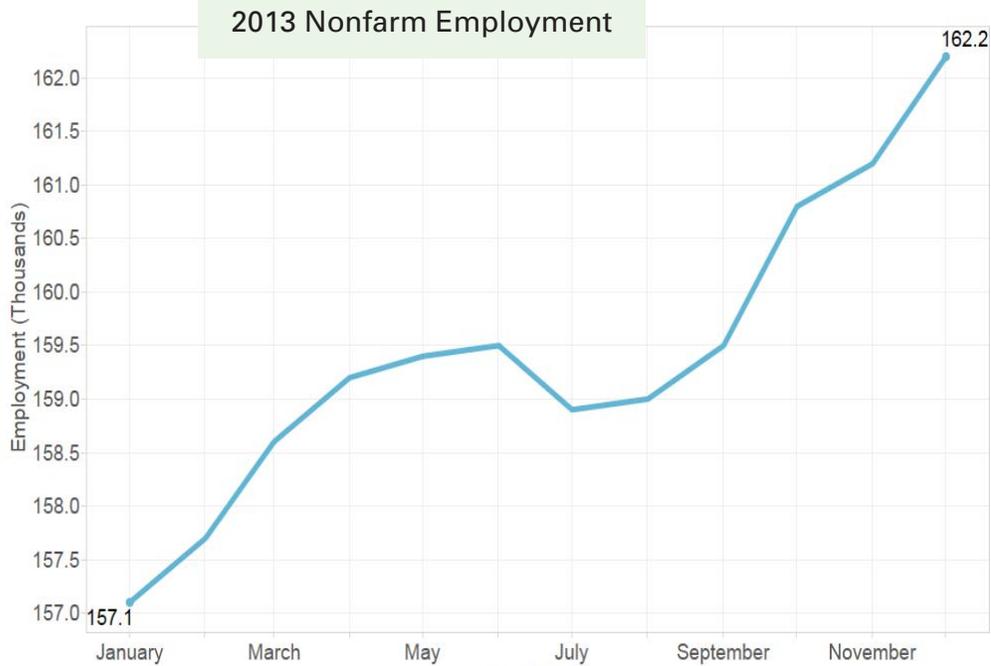
For more on Labor Force data, see page 139 in the appendix.

# Lafayette MSA

## Nonfarm Employment



The Lafayette MSA is the third largest MSA by employment in Louisiana. In the last four years the employment has been steadily growing from a low of 145,700 employees in January of 2010 to 162,000 employees in April of 2014.

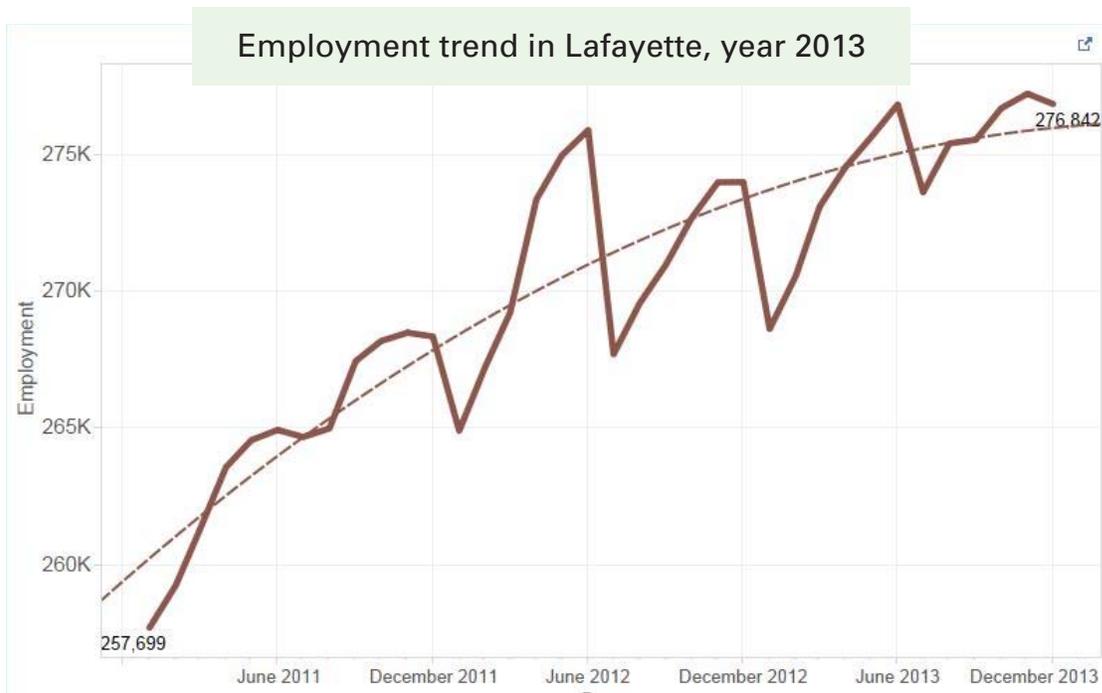


From April 2013 to April 2014, Lafayette MSA Nonfarm Employment increased by 2,800 at a rate of 1.8%.

For more on Nonfarm Employment, see page 147 in the Appendix.

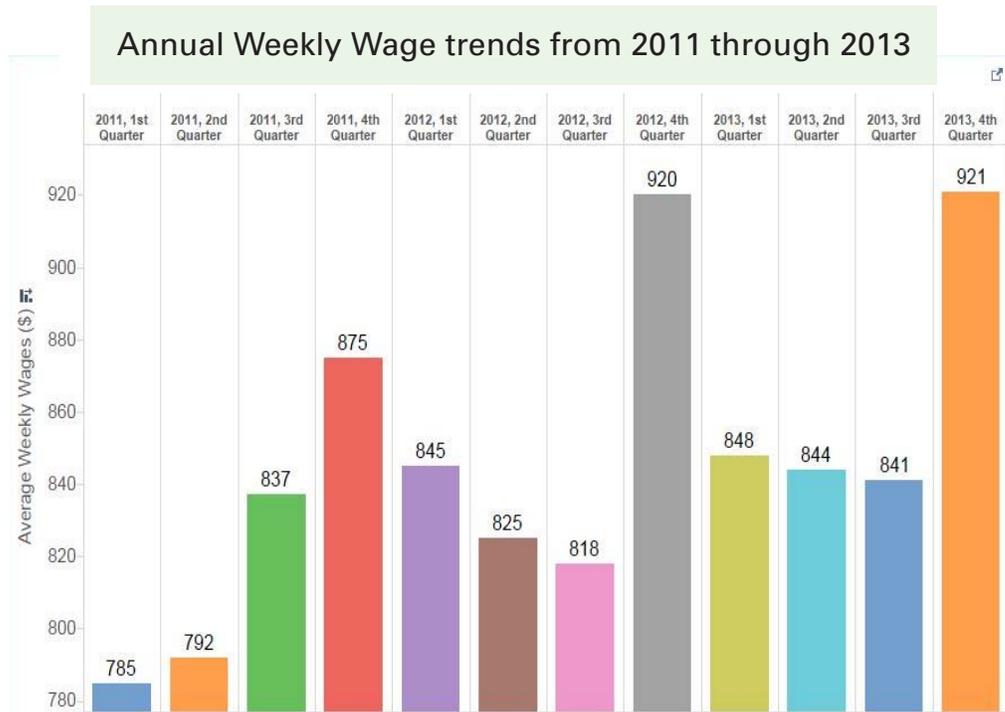
# Employment & Wages

## Lafayette Industry Breakdown



**Above:** The Lafayette region performed well, adding 19,143 (7.4%) more jobs during the years 2011-2013. This is a faster growth rate than the state's 5.11% employment expansion during the same period.

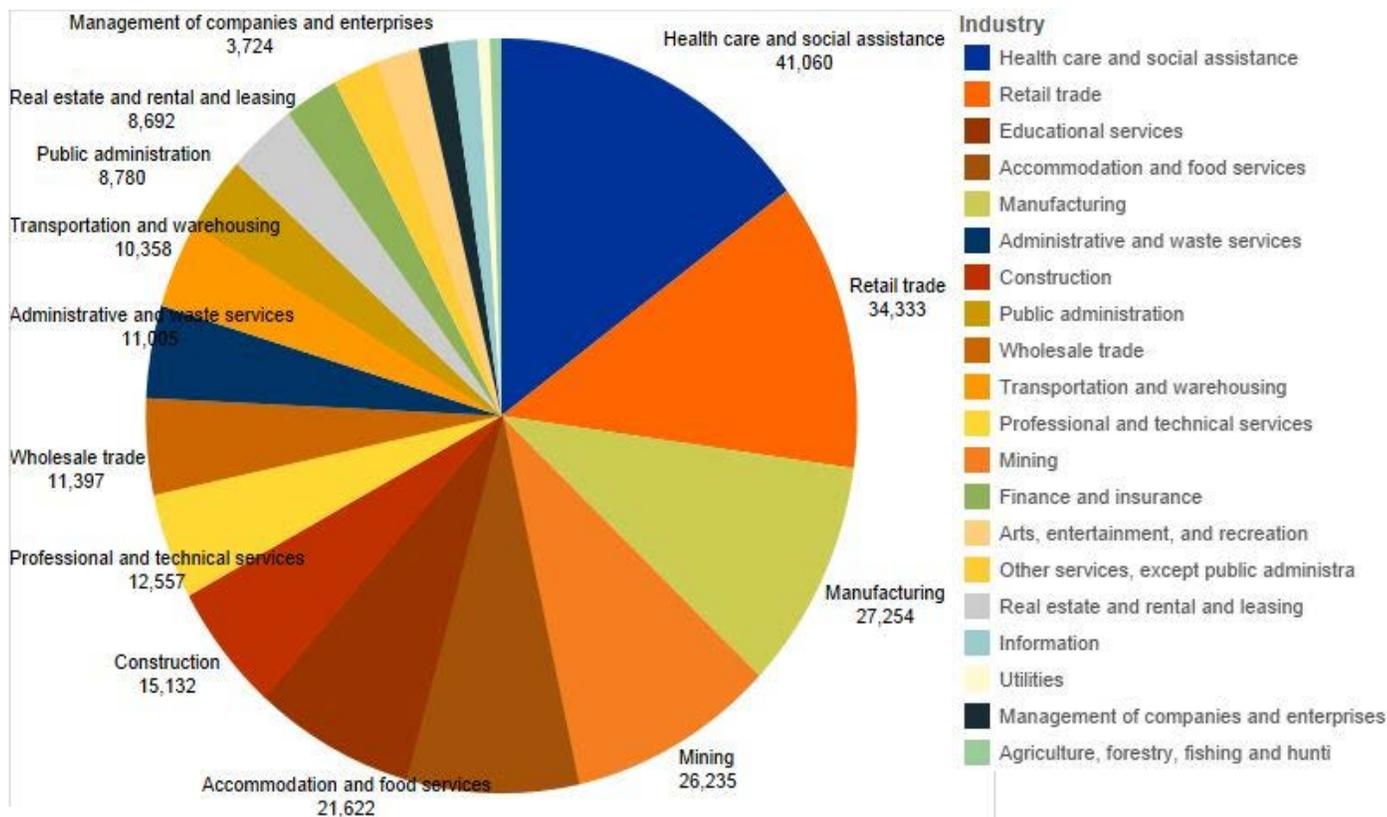
**Right:** Average Weekly Wages also moved higher during 2013, with all four periods notching higher marks than their same period the previous year.



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# Employment & Wages

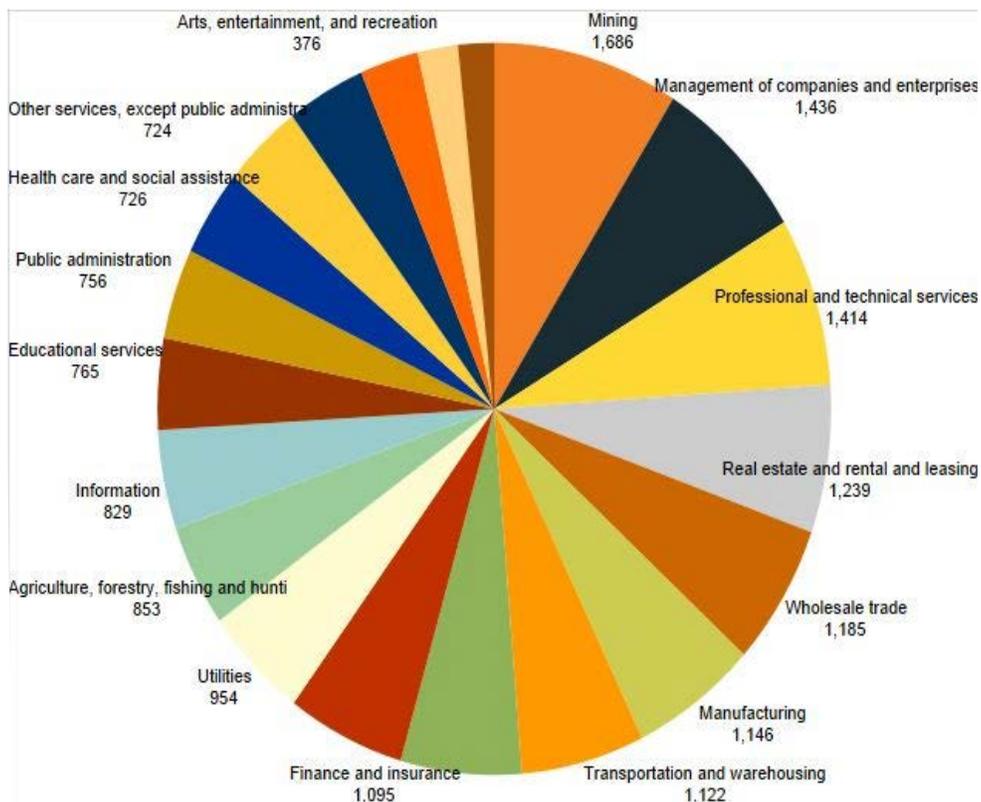
## Lafayette Industry Breakdown



**Above:** This pie chart shows which industries employed the most people in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

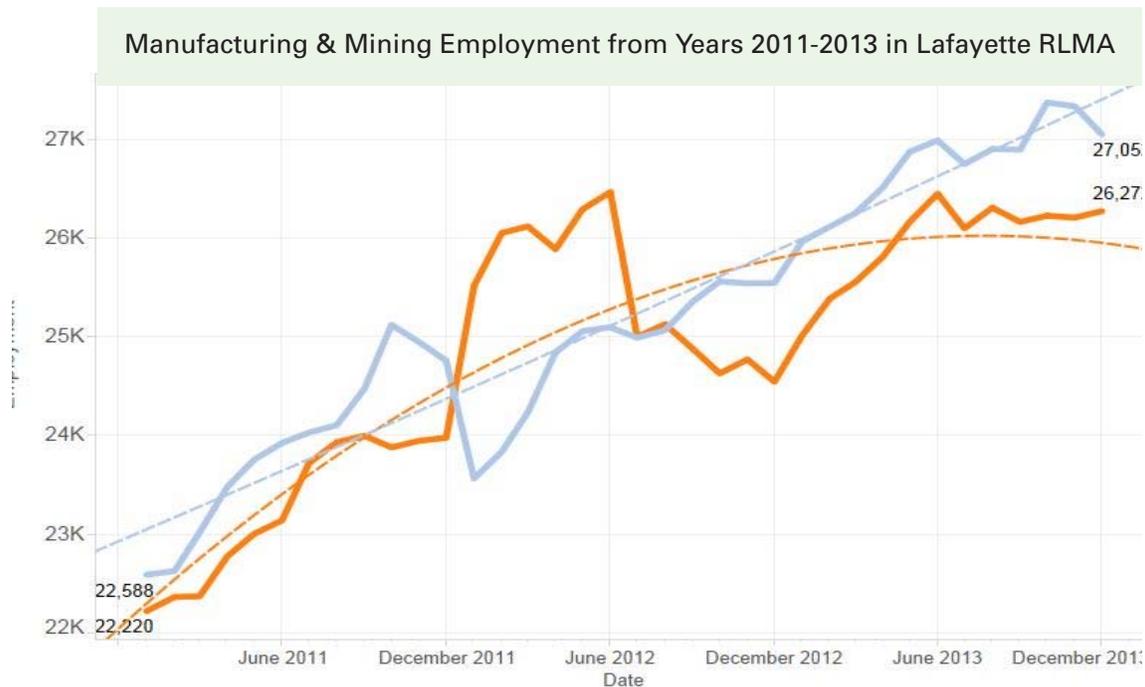
**Right:** This pie chart shows which industries paid the highest Average Weekly Wages in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

Both **Mining and Manufacturing** are important, driving industries in the Lafayette region, offering some of the highest wages and levels of employment.



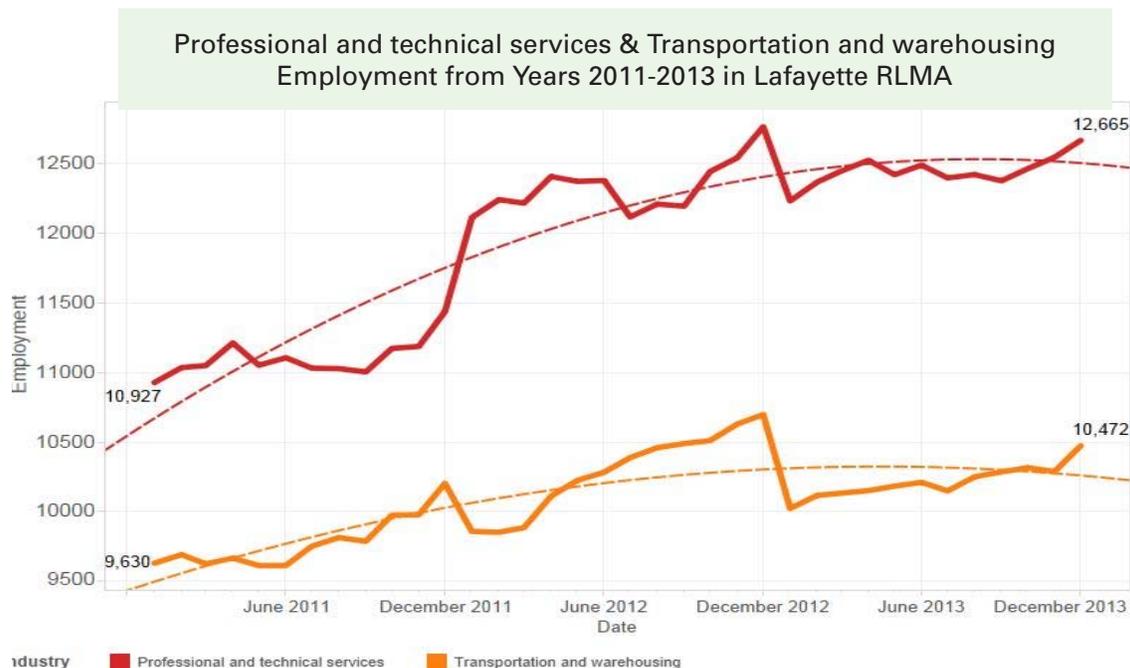
# Employment & Wages

## Lafayette Industry Breakdown



**Above:** Both Manufacturing and Mining showed robust growth during the period 2011-2013. Mining, which offers the highest Average Weekly Wages in the region, grew by 4,052 jobs (18.24%). Manufacturing grew by 4,464 jobs (19.76%) during the same period.

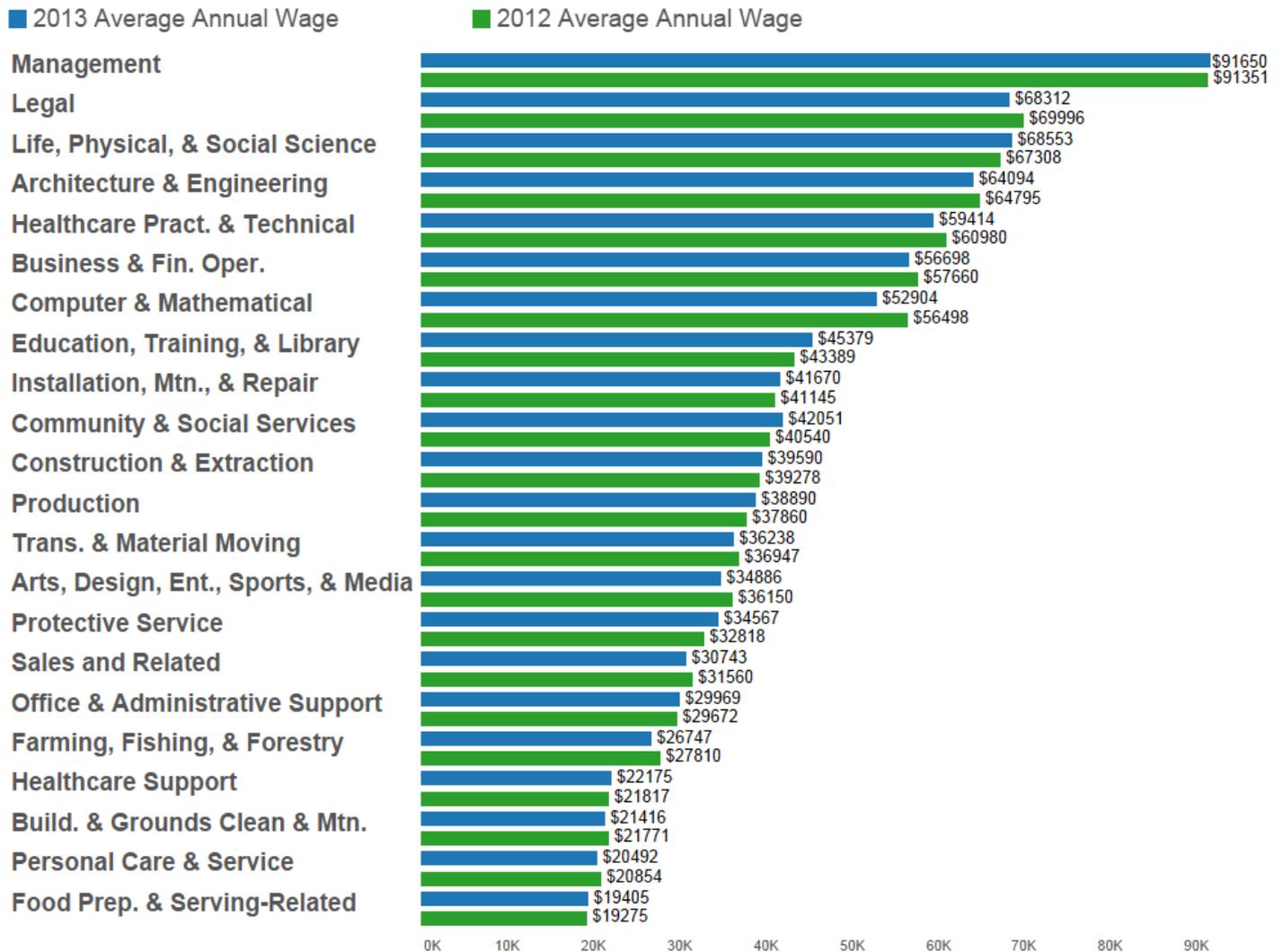
**Below:** Professional and Technical Services, which offers the third highest Average Weekly Wages in the region, grew by 15.91%, or 1,738 jobs during the period 2011-2013. Transportation and Warehousing, another sector that offers wages above the region's average, showed slight growth during the same period, adding 842 jobs.



# Lafayette Region

## Occupational Statistics

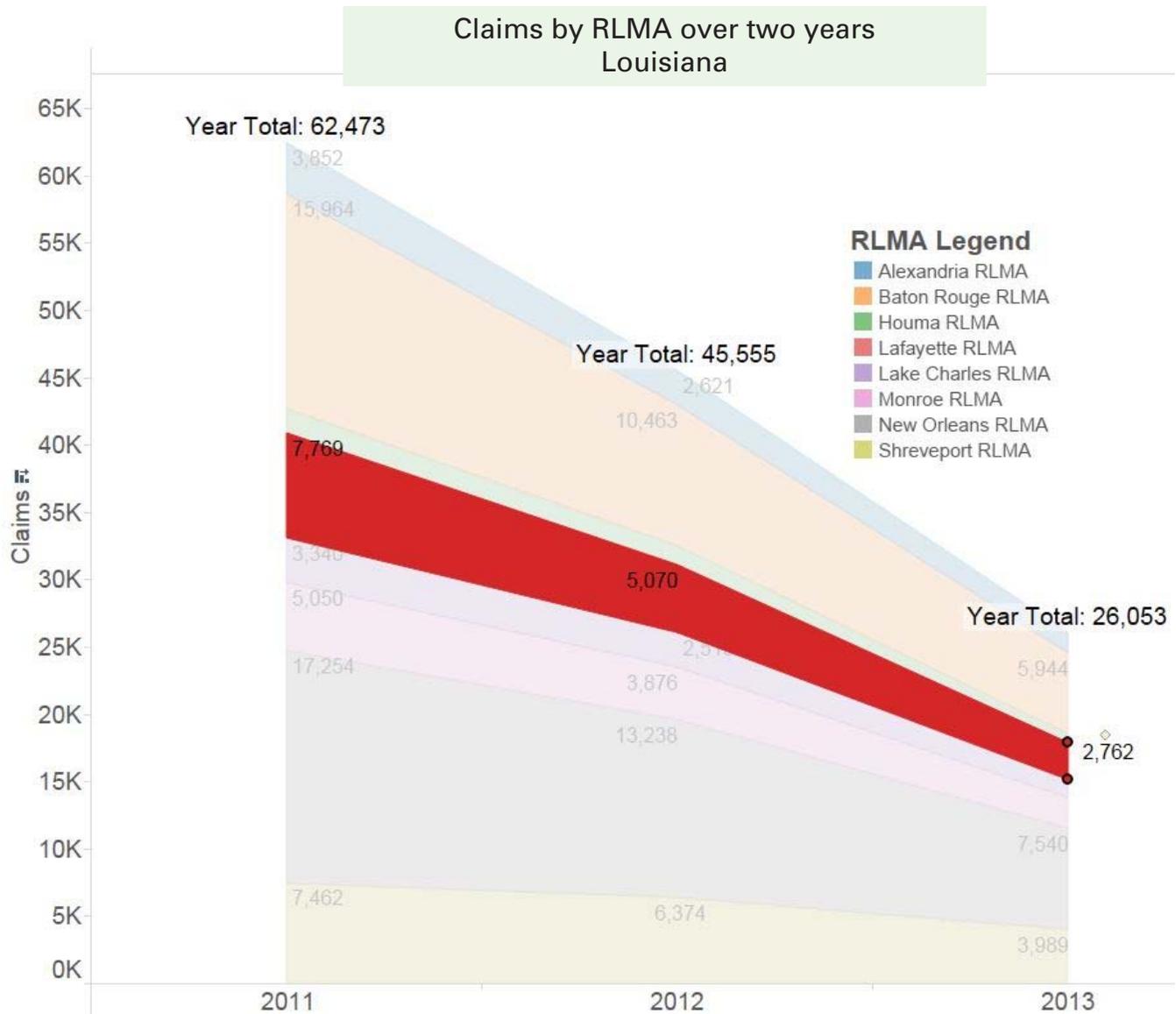
### 2012 and 2013 Occupational Wages



**In the Lafayette region, most occupational groups showed annual wage growth from the 2012 to 2013 period. Lafayette was one of the only regions to post a decline in Engineering and Computer occupations; however, solid gains were posted in the Production, Construction, and Installation occupations.**

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims

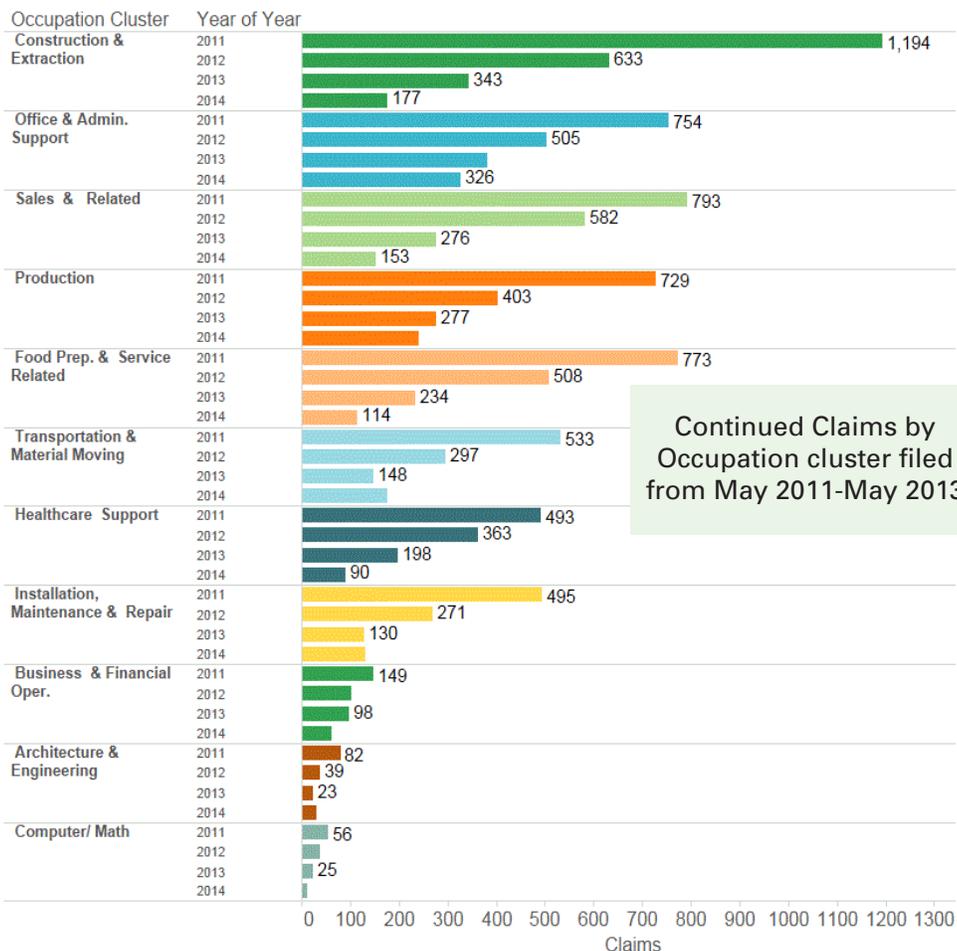
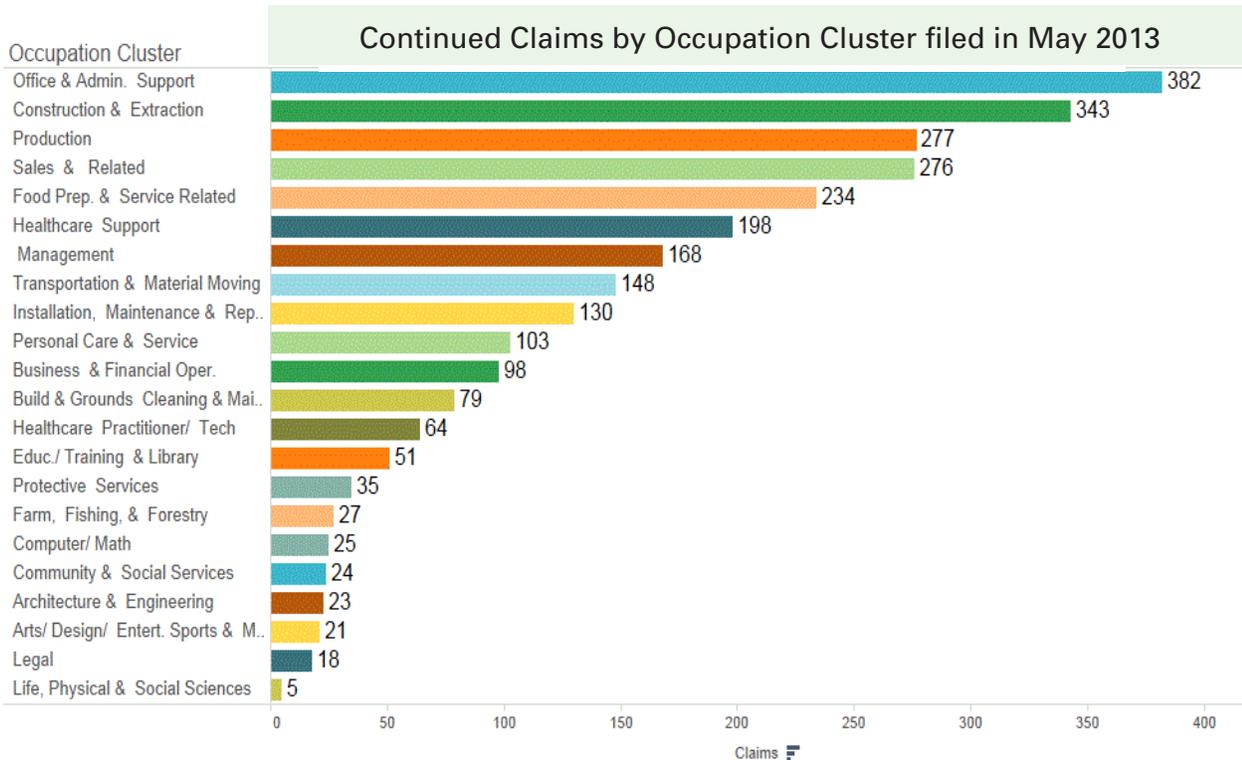


The above highlighted red section shows the Lafayette RLMA's contribution to the state's continued claims over the period May 2011—May 2013. The 4,998 decrease in continued claims over the period represents a 64.4% decline, one of the best in the state. The 2,762 claims filed in May 2013 account for 10.6% of the claims in the state.

For more on Unemployment Insurance, visit page 156 in the Appendix.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims



**Above:** This chart shows the Occupation Clusters that contributed to Lafayette's continued Unemployment claims in May 2013. Office & Administrative Support led the state's continued claims, followed by Construction & Extraction and Production Occupations.

**Left:** Construction & Extraction continued claims in the Lafayette region saw one of the most significant decreases in the state from May 2011—May 2013. The 851-claim drop represents a decrease of 71.3%, reflective of continued growth in the construction sector in that area.

# Lafayette Region

## Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	2012 Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	3,591	4,523	932	26.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	39,531	48,571	9,040	22.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical	54	12,232	14,465	2,233	18.3%
Wholesale Trade	42	11,945	14,087	2,142	17.9%
Construction	23	15,256	17,606	2,350	15.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	10,436	11,747	1,311	12.6%
Manufacturing	31-33	24,943	27,961	3,018	12.1%

Above are the long-term industry projections for the Lafayette region through 2022. Health Care and Social Assistance not only adds among the highest percentages of growth through 2022, but also adds one of the largest numbers with 9,040 jobs. Professional and Technical Services follows Health Care closely, adding a large percentage of jobs, representing the increased need for Information Technology professionals, as well as Business and Legal professionals.

On the next page, long-term occupational projections are listed and broken out by education level and corresponding Star Ratings. Information Technology and Business professional occupations have a strong representation, as well as Engineering occupations, echoing the statewide trend of needing highly skilled professionals over the long term.

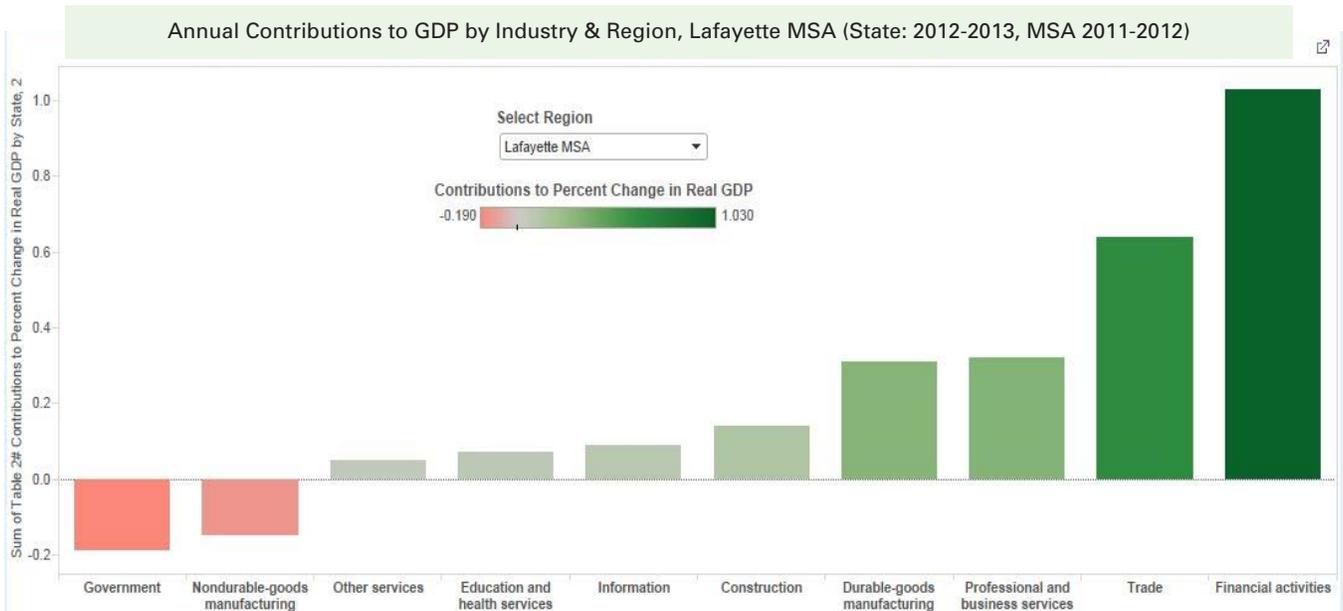
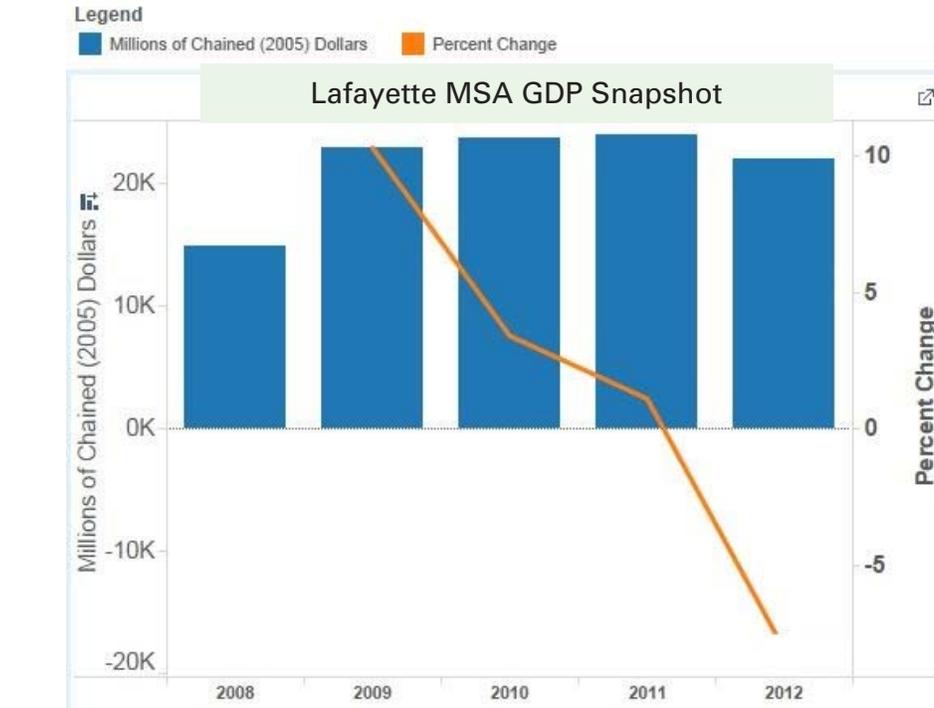
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## Occupational Wages And Projections

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Associate's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Post-Secondary Vocational Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★	Computer and Information Systems Managers	10	\$79,770	★★★★	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	20	\$43,086	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	60	\$40,601
★★★★★	Financial Managers	20	\$102,045	★★★★	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	10	\$43,691	★★★	Pharmacy Technicians	20	\$28,912
★★★★	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	10	\$61,047	★★★★	Loan Officers	20	\$50,243	★★	Dental Assistants	20	\$26,068
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	90	\$63,771	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	20	\$49,482	★★	Medical Assistants	50	\$26,613
★★★★★	Computer Programmers	20	\$54,573	★★★★	Chemical Technicians	10	\$54,837	★★★★★	Electricians	70	\$45,487
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	30	\$73,142	★★★★	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	30	\$63,077	★★★★	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	50	\$33,492
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	20	\$74,225	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	200	\$57,622	★★★★★	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	40	\$44,194
★★★★★	Petroleum Engineers	20	\$123,359	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	100	\$33,362	★★★★	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	50	\$39,488
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	60	\$49,142	★★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	10	\$47,562	★★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	120	\$46,246
★★★★★	Software Developers, Systems Software	10	\$79,171	★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	20	\$39,190	★★★★	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	20	\$41,041
★★★★	Compliance Officers	20	\$53,010	★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	20	\$33,979	★★★★★	Machinists	120	\$42,566
★★★★★	Cost Estimators	20	\$52,270	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists	10	\$48,737	★★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	180	\$41,518

# Lafayette MSA

## GDP Snapshot



# RLMA 5 - LAKE CHARLES



**RLMA 5 Parishes**  
Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron,  
Jefferson Davis



134,961

Number of people  
participating in the  
**Civilian Labor Force**



94,400

**Nonfarm Employment**  
Number of people  
employed in MSA



**Wages** have grown every  
quarter over the previous  
year for the past two years



+24%

**Construction Industry**  
Employment grew by 24% over  
period 2011 -2013



-59.40%

Unemployment Claims  
declined 59.4% over period  
2011-2013

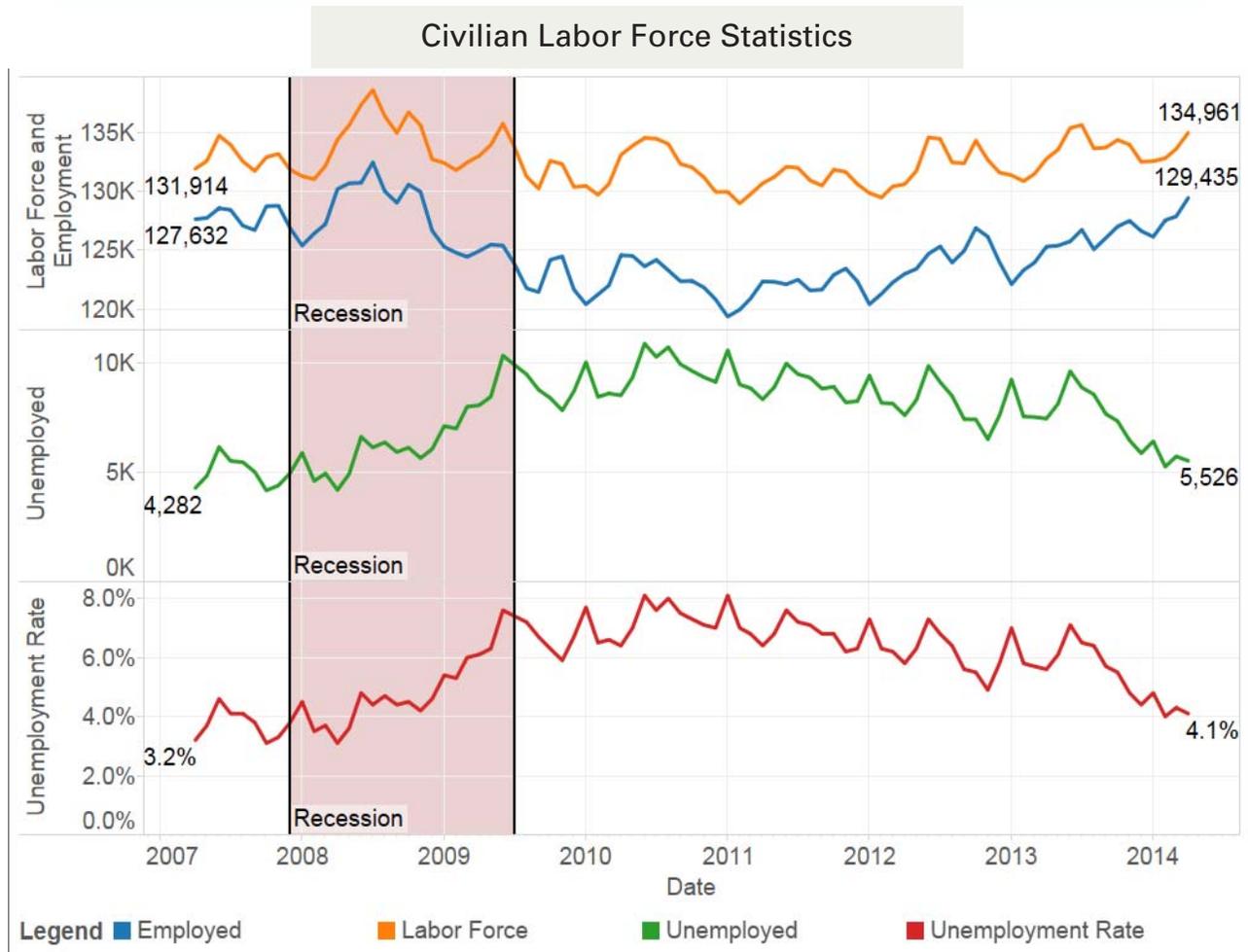


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Only 5 **Computer Math**  
claimants during  
May 2013

# Lake Charles RLMA

## Labor Force Statistics



The Lake Charles RLMA has performed well during every month since November 2013 by having an unemployment rate under 5%. April 2014 comes in at 4.1%, whereas the April 2007 rate was 3.2%.

Between April 2007 and April 2014, the labor force has grown by approximately 3,047 people with 1,803 more employed and 1,244 more unemployed.

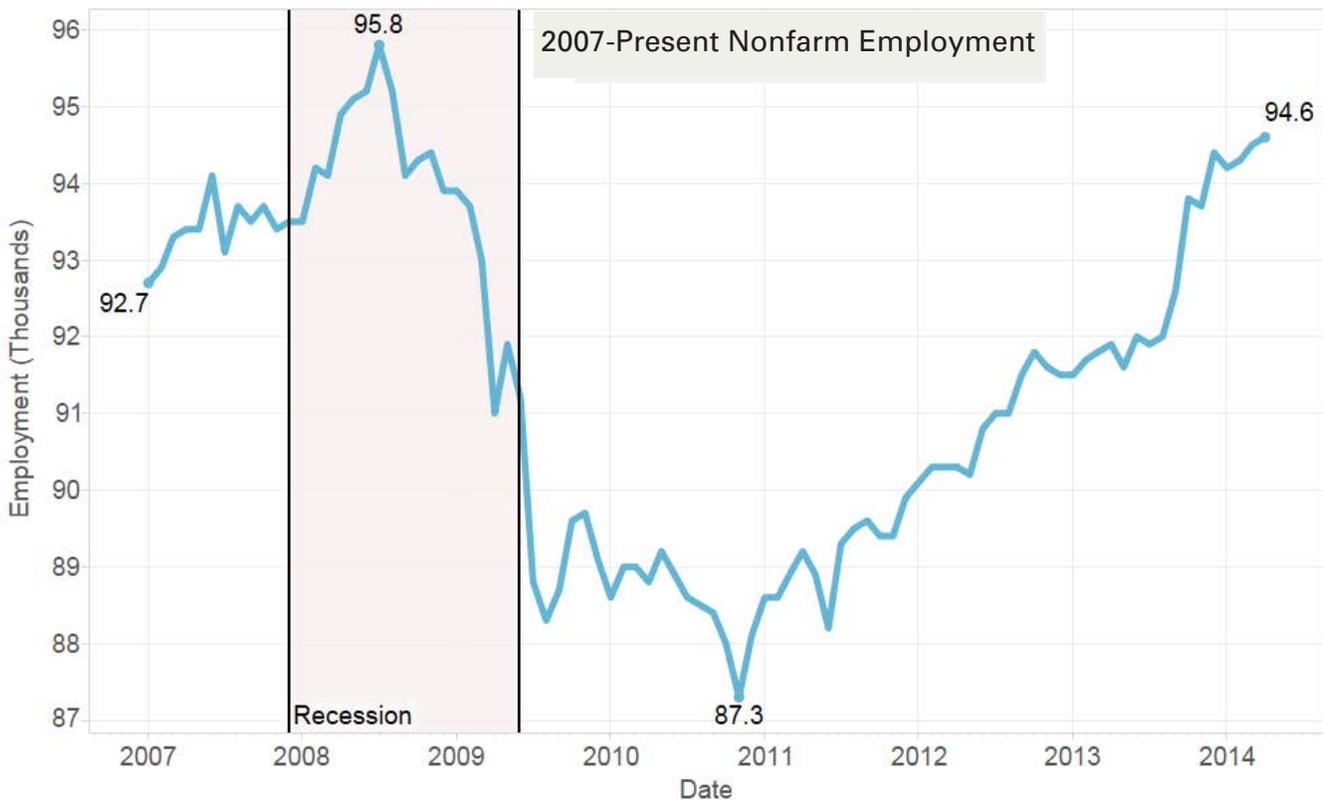
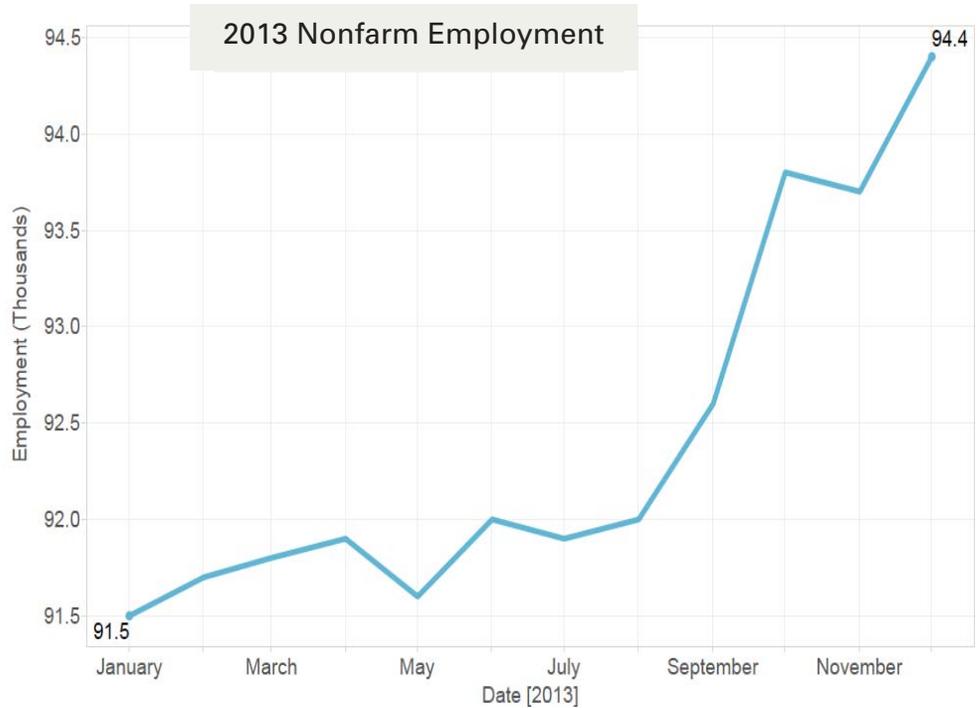
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# Lake Charles MSA

## Nonfarm Employment



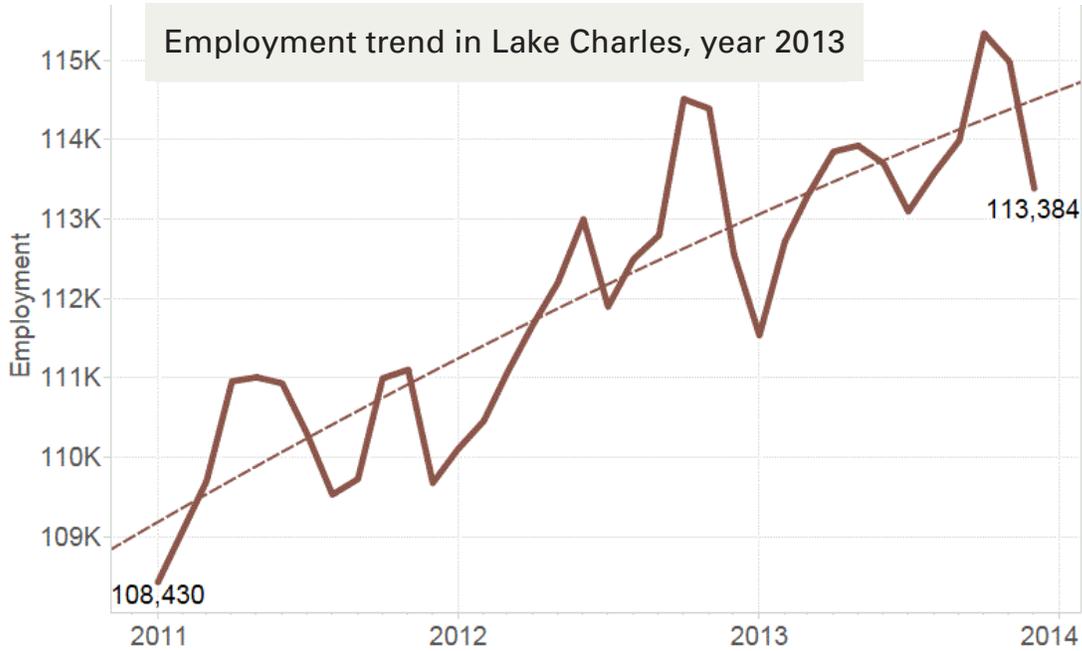
The Lake Charles MSA has been trending upward since hitting a 5-year low of employees of 87,700 in January of 2011. As of April of 2014, the number of employees in the MSA was at 94,600. This number is up from 91,900 in April of 2013. The growth rate for nonfarm employment is 3.2% the best of all MSAs in the state.



For more on Nonfarm Employment, see page 147 in the Appendix.

# Employment & Wages

## Lake Charles Industry Breakdown



**Above:** Lake Charles showed modest growth during 2013, and slightly below the state's average during the period 2011-2013. Having grown 4.6% during 2011-2013, or 4,954 jobs, the Lake Charles region shows health during the post-recession recovery.

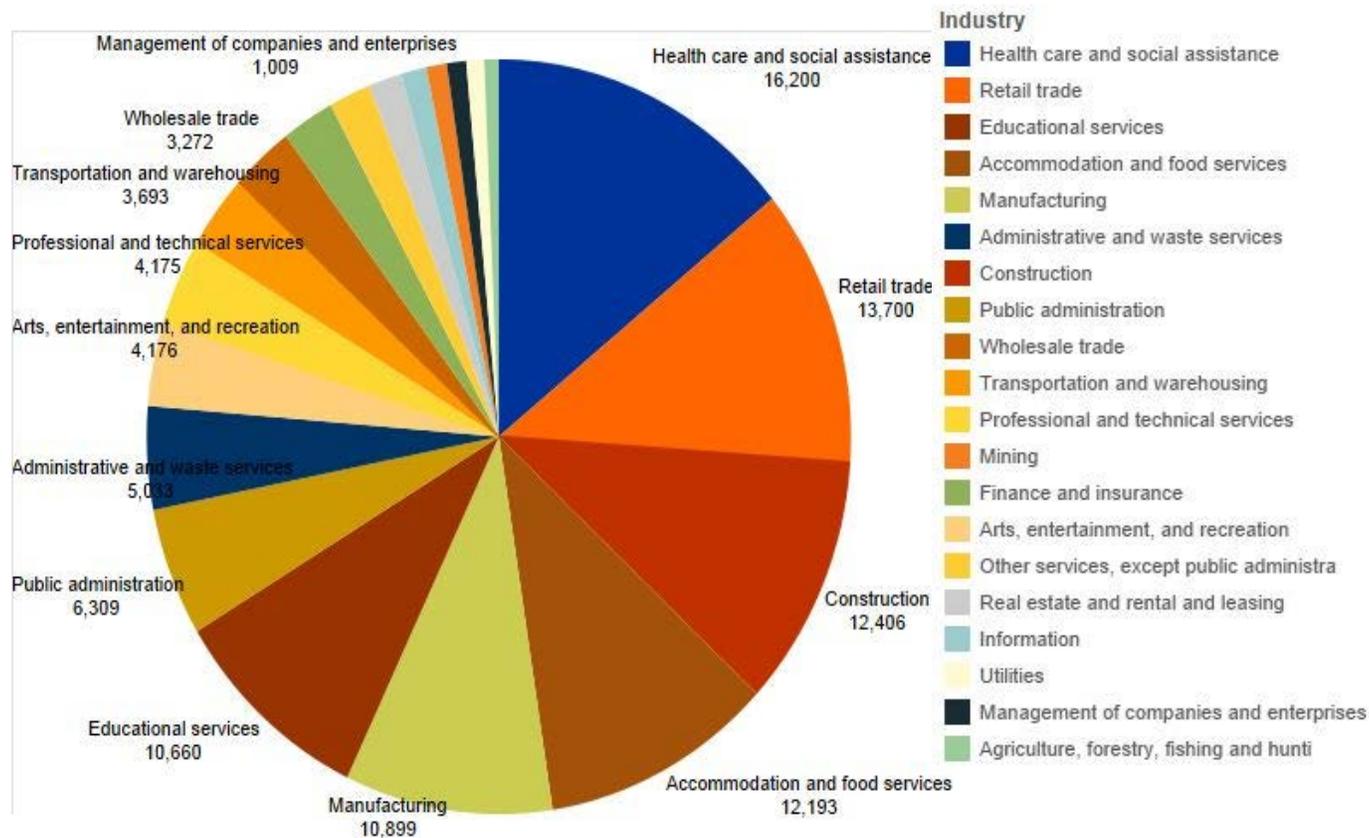
**Right:** Average Weekly Wages in Lake Charles showed healthy growth during 2013, as every quarter showed improvement over the same quarter the prior year. The highest recorded wage was tallied in the 4th Quarter of 2013.



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# Employment & Wages

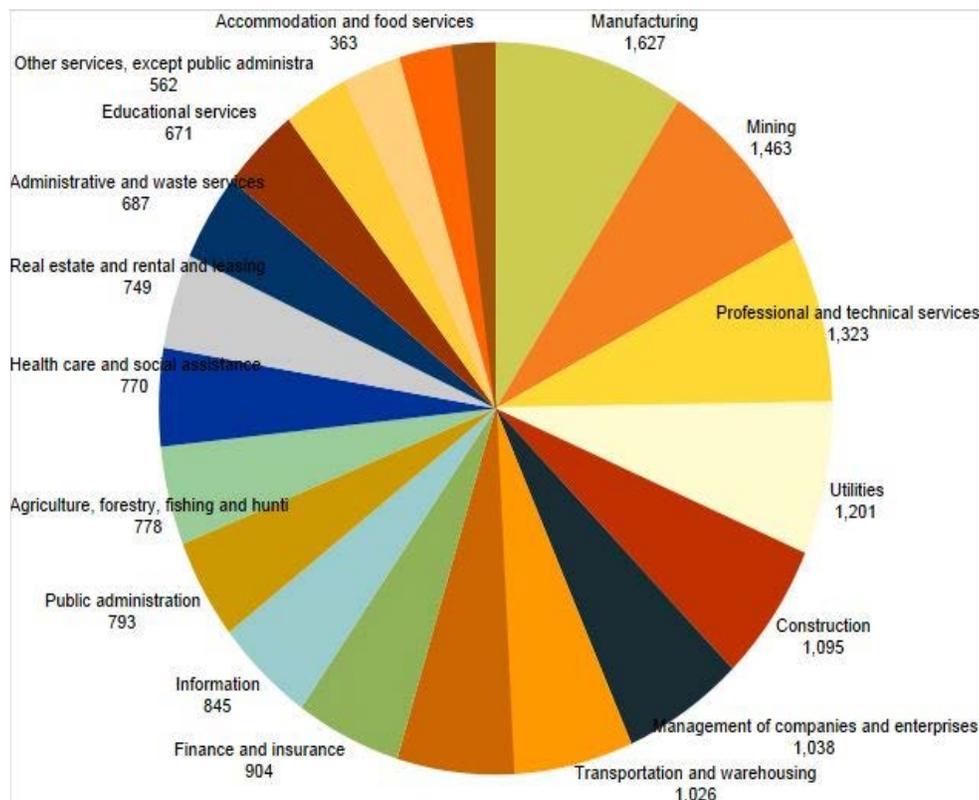
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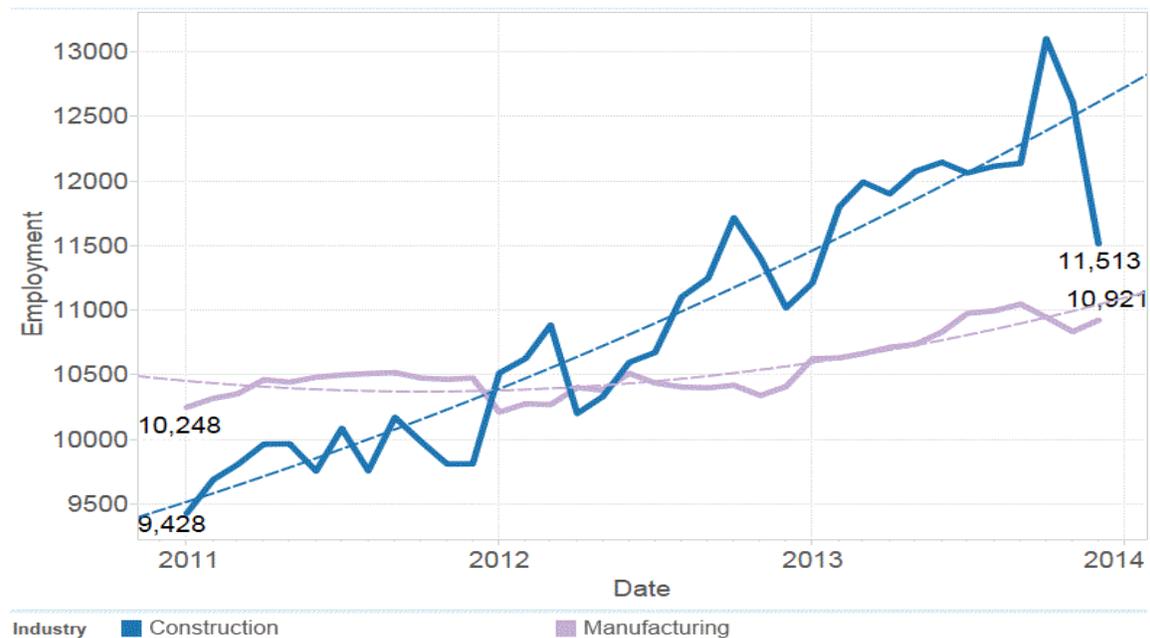
**Right:** This pie chart shows which industries paid the highest Average Weekly Wages in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

**Construction and Manufacturing** are the driving industries that have the broadest economic impact in Lake Charles. Both industries are the in the top 5 for Employment and Average Weekly Wages.



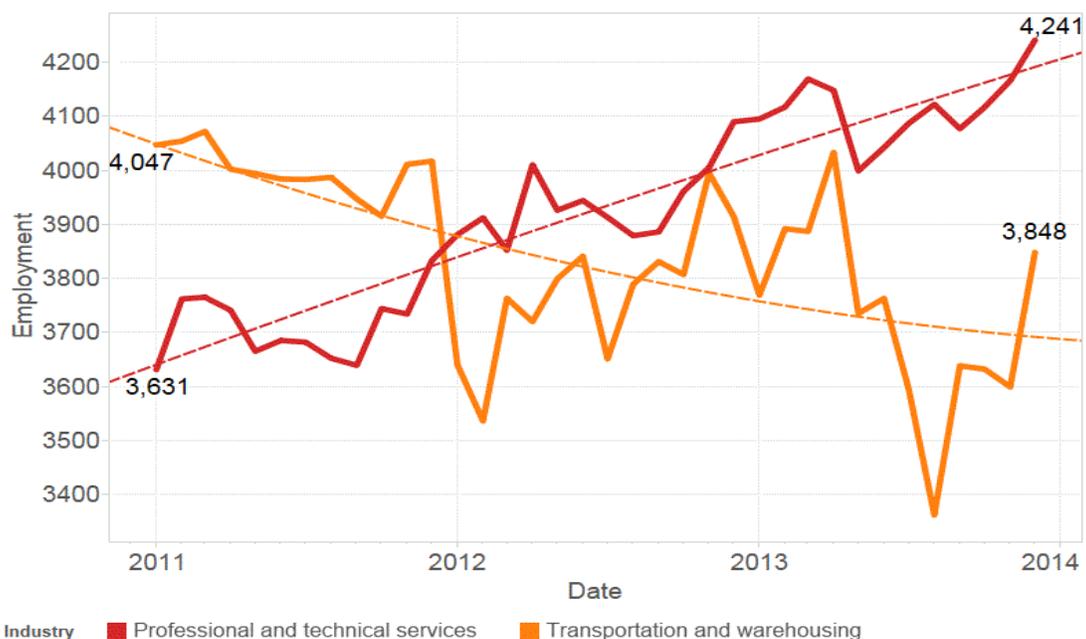
# Employment & Wages

## Lake Charles Industry Breakdown



**Above:** Both Construction and Manufacturing showed positive growth during the year 2013, and the 2011-2013 period. Manufacturing was relatively flat, only adding 673 jobs. Construction, on the other hand, grew by 24%, or 2,265 jobs. The Construction industry also offers the fifth highest Average Weekly Wage in the region, coming in above the whole region's average.

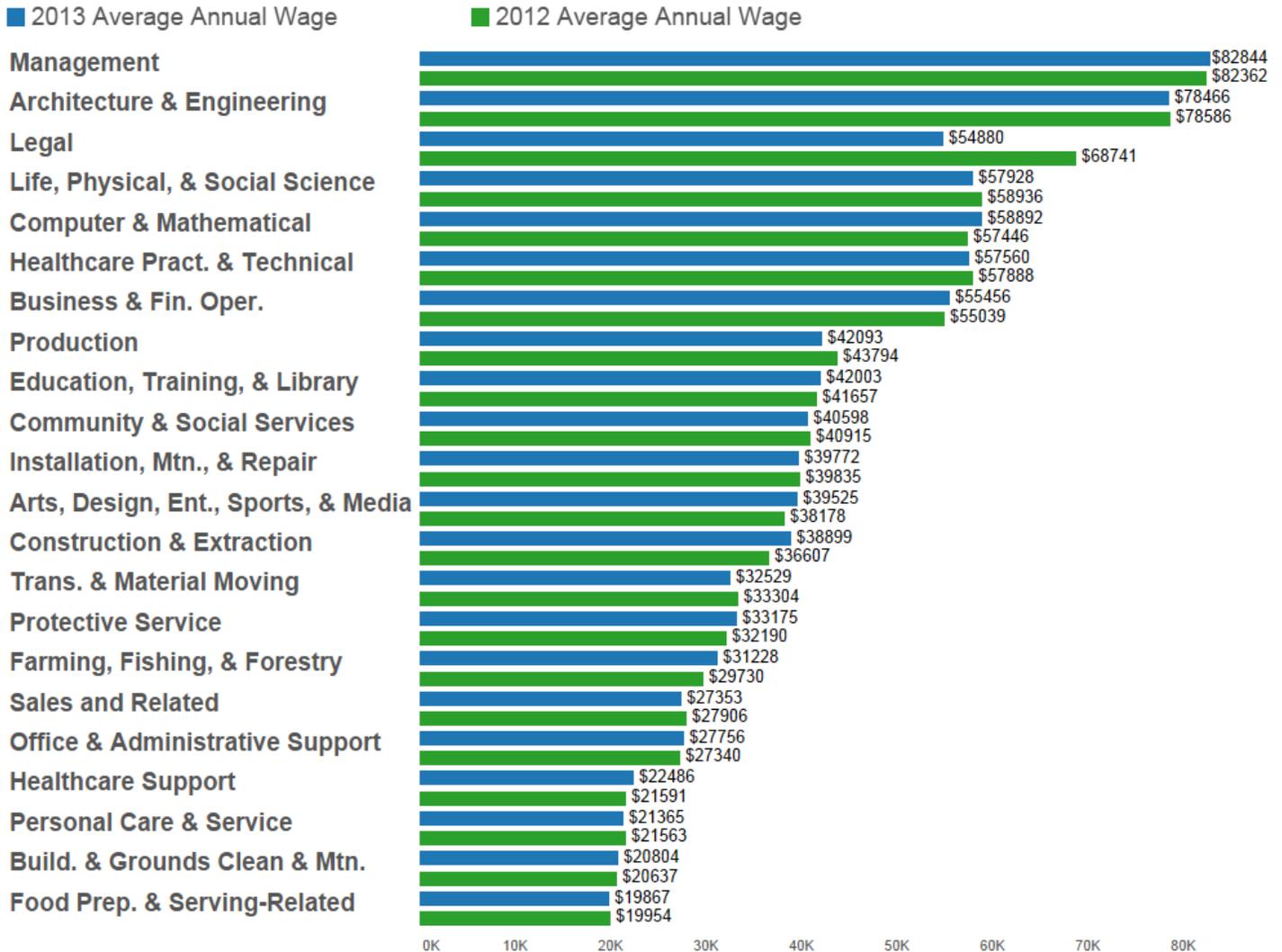
**Below:** At the beginning of the 2011-2013 period, Professional and Technical services was one of the least employed industries in the region. While it is still one of the lesser employed in the region, it grew by 610 jobs, or 16.8%, well above the region and state's average. It offers the third highest Average Weekly Wage in the region, surpassing the Transportation sector in both employment and wage.



# Lake Charles Region

## Occupational Statistics

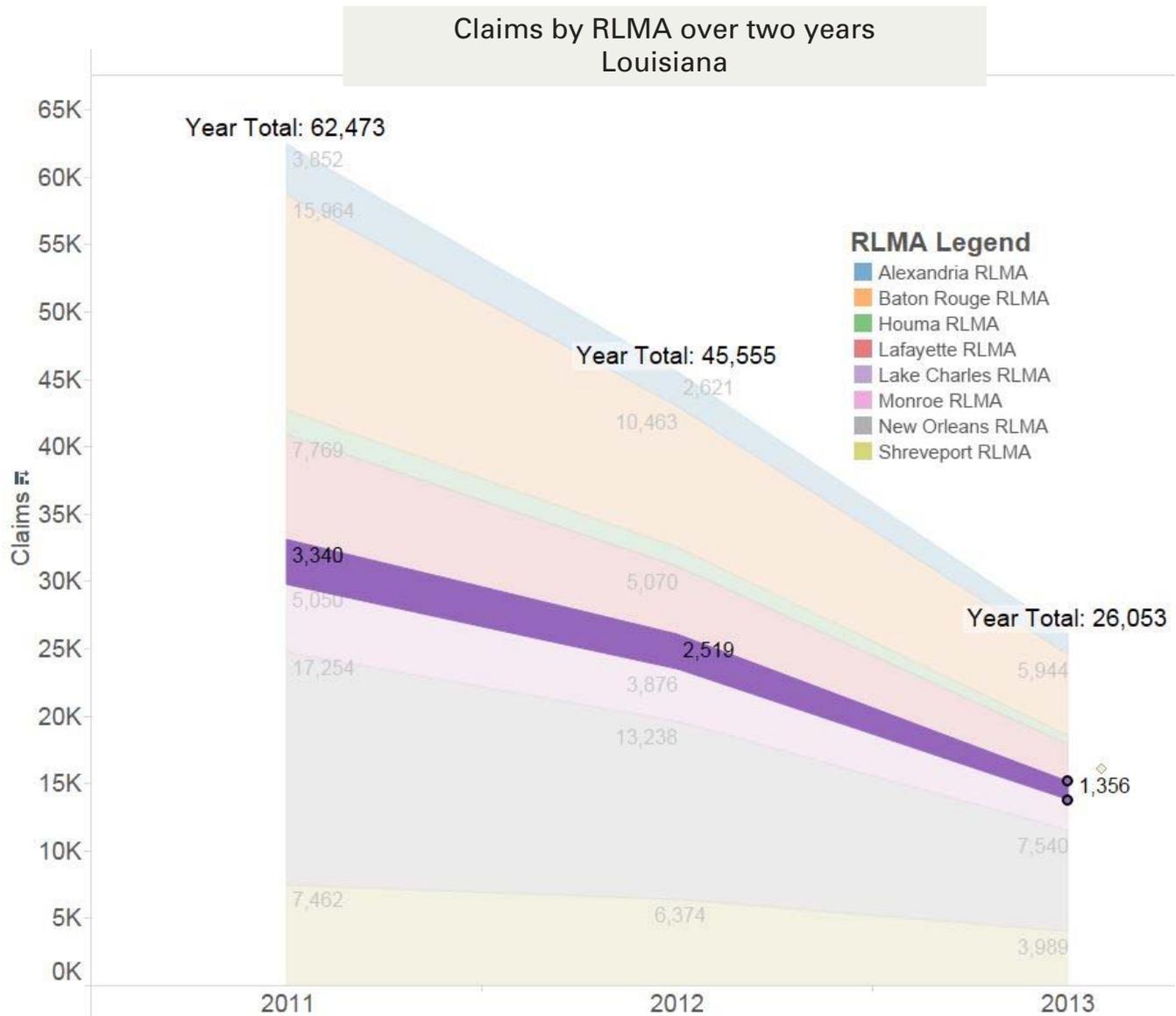
### 2012 and 2013 Occupational Wages



In the Lake Charles region, almost every occupational group showed annual wage growth from the 2012 to 2013 period. Legal occupations posted sharp losses, while Engineering occupations were most flat. Construction occupations posted large gains, while Production occupations were also down over the year.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims



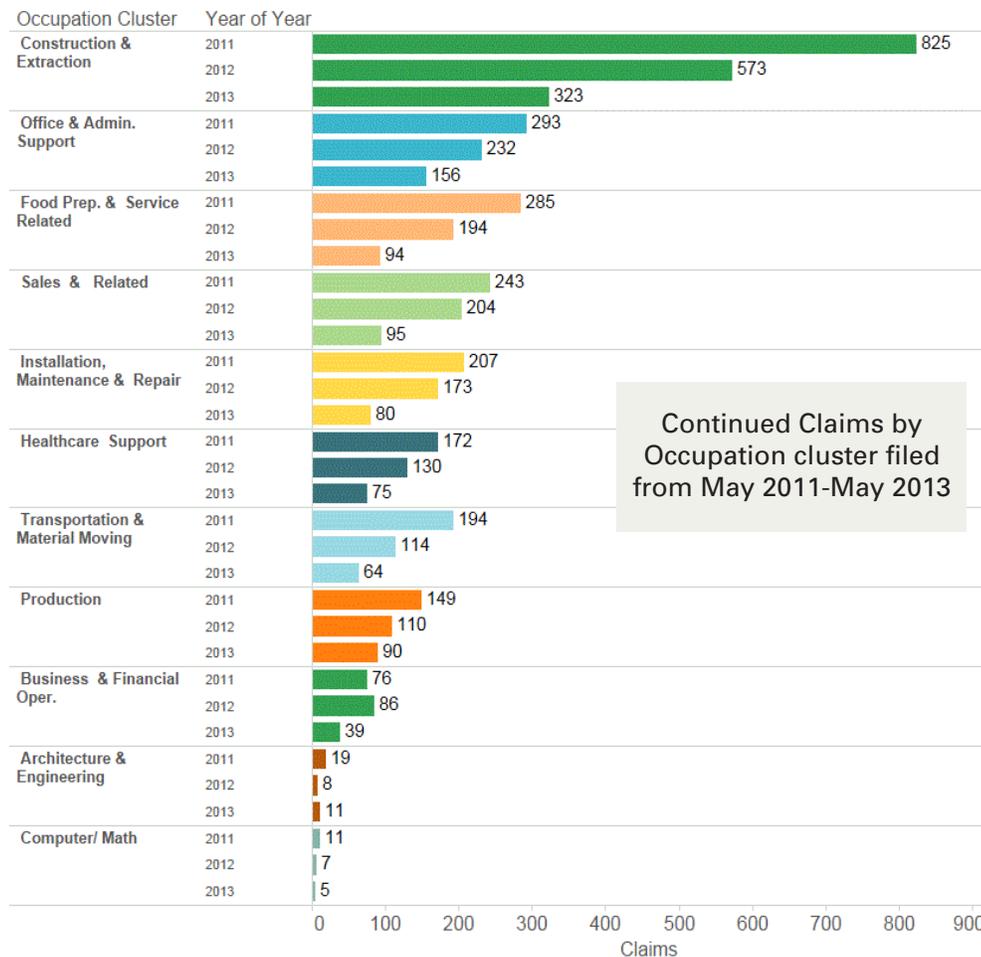
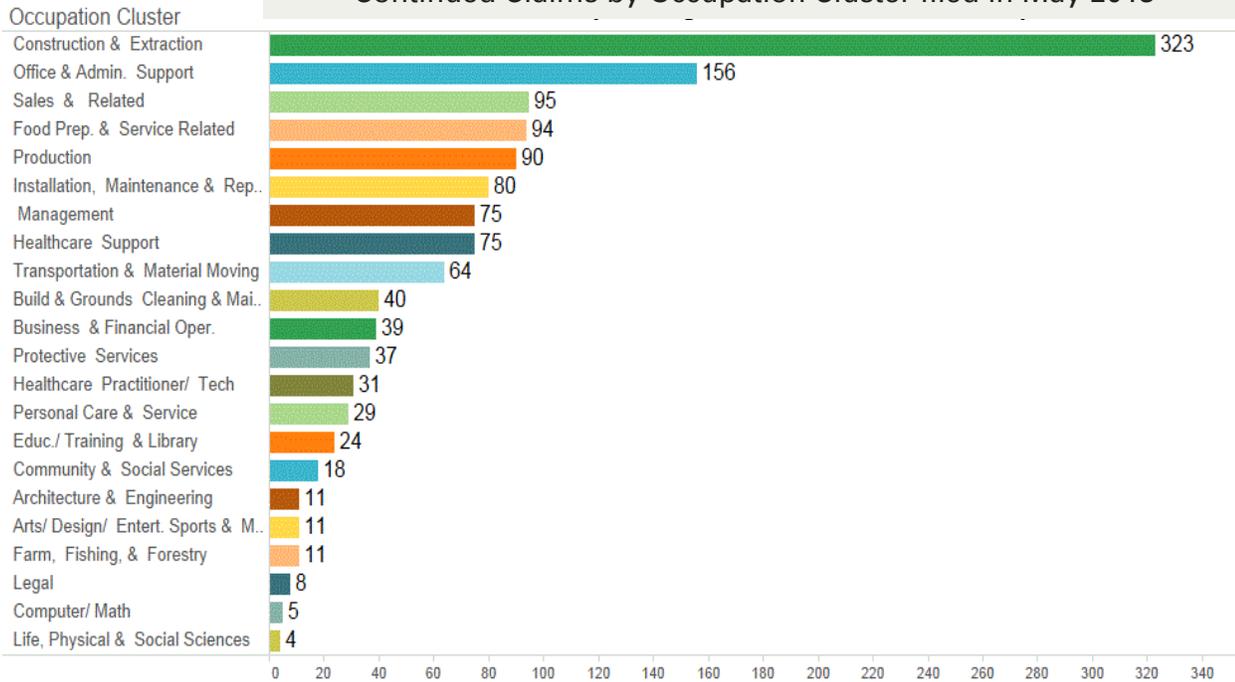
The above highlighted purple section shows the Lake Charles RLMA's contribution to the state's continued claims over the period May 2011—May 2013. Lake Charles continued claims declined by 1,984 over the period, a 59.4% drop. In May 2013, the 1,356 continued claims represented 5.2% of the state's total.

For more on Unemployment Insurance, visit page 156 in the Appendix.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims

Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2013



Continued Claims by Occupation cluster filed from May 2011-May 2013



**Above:** This chart shows the Occupation Clusters that contributed to Lake Charles's continued claims in May 2013. Construction & Extraction occupations overwhelmingly represented the largest amount of continued claims, reflective of the fact that this is one of the region's largest and most important sectors.

**Left:** The number of continued claims filed by Construction & Extraction occupations has decreased significantly over the period May 2011—May 2013. The 502 claim decrease represents 60.8% decrease. All major occupation clusters showed a decline over

# Lake Charles Region

## Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	2012 Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	1,050	1,589	539	51.3%
Construction	23	10,512	14,502	3,990	38.0%
Manufacturing	31-33	10,379	12,839	2,460	23.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	3,929	4,849	920	23.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical	54	3,948	4,851	903	22.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	15,976	19,268	3,292	20.6%
Mining	21	1,369	1,527	158	11.5%

Above are the long-term industry projections for the Lake Charles region through 2022. Lake Charles is among the fastest growing regions in the state, as many existing business and new business are continuing expansion and increased production. Management of companies and enterprises shows a robust 51.3% growth, despite not having many employees in the industry to begin with. Construction, Manufacturing, and Transportation each show strong growth of over 20% during the period, signaling continued expansion. Professional and Technical Services is also makes the list, with an expected growth of 22.9% through 2022.

On the next page, long-term projections for occupations are listed and broken out by education level. Their corresponding Star Rating is also provided. Engineers and Craft occupations have a strong showing, representative of the industry trends, as well as statewide trends, listed above.

For more information on Louisiana state and regional projections, please visit [http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_employmentprojections.asp](http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp).

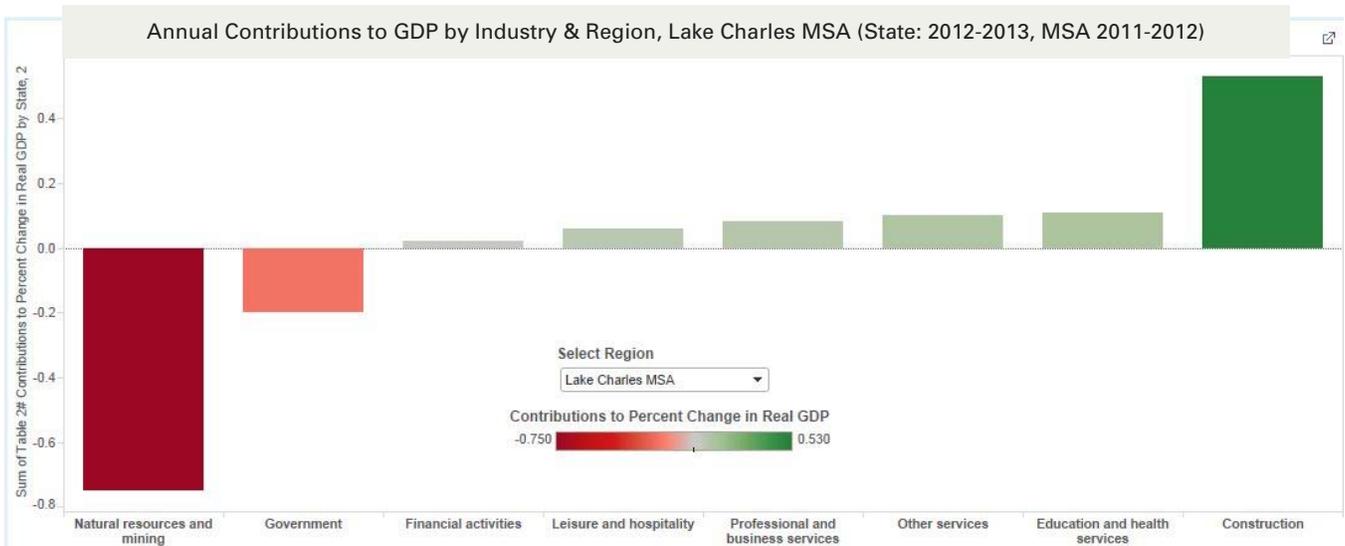
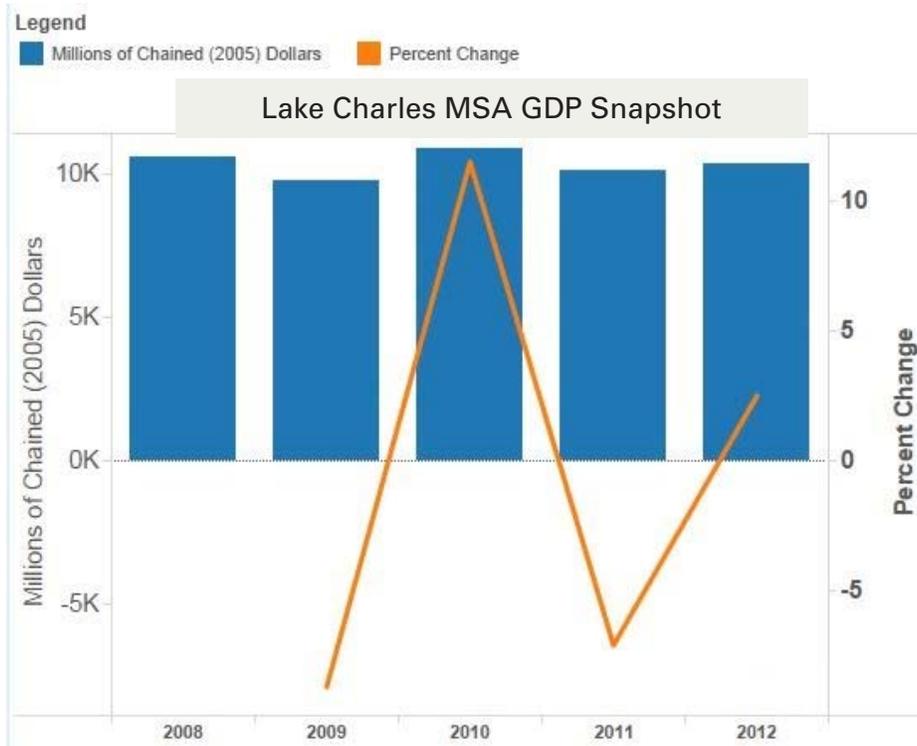
# Lake Charles RLMA

## Occupational Wages And Projections

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Associate's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Post-Secondary Vocational Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	Financial Managers	10	\$87,037	★★★★	Chemical Technicians	20	\$55,743	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	60	\$36,709
★★★★★	Industrial Production Managers	10	\$100,952	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	90	\$58,598	★★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$31,627
★★★★★	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	10	\$55,079	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	40	\$31,859	★★★	Medical Assistants	20	\$24,163
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	40	\$53,678	★★★★	Chemical Plant and System Operators	60	\$45,398	★★★★	Pharmacy Technicians	10	\$27,542
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	20	\$85,571	★★★★	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	30	\$47,600	★★★★	Carpenters	100	\$34,684
★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	10	\$49,037	★★★	Radiologic Technologists	10	\$46,770	★★★★★	Electricians	50	\$43,316
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	40	\$48,294	★★★★	Loan Officers	10	\$45,415	★★★★	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	30	\$31,571
★★★★★	Industrial Engineers	10	\$82,640	★★★★	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	10	\$40,545	★★★★★	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	40	\$44,858
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	10	\$83,494	★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	10	\$34,570	★★★★	Machinists	30	\$34,523
★★★★★	Chemical Engineers	10	\$93,763	★★★★	Administrative Services Managers	10	\$63,226	★★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	40	\$43,895
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	10	\$72,098	★★	Web Developers	0	\$47,790	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	80	\$38,062
★★★★★	Cost Estimators	10	\$60,616	★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	0	\$48,170	★★★★	Crane and Tower Operators	10	\$47,990

# Lake Charles MSA

## GDP Snapshot

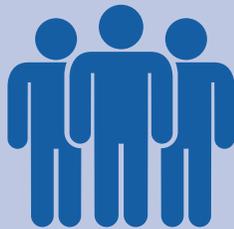


## Occupational Wages And Projections



### *RLMA 6 Parishes*

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant,  
La Salle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn



# 125,585

Number of people  
participating in the  
*Civilian Labor Force*



# 62,900

*Nonfarm Employment*  
Number of people  
employed in MSA



# +7%

*Manufacturing Industry* (which has  
among the higher average weekly  
wages for the region) showed 7%  
growth over 2011-2013

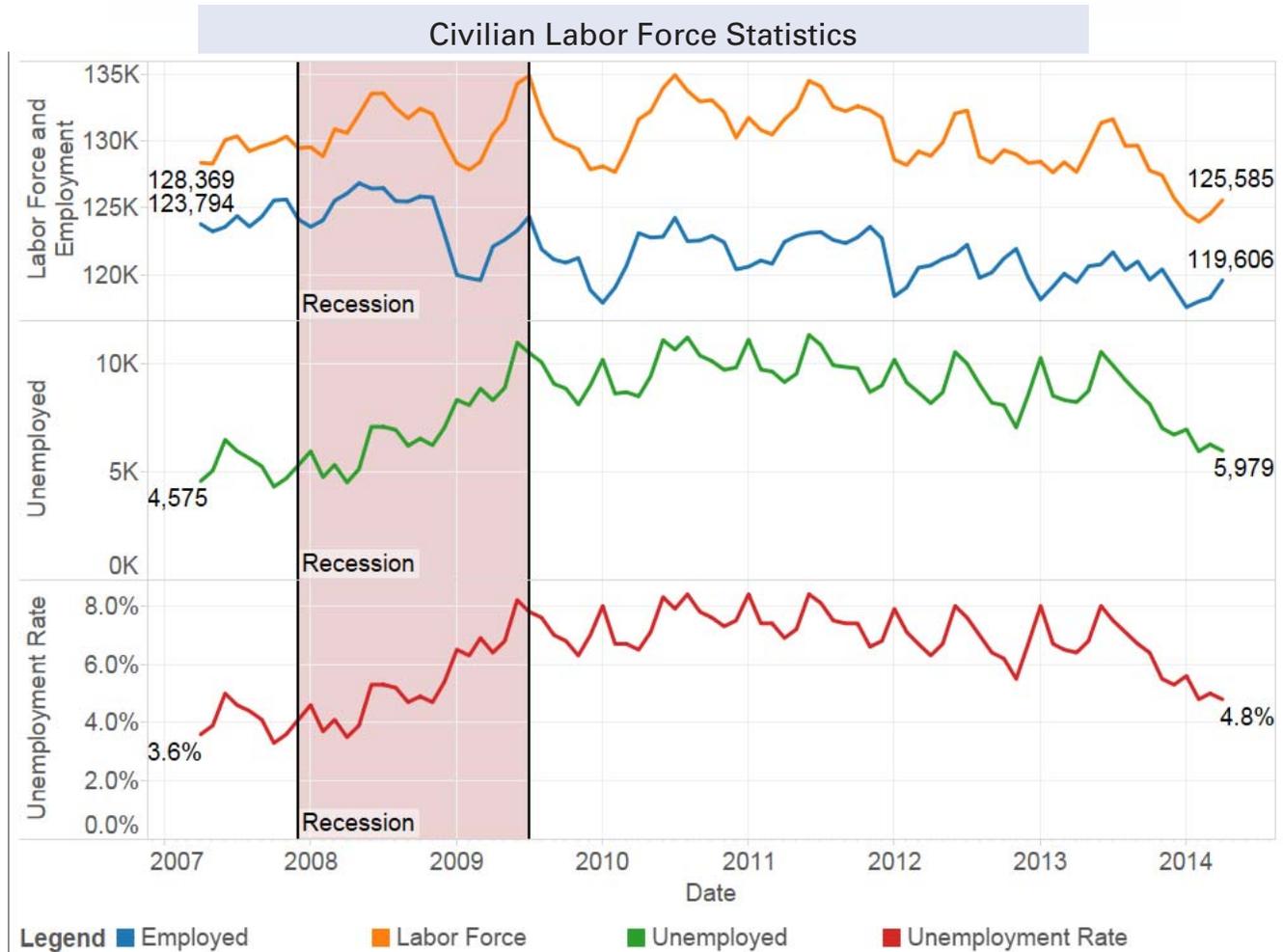


# 5.9%

Region represents only  
5.9% of the state's  
total continued  
*Unemployment claims*

# Alexandria RLMA

## Labor Force Statistics



The Alexandria RLMA has seen unemployment rates of 5% or lower for the past three months and less than 6% for the past six months. An April 2014 rate of 4.8% is still higher than its April 2007 rate of 3.6%.

Between April 2007 and April 2014, the labor force has decreased by 2,784 people. The number of employed has decreased by 4,188 people and the number of unemployed increased by 1,404.

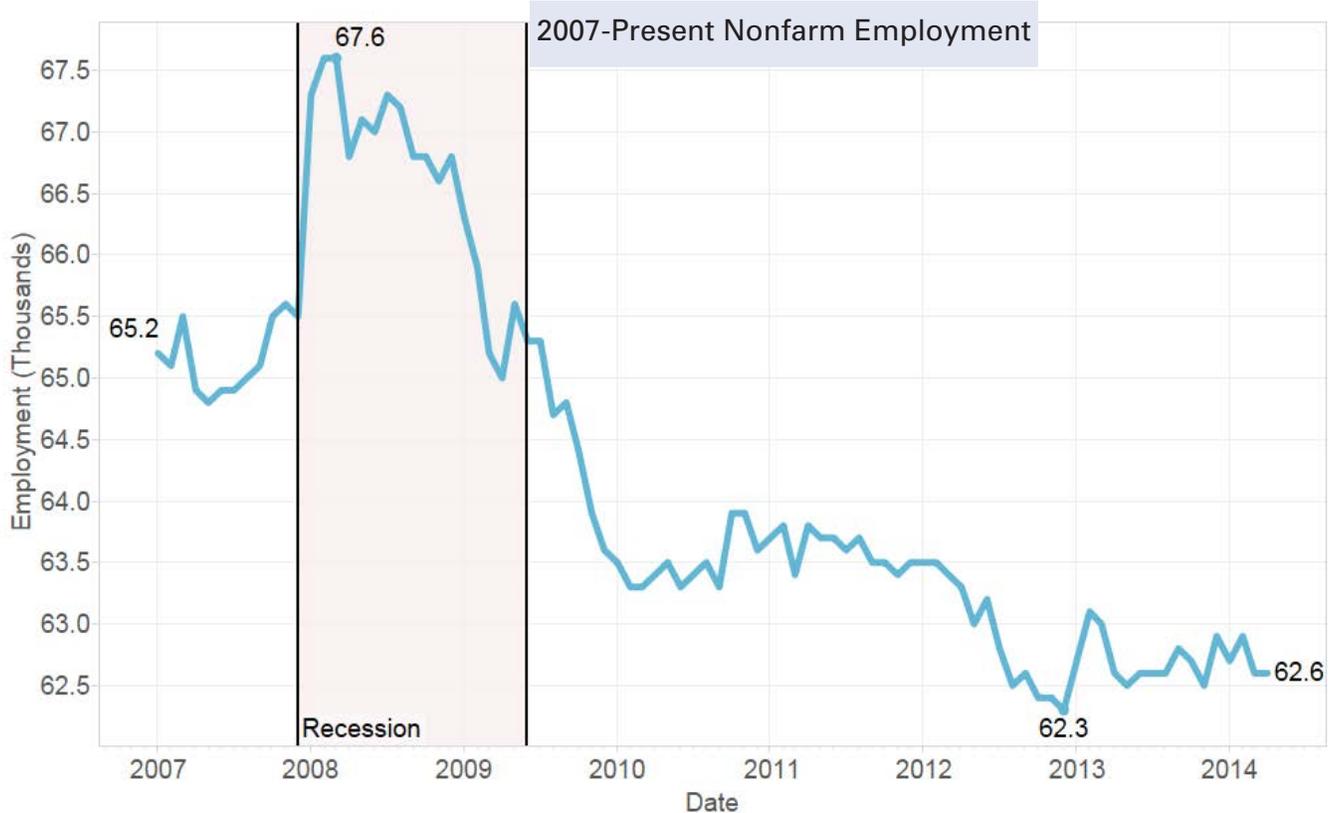
For more on Labor Force data, see page 139 in the appendix.

# RLMA 6—ALEXANDRIA

## Nonfarm Employment



Alexandria remained flat from the period April 2013 to April 2014, with employment of 62,600. During calendar year 2013, employment grew from 62,700 in January to 62,900 in December. This is a slow pace of 0.3% employment growth.



For more on Nonfarm Employment, see page 147 in the Appendix.

# Employment & Wages

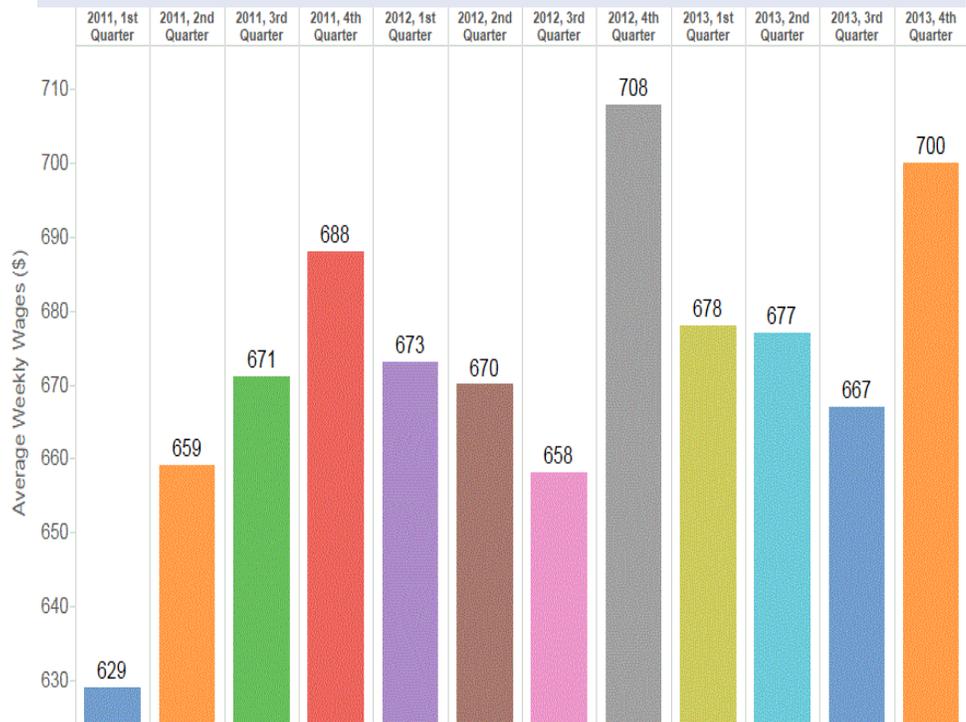
## Alexandria Industry Breakdown



**Above:** Alexandria had the slowest employment growth in the state for calendar year 2013, receding by 1.46%. Employment has been declining this region for the past two years after a peak of 107,244 jobs in June 2011. For the period 2011-2013, the region lost 1,095 jobs.

**Right:** Average Weekly Wages maintained relatively positive momentum during the year 2013, offering higher wages than the same period a year before. However, wages slipped slightly in the fourth quarter of 2013 when compared to the previous year.

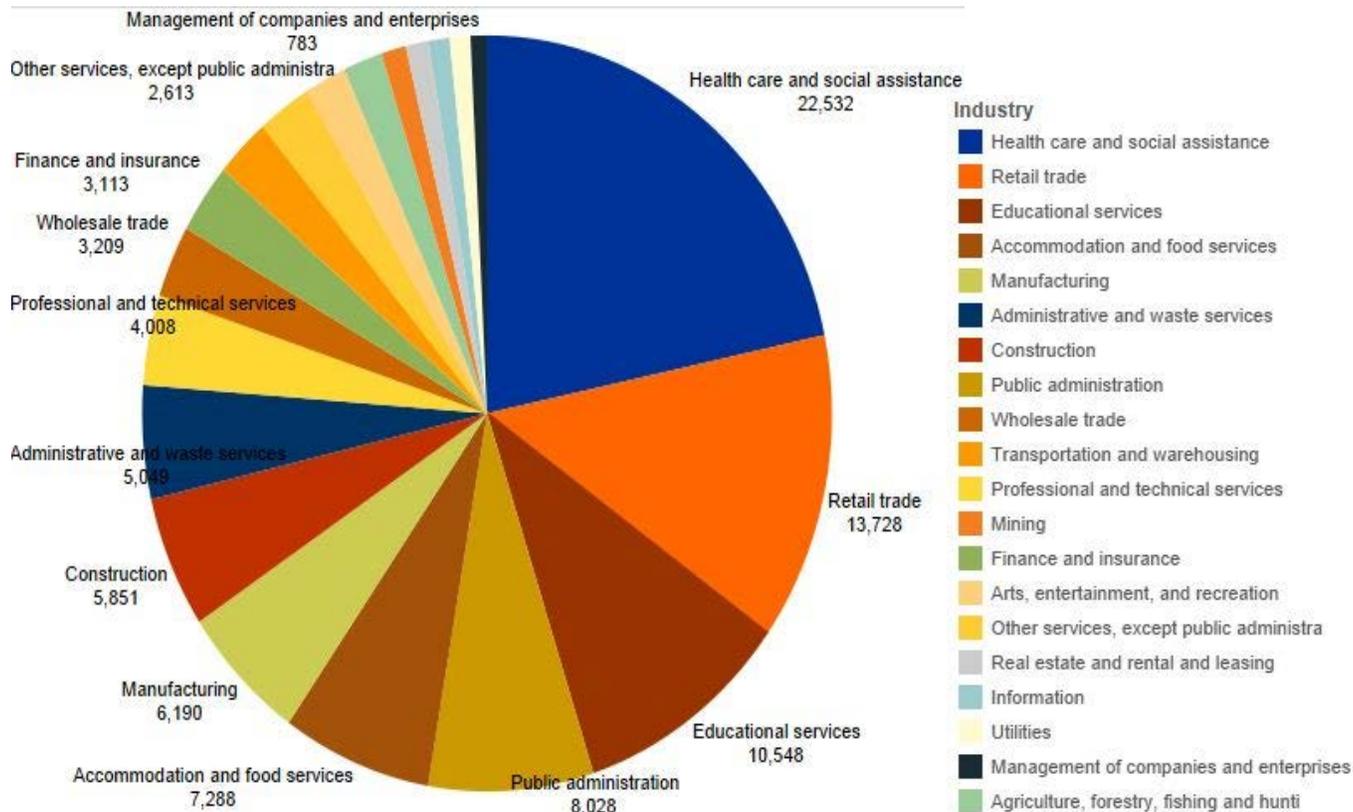
Annual Weekly Wage trends from 2011 through 2013



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# Employment & Wages

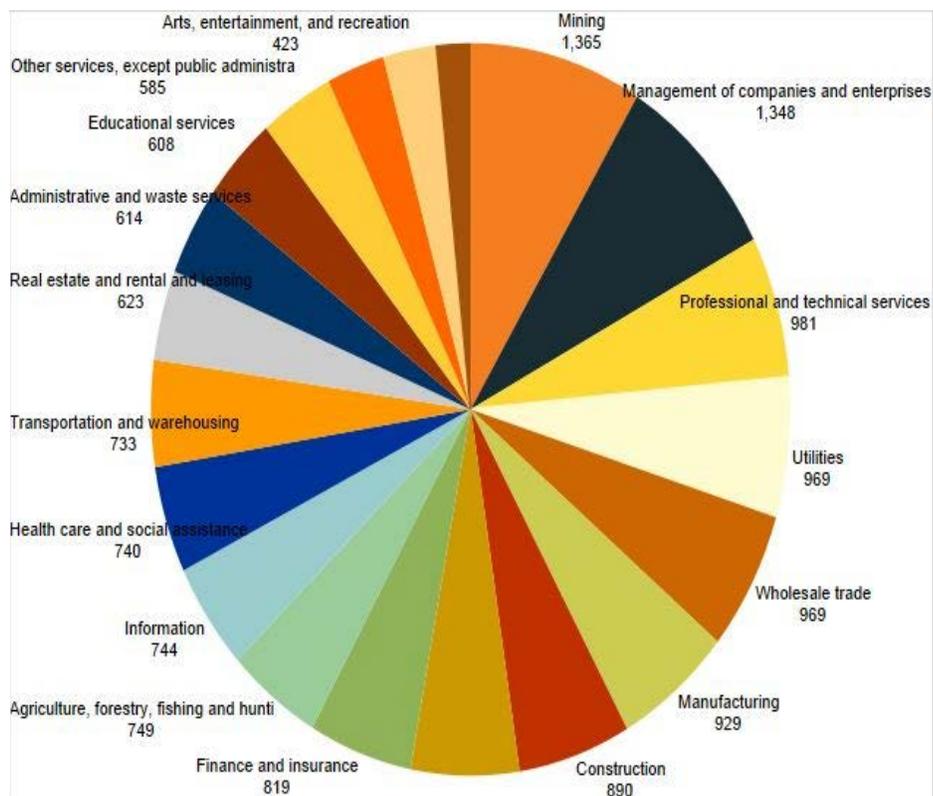
## Alexandria Industry Breakdown



**Above:** This pie chart shows which industries employed the most people in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

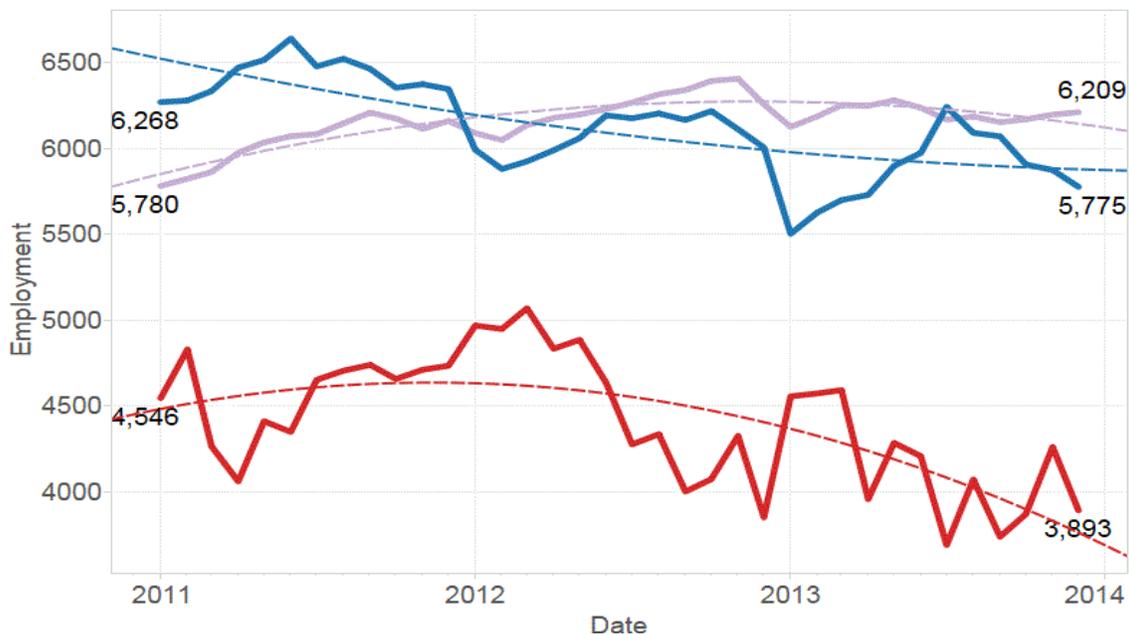
**Right:** This pie chart shows which industries paid the highest Average Weekly Wages in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

Almost all of the Alexandria region's largest employing industries are low-wage industries. The high-paying Manufacturing, Construction, Mining, and Professional and Technical Services industries each account for less than 6% of total employment.



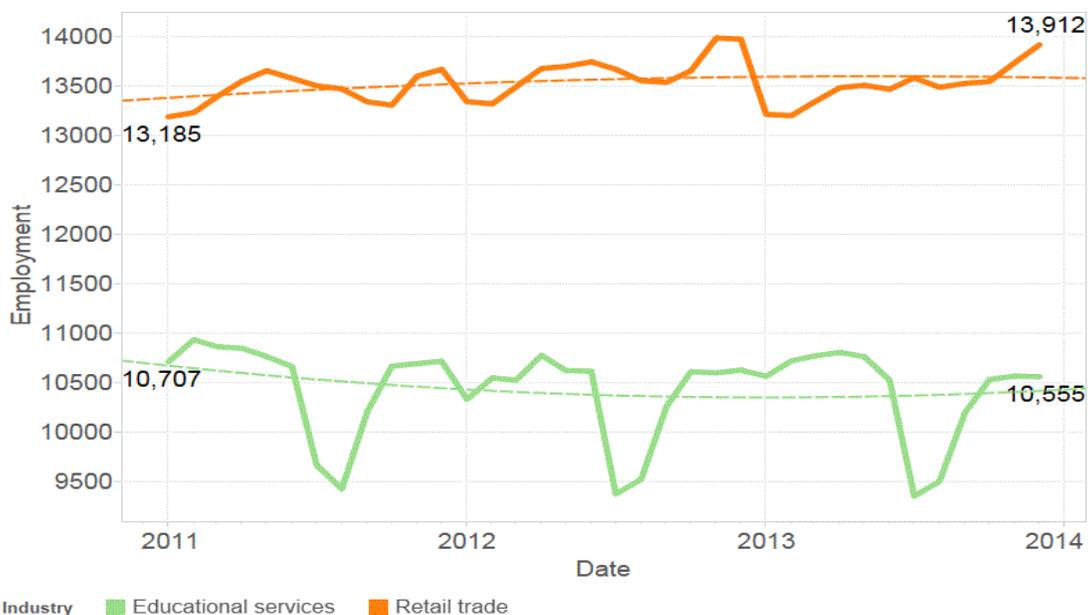
# Employment & Wages

## Alexandria Industry Breakdown



**Above:** Three of the higher paid industries are charted above. Manufacturing was the only one of the three that showed positive growth during the period 2011-2013, adding 429 jobs, or 7.4%. Professional and Technical Services lost 653 jobs, while Construction lost 493 jobs, a trend opposite the state.

**Below:** Retail Trade and Educational Services, both considered two of the larger employed industries in the region, remained relatively flat, adding 727 jobs and losing 152 jobs respectively.

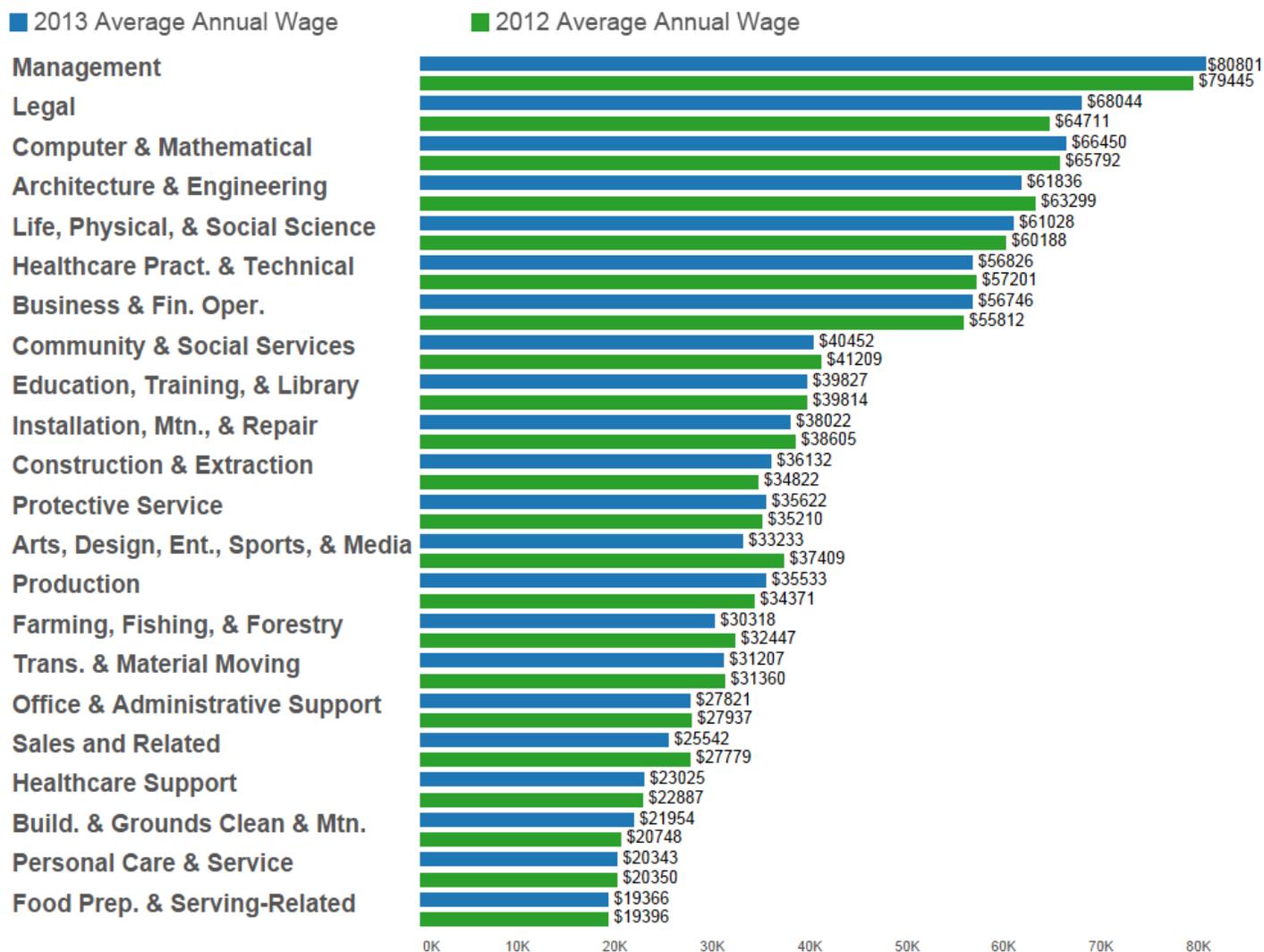


Industry    ■ Educational services    ■ Retail trade

# Alexandria Region

## Occupational Statistics

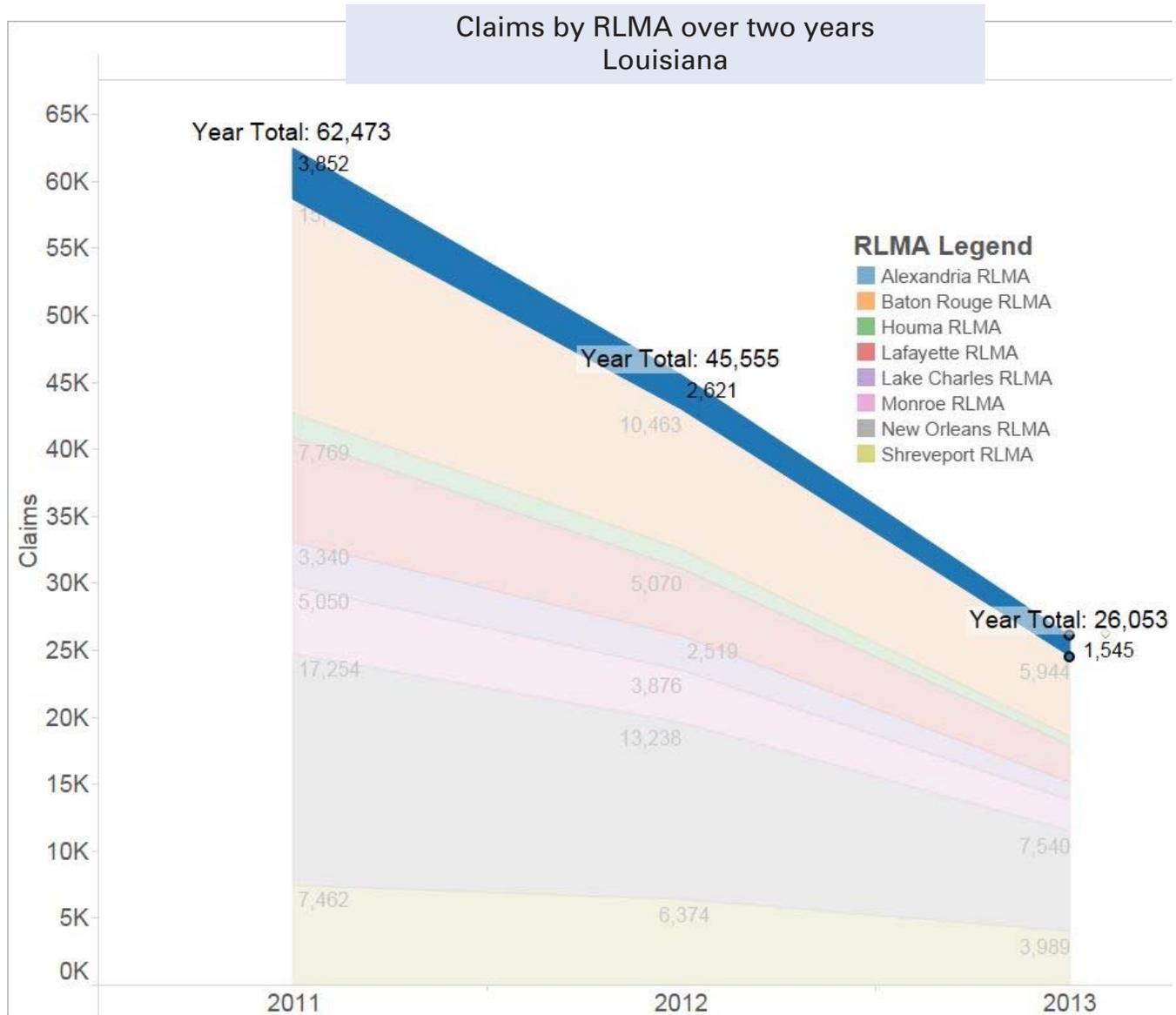
### 2012 and 2013 Occupational Wages



In the Alexandria region, most occupational groups showed annual wage growth from the 2012 to 2013 period. Computer and Legal occupations both showed solid gains over the year, while engineering occupations were down. Both Construction and Production occupations showed gains over the year, echoing a statewide trend.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims



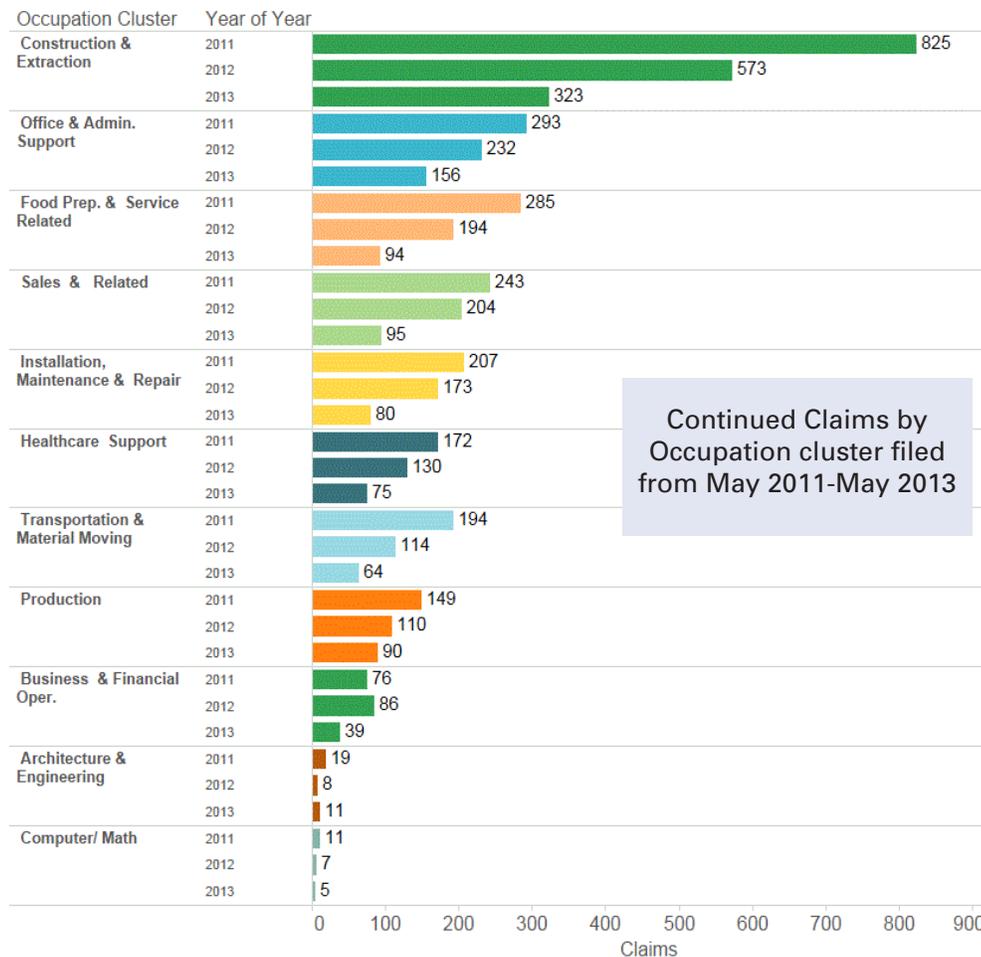
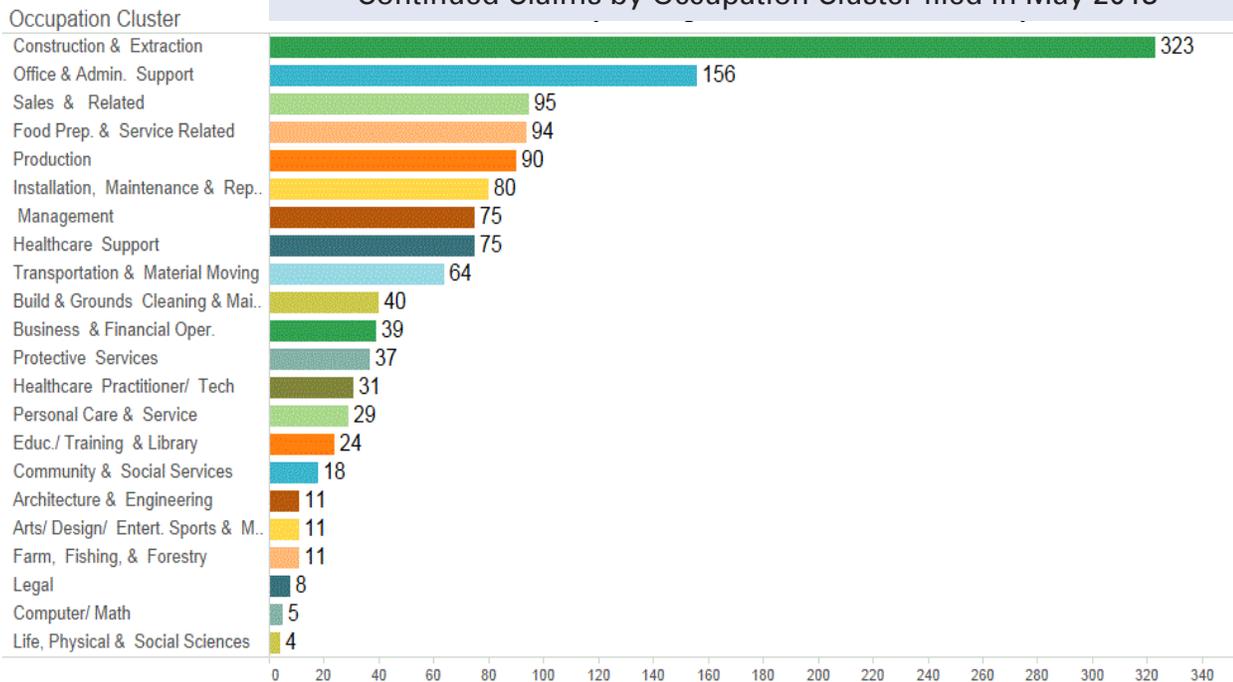
The above highlighted blue section shows the contribution to continued claims Alexandria had over the period May 2011—May 2013. The 1,545 continued claims filed in May 2013 represented 5.9% of the state’s total, a decrease from the 6.2% shown two years prior.

For more on Unemployment Insurance, visit page 156 in the Appendix.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims

Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2013



Continued Claims by Occupation cluster filed from May 2011-May 2013



**Above:** This chart shows the Occupation Clusters that contributed to Lake Charles's continued claims in May 2013. Construction & Extraction occupations overwhelmingly represented the largest amount of continued claims, reflecting that this is one of the region's largest and most important sectors.

**Left:** The number of continued claims filed by Construction & Extraction occupations has decreased significantly over the period May 2011—May 2013. The 502-claim decrease represents 60.8% decrease. All major occupation clusters showed a decline over the two year period.

# Alexandria Region

## Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	2012 Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Administrative and Waste Services	56	3,860	5,386	1,526	39.5%
Construction	23	5,429	6,711	1,282	23.6%
Wholesale Trade	42	4,318	5,189	871	20.2%
Mining	21	1,390	1,669	279	20.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	953	1,121	168	17.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	21,326	24,391	3,065	14.4%
Manufacturing	31-33	6,227	7,100	873	14.0%

Above are the long-term industry projections for the Alexandria region through 2022. Construction was among the top industries in the list, adding 1,282 jobs through 2022. Mining, which includes the Oil and Gas Extraction industry, is expected to grow by over 20%. Manufacturing, another driving industry for the state, is expected to add 873 jobs, a growth of 14% through 2022.

On the next page, the long-term projections for occupations are listed and broken out by education level. Their corresponding Star Ratings are also listed. Health Care and Educational occupations have a strong showing, as well as Information Technology occupations. This echoes a statewide trend of needing to produce more highly skilled professionals.

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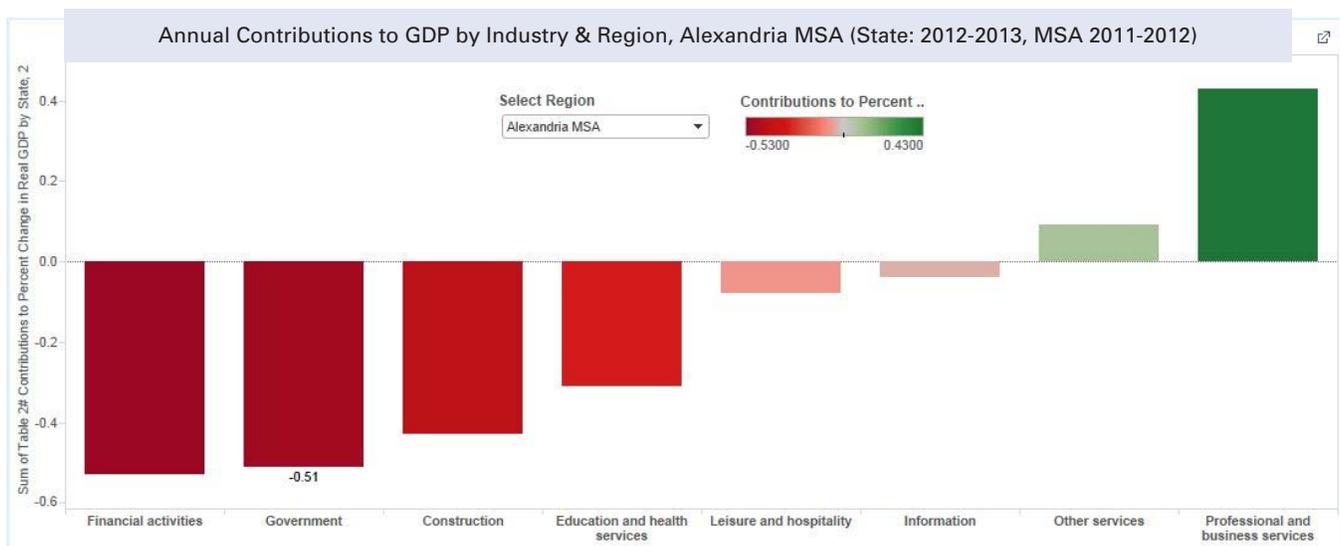
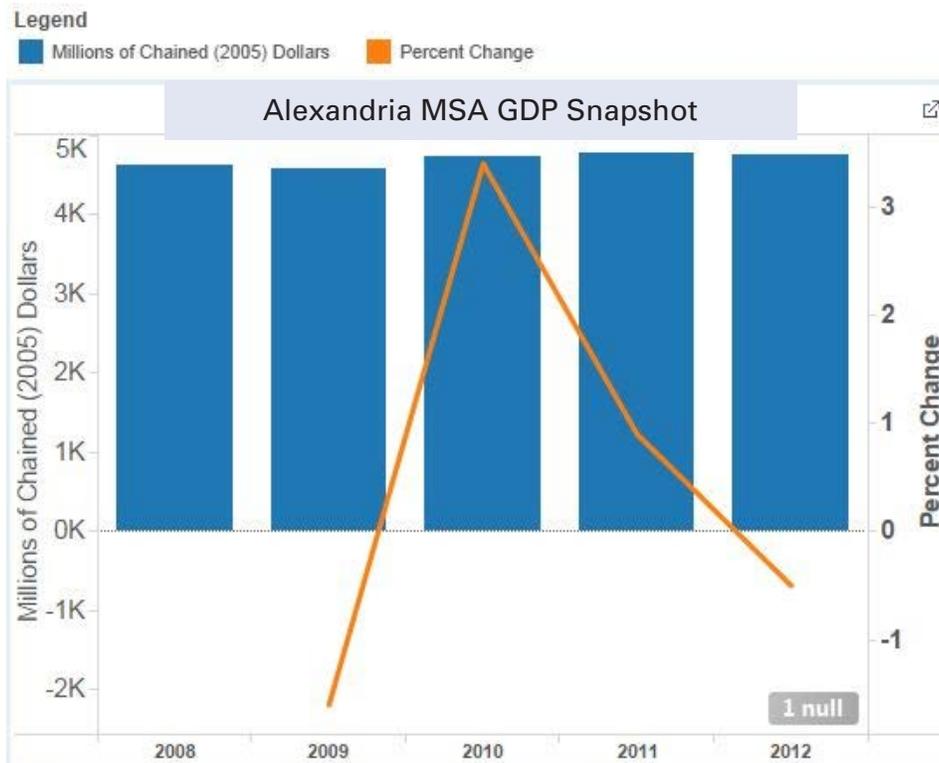
# Alexandria RLMA

## Occupational Wages And Projections

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Associate's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Post-Secondary Vocational Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	10	\$52,499	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	130	\$58,825	★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	80	\$35,990
★★★	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	10	\$41,369	★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	10	\$33,032	★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	10	\$34,348
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	40	\$41,320	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	30	\$33,143	★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	10	\$50,735
★★★★★	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	10	\$63,719	★★★	Radiologic Technologists	10	\$43,604	★★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$27,806
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	20	\$64,646	★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	10	\$49,426	★★★	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	0	----
★★★★	Training and Development Specialists	10	\$50,024	★★★	Loan Officers	10	\$43,793	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10	\$41,316
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	50	\$44,823	★★★★	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	10	\$36,116	★★★	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	0	\$56,828
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★★★★	Management Analysts	10	\$69,795	★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	0	\$62,333	★★	Phlebotomists	0	\$22,178
★★★	Computer Programmers	0	\$82,522	★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	0	\$51,323	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	10	\$34,799
★★★	Civil Engineers	0	\$82,452	★★	Web Developers	0	\$45,958	★★★	Firefighters	20	\$32,073

# Alexandria MSA

## GDP Snapshot



# RLMA 7 - SHREVEPORT



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



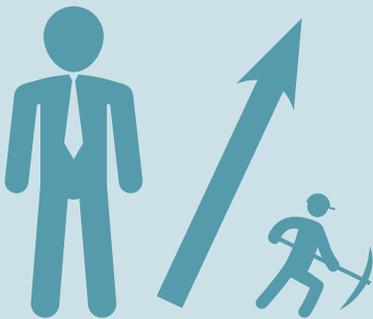
**255,020**

Number of people  
participating in the  
**Civilian Labor Force**



**172,100**

**Nonfarm Employment**  
Number of people  
employed in MSA



**Professional and Technical Services**  
Surpassed mining industry in terms  
of employment, and offers 4th highest  
average weekly wage



**-46.50%**

**UI Continued claims** decreased  
by 46.5% over the  
May 2011-2013 period



**-46.80%**

The number of claims filed by  
**Production Occupations** has declined by  
46.8% over a two-year period

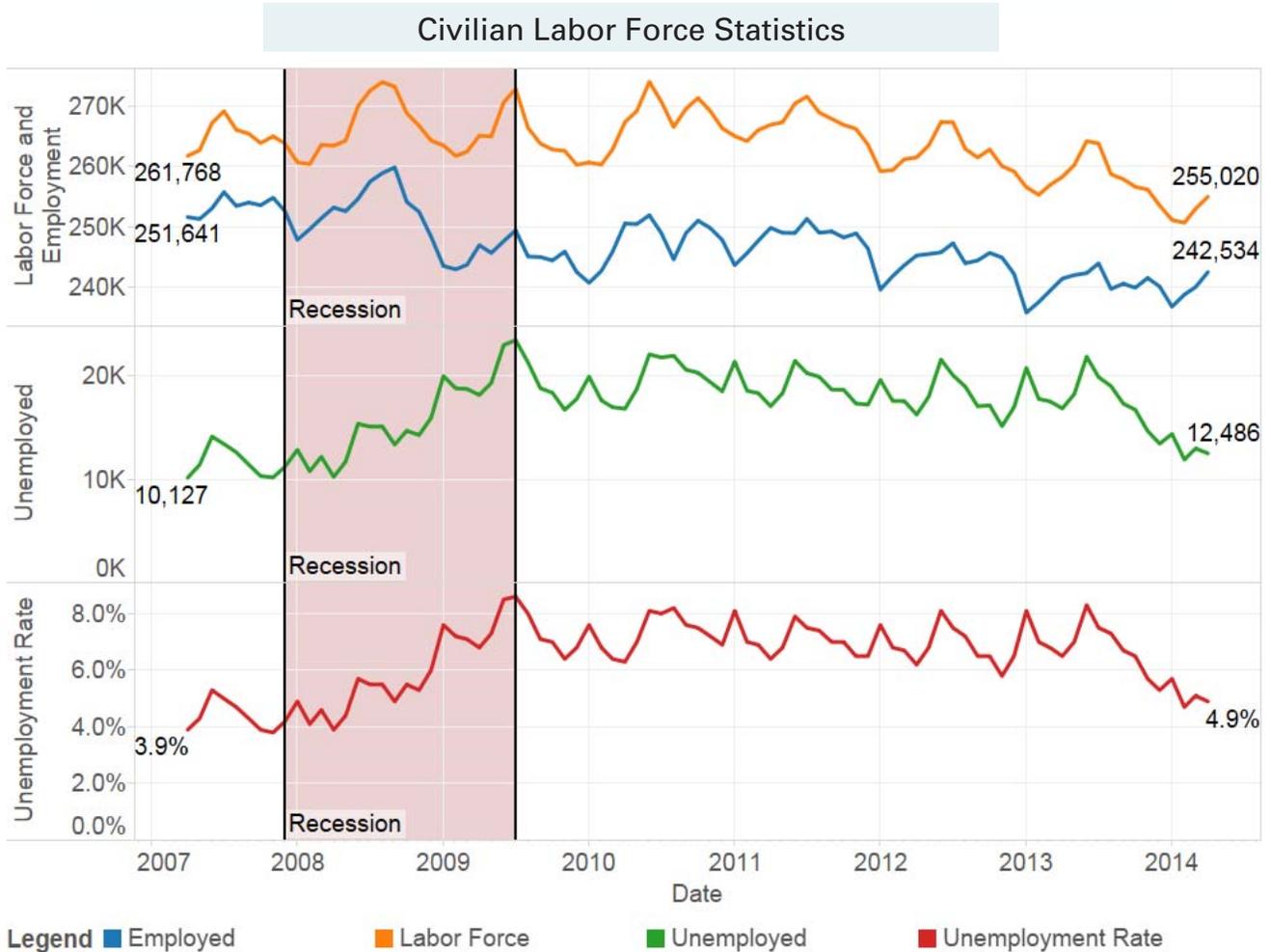


**-58.90%**

Largest decline in UI claims was from  
Construction occupations, falling by  
58.9% over 2 years

# Shreveport RLMA

## Labor Force Statistics



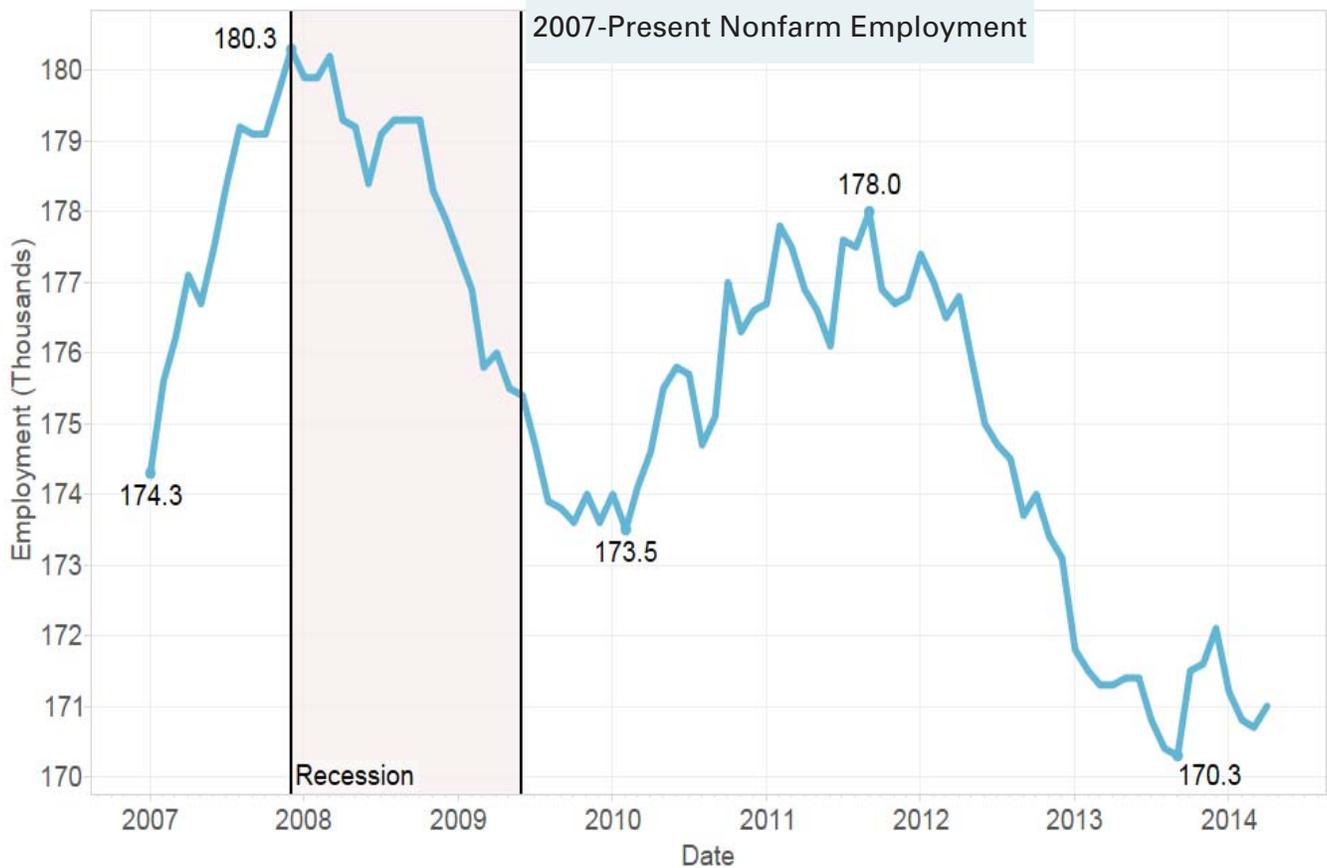
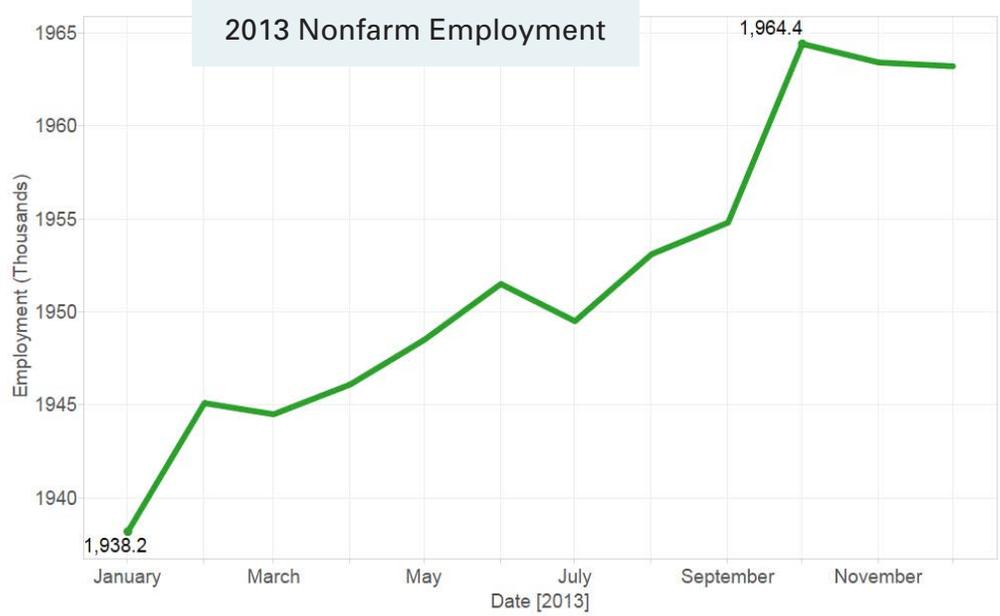
The Shreveport RLMA has improved to an unemployment rate of 4.9% in April 2014 as compared to the April 2013 rate of 6.5%. Its past six months have been under 6%. The April 2007 rate was 3.9%.

Between April 2007 and April 2014, the labor force decreased 6,748, while the number of employed decreased by 9,107 and the unemployed increased by nearly 2,359.

For more on Labor Force data, see page 139 in the appendix.

## Nonfarm Employment

Employment has been reported as 171,000 as of April 2014. Over the past year, from April 2013 to April 2014, the employment level has remained relatively stable decreasing by 300 jobs.



For more on Nonfarm Employment, see page 147 in the Appendix.

# Employment & Wages

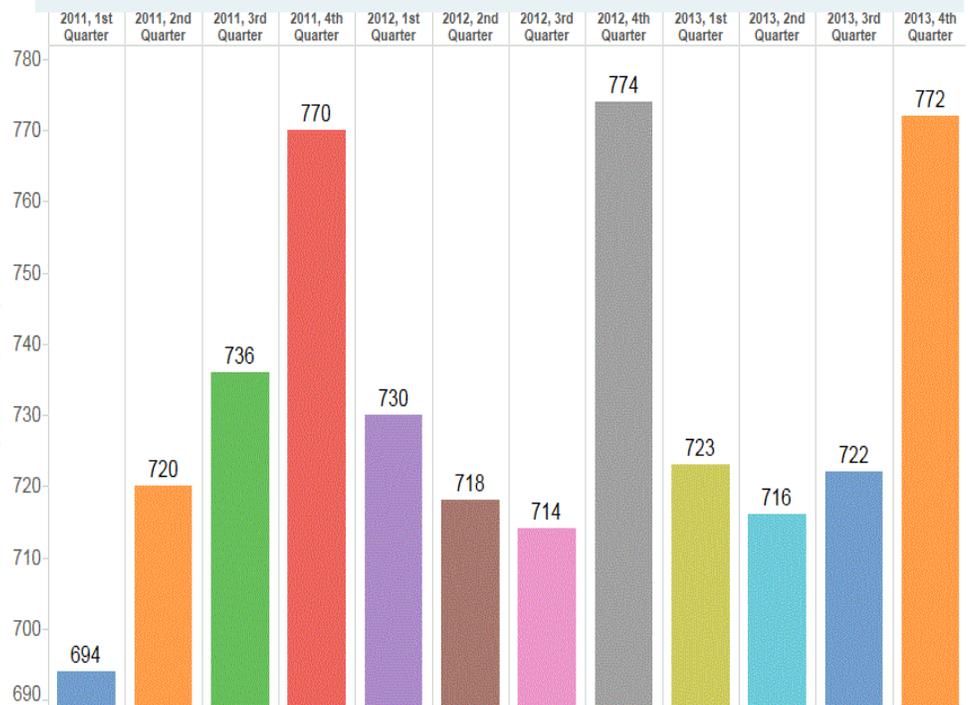
## Shreveport Industry Breakdown



**Above:** The Shreveport region showed the second slowest growth rate in the state during the calendar year 2013, receding by 1.08%. During the period 2011-2013, the region lost 2,529 jobs, a 1.1% fall. Employment has been steadily decreasing in this region since reaching a December 2011 peak of 234,578.

**Right:** Average Weekly Wages have remained relatively flat, falling by only modest amounts in three of the four quarters of 2013 when compared to their corresponding quarters a year earlier.

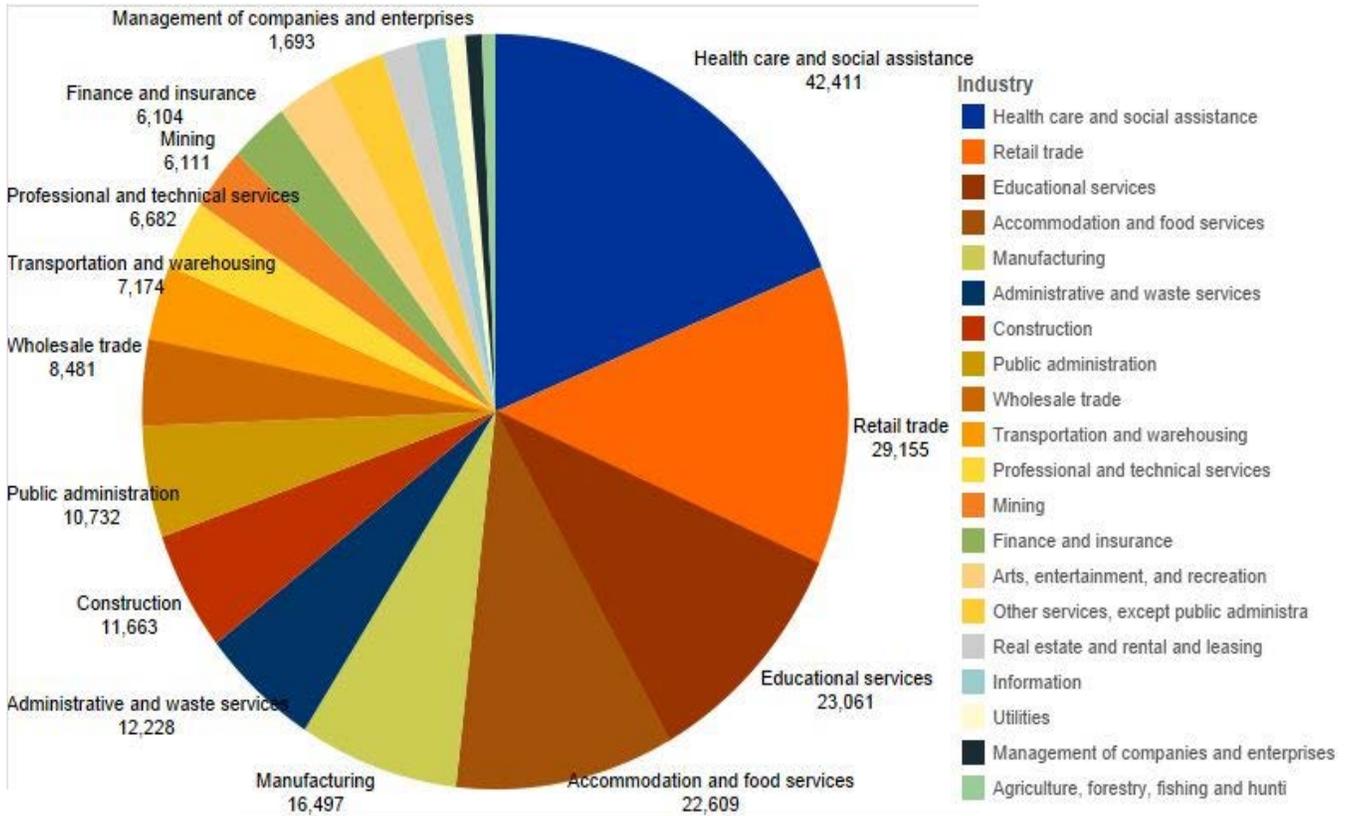
Annual Weekly Wage trends from 2011 through 2013



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# Employment & Wages

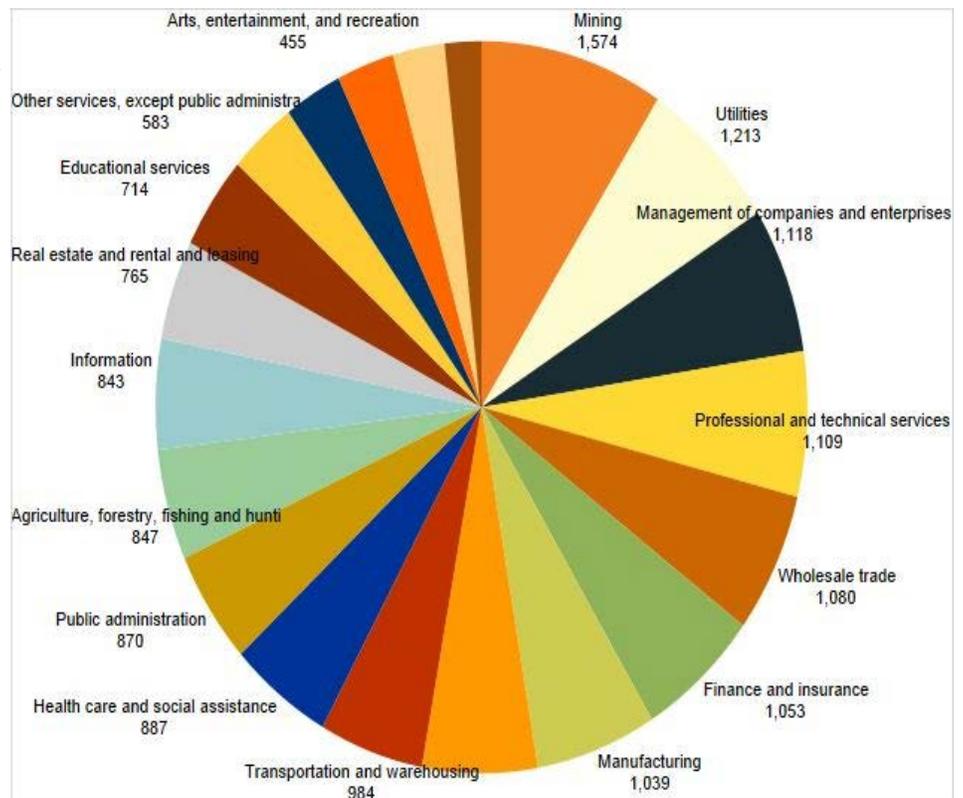
## Shreveport Industry Breakdown



**Above:** This pie chart shows which industries employed the most people in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

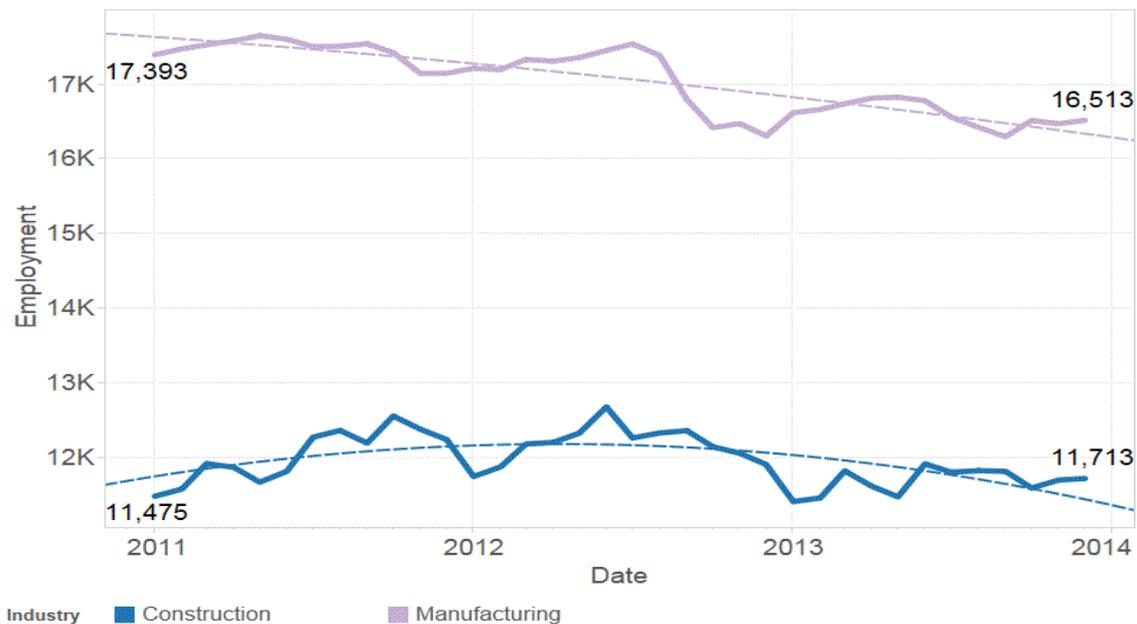
**Right:** This pie chart shows which industries paid the highest Average Weekly Wages in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

Health Care and Social Assistance is a main driving industry in Shreveport, overwhelmingly employing the most people, while also offering an Average Weekly Wage above the region's total average.



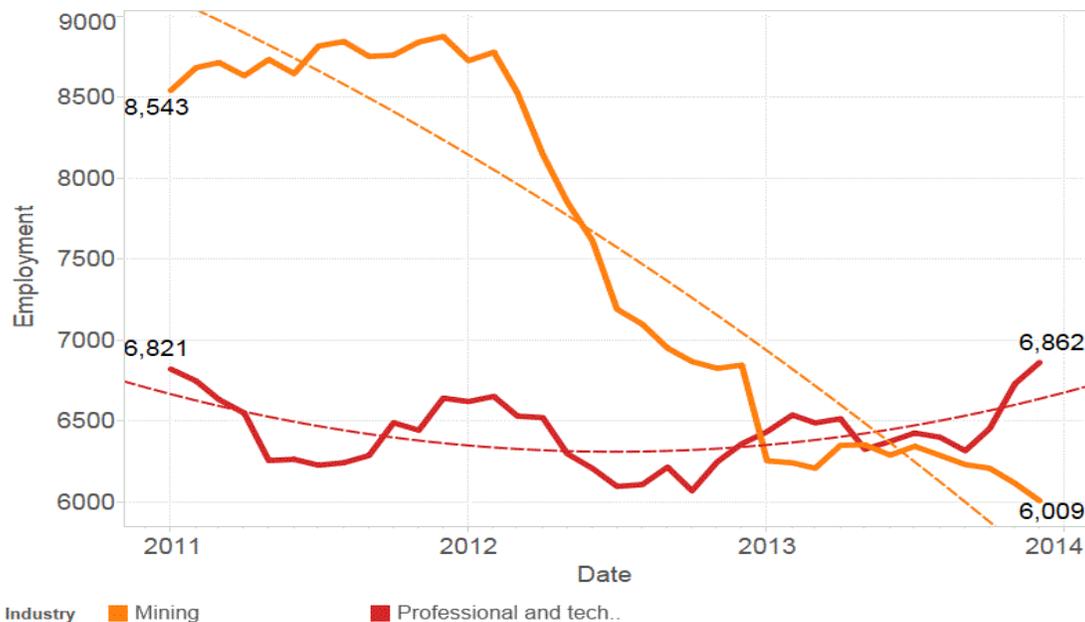
# Employment & Wages

## Shreveport Industry Breakdown



**Above:** Both Manufacturing and Construction showed little change over the period 2011-2013. Manufacturing in the region continues to be hurt after job losses experienced in mid-2012, but overall has lost 880 jobs throughout the two year period, a decrease of 5.1%. During the same period, Construction added only 238 jobs.

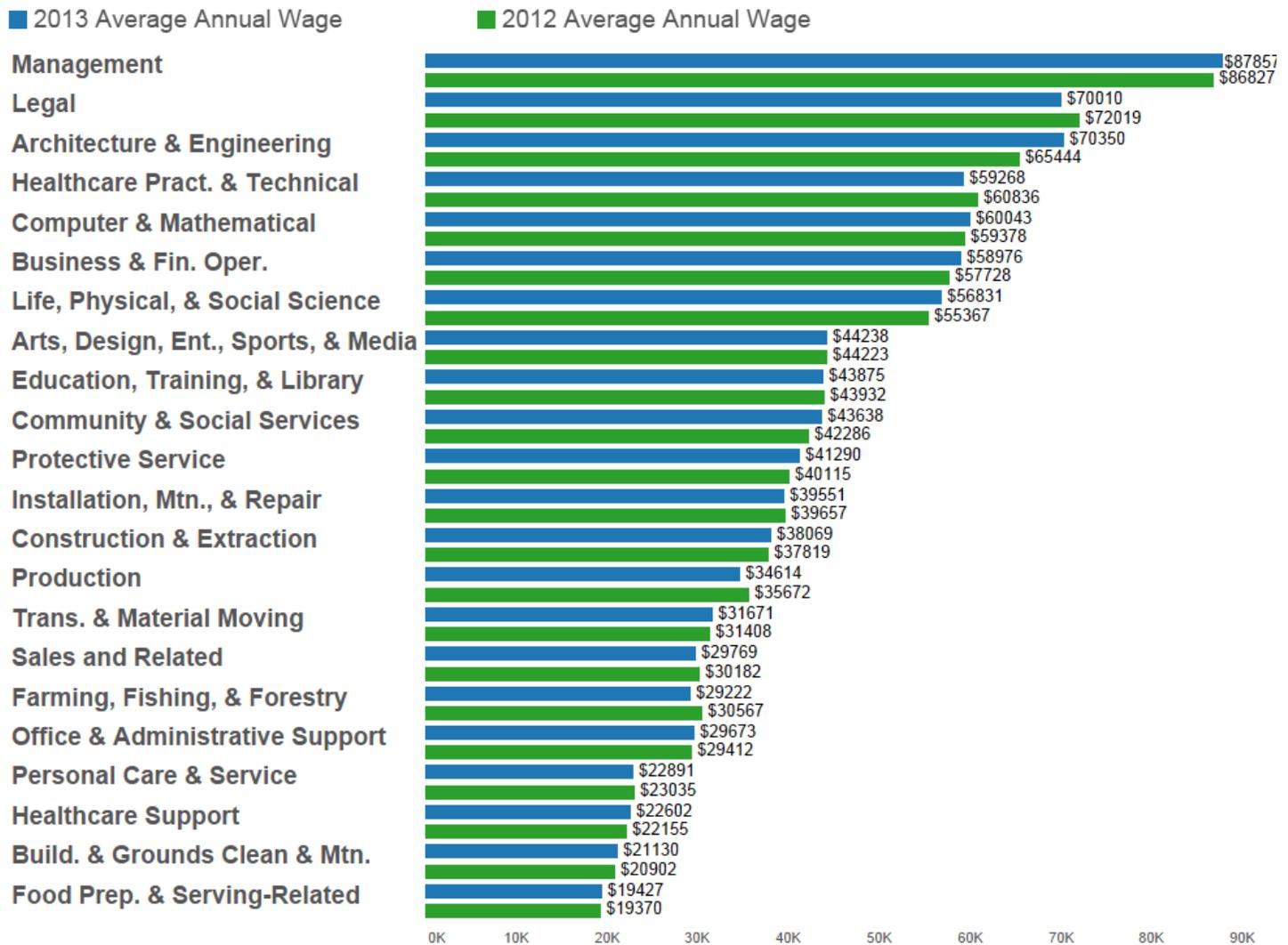
**Below:** As the Shale revolution that impacted this region 5 years ago begins to die down, the Mining industry has seen steep losses in employment, yet still offers the highest Average Weekly Wage in the region. The industry has shed 2,534 jobs, a 29.7% decline. Meanwhile, Professional and Technical Services surpassed the Mining industry during 2013 in terms of employment, and offers the fourth-highest Average Weekly Wage in the region.



# Shreveport Region

## Occupational Statistics

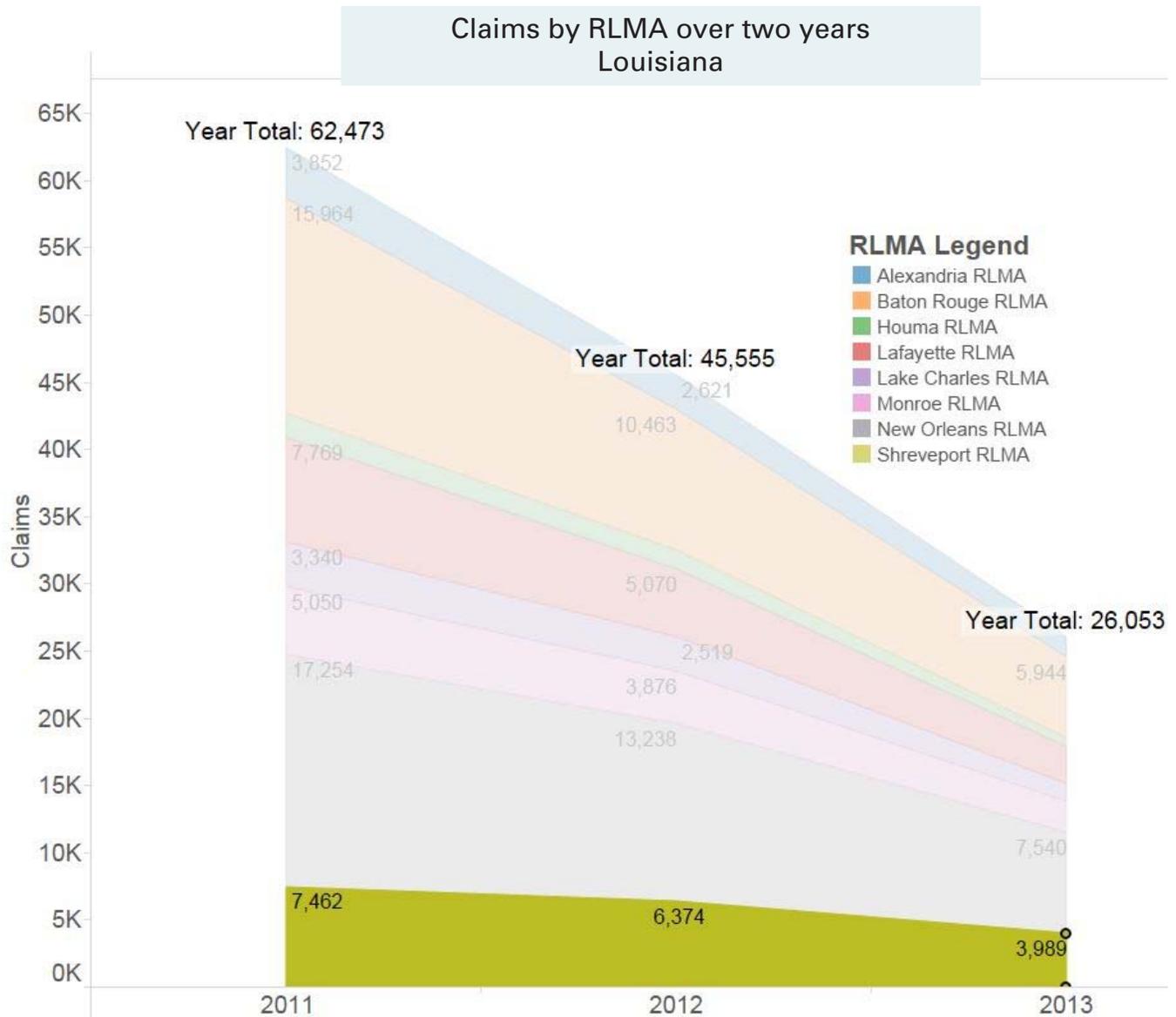
### 2012 and 2013 Occupational Wages



**In the Shreveport region, almost every occupational group showed annual wage growth from the 2012 to 2013 period. Engineering and Computer occupations were among the top in both overall earnings and in over the year growth, signaling continued demand for highly skilled professionals in this region. Health Care practitioners, while among the top paid in the region, showed declines over the period.**

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims



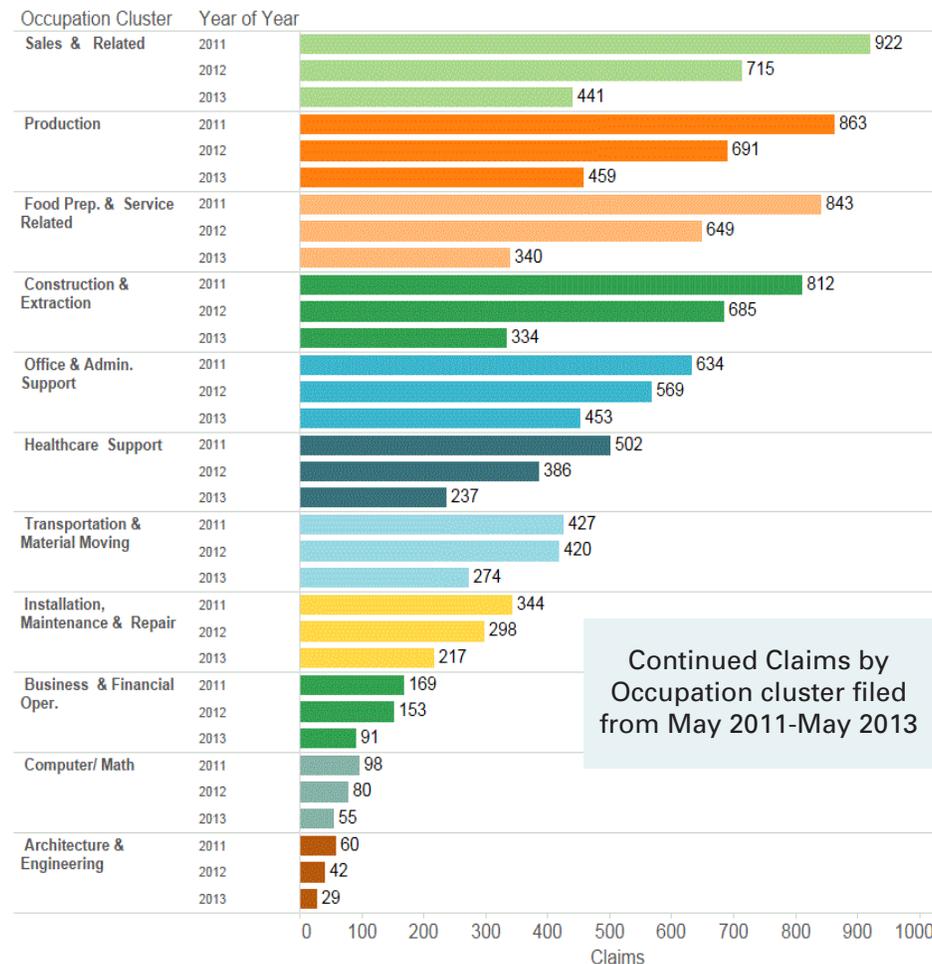
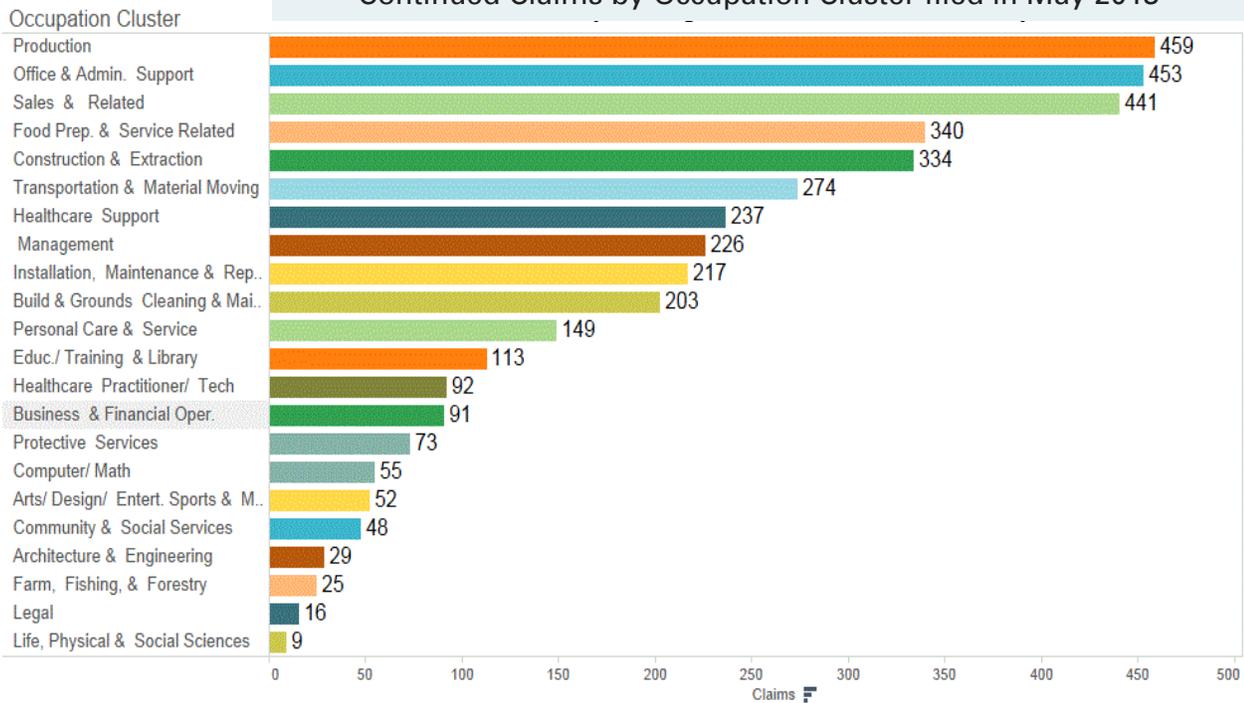
**The above highlighted gold section shows Shreveport RLMA's contribution to the state's continued claims during the period May 2011—May 2013. The number of claims decreased over the two-year period by 46.5% to 3,989 claims. This represents 15.3% of the continued claims in the state for May 2013.**

For more on Unemployment Insurance, visit page 156 in the Appendix.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims

Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2013



Continued Claims by Occupation cluster filed from May 2011-May 2013



**Above:** This chart shows the Occupation Clusters that contributed to Shreveport's continued claims in May 2013. Production occupations led the RLMA with 459 continued claims, followed closely by Office & Administrative Support Services, and Sales & Related Occupations.

**Left:** Although Production and Sales & Related Occupations were among the highest concentrations of claims in the RLMA, they both have shown step declines over the period May 2011—May 2013. Sales & Related declined by 481 claims, or 52.2%. Production occupations have decreased by 404 claims, or 46.8%. Construction & Extraction saw the largest percentage drop, with a 58.9% decline.

# Shreveport Region

## Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	2012 Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	6,239	9,243	3,004	48.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	1,732	2,091	359	20.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	42,408	50,586	8,178	19.3%
Wholesale Trade	42	8,750	9,916	1,166	13.3%
Utilities	22	1,495	1,658	163	10.9%
Mining	21	7,722	8,546	824	10.7%
Manufacturing	31-33	17,084	18,860	1,776	10.4%

Above are the long-term industry projections for the Shreveport region through 2022. Professional and Technical Services shows remarkable growth for the region, projecting to grow by 48.1% through 2022. This industry consists of Information Technology professionals, as well as Business and Legal occupations, all of which are among the highest paid occupations in the state. This reinforces the statewide trend of needing highly skilled professionals in the near term in order to meet this robust demand.

On the next page, long-term projections for occupations are listed and broken out by education level. Their corresponding Star Rating is also provided. Engineers, Business professionals, and Information Technology professionals all have a strong representation, echoing the statewide trends.

For more information on Louisiana state and regional projections, please visit [http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_employmentprojections.asp](http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp).

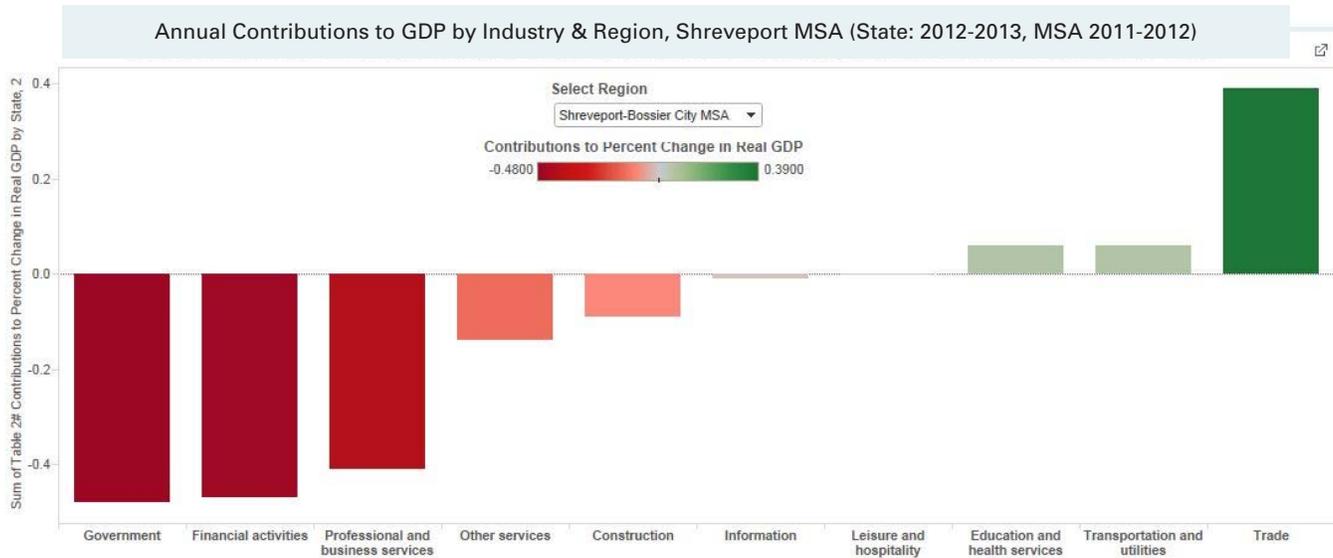
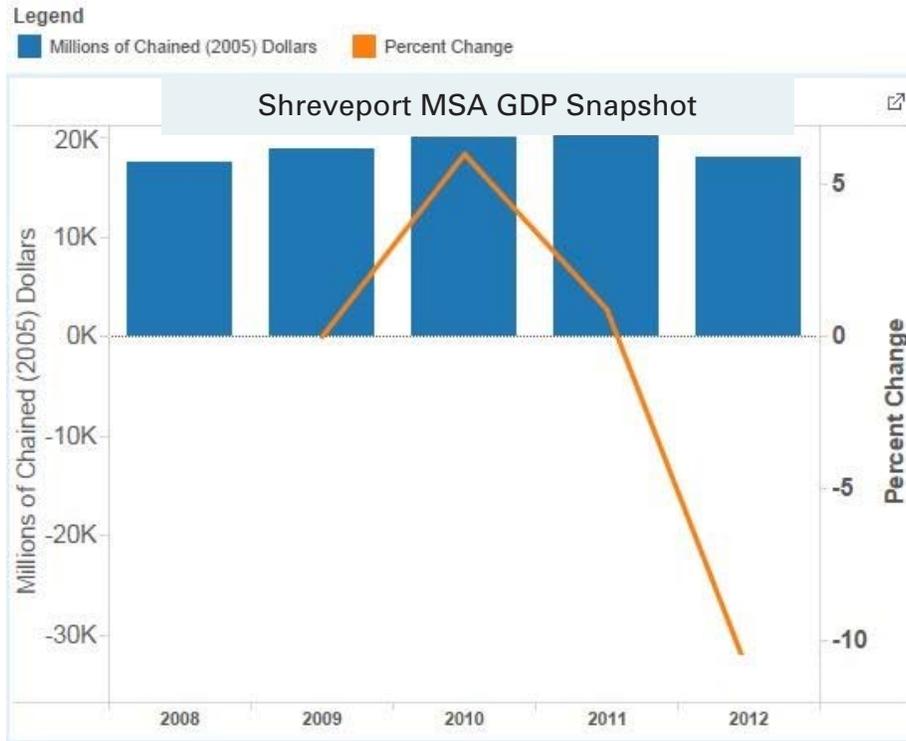
# Shreveport RLMA

## Occupational Wages And Projections

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Associate's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Post-Secondary Vocational Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	Financial Managers	20	\$102,360	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	270	\$60,212	★★★★	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	10	\$35,753
★★★★★	Industrial Production Managers	10	\$82,700	★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	20	\$39,964	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	150	\$38,141
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	30	\$78,771	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	90	\$34,655	★★★★★	Carpenters	80	\$35,007
★★★★	Social and Community Service Managers	10	\$61,156	★★★★	Physical Therapist Assistants	10	\$41,424	★★★★★	Electricians	40	\$41,949
★★★★	Compliance Officers	10	\$58,120	★★★	Radiologic Technologists	10	\$44,027	★★★	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	10	\$31,138
★★★★	Cost Estimators	10	\$58,308	★★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	20	\$40,064	★★★★	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	20	\$45,319
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	20	\$81,817	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	10	\$63,433	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	20	\$39,801
★★★★	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	10	\$39,703	★★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	10	\$51,208	★★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	50	\$47,939
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	80	\$60,478	★★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	10	\$35,191	★★★★★	Machinists	50	\$42,047
★★★★★	Computer Programmers	10	\$65,172	★★★★	Loan Officers	10	\$48,509	★★★★★	Firefighters	40	\$49,972
★★★★★	Software Developers, Applications	10	\$61,296	★★★★	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	30	\$42,065	★★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	40	\$38,336
★★★★★	Industrial Engineers	10	\$79,337	★★★★	Administrative Services Managers	10	\$67,717	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	130	\$37,564

# Shreveport RLMA

## GDP Snapshot



# RLMA 8 - MONROE



## RLMA 8 Parishes

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



132,388

Number of people participating in the *Civilian Labor Force*



78,600

*Nonfarm Employment*  
Number of people employed in MSA



+ 3.60%

*QCEW Employment*  
% of jobs growth over period 2011- 2013



*Wages* have grown every quarter over the previous year for the past year



+5.8%

Employment in *Construction industry* has grown 5.8% over past two years

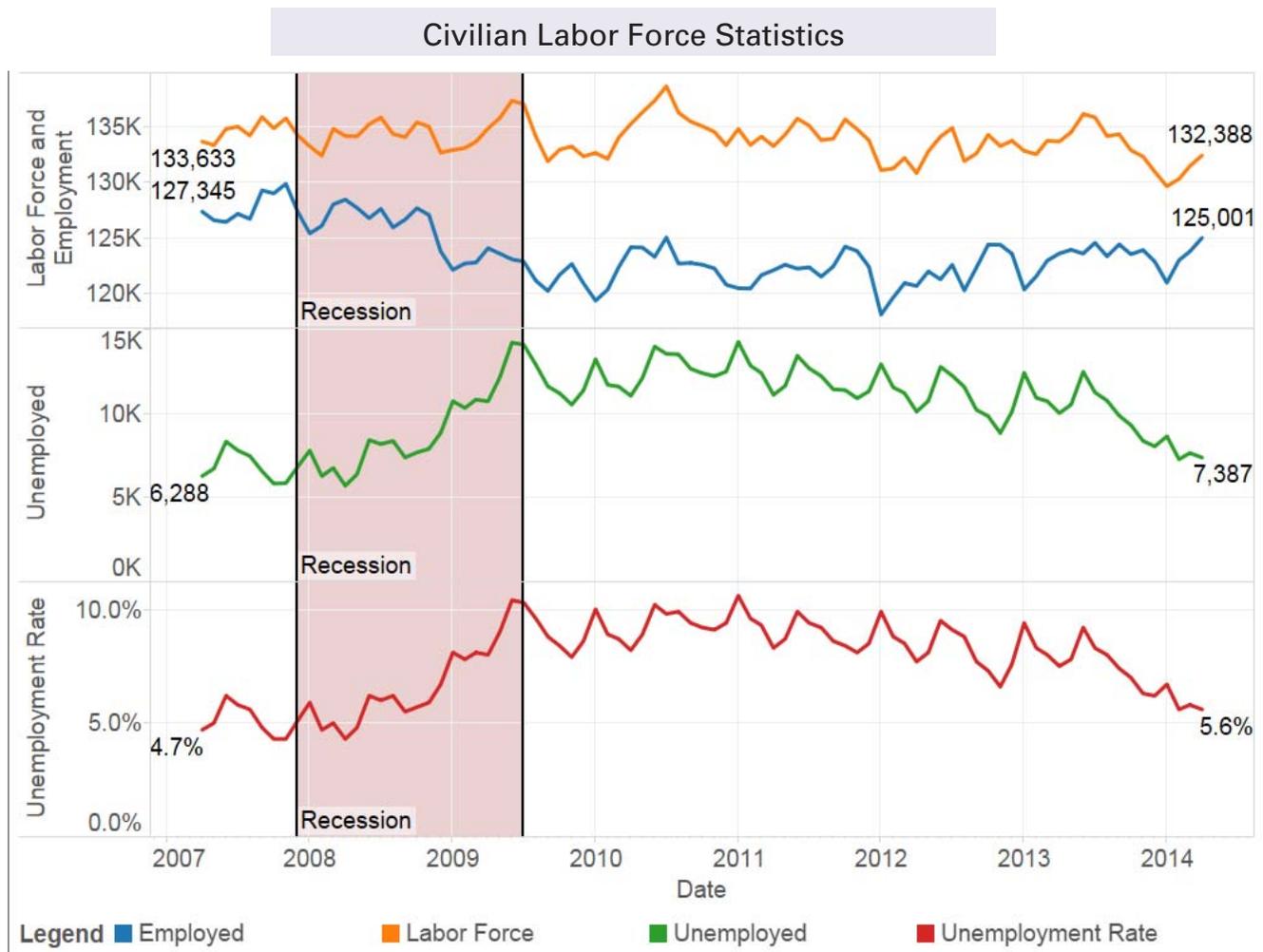


-55.80%

*UI continued claims* decreased 55.8% over period May 2011-2013

# Monroe RLMA

## Labor Force Statistics



The Monroe RLMA was hit hard during the recession with monthly unemployment rates, exceeding 10% during some months. For the last three months, however, the rate has remained under 6%. The April 2014 rate is 5.6%, compared to an April 2007 rate of 4.7%.

Through the period of April 2007 to April 2014, the labor force has decreased 1,245 people, while the number of employed decreased by 2,344 and the unemployed increased 1,099.

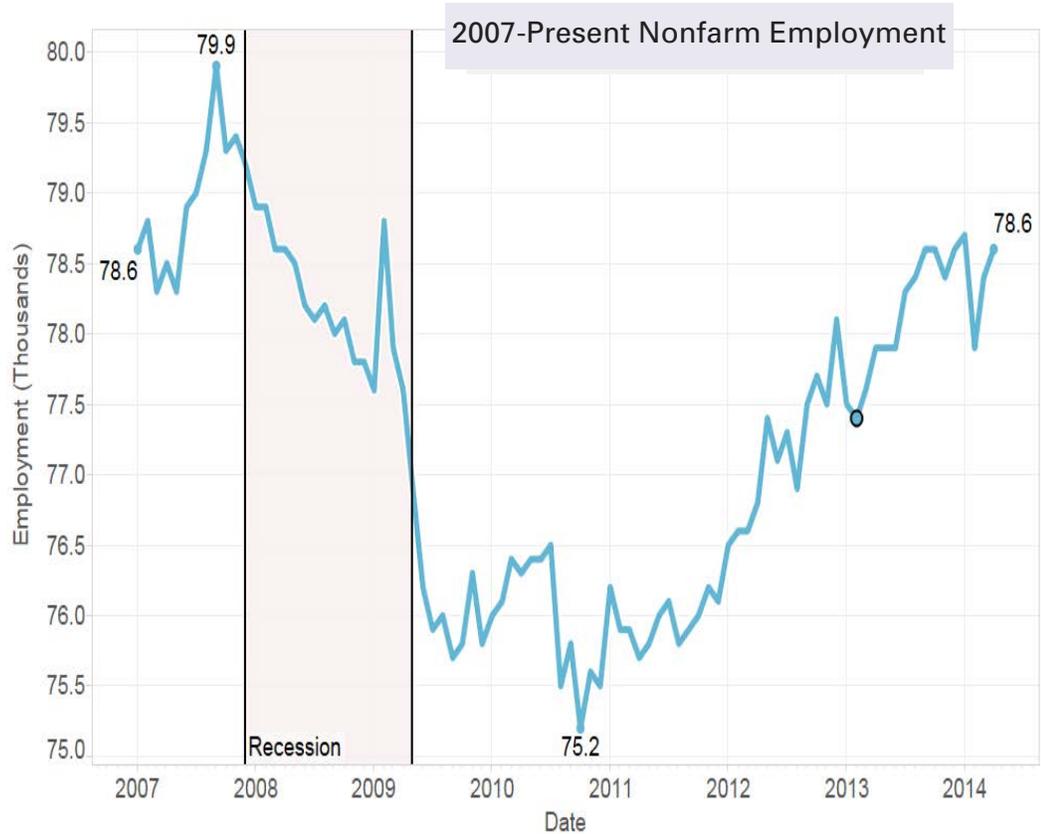
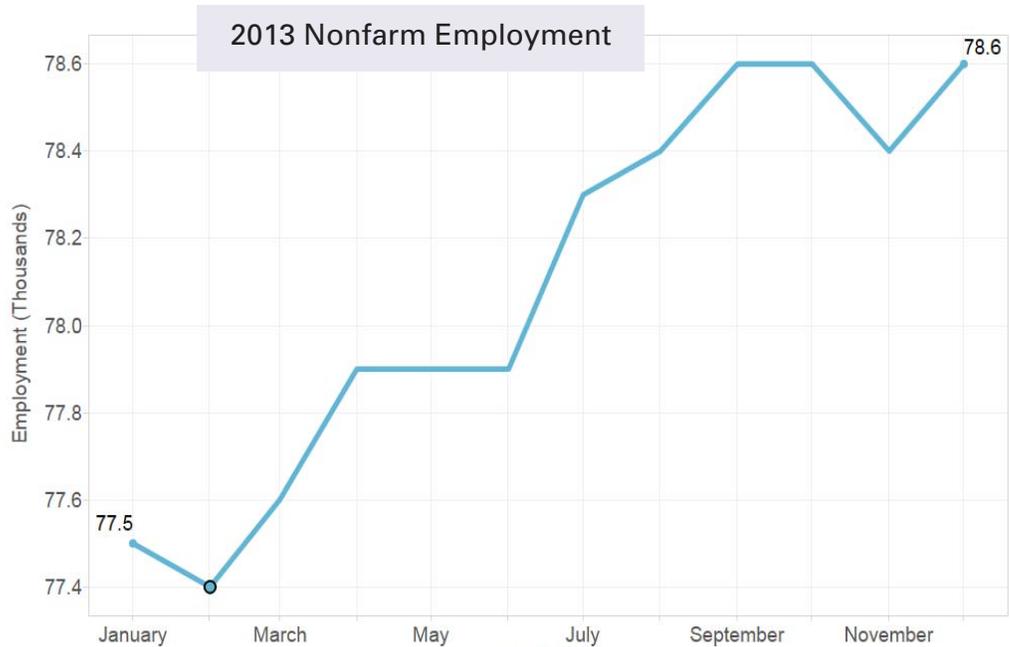
For more on Labor Force data, see page 139 in the Appendix.

# Monroe MSA

## Nonfarm Employment



Nonfarm employment in the Monroe MSA has steadily increased from the five-year low of 75,100 in July of 2009 to 78,600 in April of 2014.



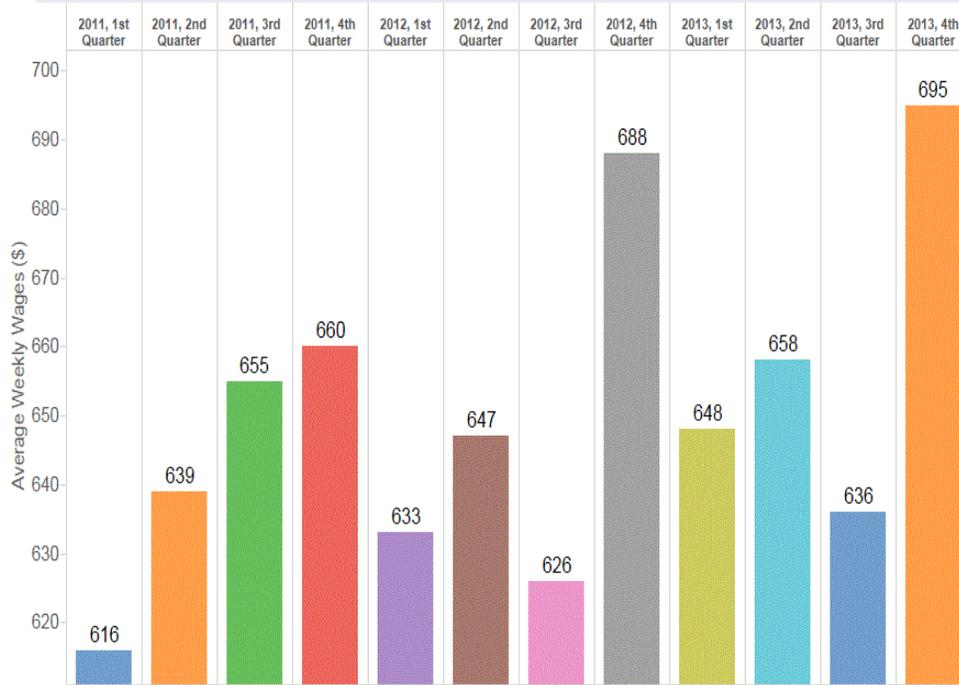
During the period April 2013 to April 2014, Nonfarm employment increased from 78,200 to 78,600, a 0.9% rate of increase.

For more on Nonfarm Employment, see page 147 in the Appendix.

## Monroe Industry Breakdown



**Annual Weekly Wage trends from 2011 through 2013**

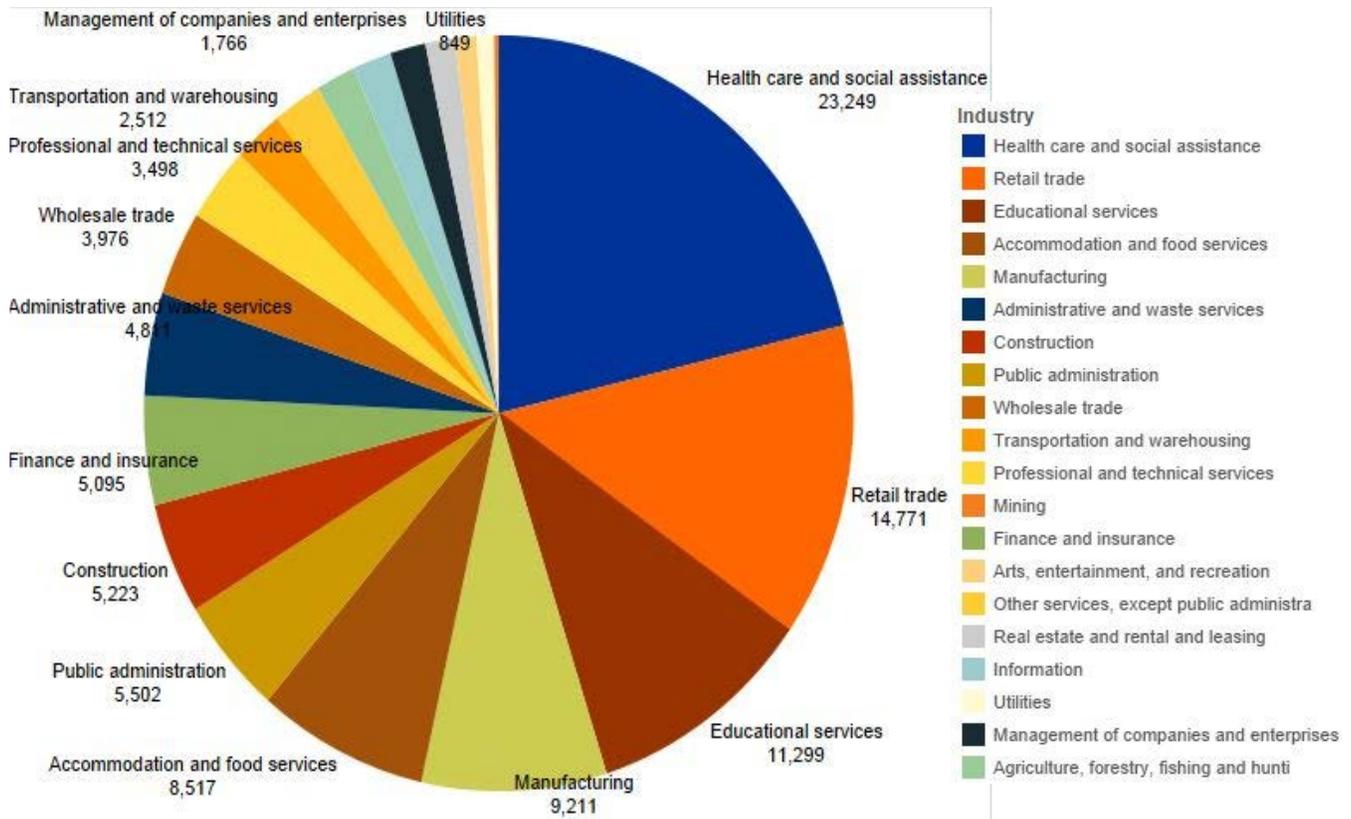


**Above:** The Monroe region showed positive growth during the calendar year 2013, albeit the third slowest growth rate in the state of 0.43%. During the period 2011-2013, the region added 3,787 jobs (3.6%).

**Right:** Average Weekly Wages are showing optimism, having grown during every quarter of 2013 when compared to the same quarter a year prior.

For more on QCEW data, please visit [http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI\\_WageData2002toPresent.asp?year=2013&qtr=4](http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_WageData2002toPresent.asp?year=2013&qtr=4)

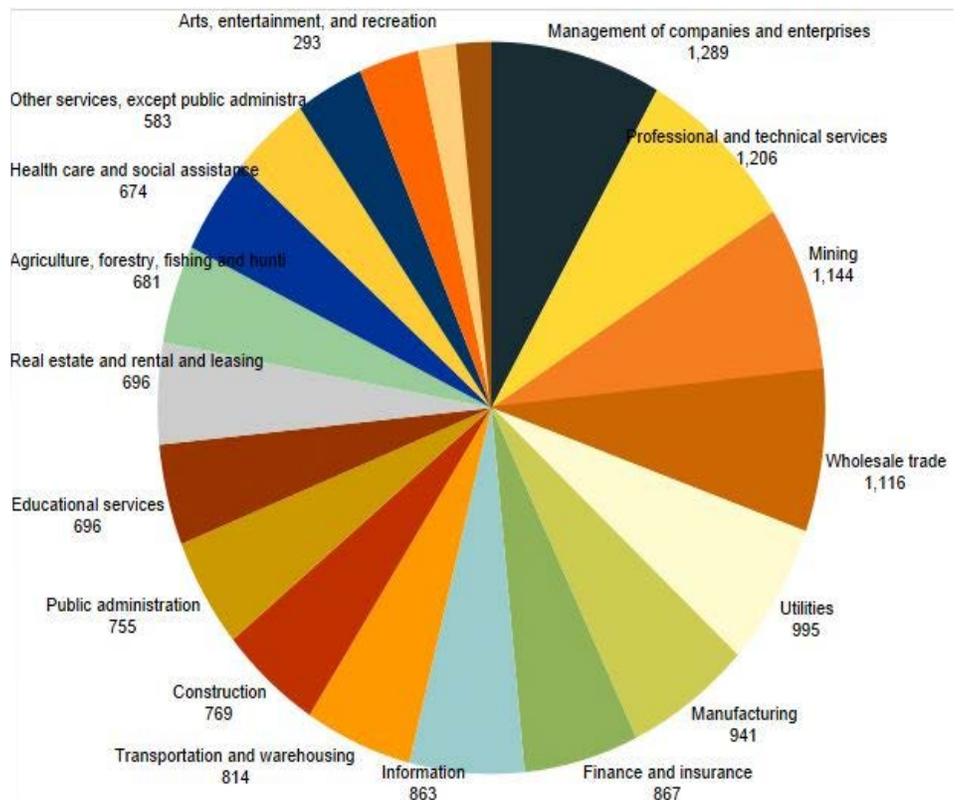
## Monroe Industry Breakdown



**Above:** This pie chart shows which industries employed the most people in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

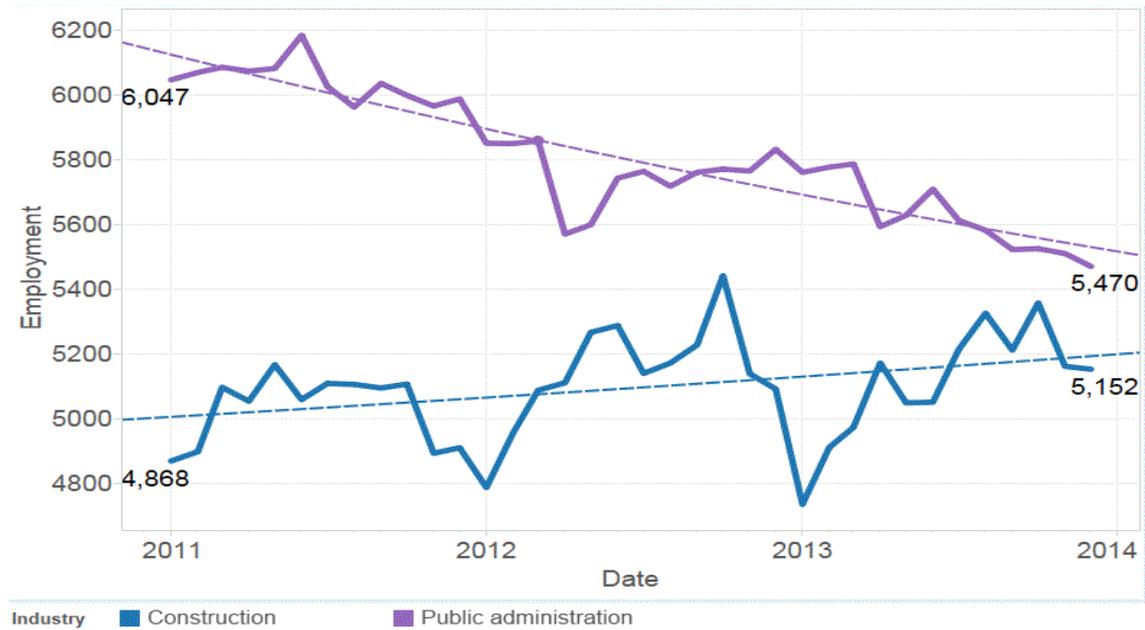
**Right:** This pie chart shows which industries paid the highest Average Weekly Wages in the 4th Quarter of 2013.

Most high-wage industries in the region employ the least amount of people; however, Manufacturing employment is in the top 4 industries and offers the sixth best Average Weekly Wage.



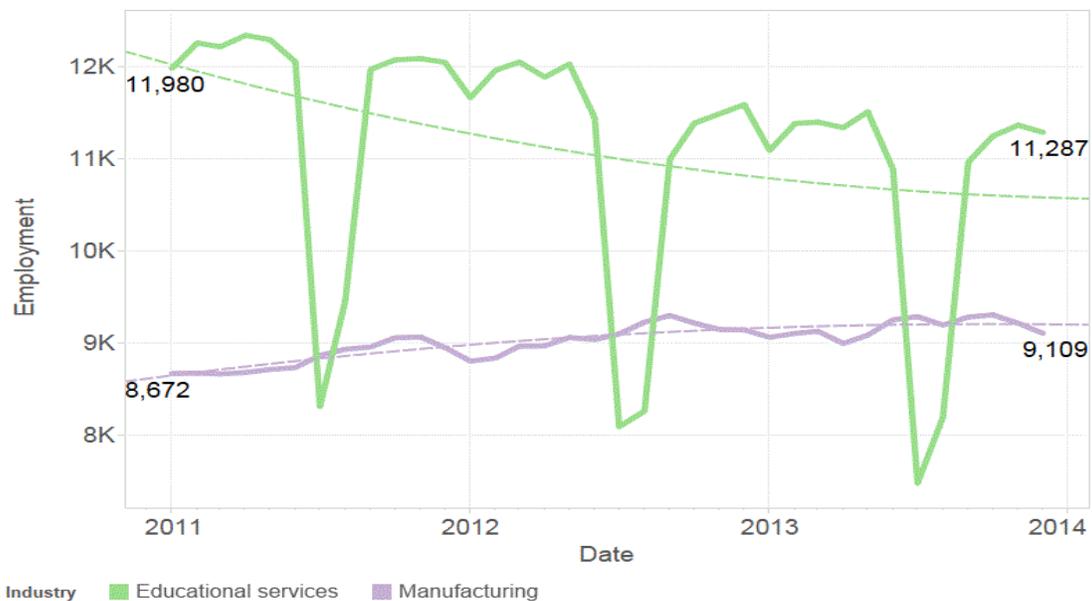
# Monroe RLMA

## Monroe Industry Breakdown



**Above:** During the 2011-2013 period, the gap between Construction and Public Administration continues to narrow, as Construction employment has increased by 5.8%, and Public Administration reduced its employment by 9.5%. Both industries offer comparable Average Weekly Wages (\$769 and \$755 respectively), slightly above the region's average.

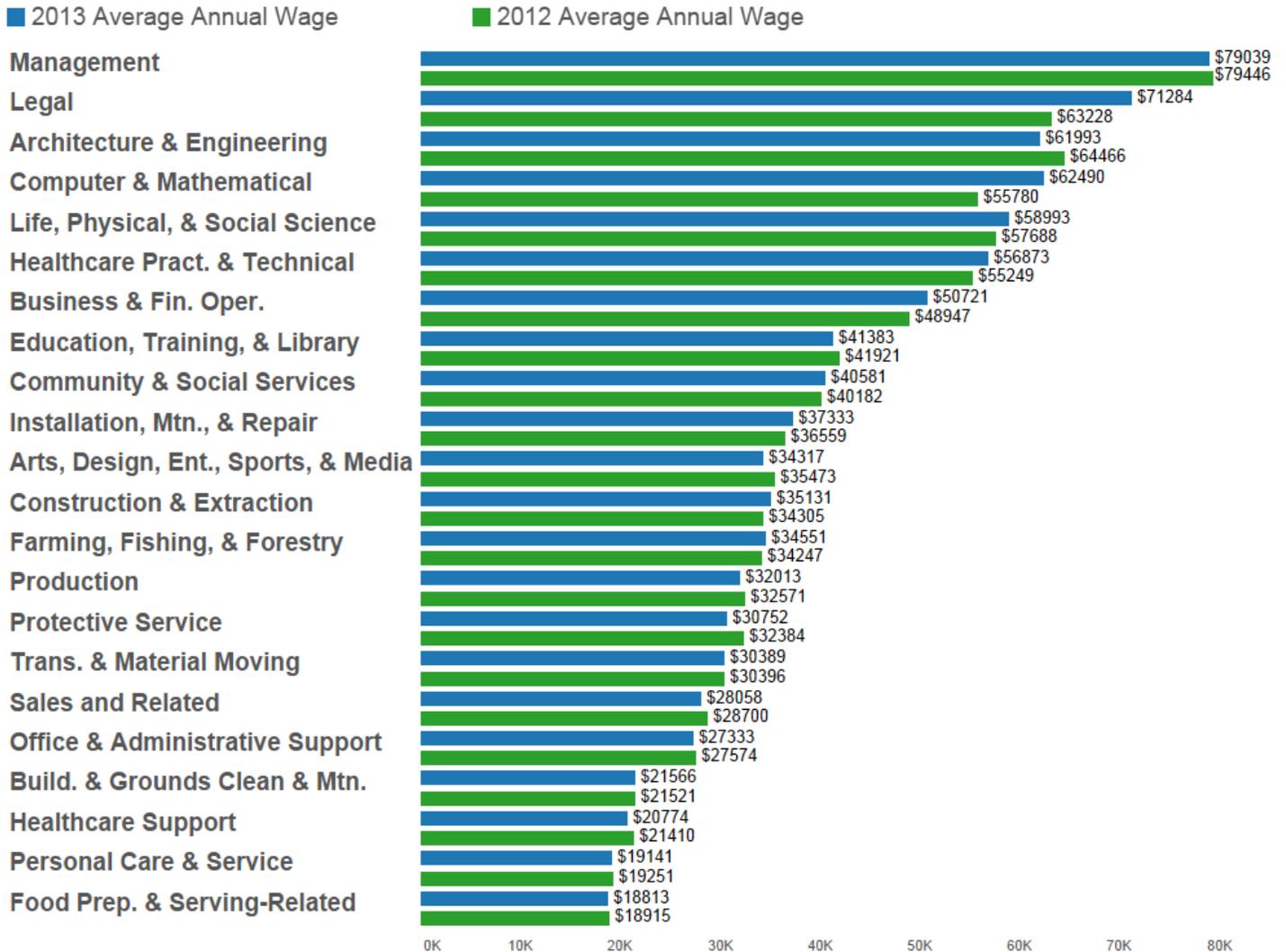
**Below:** A similar but less pronounced trend can be found between Manufacturing and Educational Services. While Educational Services has lost 5.8% of its jobs (693), Manufacturing has gained 437 jobs, a 5% increase. The difference from the above stated trend is Manufacturing jobs' Average Weekly Wage being 35% higher than Education Services in the 4th Quarter of 2013 (\$941 vs \$696, respectively).



# Monroe Region

## Occupational Statistics

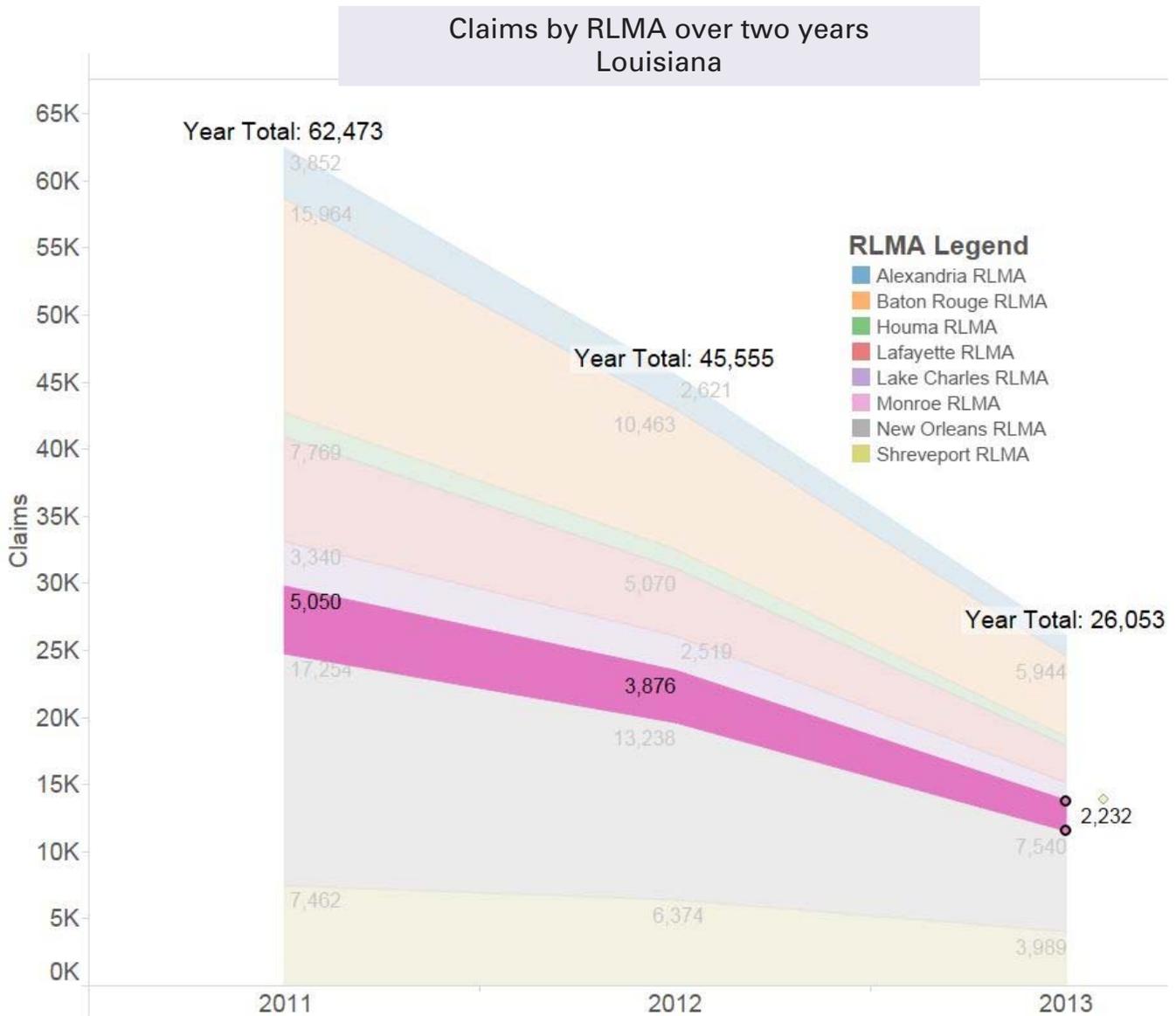
### 2012 and 2013 Occupational Wages



In the Monroe region, almost every occupational group showed annual wage growth from the 2012 to 2013 period. Computer occupations showed sharp gains over the year, alongside the legal occupations. Construction occupations also showed gains, while Production occupations wages shrank by a small amount.

# Supply Side

## Unemployment Insurance Claims



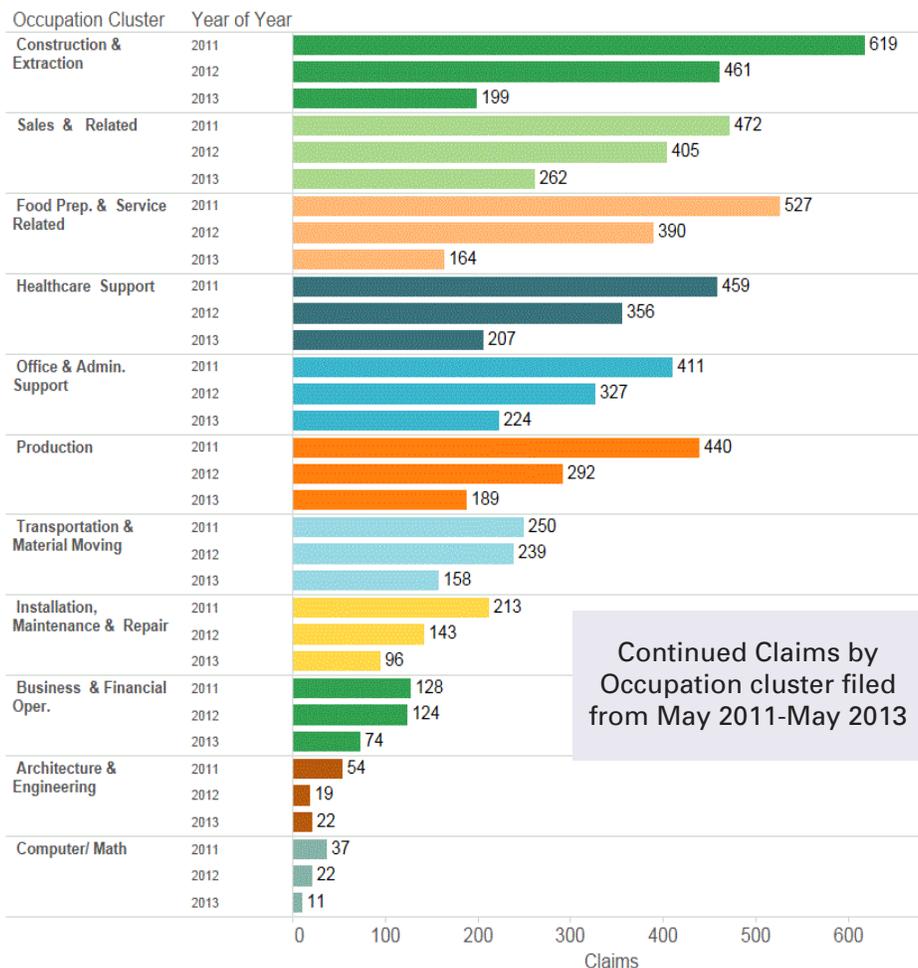
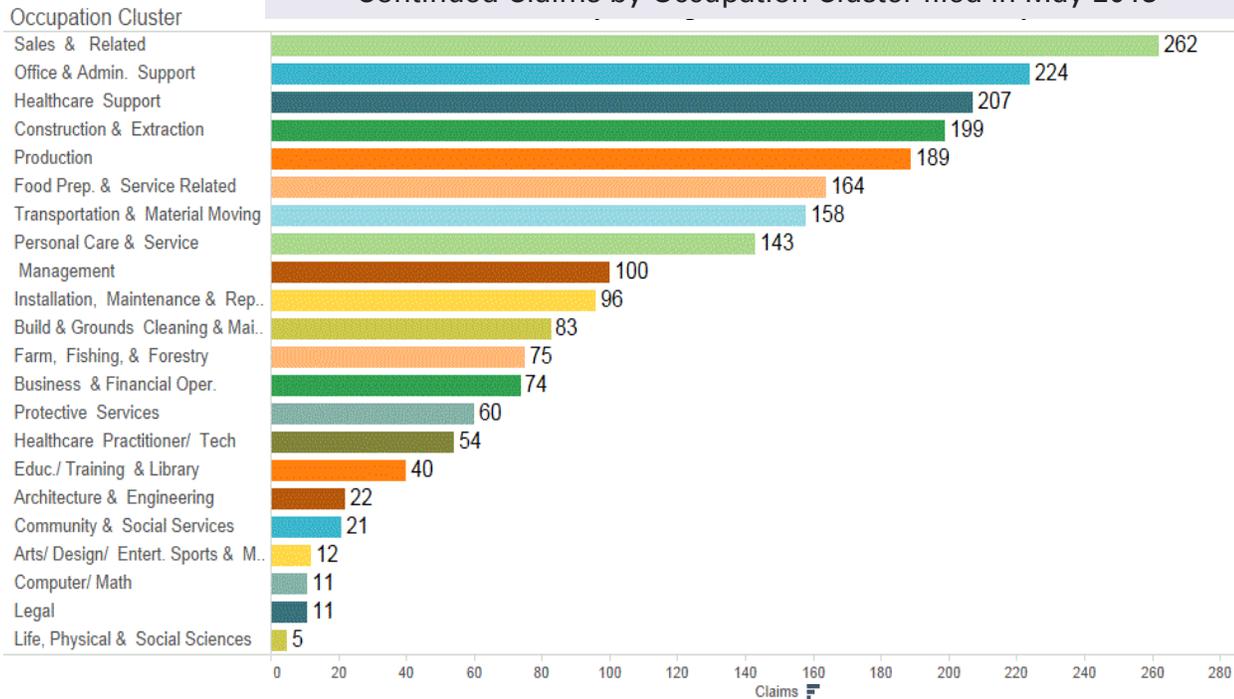
The above highlighted pink section shows Monroe RLMA's contribution to the state's continued claims during the period May 2011—May 2013. The 2,818 decrease in claims over the two-year period represents a 55.8% drop, and the 2,232 claims in May 2013 represent 8.6% of the state's total.

For more on Unemployment Insurance, see page 156 in the Appendix.

# Monroe Region

## Occupational Statistics

Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2013



Continued Claims by Occupation cluster filed from May 2011-May 2013



**Above:** This chart shows the Occupation Clusters that contributed to Monroe's continued claims in May 2013. Sales & Related Occupations led the region with 262 continued claims.

**Left:** Two years prior, Construction & Extraction contributed the most continued claims in the Monroe region with 619 claims. Two years later, the number of claims fell by 420, a 67.9% decrease. Even though Sales & Related tally the largest number of continued claims in May 2013, that is still 210 claims under the May 2011 figure of 472, a 44.5% decrease. Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2013 Continued Claims by Occupation cluster filed from May 2011—May 2013.

# Monroe Region

## Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	2012 Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	21,478	26,124	4,646	21.6%
Wholesale Trade	42	3,567	4,275	708	19.8%
Finance and Insurance	52	5,524	6,585	1,061	19.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	1,387	1,621	234	16.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	3,443	3,914	471	13.7%
Construction	23	4,440	4,846	406	9.1%
Manufacturing	31-33	9,082	9,401	319	3.5%

Above are the long-term industry projections for Monroe region through 2022. Health Care and Social Assistance have among the highest expected growth both in terms of number and percentage. Professional and Technical Services also shows solid growth through 2022, growing by 13.7%

On the next page, long-term projections for occupations are listed, and broken out by education level. Their corresponding Star Rating is also listed. Business and Information Technology professionals have a strong showing, representative of the statewide trend to produce more highly skilled professionals.

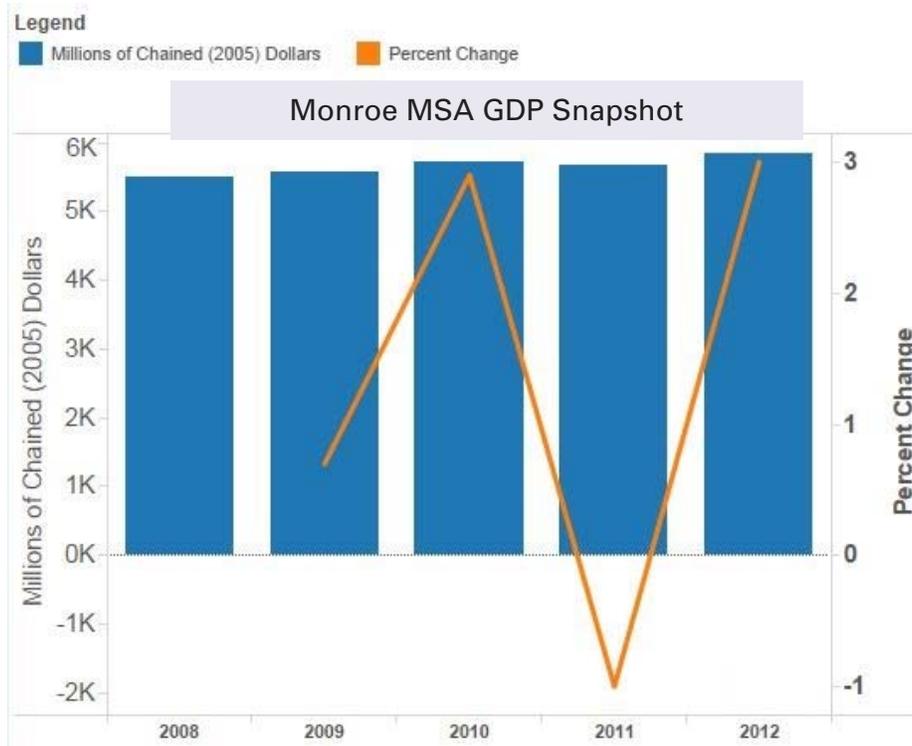
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## Occupational Wages And Projections

Star Rating	Bachelor's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Associate's Degree Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Post-Secondary Vocational Growing Occupations	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	Financial Managers	10	\$84,352	★★★★	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association	10	\$42,867	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	100	\$36,555
★★★★	Construction Managers	10	\$71,910	★★★★	Loan Officers	10	\$47,108	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	20	\$30,909
★★★★	Compliance Officers	10	\$53,232	★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	10	\$34,505	★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	30	\$35,308
★★★★	Cost Estimators	10	\$50,073	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	120	\$56,943	★★★★	Machinists	20	\$39,728
★★★★	Human Resources Specialists	10	\$38,427	★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	10	\$37,659	★★★★	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	10	\$39,687
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	30	\$57,523	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists	10	\$51,070	★★★	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	10	\$49,969
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	10	\$57,462	★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	40	\$41,226	★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	10	\$52,976
★★★★★	Computer Programmers	10	\$54,474	★★★★	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	40	\$31,624	★★★★	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	10	\$44,807
★★★★★	Software Developers, Applications	10	\$88,048	★★	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	0	\$45,940	★★★★	Electricians	20	\$44,742
★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	10	\$52,078	★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	0	\$38,953	★★★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$29,417
★★★★★	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	30	\$79,533	★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	0	\$56,684	★★★	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	10	\$50,752
★★★	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	10	\$44,090	★★★	Mechanical Drafters	0	\$69,444	★★★	Pharmacy Technicians	10	\$27,327

# Monroe MSA

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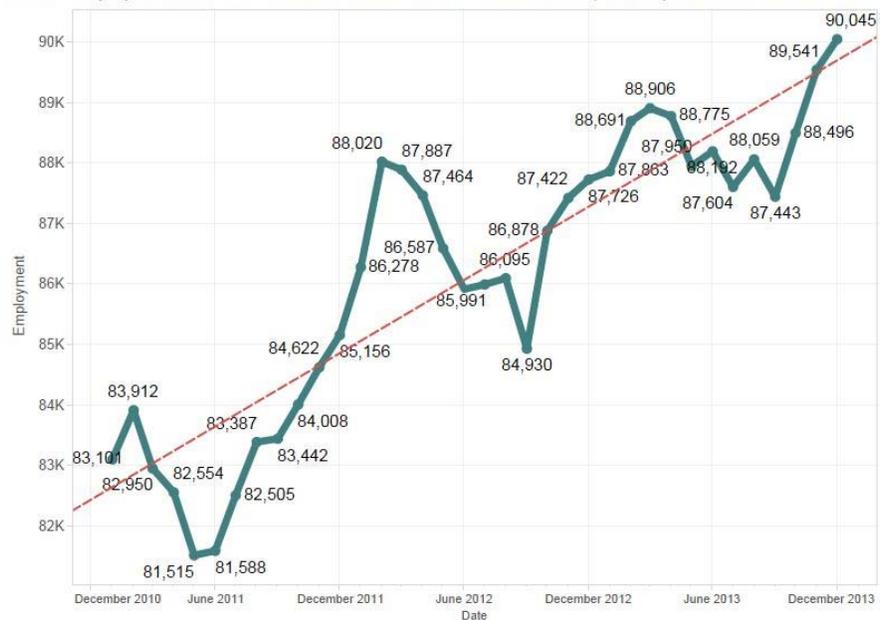


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Fastest growing industry according to long term industry projections

Louisiana's Information Technology industry falls under the Professional and Technical Services sector, comprising establishments specializing in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others and requiring a high degree of expertise and training. Over the last decade, the sector has shown a significant increase in size, accounting for the second-highest increase in percent change in employment (+17.80 %) and trails only to the Mining sector. Information Technology has also seen the highest increase in the number of employers in Louisiana over the past decade and is third-highest in terms of percent change (+30.32%) in the number of employers over the same time period.

QCEW Employment for Professional & Technical Services in Louisiana, January 2011 - December 2013



The last quarter of 2013 suggests Louisiana's Professional and Technical Services industry accounted for 11.81 % of employers in the state and 4.57 % of employment. This ranks Louisiana 21st among all states in number of employers and 34th in the amount of employment it has generated. The Professional and Technical Services sector has shown the highest percentage increase in nominal average weekly wages in the past decade, with average weekly wages in fourth quarter 2013 at \$1,493, second only to the Mining sector (\$1,782).

According to the Long-Term Industry projections produced by the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services industry is estimated to grow by 21,311 employment through 2022. This represents 25.4%, the fastest rate of growth

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in the state. The Long-Term Occupational projections slate several Information Technology jobs as among the top in the state. Computer Systems Analysts project an increase of 1,610 jobs through 2022, and increase of 46.5%. Software Developers, boasting the highest wage of all I.T. occupations at \$81,220 annually, are projected to grow by 880 jobs through 2022, an increase of 72.1%. According to Unemployment Insurance claimant characteristics data, the Computer and Math Occupation cluster is the cluster that includes Information Technology occupations. In May of 2013, this cluster had the fourth fewest amount of claimants, tallying only 266 continued claims. This represents only 1.03% of the total number of continued claims in the state. Over the periods May 2011 through May 2013, continued claims have fallen from 528 claims to 266 a 49.6% drop in the number of claims.

Stars	Occupational Title	2012 Estimate Employment	2022 Projected	10 Year Growth	Annual Total Openings	2013 State Annual Average Wage	Most Significant Source of Education or Training
*****	Computer User Support Specialists	3,800	4,940	1,140	170	\$46,260	Some college, no degree
*****	Web Developers	630	810	180	30	\$53,520	Associate's degree
*****	Computer Network Support Specialists	1,230	1,450	220	40	\$49,610	Associate's degree
*****	Computer Systems Analysts	3,460	5,070	1,610	220	\$65,330	Bachelor's degree
*****	Information Security	530	740	210	30	\$61,150	Bachelor's degree
*****	Computer Programmers	2,670	3,550	880	160	\$65,480	Bachelor's degree
*****	Software Developers, Applications	1,220	2,100	880	100	\$81,590	Bachelor's degree
*****	Software Developers, Systems Software	1,110	2,010	900	100	\$81,220	Bachelor's degree
*****	Database Administrators	430	560	130	20	\$67,790	Bachelor's degree
*****	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	2,680	3,360	670	110	\$62,870	Bachelor's degree
*****	Computer Network	310	380	70	10	\$75,880	Bachelor's degree



**The LWC HiRE System alone had the following count of job postings in the past 12 months:**

- Computer Programmers: 84
- Computer Systems Analysts: 72
- Computer Network Support Specialists: 46
- Computer User Support Specialists: 233

**Industry Breakdown:** The “Demand Side” of the labor market refers to the employers’ demand for labor that a job seeker would supply. By looking at the trend of an IT-concentrated industry’s employment, we can see that the sharp upward increase proves there has been consistent demand for IT professionals in Louisiana. Almost every industry employs an IT professional in some manner. Industries that are heavily based in IT, however, are usually classified in Professional & Technical Services. This industry, according to QCEW data, has shown robust growth over the previous two years, growing by 6,944 jobs over the period, or **8.4%**. During the same period, wages followed a similar



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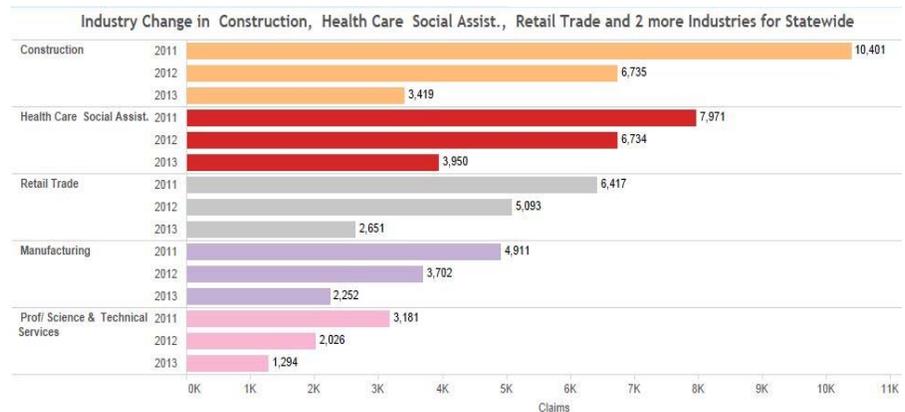
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in amount of employment generated

growth path, reaching its highest point ever in the 4th quarter of 2013 with an Average Weekly Wage of \$1,493 (refer to page 12). The industry also boasts the **second highest** wages in the state, only to be bested by the lesser-employed Mining industry. The exceptionally high wages coupled with rapid employment growth emphasize just how highly in-demand IT professionals are in Louisiana. The growth in wages have not priced the IT job seeker out of competition. On the contrary, not only does employment continue its rapid ascension, but the forecasted employment through 2022 shows the trend continuing to press on for even higher levels of IT professional employment. According to the Louisiana Workforce Commission’s Industry-based projections, the Professional and Technical Services Industry is projected to grow by 21,311 jobs through 2022, or 25.4%.



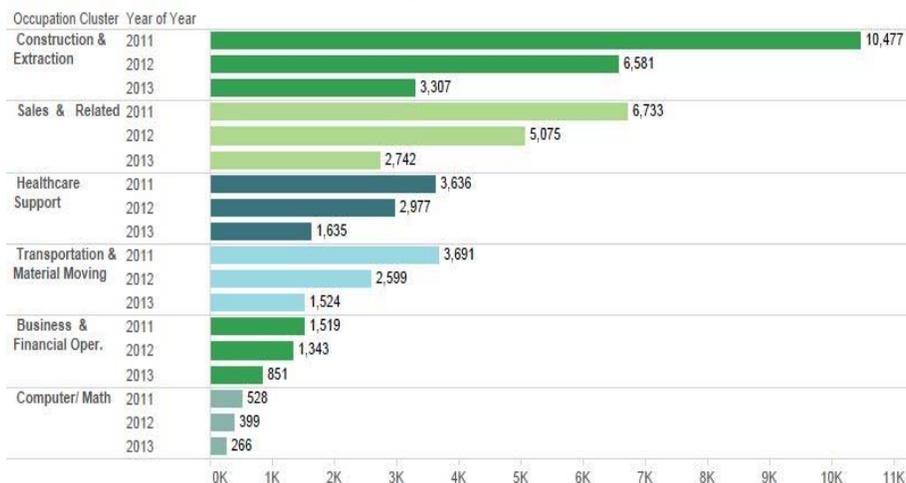
**Occupation Information:** Occupation projections also represent “demand side” information. We can use this information to look specifically at which jobs require certain levels of training, wage information, and how many of these employees will be demanded on an annual basis. The table provides this information for the top IT occupations across Louisiana.

For IT Professionals, while some college experience or an Associate’s degree offer opportunities, a Bachelor’s degree from a program like Computer Science or Electrical Engineering offers the highest possibility of success. Computer Systems Analysts and Computer Programmers rank in the **Top 10** of highest demanded occupations for a Bachelor’s Degree in the state when sorted by Annual Total Openings, as well as offering a wage **well above** the median income in the state.

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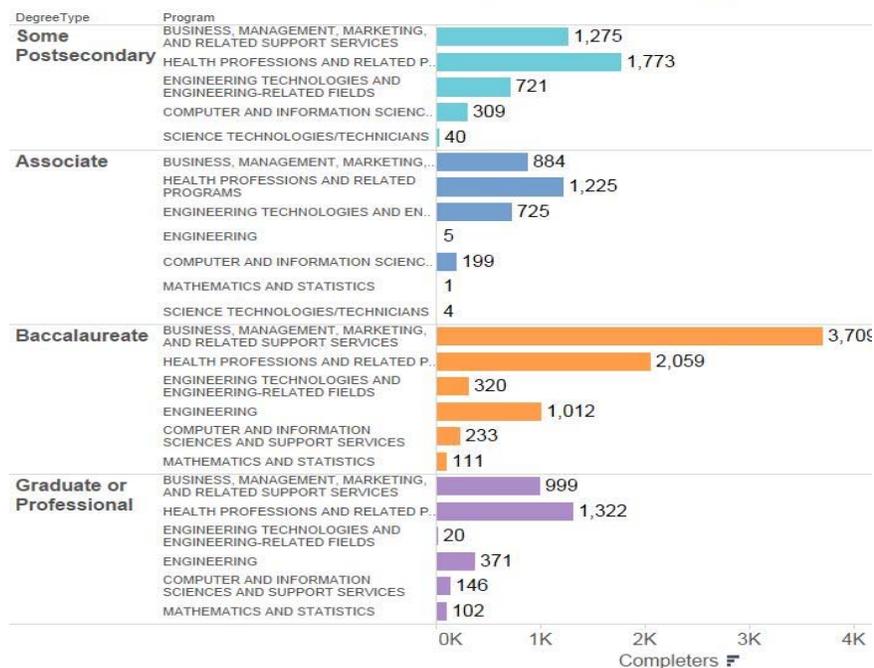
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Occupation Clusters with Large Declines over period May 2011 - May 2013, Statewide



**Unemployment Insurance Claimants:** When we begin to look at Unemployment Insurance claims characteristics, we shift gears to the “supply side” by noting characteristics of the people currently looking for a job or who are looking to supply their labor and skills to a business. We can compare IT professionals to other industries in Louisiana by viewing Industry level information and Occupation level information like QCEW previously explored. For the period May 2011—May 2013, unemployment insurance continued claims for this industry decreased by 59.3% to 1,294 claims, representative of the rapid increases in employment across the

Number of Completers for Louisiana Board of Regents Institutions in Program Categories.



**+17.8%**  
increase in employment  
over the last decade



**\$1,493**

*Average Weekly  
Wage*

state as many job seekers found employment during this period. The number of claimants in this industry is also far fewer.

However, industry level information may not be granular enough to draw conclusions about IT professionals' supply in Louisiana since most industries employ IT professionals. Occupation-based claimant information offers a finer level of detail, highlighting the Computer/Math Occupations cluster. The number of claims in this occupation cluster show drastically low amounts of continued claims while still indicating a large percentage drop over the May 2011— May 2013 time frame at a **49.6% decrease**. What this implies is that because IT occupations are in such high demand, the profession offers a much more stable working environment, employment security, and low turnover. With the increasing importance on technology in the workplace over the past three decades, IT professionals have become critical staff to firm operations, and are therefore less likely to be laid off (and subsequently file an unemployment insurance claim). High wages offered by these occupations also increase the likelihood that an employee in this field is likely to stay where they are. The large percentage decrease also shows that these occupations continue to be highly sought after, as firms cannot afford to be without IT professionals for very long.

**Board of Regents Completers:** The Board of Regents releases data on the number of people who completed an academic program annually. Using this data, we can look carefully at the number of completers who completed STEM-oriented programs, including Computer and Information Sciences programs. For the school year 2012—2013, across four degree levels, 887 people completed Computer and Information Sciences programs, with the heaviest concentration in some post-secondary training. **Only 233 people** completed with a Bachelor's degree, while according to Occupational Projections, there will be a demanded 750 annual openings for Bachelor's-level occupations. Another issue to bear in mind is that not all Completers stay in Louisiana—they may be lured away by Silicon Valley, or perhaps they want to "Keep Austin Weird."

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Coupled with the low number of Unemployment Insurance claimants in Computer/Math occupations, this leads to a shortage for highly skilled IT professionals across Louisiana.

### *CONCLUSION*

It is important to not just consider the data that highlights past trends, or put emphasis on today's labor shortage, but to consider the long-term implications of not meeting the future's demand. In what is now a truly global economy where technology becomes outdated by newer technology every day and reliance on IT professionals also grows across every industry daily, the current importance of IT occupations cannot be overstated.

The economic impact of building an infrastructure and support for an industry that is intensely demanded on a *global* scale also cannot be emphasized enough. Consider some of the fastest growing and wealthiest areas of the United States—Silicon Valley, CA, Austin, TX, New York City, NY. These cities are technology mega-hubs, where the world's top companies are developing tomorrow's technologies. They are among the top cities in the world for information technology, if not at the very top. All of these areas not only meet their local societies' demands — they meet the *world's* demands, exporting goods and services that few other cities are even competing with. Their prosperity that arose from technology has spilled over into nearly every other industry in their region, having much broader economic impacts, ultimately improving their citizens' quality of life.

Louisiana is met with a unique opportunity to invest in IT fields, whether it be by expanded Economic Development efforts to bring in new technology companies, or Workforce Development efforts where extra emphasis is put on training the labor force the skills they need to lead a successful IT career. By committing to aggressively supporting the technology industry in Louisiana today, we are committing to being on the forefront of the world tomorrow.



## *APPENDIX*

Here you will find information on the data sources  
used and tables of data

2013 Population: Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013, Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division Release Dates: For the United States, regions, divisions, states, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth, December 2013. For counties, municipios, metropolitan statistical areas, micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas, March 2014. For Cities and Towns (Incorporated Places and Minor Civil Divisions), May 2014.

Geography	April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)			
	Census	Estimates	2010	2011	2012	2013
Louisiana	4,533,372	4,533,372	4,545,392	4,575,197	4,602,134	4,625,470
Acadia Parish, Louisiana	61,773	61,773	61,862	61,797	61,923	62,204
Allen Parish, Louisiana	25,764	25,764	25,736	25,699	25,533	25,537
Ascension Parish, Louisiana	107,215	107,194	107,866	110,042	112,126	114,393
Assumption Parish, Louisiana	23,421	23,421	23,355	23,193	23,099	23,187
Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana	42,073	42,073	42,104	41,820	41,569	41,299
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana	35,654	35,654	35,836	36,070	36,240	36,167
Bienville Parish, Louisiana	14,353	14,353	14,333	14,239	14,156	13,981
Bossier Parish, Louisiana	116,979	116,979	117,590	120,061	123,074	123,823
Caddo Parish, Louisiana	254,969	254,969	255,628	256,905	257,091	254,887
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana	192,768	192,768	193,250	193,691	194,323	195,296
Caldwell Parish, Louisiana	10,132	10,132	10,129	10,084	10,029	9,989
Cameron Parish, Louisiana	6,839	6,839	6,794	6,795	6,682	6,744
Catahoula Parish, Louisiana	10,407	10,407	10,381	10,321	10,249	10,238
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana	17,195	17,195	17,153	16,956	16,832	16,650
Concordia Parish, Louisiana	20,822	20,822	20,836	20,822	20,434	20,442
De Soto Parish, Louisiana	26,656	26,656	26,732	26,804	27,033	27,083
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana	440,171	440,178	440,856	441,523	444,275	445,227
East Carroll Parish, Louisiana	7,759	7,759	7,735	7,671	7,572	7,529
East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana	20,267	20,263	20,181	20,162	19,998	19,728
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana	33,984	33,984	33,961	33,790	33,558	33,578
Franklin Parish, Louisiana	20,767	20,767	20,836	20,788	20,622	20,571
Grant Parish, Louisiana	22,309	22,309	22,321	22,083	22,062	22,030
Iberia Parish, Louisiana	73,240	73,240	73,266	73,471	73,766	73,878
Iberville Parish, Louisiana	33,387	33,387	33,383	33,353	33,303	33,367
Jackson Parish, Louisiana	16,274	16,274	16,297	16,344	16,214	16,112
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana	432,552	432,552	432,726	433,848	434,123	434,767
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana	31,594	31,594	31,638	31,580	31,439	31,301
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana	221,578	221,578	222,152	224,247	226,886	230,845
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana	96,318	96,592	96,668	96,919	96,965	97,141
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana	14,890	14,890	14,915	14,943	14,863	14,777
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana	46,735	46,735	46,847	47,019	47,082	47,414
Livingston Parish, Louisiana	128,026	128,040	128,654	130,156	131,865	134,053
Madison Parish, Louisiana	12,093	12,093	12,100	11,971	12,209	11,927
Morehouse Parish, Louisiana	27,979	27,979	27,888	27,491	27,430	27,057
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana	39,566	39,566	39,513	39,504	39,434	39,138
Orleans Parish, Louisiana	343,829	343,829	347,965	360,692	369,888	378,715
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana	153,720	153,720	153,963	154,650	155,313	156,220
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana	23,042	23,042	23,123	23,641	23,879	23,550
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana	22,802	22,802	22,763	22,836	22,737	22,499
Rapides Parish, Louisiana	131,613	131,613	131,779	132,303	132,270	132,723
Red River Parish, Louisiana	9,091	9,091	9,053	9,049	9,029	8,894
Richland Parish, Louisiana	20,725	20,725	20,754	20,892	20,911	20,857
Sabine Parish, Louisiana	24,233	24,233	24,238	24,441	24,315	24,235
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana	35,897	35,897	36,798	39,523	41,567	43,482
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana	52,780	52,880	52,854	52,442	52,502	52,617
St. Helena Parish, Louisiana	11,203	11,203	11,198	11,022	11,063	10,875
St. James Parish, Louisiana	22,102	22,102	22,030	21,851	21,717	21,752
St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana	45,924	45,824	45,680	45,130	44,787	43,761
St. Landry Parish, Louisiana	83,384	83,384	83,506	83,437	83,450	83,454
St. Martin Parish, Louisiana	52,160	52,160	52,271	52,837	52,728	52,936
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana	54,650	54,650	54,577	54,161	53,558	53,543
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana	233,740	233,737	234,581	236,830	239,193	242,333
Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana	121,097	121,101	121,563	122,681	123,662	125,412
Tensas Parish, Louisiana	5,252	5,252	5,234	5,099	4,972	4,908
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana	111,860	111,586	111,557	111,632	111,713	112,749
Union Parish, Louisiana	22,721	22,721	22,770	22,716	22,442	22,344
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana	57,999	57,999	58,095	58,275	58,663	59,253
Vernon Parish, Louisiana	52,334	52,334	52,741	52,249	54,050	52,606
Washington Parish, Louisiana	47,168	47,171	47,122	47,183	46,690	46,419
Webster Parish, Louisiana	41,207	41,207	41,216	41,252	40,920	40,678
West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana	23,788	23,788	23,949	24,095	24,092	24,573
West Carroll Parish, Louisiana	11,604	11,604	11,584	11,520	11,500	11,465
West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana	15,625	15,625	15,622	15,469	15,437	15,444
Winn Parish, Louisiana	15,313	15,313	15,284	15,127	15,027	14,813

**Louisiana Statewide Demographic Information**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2012 5-Year Estimates, Table DP05, using American FactFinder <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>> (May 2014)

Subject	Louisiana			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	4,529,605	*****	4,529,605	(X)
Male	2,215,673	+/-948	48.9%	+/-0.1
Female	2,313,932	+/-948	51.1%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	313,009	+/-393	6.9%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	306,753	+/-2,683	6.8%	+/-0.1
10 to 14 years	306,632	+/-2,749	6.8%	+/-0.1
15 to 19 years	321,042	+/-1,028	7.1%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	341,871	+/-1,074	7.5%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	623,555	+/-1,239	13.8%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	568,717	+/-1,120	12.6%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	647,813	+/-979	14.3%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	290,868	+/-2,566	6.4%	+/-0.1
60 to 64 years	246,851	+/-2,515	5.4%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	315,611	+/-511	7.0%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	179,546	+/-1,586	4.0%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	67,337	+/-1,462	1.5%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	35.9	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	3,414,544	+/-348	75.4%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	3,208,055	+/-2,207	70.8%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	703,814	+/-2,169	15.5%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	562,494	+/-514	12.4%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	3,414,544	+/-348	3,414,544	(X)
Male	1,646,198	+/-567	48.2%	+/-0.1
Female	1,768,346	+/-521	51.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	562,494	+/-514	562,494	(X)
Male	239,393	+/-330	42.6%	+/-0.1
Female	323,101	+/-337	57.4%	+/-0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
Total population	4,529,605	*****	4,529,605	(X)
One race	4,459,621	+/-2,609	98.5%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	69,984	+/-2,609	1.5%	+/-0.1
One race	4,459,621	+/-2,609	98.5%	+/-0.1
White	2,856,883	+/-3,051	63.1%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	1,450,992	+/-2,395	32.0%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	28,702	+/-1,345	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian	71,460	+/-893	1.6%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,826	+/-435	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	49,758	+/-3,084	1.1%	+/-0.1
Total housing units	1,964,329	+/-413	(X)	(X)

RLMA 1 Demographic Information

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 Year estimates 2008-2012, DP05.

Subject	Jefferson Parish, Louisiana	Orleans Parish, Louisiana	Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana	St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana	St. Charles Parish, Louisiana	St. James Parish, Louisiana	St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana	St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>								
Total population	432,706	341,407	23,220	35,947	52,663	21,978	45,741	234,283
Male	210,026	164,916	11,517	18,145	25,847	10,714	22,366	114,015
Female	222,680	176,491	11,703	17,802	26,816	11,264	23,375	120,268
Under 5 years	28,245	22,166	1,731	2,844	3,596	1,479	3,249	14,932
5 to 9 years	25,833	19,544	1,741	2,581	3,768	1,473	3,497	16,972
10 to 14 years	26,561	19,403	1,777	2,294	4,167	1,632	3,428	17,508
15 to 19 years	26,757	23,191	1,659	2,327	3,915	1,636	3,572	15,809
20 to 24 years	29,211	30,872	1,471	2,994	3,405	1,482	3,072	11,990
25 to 34 years	61,157	55,944	2,820	5,780	6,387	2,614	5,866	27,098
35 to 44 years	54,741	42,385	3,175	4,510	7,444	2,574	6,185	31,845
45 to 54 years	64,883	48,277	3,677	5,364	8,598	3,426	6,768	36,993
55 to 59 years	29,987	21,857	1,646	2,383	3,443	1,677	3,109	16,675
60 to 64 years	25,781	19,865	939	1,494	2,635	1,091	2,266	14,440
65 to 74 years	32,119	21,130	1,490	1,873	3,072	1,692	2,821	17,331
75 to 84 years	19,619	11,545	851	1,181	1,368	970	1,385	9,531
85 years and over	7,812	5,228	243	322	865	232	523	3,159
Median age (years)	38.5	34.9	36.6	33.2	36.7	38.6	35.3	39.4
<b>RACE</b>								
Race alone or in combination with								
Total population	432,706	341,407	23,220	35,947	52,663	21,978	45,741	234,283
White	280,618	118,237	16,817	28,269	37,602	10,751	20,523	199,455
Black or African American	118,329	208,281	5,039	6,895	14,376	11,126	24,654	28,650
American Indian and Alaska Na-	4,822	2,916	624	570	459	38	205	2,469
Asian	18,962	11,089	816	917	627	98	393	4,011
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	448	443	0	22	60	0	84	189
Some other race	17,138	6,083	273	259	467	24	307	3,818
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>								
Total population	432,706	341,407	23,220	35,947	52,663	21,978	45,741	234,283
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	53,172	17,825	1,120	3,408	2,645	266	2,207	11,009
Not Hispanic or Latino	379,534	323,582	22,100	32,539	50,018	21,712	43,534	223,274
Total housing units	188,653	186,987	9,568	16,553	19,958	8,492	17,503	95,632

RLMA 2 Demographic Information

Subject	Ascension Parish, Louisiana	East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana	East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana	Iberville Parish, Louisiana	Livingston Parish, Louisiana	Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana	St. Helena Parish, Louisiana	Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana	Washington Parish, Louisiana	West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana	West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>											
Total population	107,647	439,662	20,252	33,386	128,192	22,821	11,106	121,209	47,025	23,748	15,575
Male	53,256	210,853	10,909	17,023	63,670	11,042	5,366	58,797	23,215	11,639	10,313
Female	54,391	228,809	9,343	16,363	64,522	11,779	5,740	62,412	23,810	12,109	5,262
Under 5 years	8,419	29,228	1,138	2,051	9,457	1,452	794	8,649	3,132	1,679	636
5 to 9 years	8,308	27,920	1,219	2,241	10,566	1,297	622	8,244	3,450	1,640	667
10 to 14 years	9,017	28,106	1,083	1,838	9,433	1,804	881	8,413	3,244	1,589	863
15 to 19 years	7,632	34,481	1,268	2,287	9,003	1,451	1,020	9,833	3,092	1,671	983
20 to 24 years	6,278	46,971	1,364	2,371	7,673	1,259	558	10,606	2,723	1,759	679
25 to 34 years	15,134	65,785	2,566	4,749	18,412	2,575	1,136	16,785	5,709	3,322	1,967
35 to 44 years	16,629	51,202	2,563	4,459	18,938	2,614	1,398	14,186	5,591	3,084	2,851
45 to 54 years	15,384	57,411	3,351	5,279	17,832	3,504	1,564	16,406	6,883	3,611	3,120
55 to 59 years	6,009	26,970	1,726	2,191	7,410	1,650	743	7,185	3,323	1,536	1,147
60 to 64 years	5,117	22,990	1,272	1,854	6,463	1,591	780	6,956	3,024	1,239	1,042
65 to 74 years	6,053	26,910	1,680	2,392	8,070	1,998	913	8,198	3,884	1,534	1,038
75 to 84 years	2,803	14,770	793	1,302	3,726	1,096	524	4,464	2,082	761	401
85 years and over	864	6,918	229	372	1,209	530	173	1,284	888	323	181
Median age (years)	34.4	32.7	40.6	38.1	34.7	42.5	39.2	33.5	38.8	35.8	42.2
<b>RACE</b>											
One race	106,613	433,343	20,098	32,863	126,792	22,685	11,019	119,908	46,434	23,284	15,446
White	80,220	217,198	10,784	16,446	118,139	14,120	4,989	81,287	31,677	14,169	8,181
Black or African American	24,118	199,527	9,143	16,240	6,796	8,343	6,005	36,544	14,476	8,717	6,964
American Indian and Alaska Native	281	611	77	30	537	76	25	424	85	41	259
Asian	1,048	12,657	71	40	571	82	0	832	80	102	13
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	178	0	0	2	0	0	18	0	0	0
Some other race	946	3,172	23	107	747	64	0	803	116	255	29
Two or more races	1,034	6,319	154	523	1,400	136	87	1,301	591	464	129
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND</b>											
Total population	107,647	439,662	20,252	33,386	128,192	22,821	11,106	121,209	47,025	23,748	15,575
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,008	15,864	217	687	3,801	482	35	4,158	876	585	237
Not Hispanic or Latino	102,639	423,798	20,035	32,699	124,391	22,339	11,071	117,051	46,149	23,163	15,338
Total housing units	40,979	187,599	8,030	12,720	50,282	11,136	5,168	50,205	21,031	9,372	5,106

RLMA 3 Demographic Information

Subject	Assumption Parish, Louisiana	Lafourche Parish, Louisiana	Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			
Total population	23,321	96,453	111,666
Male	11,395	47,493	55,226
Female	11,926	48,960	56,440
Under 5 years	1,384	6,715	8,211
5 to 9 years	1,669	6,415	8,155
10 to 14 years	1,461	6,338	7,757
15 to 19 years	1,777	7,182	8,009
20 to 24 years	1,460	7,026	8,131
25 to 34 years	2,806	12,772	15,423
35 to 44 years	2,998	12,326	14,647
45 to 54 years	3,550	14,732	16,225
55 to 59 years	1,594	5,858	6,731
60 to 64 years	1,411	4,877	5,615
65 to 74 years	1,809	6,920	7,474
75 to 84 years	1,025	3,872	3,931
85 years and over	377	1,420	1,357
Median age (years)	38.8	36.7	35.1
<b>RACE</b>			
One race	23,124	94,801	108,426
White	15,742	77,363	78,941
Black or African American	7,147	13,000	20,633
American Indian and Alaska Na-	68	2,599	5,863
Asian	42	753	1,132
Native Hawaiian and Other Pa-	0	0	39
Some other race	125	1,086	1,818
Two or more races	197	1,652	3,240
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>			
Total population	23,321	96,453	111,666
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	484	3,629	4,357
Not Hispanic or Latino	22,837	92,824	107,309
Total housing units	10,362	38,622	43,850

RLMA 4 Demographic Information

Subject	Acadia Parish, Louisiana	Evangeline Parish, Louisiana	Iberia Parish, Louisiana	Lafayette Parish, Louisiana	St. Landry Parish, Louisiana	St. Martin Parish, Louisiana	St. Mary Parish, Louisiana	Vermilion Parish, Louisiana
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>								
Total population	61,611	33,989	73,527	221,602	83,774	52,343	54,285	58,041
Male	30,006	17,321	35,894	108,072	40,092	25,707	26,753	28,324
Female	31,605	16,668	37,633	113,530	43,682	26,636	27,532	29,717
Under 5 years	4,697	2,575	5,637	15,722	6,480	3,805	3,842	4,356
5 to 9 years	4,718	2,300	5,376	15,203	6,656	3,980	3,520	4,702
10 to 14 years	4,507	2,704	5,677	14,310	5,862	3,601	3,995	4,022
15 to 19 years	4,541	2,469	5,297	15,898	6,010	3,535	3,849	3,896
20 to 24 years	4,079	2,464	5,000	20,199	5,326	3,640	3,715	3,531
25 to 34 years	7,871	4,213	9,247	33,954	10,014	6,800	6,788	7,367
35 to 44 years	7,402	4,151	8,924	28,182	9,723	6,745	6,739	7,510
45 to 54 years	9,029	4,804	11,016	31,315	12,041	7,957	8,378	8,573
55 to 59 years	3,683	1,974	4,837	13,685	5,475	3,084	3,302	3,659
60 to 64 years	3,252	1,845	3,442	10,192	4,694	3,053	3,025	2,886
65 to 74 years	4,353	2,616	5,087	12,647	6,398	3,698	4,089	4,129
75 to 84 years	2,606	1,422	2,930	7,417	3,729	1,927	2,158	2,539
85 years and over	873	452	1,057	2,878	1,366	518	885	871
Median age (years)	35.6	35.7	35.6	33.6	36.9	36	37.4	36.7
<b>RACE</b>								
Total population	61,611	33,989	73,527	221,602	83,774	52,343	54,285	58,041
One race	60,668	33,610	72,098	217,794	82,604	51,764	52,570	57,490
Two or more races	943	379	1,429	3,808	1,170	579	1,715	551
One race	60,668	33,610	72,098	217,794	82,604	51,764	52,570	57,490
White	48,543	23,497	46,219	155,396	47,373	34,549	32,678	47,334
Black or African American	11,184	9,623	23,331	56,912	34,518	16,081	17,351	8,316
American Indian and Alaska Na-	136	65	452	549	87	343	892	256
Asian	169	95	1,658	3,274	364	462	852	1,217
Native Hawaiian and Other Pa-	70	0	0	81	0	16	18	0
Some other race	566	330	438	1,582	262	313	779	367
Two or more races	943	379	1,429	3,808	1,170	579	1,715	551
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>								
Total population	61,611	33,989	73,527	221,602	83,774	52,343	54,285	58,041
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,059	771	2,325	8,487	1,348	1,092	2,829	1,430
Not Hispanic or Latino	60,552	33,218	71,202	213,115	82,426	51,251	51,456	56,611
Total housing units	25,369	14,691	29,726	93,678	35,892	21,993	22,991	25,221

RLMA 5 Demographic Information

Subject	Allen Parish, Louisiana	Beauregard Parish, Louisiana	Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana	Cameron Parish, Louisiana	Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>					
Total population	25,740	35,662	192,307	6,934	31,529
Male	14,803	18,145	93,604	3,454	15,418
Female	10,937	17,517	98,703	3,480	16,111
Under 5 years	1,631	2,468	13,652	414	2,296
5 to 9 years	1,605	2,390	13,202	487	2,366
10 to 14 years	1,600	2,774	13,478	480	2,288
15 to 19 years	1,519	2,557	13,690	551	2,321
20 to 24 years	1,536	2,064	14,269	383	1,752
25 to 34 years	3,774	4,609	25,899	695	3,851
35 to 44 years	3,862	4,848	23,101	849	3,727
45 to 54 years	4,006	4,999	27,772	1,225	4,658
55 to 59 years	1,468	2,372	11,656	520	2,031
60 to 64 years	1,464	1,944	11,114	452	1,658
65 to 74 years	1,867	2,732	13,735	522	2,460
75 to 84 years	1,056	1,460	8,229	310	1,600
85 years and over	352	445	2,510	46	521
Median age (years)	38.5	37.4	35.9	40.3	38
<b>RACE</b>					
Total population	25,740	35,662	192,307	6,934	31,529
One race	25,116	34,641	189,170	6,912	30,737
Two or more races	624	1,021	3,137	22	792
One race	25,116	34,641	189,170	6,912	30,737
White	18,791	29,434	136,839	6,772	25,003
Black or African American	5,194	4,545	47,988	140	5,314
American Indian and Alaska Na-	626	249	858	0	95
Asian	198	291	2,160	0	86
Native Hawaiian and Other Pa-	0	12	63	0	0
Some other race	307	110	1,262	0	239
Two or more races	624	1,021	3,137	22	792
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>					
Total population	25,740	35,662	192,307	6,934	31,529
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,299	1,031	4,968	105	548
Not Hispanic or Latino	24,441	34,631	187,339	6,829	30,981
Total housing units	9,725	15,068	82,418	3,708	13,354

RLMA 6 Demographic Information

Subject	Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana	Catahoula Parish, Louisiana	Concordia Parish, Louisiana	Grant Parish, Louisiana	LaSalle Parish, Louisiana	Rapides Parish, Louisiana	Vernon Parish, Louisiana	Winn Parish, Louisiana
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>								
Total population	41,925	10,409	20,624	22,049	14,840	131,655	51,542	15,233
Male	21,008	5,531	10,394	12,222	7,517	63,483	26,384	7,986
Female	20,917	4,878	10,230	9,827	7,323	68,172	25,158	7,247
Under 5 years	2,867	675	1,402	1,358	979	9,236	4,660	910
5 to 9 years	2,920	724	1,460	1,201	864	8,607	4,040	955
10 to 14 years	2,663	585	1,404	1,609	1,072	10,293	3,493	974
15 to 19 years	2,699	734	1,404	1,452	854	9,421	3,452	950
20 to 24 years	2,702	627	1,296	1,380	1,008	8,214	5,394	872
25 to 34 years	5,565	1,500	2,617	3,309	1,985	17,125	8,626	2,050
35 to 44 years	5,304	1,203	2,481	3,300	2,068	15,899	6,621	2,098
45 to 54 years	6,066	1,479	2,939	3,275	1,987	18,961	5,611	2,245
55 to 59 years	2,726	780	1,394	1,344	862	8,652	2,446	963
60 to 64 years	2,391	568	1,179	1,132	998	7,184	2,274	1,015
65 to 74 years	3,358	881	1,635	1,611	1,200	10,063	3,003	1,258
75 to 84 years	1,824	531	1,134	771	726	5,896	1,482	696
85 years and over	840	122	279	307	237	2,104	440	247
Median age (years)	38.5	37.3	37.5	37.4	38.3	37.4	30	39.9
<b>RACE</b>								
One race	41,364	10,206	20,442	21,599	14,755	129,728	49,206	15,173
White	28,265	7,075	11,897	17,680	12,739	84,258	39,634	10,153
Black or African American	12,366	3,036	8,432	3,478	1,823	42,313	7,300	4,793
American Indian and Alaska Na-	436	41	40	159	135	828	636	130
Asian	182	11	64	19	29	1,581	877	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pa-	22	0	0	25	0	44	208	0
Some other race	93	43	9	238	29	704	551	96
Two or more races	561	203	182	450	85	1,927	2,336	60
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>								
Total population	41,925	10,409	20,624	22,049	14,840	131,655	51,542	15,233
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	626	336	222	908	330	3,408	3,802	239
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,299	10,073	20,402	21,141	14,510	128,247	47,740	14,994
Total housing units	18,034	4,922	9,394	8,912	6,556	55,849	21,449	7,249

RLMA 7 Demographic Information

Subject	Bienville Parish, Louisiana	Bossier Parish, Louisiana	Caddo Parish, Louisiana	Claiborne Parish, Louisiana	De Soto Parish, Louisiana	Lincoln Parish, Louisiana	Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana	Red River Parish, Louisiana	Sabine Parish, Louisiana	Webster Parish, Louisiana
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
SEX AND AGE										
Total population	14,312	117,742	254,970	17,059	26,695	46,543	39,434	9,068	24,265	41,156
Male	6,832	57,873	121,227	9,469	12,720	22,459	18,811	4,319	12,058	20,005
Female	7,480	59,869	133,743	7,590	13,975	24,084	20,623	4,749	12,207	21,151
Under 5 years	812	8,679	18,052	885	1,803	2,787	2,627	645	1,654	2,676
5 to 9 years	928	8,242	17,671	827	1,914	2,509	2,812	649	1,652	2,832
10 to 14 years	1,079	8,415	16,546	978	1,771	2,536	2,542	630	1,602	2,522
15 to 19 years	978	8,175	17,736	1,300	1,830	4,890	3,518	697	1,672	2,719
20 to 24 years	882	8,429	18,248	1,242	1,577	8,368	4,270	535	1,405	2,533
25 to 34 years	1,446	17,451	35,137	1,904	3,087	6,186	4,716	988	2,619	4,802
35 to 44 years	1,664	15,542	30,235	2,166	3,226	4,301	4,247	1,083	2,820	4,852
45 to 54 years	2,080	15,917	35,239	2,769	4,046	5,086	4,755	1,327	3,333	5,946
55 to 59 years	921	7,314	17,798	1,341	1,791	2,249	2,379	690	1,662	2,684
60 to 64 years	881	5,525	13,544	852	1,786	2,314	2,204	425	1,639	2,635
65 to 74 years	1,379	8,046	18,309	1,517	2,236	2,812	2,983	818	2,492	3,788
75 to 84 years	908	4,663	11,763	888	1,336	1,625	1,756	427	1,342	2,073
85 years and over	354	1,344	4,692	390	292	880	625	154	373	1,094
Median age (years)	41.3	34.6	36.3	41.8	39.9	27.8	33.3	38.3	40.9	40.4
RACE										
One race	14,054	115,805	251,311	16,894	26,331	45,970	38,558	8,980	23,254	40,725
White	7,900	85,746	124,850	8,137	15,327	25,790	21,477	5,369	17,080	26,450
Black or African American	5,980	25,161	120,654	8,576	10,225	18,912	16,322	3,575	4,054	13,852
American Indian and Alaska	81	804	1,025	60	228	106	291	16	1,843	131
Asian	11	1,736	2,751	82	257	823	174	20	74	166
Native Hawaiian and Other	0	39	140	4	6	0	34	0	25	0
Some other race	82	2,319	1,891	35	288	339	260	0	178	126
Two or more races	258	1,937	3,659	165	364	573	876	88	1,011	431
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND										
Total population	14,312	117,742	254,970	17,059	26,695	46,543	39,434	9,068	24,265	41,156
Hispanic or Latino (of any	209	6,925	6,106	189	669	1,170	731	105	825	671
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,103	110,817	248,864	16,870	26,026	45,373	38,703	8,963	23,440	40,485
Total housing units	7,738	49,681	112,162	7,777	12,254	19,431	18,607	4,131	14,168	19,366

RLMA 8 Demographic Information

Subject	Caldwell Parish, Louisiana	Jackson Parish, Louisiana	Franklin Parish, Louisiana	Madison Parish, Louisiana	Morehouse Parish, Louisiana	Ouachita Parish, Louisiana	East Carroll Parish, Louisiana	Richland Parish, Louisiana	Tensas Parish, Louisiana	Union Parish, Louisiana	West Carroll Parish, Louisiana
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>											
Total population	10,118	16,210	20,714	12,113	27,893	153,752	7,738	20,785	5,189	22,633	11,587
Male	5,207	8,203	10,046	6,165	13,376	73,622	4,091	9,969	2,450	11,043	5,867
Female	4,911	8,007	10,668	5,948	14,517	80,130	3,647	10,816	2,739	11,590	5,720
Under 5 years	570	1,058	1,536	838	1,968	11,124	578	1,437	308	1,376	747
5 to 9 years	692	964	1,516	867	2,102	11,122	513	1,224	438	1,441	740
10 to 14 years	752	1,098	1,393	759	1,681	11,142	749	1,768	315	1,525	841
15 to 19 years	700	1,050	1,331	881	1,836	11,831	393	1,381	294	1,400	776
20 to 24 years	500	963	1,189	913	1,690	11,982	550	1,343	261	1,482	703
25 to 34 years	1,307	2,112	2,502	1,813	3,402	21,134	1,366	2,491	617	2,426	1,383
35 to 44 years	1,297	2,017	2,360	1,679	3,265	18,885	842	2,570	508	2,708	1,368
45 to 54 years	1,453	2,135	2,923	1,536	3,956	20,378	1,047	3,002	741	3,345	1,625
55 to 59 years	683	1,090	1,494	723	2,107	9,414	377	1,506	447	1,678	757
60 to 64 years	628	1,008	1,076	682	1,564	7,686	314	1,073	354	1,467	690
65 to 74 years	888	1,573	1,840	762	2,241	10,299	531	1,596	493	2,204	1,061
75 to 84 years	481	864	1,036	458	1,546	6,273	332	1,022	329	1,259	722
85 years and over	167	278	518	202	535	2,482	146	372	84	322	174
Median age (years)	40.4	39.1	38.8	34.9	38.1	34.2	33.1	38.2	41.9	40.9	40.1
<b>RACE</b>											
One race	10,000	16,062	20,614	12,021	27,589	152,188	7,705	20,599	5,185	22,380	11,481
White	8,168	11,112	13,919	4,506	14,366	93,162	2,266	13,021	2,204	16,042	9,536
Black or African American	1,792	4,863	6,691	7,387	13,140	56,382	5,401	7,457	2,929	6,049	1,869
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	25	0	49	16	438	23	12	0	82	7
Asian	14	54	4	10	36	1,334	9	91	5	19	33
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	10	0	17	0
Some other race	26	8	0	69	31	845	6	8	47	171	36
Two or more races	118	148	100	92	304	1,564	33	186	4	253	106
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND</b>											
Total population	10,118	16,210	20,714	12,113	27,893	153,752	7,738	20,785	5,189	22,633	11,587
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	222	219	129	188	265	2,833	198	344	128	920	301
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,896	15,991	20,585	11,925	27,628	150,919	7,540	20,441	5,061	21,713	11,286
Total housing units	5,002	7,670	9,033	4,823	12,479	64,626	2,890	8,655	3,358	11,404	5,067

## Region 1 New Orleans: Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, LAUS

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2011	544,828	499,994	44,834	8.20%	
February, 2011	543,322	503,871	39,451	7.30%	
March, 2011	548,321	509,297	39,024	7.10%	
April, 2011	546,980	510,945	36,035	6.60%	
May, 2011	549,014	510,329	38,685	7.00%	
June, 2011	554,026	509,430	44,596	8.00%	
July, 2011	553,374	510,440	42,934	7.80%	
August, 2011	549,339	507,699	41,640	7.60%	
September, 2011	548,712	509,232	39,480	7.20%	
October, 2011	553,118	513,756	39,362	7.10%	
November, 2011	552,257	516,351	35,906	6.50%	
December, 2011	547,735	512,180	35,555	6.50%	
January, 2012	548,445	507,526	40,919	7.50%	
February, 2012	548,699	512,045	36,654	6.70%	
March, 2012	552,087	515,828	36,259	6.60%	
April, 2012	557,311	523,910	33,401	6.00%	
May, 2012	560,556	523,990	36,566	6.50%	
June, 2012	567,281	523,591	43,690	7.70%	
July, 2012	568,462	527,150	41,312	7.30%	
August, 2012	560,576	521,554	39,022	7.00%	
September, 2012	557,111	521,359	35,752	6.40%	
October, 2012	564,021	529,652	34,369	6.10%	
November, 2012	559,843	529,866	29,977	5.40%	
December, 2012	559,541	526,399	33,142	5.90%	
January, 2013	561,760	521,287	40,473	7.20%	
February, 2013	560,245	525,808	34,437	6.10%	
March, 2013	558,635	524,821	33,814	6.10%	
April, 2013	564,096	531,395	32,701	5.80%	
May, 2013	567,770	531,898	35,872	6.30%	
June, 2013	576,193	533,514	42,679	7.40%	
July, 2013	575,521	536,113	39,408	6.80%	
August, 2013	571,778	533,751	38,027	6.70%	
September, 2013	567,420	532,661	34,759	6.10%	
October, 2013	568,622	535,598	33,024	5.80%	
November, 2013	569,652	540,796	28,856	5.10%	
December, 2013	562,529	536,270	26,259	4.70%	
January, 2014	559,298	530,601	28,697	5.10%	
February, 2014	559,867	536,129	23,738	4.20%	
March, 2014	564,083	538,411	25,672	4.60%	
April, 2014	566,811	542,156	24,655	4.30%	Preliminary

## Region 2 Baton Rouge: Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, LAUS

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2011	441,898	403,399	38,499	8.70%	
February, 2011	441,883	408,040	33,843	7.70%	
March, 2011	444,847	411,286	33,561	7.50%	
April, 2011	445,210	414,096	31,114	7.00%	
May, 2011	446,036	412,719	33,317	7.50%	
June, 2011	450,475	411,589	38,886	8.60%	
July, 2011	449,245	412,606	36,639	8.20%	
August, 2011	444,081	408,785	35,296	7.90%	
September, 2011	447,403	414,269	33,134	7.40%	
October, 2011	450,343	418,077	32,266	7.20%	
November, 2011	447,547	417,678	29,869	6.70%	
December, 2011	442,917	412,766	30,151	6.80%	
January, 2012	442,576	408,015	34,561	7.80%	
February, 2012	445,247	414,421	30,826	6.90%	
March, 2012	448,297	418,115	30,182	6.70%	
April, 2012	448,086	420,577	27,509	6.10%	
May, 2012	450,506	420,286	30,220	6.70%	
June, 2012	457,762	420,910	36,852	8.10%	
July, 2012	454,036	419,932	34,104	7.50%	
August, 2012	451,405	419,988	31,417	7.00%	
September, 2012	453,660	426,048	27,612	6.10%	
October, 2012	456,925	429,765	27,160	5.90%	
November, 2012	452,537	428,824	23,713	5.20%	
December, 2012	450,385	423,664	26,721	5.90%	
January, 2013	448,382	415,594	32,788	7.30%	
February, 2013	449,890	422,428	27,462	6.10%	
March, 2013	452,940	425,562	27,378	6.00%	
April, 2013	456,929	430,587	26,342	5.80%	
May, 2013	460,501	431,322	29,179	6.30%	
June, 2013	466,300	431,053	35,247	7.60%	
July, 2013	462,799	431,131	31,668	6.80%	
August, 2013	458,810	428,610	30,200	6.60%	
September, 2013	460,743	433,588	27,155	5.90%	
October, 2013	461,285	435,406	25,879	5.60%	
November, 2013	460,675	437,834	22,841	5.00%	
December, 2013	454,998	434,003	20,995	4.60%	
January, 2014	450,123	427,538	22,585	5.00%	
February, 2014	452,573	434,025	18,548	4.10%	
March, 2014	456,903	436,643	20,260	4.40%	
April, 2014	461,896	442,317	19,579	4.20%	Preliminary

Region 3 Houma: Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, LAUS

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2011	109,773	102,057	7,716	7.00%	
February, 2011	109,157	102,450	6,707	6.10%	
March, 2011	110,026	103,443	6,583	6.00%	
April, 2011	111,417	105,347	6,070	5.40%	
May, 2011	111,825	105,319	6,506	5.80%	
June, 2011	112,766	105,588	7,178	6.40%	
July, 2011	114,369	107,635	6,734	5.90%	
August, 2011	113,317	106,869	6,448	5.70%	
September, 2011	113,202	107,086	6,116	5.40%	
October, 2011	113,215	107,058	6,157	5.40%	
November, 2011	113,241	107,585	5,656	5.00%	
December, 2011	112,587	107,032	5,555	4.90%	
January, 2012	110,760	104,247	6,513	5.90%	
February, 2012	111,246	105,470	5,776	5.20%	
March, 2012	112,368	106,726	5,642	5.00%	
April, 2012	113,283	108,189	5,094	4.50%	
May, 2012	114,583	108,874	5,709	5.00%	
June, 2012	116,153	109,394	6,759	5.80%	
July, 2012	117,204	111,095	6,109	5.20%	
August, 2012	115,490	109,801	5,689	4.90%	
September, 2012	116,413	111,393	5,020	4.30%	
October, 2012	117,757	112,705	5,052	4.30%	
November, 2012	117,216	112,835	4,381	3.70%	
December, 2012	117,014	112,056	4,958	4.20%	
January, 2013	116,085	109,751	6,334	5.50%	
February, 2013	115,837	110,661	5,176	4.50%	
March, 2013	116,834	111,735	5,099	4.40%	
April, 2013	118,266	113,265	5,001	4.20%	
May, 2013	119,152	113,538	5,614	4.70%	
June, 2013	120,575	113,999	6,576	5.50%	
July, 2013	121,874	115,957	5,917	4.90%	
August, 2013	120,001	114,310	5,691	4.70%	
September, 2013	120,159	115,211	4,948	4.10%	
October, 2013	119,795	114,936	4,859	4.10%	
November, 2013	120,219	115,854	4,365	3.60%	
December, 2013	118,694	114,852	3,842	3.20%	
January, 2014	117,147	112,809	4,338	3.70%	
February, 2014	117,309	113,840	3,469	3.00%	
March, 2014	118,337	114,419	3,918	3.30%	
April, 2014	118,813	115,064	3,749	3.20%	Preliminary

## Region 4 Lafayette: Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, LAUS

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2011	289,751	267,075	22,676	7.80%	
February, 2011	288,945	269,153	19,792	6.80%	
March, 2011	290,945	271,635	19,310	6.60%	
April, 2011	292,714	275,006	17,708	6.00%	
May, 2011	293,894	274,878	19,016	6.50%	
June, 2011	297,135	275,619	21,516	7.20%	
July, 2011	299,171	278,947	20,224	6.80%	
August, 2011	295,892	276,414	19,478	6.60%	
September, 2011	296,237	277,893	18,344	6.20%	
October, 2011	297,687	279,273	18,414	6.20%	
November, 2011	296,603	279,550	17,053	5.70%	
December, 2011	293,250	276,433	16,817	5.70%	
January, 2012	291,324	271,962	19,362	6.60%	
February, 2012	293,248	275,963	17,285	5.90%	
March, 2012	295,623	278,668	16,955	5.70%	
April, 2012	298,392	282,982	15,410	5.20%	
May, 2012	301,338	284,420	16,918	5.60%	
June, 2012	306,319	286,281	20,038	6.50%	
July, 2012	301,313	282,839	18,474	6.10%	
August, 2012	297,008	279,968	17,040	5.70%	
September, 2012	298,356	283,471	14,885	5.00%	
October, 2012	301,195	286,144	15,051	5.00%	
November, 2012	299,018	285,727	13,291	4.40%	
December, 2012	297,805	282,792	15,013	5.00%	
January, 2013	295,961	277,054	18,907	6.40%	
February, 2013	295,343	279,798	15,545	5.30%	
March, 2013	297,747	282,342	15,405	5.20%	
April, 2013	301,526	286,448	15,078	5.00%	
May, 2013	304,264	287,481	16,783	5.50%	
June, 2013	309,353	289,507	19,846	6.40%	
July, 2013	307,600	289,626	17,974	5.80%	
August, 2013	302,913	285,735	17,178	5.70%	
September, 2013	302,560	287,300	15,260	5.00%	
October, 2013	302,542	287,654	14,888	4.90%	
November, 2013	302,327	289,058	13,269	4.40%	
December, 2013	299,119	287,317	11,802	3.90%	
January, 2014	295,974	282,723	13,251	4.50%	
February, 2014	296,805	285,915	10,890	3.70%	
March, 2014	299,548	287,504	12,044	4.00%	
April, 2014	302,326	290,807	11,519	3.80%	Preliminary

Region 5 Lake Charles: Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, LAUS

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2011	129,958	119,377	10,581	8.10%	
February, 2011	128,974	119,961	9,013	7.00%	
March, 2011	129,766	120,916	8,850	6.80%	
April, 2011	130,684	122,349	8,335	6.40%	
May, 2011	131,216	122,326	8,890	6.80%	
June, 2011	132,088	122,110	9,978	7.60%	
July, 2011	131,995	122,505	9,490	7.20%	
August, 2011	130,931	121,598	9,333	7.10%	
September, 2011	130,485	121,663	8,822	6.80%	
October, 2011	131,827	122,914	8,913	6.80%	
November, 2011	131,651	123,450	8,201	6.20%	
December, 2011	130,611	122,361	8,250	6.30%	
January, 2012	129,852	120,423	9,429	7.30%	
February, 2012	129,477	121,303	8,174	6.30%	
March, 2012	130,417	122,274	8,143	6.20%	
April, 2012	130,606	123,002	7,604	5.80%	
May, 2012	131,730	123,424	8,306	6.30%	
June, 2012	134,566	124,697	9,869	7.30%	
July, 2012	134,450	125,319	9,131	6.80%	
August, 2012	132,447	123,955	8,492	6.40%	
September, 2012	132,378	124,952	7,426	5.60%	
October, 2012	134,303	126,884	7,419	5.50%	
November, 2012	132,661	126,151	6,510	4.90%	
December, 2012	131,589	123,985	7,604	5.80%	
January, 2013	131,365	122,122	9,243	7.00%	
February, 2013	130,862	123,315	7,547	5.80%	
March, 2013	131,473	123,946	7,527	5.70%	
April, 2013	132,765	125,310	7,455	5.60%	
May, 2013	133,540	125,399	8,141	6.10%	
June, 2013	135,371	125,752	9,619	7.10%	
July, 2013	135,620	126,741	8,879	6.50%	
August, 2013	133,640	125,078	8,562	6.40%	
September, 2013	133,710	126,046	7,664	5.70%	
October, 2013	134,357	127,014	7,343	5.50%	
November, 2013	133,958	127,499	6,459	4.80%	
December, 2013	132,502	126,632	5,870	4.40%	
January, 2014	132,561	126,142	6,419	4.80%	
February, 2014	132,807	127,552	5,255	4.00%	
March, 2014	133,595	127,869	5,726	4.30%	
April, 2014	134,961	129,435	5,526	4.10%	Preliminary

## Region 6 Alexandria: Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, LAUS

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2011	131,727	120,615	11,112	8.40%	
February, 2011	130,814	121,087	9,727	7.40%	
March, 2011	130,469	120,831	9,638	7.40%	
April, 2011	131,616	122,469	9,147	6.90%	
May, 2011	132,444	122,909	9,535	7.20%	
June, 2011	134,473	123,145	11,328	8.40%	
July, 2011	134,071	123,200	10,871	8.10%	
August, 2011	132,535	122,612	9,923	7.50%	
September, 2011	132,220	122,374	9,846	7.40%	
October, 2011	132,592	122,811	9,781	7.40%	
November, 2011	132,291	123,599	8,692	6.60%	
December, 2011	131,732	122,733	8,999	6.80%	
January, 2012	128,607	118,415	10,192	7.90%	
February, 2012	128,202	119,077	9,125	7.10%	
March, 2012	129,215	120,538	8,677	6.70%	
April, 2012	128,882	120,712	8,170	6.30%	
May, 2012	129,873	121,199	8,674	6.70%	
June, 2012	132,050	121,515	10,535	8.00%	
July, 2012	132,266	122,262	10,004	7.60%	
August, 2012	128,834	119,788	9,046	7.00%	
September, 2012	128,381	120,187	8,194	6.40%	
October, 2012	129,302	121,224	8,078	6.20%	
November, 2012	129,003	121,954	7,049	5.50%	
December, 2012	128,361	119,798	8,563	6.70%	
January, 2013	128,438	118,168	10,270	8.00%	
February, 2013	127,647	119,132	8,515	6.70%	
March, 2013	128,413	120,093	8,320	6.50%	
April, 2013	127,683	119,464	8,219	6.40%	
May, 2013	129,401	120,656	8,745	6.80%	
June, 2013	131,338	120,792	10,546	8.00%	
July, 2013	131,623	121,701	9,922	7.50%	
August, 2013	129,627	120,379	9,248	7.10%	
September, 2013	129,658	121,011	8,647	6.70%	
October, 2013	127,785	119,647	8,138	6.40%	
November, 2013	127,452	120,428	7,024	5.50%	
December, 2013	125,739	119,024	6,715	5.30%	
January, 2014	124,561	117,601	6,960	5.60%	
February, 2014	123,977	118,028	5,949	4.80%	
March, 2014	124,554	118,289	6,265	5.00%	
April, 2014	125,585	119,606	5,979	4.80%	Preliminary

Region 7 Shreveport: Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, LAUS

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2011	265,047	243,682	21,365	8.10%	
February, 2011	264,214	245,670	18,544	7.00%	
March, 2011	266,040	247,725	18,315	6.90%	
April, 2011	266,906	249,858	17,048	6.40%	
May, 2011	267,339	249,032	18,307	6.80%	
June, 2011	270,431	248,997	21,434	7.90%	
July, 2011	271,592	251,346	20,246	7.50%	
August, 2011	268,928	249,040	19,888	7.40%	
September, 2011	267,917	249,265	18,652	7.00%	
October, 2011	266,899	248,257	18,642	7.00%	
November, 2011	266,239	248,940	17,299	6.50%	
December, 2011	263,623	246,429	17,194	6.50%	
January, 2012	259,229	239,635	19,594	7.60%	
February, 2012	259,419	241,866	17,553	6.80%	
March, 2012	261,214	243,663	17,551	6.70%	
April, 2012	261,524	245,282	16,242	6.20%	
May, 2012	263,473	245,522	17,951	6.80%	
June, 2012	267,356	245,803	21,553	8.10%	
July, 2012	267,352	247,312	20,040	7.50%	
August, 2012	262,926	243,981	18,945	7.20%	
September, 2012	261,496	244,456	17,040	6.50%	
October, 2012	262,839	245,706	17,133	6.50%	
November, 2012	260,061	244,936	15,125	5.80%	
December, 2012	259,204	242,255	16,949	6.50%	
January, 2013	256,581	235,825	20,756	8.10%	
February, 2013	255,327	237,578	17,749	7.00%	
March, 2013	256,941	239,422	17,519	6.80%	
April, 2013	258,290	241,456	16,834	6.50%	
May, 2013	260,248	242,039	18,209	7.00%	
June, 2013	264,195	242,354	21,841	8.30%	
July, 2013	263,850	243,990	19,860	7.50%	
August, 2013	258,733	239,738	18,995	7.30%	
September, 2013	257,906	240,612	17,294	6.70%	
October, 2013	256,646	239,941	16,705	6.50%	
November, 2013	256,207	241,558	14,649	5.70%	
December, 2013	253,566	240,141	13,425	5.30%	
January, 2014	251,169	236,806	14,363	5.70%	
February, 2014	250,691	238,810	11,881	4.70%	
March, 2014	253,004	240,042	12,962	5.10%	
April, 2014	255,020	242,534	12,486	4.90%	Preliminary

Region 8 Monroe: Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force, LAUS

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2011	134,758	120,482	14,276	10.60%	
February, 2011	133,320	120,458	12,862	9.60%	
March, 2011	134,079	121,657	12,422	9.30%	
April, 2011	133,216	122,098	11,118	8.30%	
May, 2011	134,250	122,589	11,661	8.70%	
June, 2011	135,684	122,234	13,450	9.90%	
July, 2011	135,066	122,362	12,704	9.40%	
August, 2011	133,760	121,519	12,241	9.20%	
September, 2011	133,889	122,439	11,450	8.60%	
October, 2011	135,617	124,210	11,407	8.40%	
November, 2011	134,734	123,816	10,918	8.10%	
December, 2011	133,740	122,405	11,335	8.50%	
January, 2012	131,064	118,118	12,946	9.90%	
February, 2012	131,211	119,642	11,569	8.80%	
March, 2012	132,162	120,937	11,225	8.50%	
April, 2012	130,805	120,687	10,118	7.70%	
May, 2012	132,754	121,984	10,770	8.10%	
June, 2012	134,069	121,280	12,789	9.50%	
July, 2012	134,847	122,579	12,268	9.10%	
August, 2012	131,878	120,284	11,594	8.80%	
September, 2012	132,564	122,338	10,226	7.70%	
October, 2012	134,235	124,382	9,853	7.30%	
November, 2012	133,223	124,377	8,846	6.60%	
December, 2012	133,702	123,575	10,127	7.60%	
January, 2013	132,794	120,361	12,433	9.40%	
February, 2013	132,495	121,557	10,938	8.30%	
March, 2013	133,705	122,957	10,748	8.00%	
April, 2013	133,634	123,601	10,033	7.50%	
May, 2013	134,463	123,926	10,537	7.80%	
June, 2013	136,085	123,586	12,499	9.20%	
July, 2013	135,816	124,552	11,264	8.30%	
August, 2013	134,121	123,340	10,781	8.00%	
September, 2013	134,289	124,410	9,879	7.40%	
October, 2013	132,854	123,529	9,325	7.00%	
November, 2013	132,285	123,905	8,380	6.30%	
December, 2013	130,925	122,870	8,055	6.20%	
January, 2014	129,627	120,974	8,653	6.70%	
February, 2014	130,274	122,988	7,286	5.60%	
March, 2014	131,443	123,786	7,657	5.80%	
April, 2014	132,388	125,001	7,387	5.60%	Preliminary

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Annual</b>
<b>2007</b>	1897.8	1903.9	1913.2	1903.7	1905.7	1912.4	1911.9	1918.5	1923.3	1928.4	1931.3	1935.1	
<b>2008</b>	1931.9	1937.8	1937.1	1938.4	1939.0	1939.7	1936.7	1944.0	1924.1	1940.6	1942.5	1940.6	
<b>2009</b>	1931.4	1928.7	1917.4	1904.0	1904.4	1896.7	1894.1	1894.2	1892.7	1885.7	1886.0	1878.6	
<b>2010</b>	1876.3	1875.0	1880.8	1883.4	1889.3	1895.5	1885.6	1884.3	1882.1	1885.6	1885.0	1889.2	
<b>2011</b>	1892.5	1897.2	1897.6	1899.1	1899.0	1894.3	1905.0	1903.4	1906.0	1907.2	1908.8	1910.9	
<b>2012</b>	1914.8	1917.4	1919.2	1929.4	1930.6	1928.1	1924.2	1923.1	1923.7	1927.5	1933.8	1934.8	
<b>2013</b>	1938.2	1945.1	1944.5	1946.1	1948.5	1951.5	1949.5	1953.1	1954.8	1964.4	1963.4	1963.2	
<b>2014</b>	1953.1	1954.5	1955.8	1960.5									

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<b>2007</b>	1876.5	1895.4	1915.5	1904.5	1911.6	1917.7	1894.0	1911.3	1922.0	1936.5	1947.1	1953.5	1915.5
<b>2008</b>	1910.6	1928.5	1937.6	1939.9	1945.5	1940.8	1919.8	1938.0	1922.5	1950.4	1957.5	1958.8	1937.5
<b>2009</b>	1910.3	1917.9	1918.2	1909.5	1912.0	1897.0	1881.1	1885.9	1890.9	1894.3	1901.4	1895.4	1901.2
<b>2010</b>	1855.7	1864.1	1881.1	1889.7	1897.7	1895.6	1873.0	1876.1	1885.6	1895.5	1900.5	1902.2	1884.7
<b>2011</b>	1871.5	1885.6	1897.6	1906.3	1908.0	1896.3	1887.3	1894.6	1909.0	1917.2	1924.1	1923.4	1901.7
<b>2012</b>	1893.6	1907.9	1919.2	1933.8	1940.0	1930.4	1906.7	1916.3	1920.4	1937.9	1950.9	1950.1	1925.6
<b>2013</b>	1917.0	1935.7	1944.5	1951.1	1954.6	1952.1	1932.1	1945.9	1951.1	1973.1	1979.6	1974.9	1951.0
<b>2014</b>	1939.0	1950.0	1959.3	1967.5									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings**

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Area: Alexandria, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	59.1	59.3	59.5	60.6	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.6	61.7	61.7	62.1	62.3	
2005	62.9	62.6	62.5	62.4	62.7	62.4	63.2	63.3	63.7	63.8	63.7	64.0	
2006	64.1	64.2	64.5	64.4	64.2	64.5	64.1	64.0	64.3	63.9	63.6	63.5	
2007	65.2	65.1	65.5	64.9	64.8	64.9	64.9	65.0	65.1	65.5	65.6	65.5	
2008	67.3	67.6	67.6	66.8	67.1	67.0	67.3	67.2	66.8	66.8	66.6	66.8	
2009	66.3	65.9	65.2	65.0	65.6	65.3	65.3	64.7	64.8	64.4	63.9	63.6	
2010	63.5	63.3	63.3	63.4	63.5	63.3	63.4	63.5	63.3	63.9	63.9	63.6	
2011	63.7	63.8	63.4	63.8	63.7	63.7	63.6	63.7	63.5	63.5	63.4	63.5	
2012	63.5	63.5	63.4	63.3	63.0	63.2	62.8	62.5	62.6	62.4	62.4	62.3	
2013	62.7	63.1	63.0	62.6	62.5	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.8	62.7	62.5	62.9	
2014	62.7	62.9	62.6	62.6									

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Area: Alexandria, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	58.2	58.4	59.0	60.8	61.2	61.7	61.0	61.6	62.0	61.8	62.7	63.1	61.0
2005	61.9	61.7	62.0	62.6	63.0	62.8	63.0	63.2	64.0	63.9	64.4	64.8	63.1
2006	63.1	63.3	64.1	64.3	64.4	64.8	63.9	63.9	64.6	64.1	64.1	64.2	64.1
2007	64.1	64.1	65.0	64.7	65.0	65.2	64.7	65.2	65.1	65.9	66.3	66.3	65.1
2008	66.7	66.9	67.3	66.9	67.5	67.5	67.0	67.1	66.6	66.9	67.2	67.2	67.1
2009	65.3	65.1	65.0	65.3	65.8	65.6	65.0	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.5	64.2	65.0
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	63.4	63.3	63.4	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.6	62.8	62.8	62.9
2013	61.9	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.2	62.5	62.6	62.9	63.3	63.3	62.7
2014	61.8	62.3	62.4	62.7									

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Area: Baton Rouge, LA

<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Annual</b>
<b>2004</b>	342.1	342.5	345.1	343.1	340.8	343.6	344.5	343.0	341.3	341.5	343.1	343.0	
<b>2005</b>	343.1	344.7	346.3	351.0	349.8	351.3	355.3	355.8	358.1	359.4	361.7	362.3	
<b>2006</b>	362.1	363.5	364.8	363.1	362.7	360.3	354.7	360.3	361.0	361.5	361.0	363.9	
<b>2007</b>	366.3	367.4	369.5	371.2	371.5	374.0	375.8	377.0	378.0	378.1	377.9	380.1	
<b>2008</b>	376.0	376.8	376.2	375.0	374.2	376.2	374.9	375.3	369.0	375.8	377.2	379.0	
<b>2009</b>	375.5	373.9	373.7	373.0	372.8	370.9	372.1	371.4	371.0	367.7	367.9	367.1	
<b>2010</b>	364.5	361.9	363.2	362.6	364.2	365.5	364.2	365.3	363.0	365.4	364.8	366.1	
<b>2011</b>	368.5	368.2	368.4	369.0	369.0	367.9	369.6	367.6	369.6	371.4	370.4	371.7	
<b>2012</b>	372.9	373.4	373.9	374.6	374.1	374.6	372.4	375.2	375.9	376.9	378.7	378.6	
<b>2013</b>	379.1	380.7	381.6	382.7	383.7	384.3	384.6	385.7	386.7	390.4	389.4	389.5	
<b>2014</b>	390.1	388.6	390.3	392.5									

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Area: Baton Rouge, LA

<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Annual</b>
<b>2004</b>	337.4	341.4	345.3	345.7	343.2	344.4	340.7	339.6	341.9	343.1	346.5	345.3	342.9
<b>2005</b>	338.5	343.8	346.9	353.4	351.7	351.3	351.1	352.6	359.0	361.1	365.6	364.9	353.3
<b>2006</b>	357.0	362.4	365.6	364.0	364.1	359.8	350.8	357.4	362.3	363.1	364.8	367.1	361.5
<b>2007</b>	361.0	366.4	370.5	371.6	372.5	373.3	371.7	374.9	379.3	379.9	381.9	383.3	373.9
<b>2008</b>	370.7	375.7	377.1	375.2	375.0	375.6	370.8	373.6	370.5	378.3	381.3	381.9	375.5
<b>2009</b>	369.8	373.2	374.5	374.3	373.8	370.4	368.5	369.4	372.5	370.3	371.6	369.5	371.5
<b>2010</b>	359.2	361.2	364.1	364.2	365.4	364.9	360.5	363.4	364.6	367.5	368.2	367.6	364.2
<b>2011</b>	363.7	367.8	369.5	371.1	370.5	367.1	364.9	365.5	371.0	373.6	373.5	372.9	369.3
<b>2012</b>	368.1	372.9	375.2	376.0	375.9	373.7	367.4	373.4	376.7	379.2	381.4	380.1	375.0
<b>2013</b>	374.3	380.4	383.2	384.5	385.5	383.6	379.1	383.7	387.4	391.9	392.4	392.3	384.9
<b>2014</b>	384.9	388.9	391.3	394.0									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	83.3	83.6	83.7	83.3	82.9	83.2	83.4	83.1	83.0	82.3	82.8	83.0	
2005	83.6	83.5	83.9	85.2	85.0	86.0	85.3	85.6	85.2	85.7	86.1	86.3	
2006	86.7	86.9	87.5	88.4	89.1	89.7	90.8	91.6	93.2	92.8	93.4	94.4	
2007	94.7	95.0	95.4	95.5	95.9	95.8	95.3	95.3	95.9	96.9	97.5	97.1	
2008	97.0	97.6	97.7	97.4	97.5	97.8	97.2	97.5	93.9	97.7	98.7	98.8	
2009	97.5	97.2	96.6	93.8	93.7	93.0	92.8	92.6	92.3	91.9	91.1	91.2	
2010	91.9	91.9	92.1	92.1	92.4	92.9	92.8	92.9	93.0	92.6	92.2	92.1	
2011	91.0	91.2	91.4	91.8	91.9	91.8	93.1	92.8	92.6	92.8	93.4	93.6	
2012	93.9	94.2	94.6	95.2	95.2	95.4	95.5	95.8	96.4	96.9	97.5	97.7	
2013	98.2	98.6	98.7	98.9	98.9	99.2	99.8	100.1	100.1	100.5	100.8	100.8	
2014	101.3	100.6	100.9	100.7									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	82.0	82.6	83.2	83.3	83.2	83.7	84.0	83.4	83.3	82.4	82.8	83.8	83.1
2005	82.5	82.6	83.5	85.1	85.4	87.0	85.5	85.7	85.4	85.9	86.3	87.2	85.2
2006	85.5	86.0	87.1	88.2	89.6	90.7	90.8	91.6	93.4	93.1	93.8	95.1	90.4
2007	93.3	93.9	94.8	95.0	96.6	97.0	95.2	95.2	96.2	97.2	97.9	97.9	95.9
2008	95.4	96.4	97.0	96.8	98.3	98.3	97.1	97.4	94.3	98.2	99.1	99.6	97.3
2009	95.5	95.9	95.8	93.9	94.4	93.4	93.4	92.9	92.7	92.2	91.7	92.1	93.7
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	95.0	95.7	95.8	95.6	95.8	96.7	97.5	98.4	98.6	95.7
2013	96.5	97.2	97.9	98.8	99.2	99.2	99.9	100.1	100.4	100.9	101.8	101.7	99.5
2014	99.5	100.0	100.6	100.4									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Lafayette, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	131.6	132.3	132.6	133.1	133.2	133.4	133.1	133.0	132.3	134.2	134.6	134.9	
2005	135.5	136.0	135.7	136.2	136.2	136.3	138.4	138.5	139.1	140.0	140.4	141.2	
2006	142.0	142.2	143.0	142.8	143.9	144.3	144.1	144.4	145.7	144.9	145.3	145.1	
2007	146.5	147.1	147.6	148.2	148.4	149.5	150.7	151.3	152.0	151.4	151.3	151.5	
2008	151.2	151.6	151.7	152.2	152.4	152.0	151.8	152.0	151.5	151.8	152.6	152.1	
2009	152.1	151.3	150.6	148.8	148.5	147.6	147.0	146.4	146.0	147.8	149.1	148.9	
2010	145.7	146.0	146.2	147.1	148.6	147.9	148.1	148.1	147.9	148.8	148.6	148.5	
2011	148.8	149.2	149.3	149.9	149.8	150.4	151.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.8	153.1	
2012	153.8	154.6	155.2	156.0	156.9	157.2	154.5	154.9	154.7	155.6	156.3	156.2	
2013	157.1	157.7	158.6	159.2	159.4	159.5	158.9	159.0	159.5	160.8	161.2	162.2	
2014	161.0	160.8	161.2	162.0									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Lafayette, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	129.9	131.4	132.6	133.1	133.6	133.5	132.1	132.8	133.0	134.6	135.5	136.1	133.2
2005	133.9	135.2	135.7	136.1	136.5	136.1	137.4	138.2	139.7	140.4	141.4	142.4	137.8
2006	140.4	141.4	143.0	142.8	144.1	144.1	143.2	144.1	146.2	145.2	146.3	146.6	144.0
2007	145.0	146.4	147.7	148.3	148.7	149.1	149.9	151.9	152.0	151.7	152.5	153.1	149.7
2008	149.6	151.1	151.7	152.1	152.6	152.2	151.0	152.2	150.9	152.8	153.8	154.0	152.0
2009	150.5	150.8	150.6	148.8	148.9	147.9	146.1	145.9	145.6	148.8	150.2	150.2	148.7
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	152.0	152.5	153.0	153.7	153.8	151.0
2012	151.9	154.0	155.0	156.6	157.6	157.0	153.9	155.0	154.3	156.0	157.3	156.9	155.5
2013	155.2	157.1	158.4	159.9	160.1	160.2	158.3	159.1	159.1	161.3	162.4	163.1	159.5
2014	159.9	161.0	161.5	162.3									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Lake Charles, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	87.9	87.5	88.8	87.7	87.3	87.3	87.4	87.9	87.6	88.4	87.9	88.5	
2005	89.0	89.1	88.9	89.8	91.8	91.4	91.3	91.5	91.5	86.7	88.4	89.0	
2006	89.4	89.6	90.4	89.7	90.2	90.2	90.0	89.7	91.9	91.6	92.1	92.8	
2007	92.7	92.9	93.3	93.4	93.4	94.1	93.1	93.7	93.5	93.7	93.4	93.5	
2008	93.5	94.2	94.1	94.9	95.1	95.2	95.8	95.2	94.1	94.3	94.4	93.9	
2009	93.9	93.7	93.0	91.0	91.9	91.2	88.8	88.3	88.7	89.6	89.7	89.1	
2010	88.6	89.0	89.0	88.8	89.2	88.9	88.6	88.5	88.4	88.0	87.3	88.1	
2011	88.6	88.6	88.9	89.2	88.9	88.2	89.3	89.5	89.6	89.4	89.4	89.9	
2012	90.1	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.2	90.8	91.0	91.0	91.5	91.8	91.6	91.5	
2013	91.5	91.7	91.8	91.9	91.6	92.0	91.9	92.0	92.6	93.8	93.7	94.4	
2014	94.2	94.3	94.5	94.6									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Lake Charles, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	87.2	87.2	88.9	88.1	87.6	87.3	86.7	87.7	87.2	88.5	88.8	89.5	87.9
2005	88.2	88.7	88.9	90.2	92.2	91.7	90.6	91.3	91.1	86.8	89.4	90.0	89.9
2006	88.6	89.0	90.2	89.9	90.7	90.5	89.3	89.4	91.4	91.7	92.7	93.4	90.6
2007	91.9	92.3	93.0	93.6	94.0	94.5	92.5	93.2	92.9	93.8	94.1	93.9	93.3
2008	92.6	93.7	93.9	95.0	95.8	95.3	95.1	95.0	93.4	94.9	95.4	94.3	94.5
2009	93.2	93.2	92.6	91.6	92.8	91.5	88.2	88.0	88.0	90.4	90.6	89.3	90.8
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	90.3	90.8	91.5	90.5	90.6	91.1	92.1	92.1	91.7	90.8
2013	90.6	91.3	91.6	91.9	91.8	92.1	91.3	91.6	92.2	94.0	94.1	94.6	92.3
2014	93.6	94.2	94.4	94.8									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Monroe, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	80.1	79.9	79.8	79.4	79.3	79.6	79.5	79.4	78.9	78.7	78.4	78.3	
2005	78.3	78.2	78.6	78.6	78.8	78.6	79.5	79.0	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.5	
2006	79.1	78.9	78.5	78.7	78.8	79.2	78.8	78.6	78.7	78.9	79.1	79.8	
2007	78.6	78.8	78.3	78.5	78.3	78.9	79.0	79.3	79.9	79.3	79.4	79.2	
2008	78.9	78.9	78.6	78.6	78.5	78.2	78.1	78.2	78.0	78.1	77.8	77.8	
2009	77.6	78.8	77.9	77.6	76.9	76.2	75.9	76.0	75.7	75.8	76.3	75.8	
2010	76.0	76.1	76.4	76.3	76.4	76.4	76.5	75.5	75.8	75.2	75.6	75.5	
2011	76.2	75.9	75.9	75.7	75.8	76.0	76.1	75.8	75.9	76.0	76.2	76.1	
2012	76.5	76.6	76.6	76.8	77.4	77.1	77.3	76.9	77.5	77.7	77.5	78.1	
2013	77.5	77.4	77.6	77.9	77.9	77.9	78.3	78.4	78.6	78.6	78.4	78.6	
2014	78.7	77.9	78.4	78.6									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Monroe, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	79.3	79.5	80.0	79.7	79.7	79.8	79.1	79.0	79.1	78.8	78.8	78.9	79.3
2005	77.2	77.9	78.9	78.8	79.1	78.5	78.7	78.6	79.5	79.5	79.8	80.2	78.9
2006	78.0	78.6	78.8	78.9	79.1	78.9	77.9	78.3	78.8	79.2	80.0	80.6	78.9
2007	77.5	78.5	78.7	78.7	78.6	78.5	78.0	78.8	79.9	79.5	80.3	79.9	78.9
2008	77.9	78.6	79.1	78.8	78.9	77.9	77.2	77.7	77.9	78.4	78.4	78.5	78.3
2009	77.3	78.5	78.3	77.9	77.3	75.9	75.1	75.6	75.2	76.1	76.8	76.6	76.7
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	77.1	77.9	77.0	76.6	76.3	77.0	78.2	78.5	79.0	77.2
2013	76.5	77.1	77.8	78.2	78.4	77.8	77.6	77.8	78.1	78.7	79.2	79.1	78.0
2014	77.6	78.1	78.8	78.9									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	615.6	615.8	615.8	619.3	619.4	617.7	618.5	622.1	615.9	617.3	616.1	613.8	
2005	613.8	612.5	614.0	612.5	612.8	616.1	614.2	613.5	479.4	428.9	438.3	449.9	
2006	452.5	461.1	470.5	473.9	479.3	486.3	489.8	493.2	496.3	498.9	502.1	505.7	
2007	510.3	513.4	516.6	510.6	511.4	514.9	516.4	518.0	519.9	525.1	526.4	528.7	
2008	527.8	529.8	530.3	530.0	529.6	530.0	529.4	532.9	527.0	529.7	529.3	530.0	
2009	526.5	526.6	524.2	525.2	526.4	524.5	525.2	526.7	524.7	521.9	521.2	519.7	
2010	520.3	519.7	521.8	523.1	522.6	526.1	523.2	522.3	525.0	525.0	525.0	525.7	
2011	527.3	528.1	529.1	528.7	528.8	527.9	528.7	529.7	531.7	531.2	531.5	531.9	
2012	530.5	531.1	531.5	536.6	536.9	535.2	536.7	534.6	532.2	536.0	537.4	538.4	
2013	543.3	544.7	542.0	542.2	542.7	544.8	544.7	548.2	547.5	548.8	548.9	549.3	
2014	547.5	550.6	548.8	549.0									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2004	611.0	613.2	617.5	623.6	622.7	621.5	613.1	615.1	613.2	617.0	621.3	619.2	617.4
2005	609.7	610.4	616.3	616.2	615.6	619.5	607.8	607.0	476.5	429.1	442.2	454.3	558.7
2006	449.8	459.7	472.5	475.5	481.1	488.2	484.3	488.5	492.8	499.5	506.5	511.1	484.1
2007	507.4	512.1	518.8	511.9	513.2	516.0	510.2	514.8	515.7	526.0	531.0	534.7	517.7
2008	524.7	528.6	532.2	531.3	530.7	530.1	522.9	530.2	523.2	531.5	534.1	536.2	529.6
2009	523.1	525.7	525.7	527.6	528.9	523.9	519.5	523.3	521.3	523.6	525.7	525.7	524.5
2010	516.7	518.7	522.8	525.8	525.5	525.2	517.8	519.3	522.4	525.8	529.4	531.6	523.4
2011	523.6	527.0	529.9	531.6	532.0	527.2	522.9	526.8	529.1	531.8	535.8	537.5	529.6
2012	526.9	529.9	532.2	538.8	540.2	534.5	530.9	533.0	528.9	536.4	541.3	543.6	534.7
2013	539.8	543.7	542.6	544.5	545.0	543.9	538.8	546.7	543.8	550.4	553.7	554.1	545.6
2014	544.7	549.4	550.9	551.4									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Shreveport-Bossier City, LA

<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Annual</b>
<b>2004</b>	166.3	166.5	166.7	167.3	167.6	168.0	169.1	168.6	168.8	168.9	169.3	170.1	
<b>2005</b>	170.8	170.9	171.2	171.8	172.9	172.9	172.9	173.5	174.2	174.9	175.4	175.7	
<b>2006</b>	176.5	176.5	176.5	174.8	175.4	176.2	173.3	174.4	174.6	174.2	174.2	173.4	
<b>2007</b>	174.3	175.6	176.2	177.1	176.7	177.5	178.4	179.2	179.1	179.1	179.7	180.3	
<b>2008</b>	179.9	179.9	180.2	179.3	179.2	178.4	179.1	179.3	179.3	179.3	178.3	177.9	
<b>2009</b>	177.4	176.9	175.8	176.0	175.5	175.4	174.7	173.9	173.8	173.6	174.0	173.6	
<b>2010</b>	174.0	173.5	174.1	174.6	175.5	175.8	175.7	174.7	175.1	177.0	176.3	176.6	
<b>2011</b>	176.7	177.8	177.5	176.9	176.6	176.1	177.6	177.5	178.0	176.9	176.7	176.8	
<b>2012</b>	177.4	177.0	176.5	176.8	175.9	175.0	174.7	174.5	173.7	174.0	173.4	173.1	
<b>2013</b>	171.8	171.5	171.3	171.3	171.4	171.4	170.8	170.4	170.3	171.5	171.6	172.1	
<b>2014</b>	171.2	170.8	170.7	171.0									

**State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings  
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area: Shreveport-Bossier City, LA

<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Annual</b>
<b>2004</b>	164.1	164.6	166.1	167.5	168.5	169.1	169.0	168.8	169.5	169.1	170.1	170.8	168.1
<b>2005</b>	168.8	169.1	170.7	172.1	173.8	173.9	172.6	173.7	174.9	175.0	176.2	176.5	173.1
<b>2006</b>	174.4	175.6	176.3	174.7	176.1	177.0	173.0	174.7	175.3	174.2	174.9	174.3	175.0
<b>2007</b>	172.1	174.7	176.1	177.0	177.3	178.2	178.1	180.0	179.8	179.1	180.5	181.4	177.9
<b>2008</b>	177.6	178.8	179.9	179.2	179.4	179.1	178.9	180.1	179.8	179.0	179.2	179.0	179.2
<b>2009</b>	175.0	174.8	175.3	176.4	176.2	176.3	174.9	174.5	174.1	173.3	174.9	174.5	175.0
<b>2010</b>	171.7	171.4	173.5	175.0	176.4	176.8	176.0	175.3	175.2	176.9	177.2	177.4	175.2
<b>2011</b>	174.5	175.6	177.0	177.5	177.6	177.2	177.8	178.1	177.9	176.8	177.6	177.6	177.1
<b>2012</b>	175.2	175.6	176.0	177.0	177.0	176.0	174.9	175.3	173.5	174.0	174.3	174.0	175.2
<b>2013</b>	169.5	170.1	170.9	171.6	172.1	172.3	171.0	171.1	170.1	171.2	172.3	172.5	171.2
<b>2014</b>	169.8	169.8	170.6	171.6									

Louisiana Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2011, May 2012 and May 2013

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaskan	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA
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
Statewide 2013	25,700	11,650	14,050	0	10,483	14,811	198	165	37	6
RLMA 1 May 2013	7,540	3,269	4,271	0	2,908	4,488	97	34	13	0
RLMA 2 May 2013	5,944	2,632	3,312	0	2,374	3,496	37	28	9	0
RLMA 3 May 2013	685	336	349	0	375	298	0	12	0	0
RLMA 4 May 2013	2,762	1,313	1,449	0	1,284	1,435	27	15	1	0
RLMA 5 May 2013	1,356	697	659	0	819	519	5	11	2	0
RLMA 6 May 2013	1,545	822	723	0	842	665	5	30	3	0
RLMA 7 May 2013	3,989	1,774	2,215	0	1,334	2,592	22	28	7	6
RLMA 8 May 2013	2,232	971	1,261	0	749	1,464	5	11	3	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
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
Statewide 2013	309	1,119	6,577	5,702	6,091	2,779	1,785	1,338	0	858	24,833	9
RLMA 1 May 2013	59	249	1,857	1,575	1,913	918	571	398	0	489	7,049	2
RLMA 2 May 2013	80	282	1,604	1,344	1,341	617	370	306	0	142	5,802	0
RLMA 3 May 2013	15	25	156	141	162	86	65	35	0	21	664	0
RLMA 4 May 2013	34	133	744	635	642	249	162	163	0	63	2,699	0
RLMA 5 May 2013	16	57	308	326	339	132	103	75	0	33	1,323	0
RLMA 6 May 2013	30	76	347	323	387	161	128	93	0	38	1,507	0
RLMA 7 May 2013	46	205	1,012	920	959	407	248	192	0	54	3,929	6
RLMA 8 May 2013	32	113	627	513	439	243	152	113	0	30	2,201	1

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<b>INDUSTRIES</b>												
	<b>Agr/ Forstery &amp; Fishing/ Hunting</b>	<b>Mining</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Construc- tion</b>	<b>Manufactur- ing</b>	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>Transpor- tation Warehouse</b>	<b>Infor- mation</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Insur- ance</b>	<b>Real Es- tate Rent- ing/ Leas- ing</b>	<b>Prof/ Science &amp; Tech- nical Services</b>
<b>Statewide 2011</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>10,401</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>6,417</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>3,181</b>
<b>Statewide 2012</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>2,026</b>
<b>Statewide 2013</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1,294</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2013</b>	6	34	33	866	573	245	723	236	161	259	181	451
<b>RLMA 2 May 2013</b>	14	40	20	1,073	457	148	665	157	86	218	97	315
<b>RLMA 3 May 2013</b>	3	24	1	120	73	22	72	30	7	16	19	34
<b>RLMA 4 May 2013</b>	10	139	2	322	301	85	285	67	57	64	89	120
<b>RLMA 5 May 2013</b>	7	27	2	383	71	45	91	43	12	19	16	84
<b>RLMA 6 May 2013</b>	35	42	8	183	150	39	160	40	13	36	21	94
<b>RLMA 7 May 2013</b>	19	121	10	289	485	146	419	110	88	93	76	134
<b>RLMA 8 May 2013</b>	76	17	8	200	201	59	280	61	20	87	22	92

<b>INDUSTRIES (continued)</b>									
	<b>Mgmt of Companies &amp; Enter- prises</b>	<b>Admin &amp; Support Waste Mgmt/ Re- mediation</b>	<b>Educa- tional Services</b>	<b>Health Care Social As- sist.</b>	<b>Arts, Enter- tainment &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>Accommo- dation &amp; Food Ser- vice</b>	<b>Other Services Except Public Admin.</b>	<b>Public Ad- ministratio n</b>	<b>INA</b>
<b>Statewide 2011</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>7,971</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>5,967</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,898</b>
<b>Statewide 2012</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>6,734</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,182</b>
<b>Statewide 2013</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2013</b>	42	768	305	980	199	905	231	118	224
<b>RLMA 2 May 2013</b>	20	527	179	993	71	433	153	133	145
<b>RLMA 3 May 2013</b>	2	58	13	87	11	50	13	9	21
<b>RLMA 4 May 2013</b>	13	255	48	453	53	218	85	37	59
<b>RLMA 5 May 2013</b>	3	92	26	184	35	105	30	35	46
<b>RLMA 6 May 2013</b>	0	116	29	226	29	150	71	64	39
<b>RLMA 7 May 2013</b>	16	412	95	614	119	402	177	69	95
<b>RLMA 8 May 2013</b>	8	194	72	473	24	149	78	56	55

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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 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
Statewide 2013	1,464	851	266	236	74	300	170	617	315	604	1,635	577
RLMA 1 May 2013	458	287	100	73	26	100	86	224	155	167	405	220
RLMA 2 May 2013	328	205	46	63	23	67	24	159	56	150	405	97
RLMA 3 May 2013	35	19	20	6	1	6	1	6	7	9	40	8
RLMA 4 May 2013	168	98	25	23	5	24	18	51	21	64	198	35
RLMA 5 May 2013	75	39	5	11	4	18	8	24	11	31	75	37
RLMA 6 May 2013	90	43	6	14	1	18	7	38	14	45	86	49
RLMA 7 May 2013	226	91	55	29	9	48	16	113	52	92	237	73
RLMA 8 May 2013	100	74	11	22	5	21	11	40	12	54	207	60

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 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
Statewide 2013	2,153	1,004	803	2,742	3,244	217	3,307	1,222	1,995	1,524	13	367
RLMA 1 May 2013	720	335	157	813	1,004	18	907	308	447	423	3	104
RLMA 2 May 2013	437	208	172	650	818	20	898	276	403	336	2	101
RLMA 3 May 2013	52	18	19	66	86	9	135	49	39	46	1	7
RLMA 4 May 2013	234	79	103	276	382	27	343	130	277	148	2	31
RLMA 5 May 2013	94	40	29	95	156	11	323	80	90	64	1	35
RLMA 6 May 2013	148	43	43	168	143	31	178	89	155	116	2	18
RLMA 7 May 2013	340	203	149	441	453	25	334	217	459	274	3	50
RLMA 8 May 2013	164	83	143	262	224	75	199	96	189	158	0	22

RLMA 1 New Orleans Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2011, May 2012 and May 2013

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	American Native or Alaskan	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA
<b>RLMA 1 May 2011</b>	<b>17,254</b>	<b>8,422</b>	<b>8,832</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,713</b>	<b>10,111</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2012</b>	<b>13,238</b>	<b>6,334</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,419</b>	<b>7,523</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2013</b>	<b>7,540</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,908</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
Jefferson	2,846	1,300	1,546	0	1,433	1,324	66	15	8	0
Orleans	2,689	1,071	1,618	0	384	2,271	20	11	3	0
Plaquemines	73	36	37	0	42	27	2	2	0	0
St. Bernard	161	84	77	0	91	68	2	0	0	0
St. Charles	248	122	126	0	117	130	1	0	0	0
St. James	186	83	103	0	22	164	0	0	0	0
St. John	385	167	218	0	90	295	0	0	0	0
St. Tammany	952	406	546	0	729	209	6	6	2	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
<b>RLMA 1 May 2011</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>4,077</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>16,163</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2012</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>12,341</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2013</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>2</b>
Jefferson	16	87	602	576	739	376	270	180	0	338	2,508	0
Orleans	26	103	787	557	652	291	165	108	0	83	2,604	2
Plaquemines	0	2	16	19	17	10	5	4	0	1	72	0
St. Bernard	1	5	42	40	37	13	15	8	0	6	155	0
St. Charles	1	6	76	39	68	28	14	16	0	10	238	0
St. James	3	9	55	52	31	19	7	10	0	2	184	0
St. John	3	18	112	84	109	34	11	14	0	9	376	0
St. Tammany	9	19	167	208	260	147	84	58	0	40	912	0

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

RLMA 1 New Orleans Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics

INDUSTRIES												
	Agr/ Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construc- tion	Manufactur- ing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transpor- tation Warehouse	Infor- mation	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	Prof/ Sci- ence & Technical Services
<b>RLMA 1 May 2011</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>971</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2012</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2013</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>451</b>
Jefferson	1	17	13	334	339	113	284	78	67	102	78	173
Orleans	2	4	9	187	109	47	240	83	71	70	60	144
Plaquemines	0	0	0	21	7	2	6	7	0	0	2	4
St. Bernard	0	4	2	23	14	7	22	2	1	2	2	7
St. Charles	0	2	2	66	23	13	21	6	2	3	5	16
St. James	2	0	1	51	12	8	12	10	1	2	1	8
St. John	0	3	4	75	32	16	35	22	4	9	11	17
St. Tammany	1	4	2	109	37	39	103	28	15	71	22	82

INDUSTRIES (continued)									
	Admin & Support Mgmt of Companies & Enter- prises	Waste Mgmt/ Remedia- tion	Educa- tional Services	Health Care Social As- sist.	Arts, Enter- tainment & Recreation	Accommo- dation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Ad- min. Admin.	Public Ad- ministratio n	INA
<b>RLMA 1 May 2011</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2012</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2013</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>224</b>
Jefferson	17	238	106	346	62	262	90	30	96
Orleans	12	307	162	320	114	530	90	52	76
Plaquemines	0	7	2	8	2	1	1	2	1
St. Bernard	0	22	3	25	1	12	5	6	1
St. Charles	0	31	6	21	5	16	5	0	5
St. James	2	32	1	16	0	10	7	3	7
St. John	5	55	3	51	4	23	4	3	9
St. Tammany	6	76	22	193	11	51	29	22	29

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

RLMA 1 New Orleans Unemployment Insurance Claimant Characteristics

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
<b>RLMA 1 May 2011</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>473</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2012</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2013</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>220</b>
Jefferson	183	116	48	33	10	22	41	60	63	62	141	66
Orleans	126	79	27	18	10	55	24	126	67	44	144	111
Plaquemines	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	3
St. Bernard	14	13	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	11	2
St. Charles	13	7	0	4	2	3	2	5	2	4	11	8
St. James	7	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	6	6	8
St. John	19	12	9	5	0	3	3	10	3	8	21	11
St. Tammany	90	53	15	10	2	16	15	20	16	39	69	11

OCCUPATIONS (continued)												
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Admin. Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	INA
<b>RLMA 1 May 2011</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2012</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>RLMA 1 May 2013</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>104</b>
Jefferson	209	93	47	314	416	4	370	153	218	135	3	39
Orleans	403	168	66	299	306	2	223	68	111	167	0	45
Plaquemines	2	3	1	5	8	1	13	4	7	7	0	0
St. Bernard	12	10	4	11	22	1	23	9	8	13	0	1
St. Charles	13	7	2	25	31	0	66	8	13	18	0	4
St. James	8	8	3	9	12	5	62	9	26	8	0	1
St. John	26	22	9	32	37	2	74	14	31	30	0	4
St. Tammany	47	24	25	118	172	3	76	43	33	45	0	10

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

**RLMA 2 Baton Rouge Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**  
**Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2011, May 2012 and May 2013**

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	Alaskan	Native American or Native or Pacific Islander	INA
<b>RLMA 2 May 2011</b>	<b>15,964</b>	<b>8,178</b>	<b>7,786</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,620</b>	<b>9,109</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2012</b>	<b>10,463</b>	<b>5,014</b>	<b>5,449</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2013</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
Ascension	523	207	316	0	268	250	1	3	1	0
E. Baton Rouge	2,673	1,082	1,591	0	631	2,005	25	9	3	0
E. Feliciana	114	53	61	0	47	66	0	1	0	0
Iberville	246	128	118	0	76	169	1	0	0	0
Livingston	535	255	280	0	466	55	5	6	3	0
Pointe Coupee	175	102	73	0	78	94	2	1	0	0
St. Helena	48	25	23	0	10	38	0	0	0	0
Tangihahoa	838	399	439	0	406	426	2	4	0	0
Washington	243	119	124	0	120	122	1	0	0	0
W. Baton Rouge	231	118	113	0	165	62	0	2	2	0
W. Feliciana	318	144	174	0	107	209	0	2	0	0

	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
<b>RLMA 2 May 2011</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>15,620</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2012</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2013</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>0</b>
Ascension	0	24	135	130	118	66	27	23	0	24	499	0
E. Baton Rouge	37	131	799	589	553	266	181	117	0	58	2,615	0
E. Feliciana	3	8	32	21	30	10	7	3	0	2	112	0
Iberville	4	16	55	55	56	26	21	13	0	2	244	0
Livingston	4	17	104	126	153	73	35	23	0	11	524	0
Pointe Coupee	0	8	41	24	40	23	13	26	0	5	170	0
St. Helena	1	5	19	10	9	0	2	2	0	1	47	0
Tangihahoa	21	28	236	201	193	70	39	50	0	19	819	0
Washington	3	12	60	61	58	24	17	8	0	3	240	0
W. Baton Rouge	2	14	47	55	52	27	14	20	0	11	220	0
W. Feliciana	5	19	76	72	79	32	14	21	0	6	312	0

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## RLMA 2 Baton Rouge Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

INDUSTRIES												
	Agr/ Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construc- tion	Manufac- turing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transpor- tation Warehouse	Infor- mation	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate & Tech- nical Renting/ Leasing Services	Prof/ Science
<b>RLMA 2 May 2011</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>957</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2012</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2013</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>315</b>
Ascension	1	4	1	136	24	20	63	12	6	22	9	34
E. Baton Rouge	2	5	8	377	122	55	296	68	49	117	46	150
E. Feliciana	1	1	0	22	15	3	11	4	1	3	3	2
Iberville	1	3	1	83	14	1	23	8	1	8	1	5
Livingston	0	0	2	142	33	18	83	17	10	25	9	33
Pointe Coupee	0	2	0	63	17	2	15	7	0	6	0	11
St. Helena	1	2	0	3	5	1	4	0	1	1	2	4
Tangihahoa	4	4	5	153	130	26	76	25	9	15	13	22
Washington	3	0	2	28	20	7	38	5	5	10	3	11
W. Baton Rouge	1	3	0	41	14	3	22	7	0	2	4	35
W. Feliciana	0	16	1	25	63	12	34	4	4	9	7	8

INDUSTRIES (continued)										
	Mgmt of Companies & Enter- prises	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remedia- tion	Education- al Services	Health Care Social As- sist.	Arts, Enter- tainment & Recreation	Accommo- dation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Ad- minstration	INA	
<b>RLMA 2 May 2011</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>455</b>	
<b>RLMA 2 May 2012</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>292</b>	
<b>RLMA 2 May 2013</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>145</b>	
Ascension	2	37	20	56	7	32	15	9	13	
E. Baton Rouge	9	306	91	473	43	256	65	67	68	
E. Feliciana	0	4	3	23	1	1	4	4	8	
Iberville	1	18	6	35	8	16	0	11	2	
Livingston	2	37	16	55	5	8	16	15	9	
Pointe Coupee	0	9	3	20	2	8	3	3	4	
St. Helena	0	2	1	18	0	0	0	1	2	
Tangihahoa	5	56	16	176	2	46	27	9	19	
Washington	0	15	7	53	2	13	9	5	7	
W. Baton Rouge	0	24	11	16	0	32	6	3	7	
W. Feliciana	1	19	5	68	1	21	8	6	6	

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**RLMA 2 Baton Rouge Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**

	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
<b>RLMA 2 May 2011</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2012</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2013</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>97</b>
Ascension	36	25	6	1	3	2	2	14	6	17	21	11
E. Baton Rouge	149	102	28	27	11	43	13	56	23	74	184	41
E. Feliciana	6	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	2	11	4
Iberville	14	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	3	18	10
Livingston	36	26	4	5	4	5	4	13	3	9	18	7
Pointe Coupee	1	5	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	15	3
St. Helena	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	1
Tangihahoa	45	19	3	20	1	9	2	15	6	23	74	11
Washington	12	7	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	8	28	3
W. Baton Rouge	18	8	0	1	1	0	0	16	11	3	6	3
W. Feliciana	8	6	4	5	0	3	1	27	2	9	23	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
<b>RLMA 2 May 2011</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2012</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>RLMA 2 May 2013</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>101</b>
Ascension	32	5	8	55	91	1	112	22	30	16	0	7
E. Baton Rouge	244	114	80	341	392	3	300	89	132	167	1	59
E. Feliciana	5	4	3	8	14	0	18	7	12	8	0	4
Iberville	17	14	9	18	16	2	78	13	12	7	0	2
Livingston	13	7	10	58	99	2	120	37	23	22	0	10
Pointe Coupee	9	4	5	14	15	1	54	12	12	6	0	5
St. Helena	1	3	2	3	7	1	9	4	3	1	0	0
Tangihahoa	49	39	23	73	106	8	123	43	93	46	0	7
Washington	18	4	17	40	28	1	22	14	15	13	0	4
W. Baton Rouge	29	5	2	18	22	1	27	16	14	29	1	0
W. Feliciana	20	9	13	22	28	0	35	19	57	21	0	3

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## RLMA 3 Houma Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2011, May 2012 and May 2013

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	American Native or Alaskan	Native Ha- waiian or Pacific Is- lander	INA
<b>RLMA 3 May 2011</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 3 May 2012</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 3 May 2013</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Assumption	121	67	54	0	45	76	0	0	0	0
Lafourche	238	115	123	0	152	82	0	4	0	0
Terrebonne	326	154	172	0	178	140	0	8	0	0

	AGE									ETHNICITY		
	Less than 22	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	INA	Hispanic or Latin	Not His- panic or Latin	INA
<b>RLMA 3 May 2011</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2372</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 3 May 2012</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 3 May 2013</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>0</b>
Assumption	5	9	39	23	31	7	6	1	0	6	115	0
Lafourche	5	7	44	50	47	34	31	20	0	8	230	0
Terrebonne	5	9	73	68	84	45	28	14	0	7	319	0

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### RLMA 3 Houma Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

INDUSTRIES												
	Agr/ Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construc- tion	Manufac- turing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transpor- tation Warehouse	Infor- mation	Finance & Insurance	Real Es- tate Rent- ing/ Leas- ing	Prof/ Sci- ence & Technical Services
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
RLMA 3 May 2013	3	24	1	120	73	22	72	30	7	16	19	34
Assumption	2	0	0	50	12	4	12	0	1	2	1	5
Lafourche	1	8	1	34	27	8	26	17	1	7	3	22
Terrebonne	0	16	0	36	34	10	34	13	5	7	15	7

INDUSTRIES (continued)									
	Admin & Support Mgmt of Companies & Enter- prises	Waste Mgmt/ Remedia- tion	Educa- tional Ser- vices	Health Care So- cial Assist.	Arts, En- tertainmen & Recrea- tion	Accom- modation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Ad- min.	Public Ad- ministratio n	INA
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
RLMA 3 May 2013	2	58	13	87	11	50	13	9	21
Assumption	0	7	0	11	3	5	3	1	2
Lafourche	0	17	8	25	4	18	5	3	3
Terrebonne	2	34	5	51	4	27	5	5	16

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### RLMA 3 Houma Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

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
<b>RLMA 3 May 2011</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>RLMA 3 May 2012</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>RLMA 3 May 2013</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>
Assumption	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	0
Lafourche	12	12	19	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	13	2
Terrebonne	23	6	1	6	0	5	1	1	7	3	21	6

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
<b>RLMA 3 May 2011</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>RLMA 3 May 2012</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>RLMA 3 May 2013</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
Assumption	10	0	2	8	8	1	58	7	7	8	0	1
Lafourche	18	9	3	24	27	3	33	18	14	18	1	3
Terrebonne	24	9	14	34	51	5	44	24	18	20	0	3

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## RLMA 4 Lafayette Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2011, May 2012 and May 2013

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	American Native or Alaskan	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA
<b>RLMA 4 May 2011</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>4,199</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>3,953</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2012</b>	<b>5,070</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2013</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Acadia	209	92	117	0	122	83	1	2	1	0
Evangeline	118	50	68	0	62	56	0	0	0	0
Iberia	382	205	177	0	142	230	7	3	0	0
Lafayette	864	348	516	0	427	425	10	2	0	0
St. Landry	542	290	252	0	182	358	0	2	0	0
St. Martin	206	92	114	0	103	102	0	1	0	0
St. Mary	261	146	115	0	124	129	4	4	0	0
Vermilion	180	90	90	0	122	52	5	1	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
<b>RLMA 4 May 2011</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2012</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2013</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>0</b>
Acadia	5	5	60	41	48	21	17	12	0	4	205	0
Evangeline	1	9	37	29	23	10	3	6	0	2	116	0
Iberia	5	16	108	103	78	35	20	17	0	8	374	0
Lafayette	7	42	224	222	190	72	62	45	0	18	846	0
St. Landry	8	30	158	103	129	40	26	48	0	11	531	0
St. Martin	2	13	51	44	57	20	8	11	0	2	204	0
St. Mary	5	15	50	58	72	34	16	11	0	16	245	0
Vermilion	1	3	56	35	45	17	10	13	0	2	178	0

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<b>INDUSTRIES</b>												
	<b>Agr/ Forstery &amp; Fish- ing/ Hunt- ing</b>	<b>Mining</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Construc- tion</b>	<b>Manufac- turing</b>	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>Transpor- tation Warehouse</b>	<b>Infor- mation</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b>	<b>Real Estate Renting/ Leasing</b>	<b>Prof/ Sci- ence &amp; Technical Services</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2011</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2012</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2013</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>120</b>
Acadia	1	6	0	20	22	5	32	4	2	11	6	10
Evangeline	1	8	0	18	8	2	11	4	1	4	3	3
Iberia	2	27	0	63	69	11	30	8	5	7	8	8
Lafayette	0	50	1	55	69	27	91	20	31	24	34	52
St. Landry	1	18	0	93	40	20	44	9	13	6	3	21
St. Martin	1	12	1	12	32	10	29	4	3	5	20	8
St. Mary	1	9	0	38	38	6	24	9	2	5	12	10
Vermilion	3	9	0	23	23	4	24	9	0	2	3	8

<b>INDUSTRIES (continued)</b>									
	<b>Admin &amp; Mgmt of Compa- nies &amp; Enterpris- es</b>	<b>Support Waste Mgmt/ Remedia- tion</b>	<b>Education- Care Services</b>	<b>Health Care Social Assist.</b>	<b>Arts, Enter- tainment &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>Accommo- dation &amp; Food Service</b>	<b>Other Services Except Public Admin.</b>	<b>Public Ad- ministratio n</b>	<b>INA</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2011</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2012</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2013</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>59</b>
Acadia	2	14	1	36	2	23	6	2	4
Evangeline	1	8	2	31	2	4	1	4	2
Iberia	0	33	6	53	8	22	10	3	9
Lafayette	6	105	25	146	6	72	22	9	19
St. Landry	1	51	8	103	20	54	16	12	9
St. Martin	1	9	2	24	1	12	13	4	3
St. Mary	1	25	3	31	14	21	4	2	6
Vermilion	1	10	1	29	0	10	13	1	7

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

### RLMA 4 Lafayette Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

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
<b>RLMA 4 May 2011</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2012</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2013</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>35</b>
Acadia	16	7	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	4	18	2
Evangeline	5	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	5	17	1
Iberia	16	8	2	6	1	1	1	5	1	9	26	6
Lafayette	69	49	14	7	2	13	10	23	9	20	47	6
St. Landry	21	12	4	1	1	3	3	14	6	11	48	9
St. Martin	11	6	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	4	11	2
St. Mary	15	10	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	8	13	6
Vermilion	15	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	1	3	18	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
<b>RLMA 4 May 2011</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2012</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>RLMA 4 May 2013</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>
Acadia	17	11	10	21	35	3	15	11	22	10	0	1
Evangeline	6	0	12	9	14	1	17	4	8	7	0	2
Iberia	21	7	14	40	39	3	55	30	58	25	0	8
Lafayette	75	27	16	106	160	1	60	28	73	42	1	6
St. Landry	67	19	26	39	58	2	97	23	45	29	0	4
St. Martin	15	5	8	23	40	1	16	12	23	15	1	5
St. Mary	19	7	11	19	18	9	56	12	33	12	0	4
Vermilion	14	3	6	19	18	7	27	10	15	8	0	1

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

## RLMA 5 Lake Charles Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2011, May 2012 and May 2013

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	Alaskan	Native American or Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA
<b>RLMA 5 May 2011</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2012</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2013</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Allen	84	41	43	0	59	23	0	2	0	0
Beauregard	170	95	75	0	121	46	1	1	1	0
Calcasieu	996	506	490	0	567	417	4	7	1	0
Cameron	10	6	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Davis	96	49	47	0	62	33	0	1	0	0

	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
<b>RLMA 5 May 2011</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2012</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2013</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>0</b>
Allen	1	7	18	17	34	2	3	2	0	2	82	0
Beauregard	2	3	36	54	35	18	11	11	0	3	167	0
Calcasieu	13	44	228	233	248	97	79	54	0	25	971	0
Cameron	0	0	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	10	0
Jefferson Davis	0	3	25	19	20	14	7	8	0	3	93	0

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

**RLMA 5 Lake Charles Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**

<b>INDUSTRIES</b>												
	<b>Agr/ Forstery &amp; Fishing/ Hunting</b>	<b>Mining</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Construc- tion</b>	<b>Manufactur- ing</b>	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>Transpor- tation Warehouse</b>	<b>Infor- mation</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b>	<b>Real Estate Renting/ Leasing</b>	<b>Prof/ Science &amp; Tech- nical Ser- vices</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2011</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2012</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2013</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84</b>
Allen	1	4	0	26	7	2	4	1	0	4	0	1
Beauregard	2	2	0	49	7	3	9	4	2	3	1	20
Calcasieu	1	17	2	285	51	32	66	32	10	11	12	52
Cameron	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jefferson Davis	2	4	0	20	5	8	12	6	0	1	2	10

<b>INDUSTRIES (continued)</b>									
	<b>Mgmt of Companies &amp; Enter- prises</b>	<b>Admin &amp; Support Waste Mgmt/ Remedia- tion</b>	<b>Education- al Services</b>	<b>Health Care Social Assist.</b>	<b>Arts, Enter- tainment &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>Accommo- dation &amp; Food Service</b>	<b>Other Services Except Public Admin.</b>	<b>Public Ad- ministratio n</b>	<b>INA</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2011</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2012</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2013</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>
Allen	0	10	0	15	5	2	1	0	1
Beauregard	0	10	0	24	2	15	3	6	8
Calcasieu	3	68	23	135	26	87	25	26	32
Cameron	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jefferson Davis	0	3	3	10	1	1	1	3	4

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

**RLMA 5 Lake Charles Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**

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
<b>RLMA 5 May 2011</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2012</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2013</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>37</b>
Allen	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	8	2
Beauregard	7	7	0	2	0	1	0	1	5	1	10	7
Calcasieu	61	25	5	8	4	13	8	19	6	25	53	22
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jefferson Davis	7	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	4	5

OCCUPATIONS (continued)												
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Admin. Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Extraction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	INA
<b>RLMA 5 May 2011</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2012</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>RLMA 5 May 2013</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>
Allen	1	0	3	6	6	1	22	13	7	4	0	1
Beauregard	17	7	4	11	18	1	45	6	8	9	1	2
Calcasieu	71	29	22	68	115	5	238	57	67	46	0	29
Cameron	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2
Jefferson Davis	4	4	0	10	16	2	17	3	7	5	0	1

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

## RLMA 6 Alexandria Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics

Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2011, May 2012 and May 2013

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE						
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	American Native or Alaskan	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA	
<b>RLMA 6 May 2011</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>RLMA 6 May 2012</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>RLMA 6 May 2013</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	
Avoyelles	255	130	125	0	128	122	0	5	0	0	
Catahoula	65	34	31	0	22	43	0	0	0	0	
Concordia	106	58	48	0	39	66	0	1	0	0	
Grant	84	44	40	0	71	12	0	1	0	0	
LaSalle	42	27	15	0	36	6	0	0	0	0	
Rapides	679	363	316	0	333	326	5	14	1	0	
Vernon	231	118	113	0	165	62	0	2	2	0	
Winn	83	48	35	0	48	28	0	7	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
<b>RLMA 6 May 2011</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2012</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2013</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>0</b>
Avoyelles	5	10	54	55	66	21	26	18	0	5	250	0
Catahoula	2	5	19	14	8	5	5	7	0	1	64	0
Concordia	5	8	25	20	29	6	10	3	0	1	105	0
Grant	0	7	17	15	18	11	10	6	0	1	83	0
LaSalle	1	4	14	5	13	4	1	0	0	1	41	0
Rapides	13	23	156	143	176	80	54	34	0	16	663	0
Vernon	2	14	47	55	52	27	14	20	0	11	220	0
Winn	2	5	15	16	25	7	8	5	0	2	81	0

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

**RLMA 6 Alexandria Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**

INDUSTRIES												
	Agr/ Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construc- tion	Manufac- turing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transpor- tation Ware- house	Infor- mation	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	Prof/ Sci- ence & Technical Services
<b>RLMA 6 May 2011</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2012</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2013</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>94</b>
Avoyelles	11	12	1	29	16	4	27	6	2	8	1	8
Catahoula	6	3	0	6	4	4	7	1	0	2	0	3
Concordia	4	6	1	15	5	0	11	6	0	4	1	2
Grant	4	1	2	13	7	2	8	3	0	2	1	6
LaSalle	1	8	0	4	6	2	2	0	1	1	0	1
Rapides	3	6	4	63	91	23	78	11	9	14	14	37
Vernon	1	3	0	41	14	3	22	7	0	2	4	35
Winn	5	3	0	12	7	1	5	6	1	3	0	2

INDUSTRIES (continued)										
	Mgmt of Companies & Enter- prises	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remedia- tion	Education- al Services	Care Social & Recrea- tion Assist.	Arts, En- ertainment & Recrea- tion	Accommo- dation & Food Ser- vice	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Admin- istration	INA	
<b>RLMA 6 May 2011</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>112</b>	
<b>RLMA 6 May 2012</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	
<b>RLMA 6 May 2013</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	
Avoyelles	0	15	1	53	19	15	6	18	3	
Catahoula	0	5	1	10	0	6	5	1	1	
Concordia	0	9	1	9	0	12	3	12	5	
Grant	0	5	2	8	1	6	11	2	0	
LaSalle	0	4	0	6	0	1	1	3	1	
Rapides	0	48	12	111	8	75	32	22	18	
Vernon	0	24	11	16	0	32	6	3	7	
Winn	0	6	1	13	1	3	7	3	4	

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**OCCUPATIONS**

	<b>Management</b>	<b>Business &amp; Financial Oper.</b>	<b>Computer/ Math</b>	<b>Architecture &amp; Engineering</b>	<b>Life, Physical &amp; Social Sciences</b>	<b>Community &amp; Social Services</b>	<b>Legal</b>	<b>Educ./ Training &amp; Library</b>	<b>Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports &amp; Media</b>	<b>Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech</b>	<b>Healthcare Support</b>	<b>Protective Services</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2011</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2012</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2013</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>49</b>
Avoyelles	9	8	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	11	22	17
Catahoula	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	5
Concordia	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	4	2
Grant	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	4	3
LaSalle	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
Rapides	53	17	4	10	0	12	4	13	3	25	34	14
Vernon	18	8	0	1	1	0	0	16	11	3	6	3
Winn	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	7	3

**OCCUPATIONS (continued)**

	<b>Food Prep. &amp; Service Related</b>	<b>Build &amp; Grounds Cleaning &amp; Maint.</b>	<b>Personal Care &amp; Service</b>	<b>Sales &amp; Related</b>	<b>Office &amp; Admin. Support</b>	<b>Farm, Fishing, &amp; Forestry</b>	<b>Construction &amp; Extraction</b>	<b>Installation, Maintenance &amp; Repair</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Transportation &amp; Material Moving</b>	<b>Military Specific</b>	<b>INA</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2011</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2012</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>RLMA 6 May 2013</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>
Avoyelles	21	10	12	21	20	8	36	14	11	25	0	2
Catahoula	8	0	6	7	1	5	5	5	6	5	0	1
Concordia	11	2	2	13	16	3	20	3	5	9	0	4
Grant	6	2	0	5	7	3	10	13	9	5	0	5
LaSalle	2	0	1	5	4	5	8	1	6	1	0	0
Rapides	68	23	17	91	69	2	62	34	82	36	1	5
Vernon	29	5	2	18	22	1	27	16	14	29	1	0
Winn	3	1	3	8	4	4	10	3	22	6	0	1

\*All parish data are May 2013 UI continued weeks claimed.

**RLMA 7 Shreveport Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**  
**Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2011, May 2012 and May 2013**

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE						
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	Alaskan Native or Islander	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA	
<b>RLMA 7 May 2011</b>	<b>7,462</b>	<b>3,478</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>RLMA 7 May 2012</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>RLMA 7 May 2013</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	
Bienville	100	52	48	0	26	72	2	0	0	0	
Bossier	638	273	365	0	360	259	8	3	2	6	
Caddo	2,084	906	1,178	0	573	1,486	11	10	4	0	
Claiborne	94	41	53	0	22	72	0	0	0	0	
DeSoto	206	91	115	0	60	144	1	1	0	0	
Lincoln	220	111	109	0	65	155	0	0	0	0	
Natchitoches	206	87	119	0	60	140	0	5	1	0	
Red River	48	23	25	0	20	28	0	0	0	0	
Sabine	75	46	29	0	41	27	0	7	0	0	
Webster	318	144	174	0	107	209	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 His- panic or Latin	INA
<b>RLMA 7 May 2011</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7,381</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2012</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2013</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>6</b>
Bienville	1	8	21	21	32	7	6	4	0	0	100	0
Bossier	2	18	165	127	162	77	39	48	0	14	618	6
Caddo	26	129	517	505	476	214	138	79	0	24	2,060	0
Claiborne	0	2	23	23	26	8	9	3	0	1	93	0
DeSoto	2	8	47	57	53	15	14	10	0	1	205	0
Lincoln	4	7	70	41	52	22	8	16	0	4	216	0
Natchitoches	6	14	56	49	38	25	11	7	0	2	204	0
Red River	0	0	13	11	15	2	5	2	0	1	47	0
Sabine	0	0	24	14	26	5	4	2	0	1	74	0
Webster	5	19	76	72	79	32	14	21	0	6	312	0

**RLMA 7 Shreveport Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**

**INDUSTRIES**

	<b>Agr/ Forstery &amp; Fishing/ Hunting</b>	<b>Mining</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Construc- tion</b>	<b>Manufac- turing</b>	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>Transpor- tation Warehouse</b>	<b>Infor- mation</b>	<b>Finance &amp; In- surance</b>	<b>Real Es- tate Rent- ing/ Leas- ing</b>	<b>Prof/ Sci- ence &amp; Technical Services</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2011</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2012</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2013</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>134</b>
Bienville	0	5	1	13	25	3	8	3	1	2	1	2
Bossier	4	24	2	42	71	26	71	24	16	17	14	26
Caddo	7	48	5	134	231	78	222	52	58	42	28	61
Claiborne	3	7	0	8	14	1	7	6	0	2	0	3
DeSoto	1	7	1	16	26	6	23	8	3	4	5	9
Lincoln	0	6	0	14	22	7	24	2	1	9	7	8
Natchitoches	2	2	0	26	21	7	21	3	5	7	7	5
Red River	0	2	0	5	5	1	4	4	0	0	1	3
Sabine	2	4	0	6	7	5	5	4	0	1	6	9
Webster	0	16	1	25	63	12	34	4	4	9	7	8

**INDUSTRIES (continued)**

	<b>Mgmt of Companies &amp; Enter- prises</b>	<b>Admin &amp; Support Waste Mgmt/ Remedia- tion</b>	<b>Educa- tional Services</b>	<b>Health Care So- cial Assist.</b>	<b>Arts, En- tertainme &amp; Recrea- tion</b>	<b>Accommo- dation &amp; Food Ser- vice</b>	<b>Other Services Except Public Ad- min. Admin.</b>	<b>Public Ad- ministratio n</b>	<b>INA</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2011</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2012</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2013</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>95</b>
Bienville	0	5	2	18	0	3	6	1	1
Bossier	4	58	12	84	32	54	38	6	13
Caddo	7	265	43	306	81	229	100	36	51
Claiborne	0	6	4	23	0	1	2	5	2
DeSoto	2	27	13	19	2	9	10	10	5
Lincoln	2	10	13	50	2	36	6	0	1
Natchitoches	0	10	1	34	0	34	5	2	14
Red River	0	8	0	5	1	7	1	0	1
Sabine	0	4	2	7	0	8	1	3	1
Webster	1	19	5	68	1	21	8	6	6

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**RLMA 7 Shreveport Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**

OCCUPATIONS												
	Management	Business & Financial Oper.	Computer/Math	Architecture & Engineering	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	Community & Social Services	Legal	Educ./ Training & Library	Arts/ Design/ Entert. re Sports & Media	Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech Support	Protective Services	
<b>RLMA 7 May 2011</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2012</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2013</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>73</b>
Bienville	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	2	8	1
Bossier	52	15	11	9	0	6	2	8	13	15	40	6
Caddo	132	44	36	10	7	28	8	53	31	47	112	36
Claiborne	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	2	11	7
DeSoto	6	4	3	1	1	3	3	2	0	5	7	8
Lincoln	14	8	1	3	1	2	0	4	3	6	20	2
Natchitoches	5	9	0	1	0	1	1	4	3	6	9	5
Red River	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3
Sabine	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Webster	8	6	4	5	0	3	1	27	2	9	23	3

OCCUPATIONS (continued)												
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	Construction & Ex- traction	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	Production	Transportation & Material Moving	Military Specific	INA
<b>RLMA 7 May 2011</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2012</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>RLMA 7 May 2013</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
Bienville	6	3	3	7	2	3	16	7	15	11	0	2
Bossier	39	29	17	82	88	2	43	40	67	39	1	14
Caddo	191	113	77	247	259	5	149	113	226	139	1	20
Claiborne	3	3	1	7	9	3	11	2	9	11	0	1
DeSoto	12	14	13	19	23	6	19	13	24	20	0	0
Lincoln	33	13	13	21	16	2	17	8	20	12	0	1
Natchitoches	23	15	9	25	16	2	29	8	19	9	0	7
Red River	6	3	2	3	5	0	7	2	7	3	0	1
Sabine	7	1	1	8	7	2	8	5	15	9	1	1
Webster	20	9	13	22	28	0	35	19	57	21	0	3

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**RLMA 8 Monroe Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**  
**Based on UI Continued Claims During the Week of the 19th of May 2011, May 2012 and May 2013**

Geography	Total	SEX			RACE					
		Male	Female	INA	White	Black	Asian	Alaskan	Native American or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	INA
<b>RLMA 8 May 2011</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2012</b>	<b>3,876</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2013</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Caldwell	39	19	20	0	28	11	0	0	0	0
East Carroll	120	55	65	0	29	91	0	0	0	0
Franklin	130	60	70	0	60	70	0	0	0	0
Jackson	90	43	47	0	41	48	0	1	0	0
Madison	68	27	41	0	8	58	0	1	1	0
Morehouse	276	127	149	0	79	194	2	1	0	0
Ouachita	1,079	441	638	0	338	734	2	5	0	0
Richland	216	99	117	0	64	150	0	1	1	0
Tensas	28	10	18	0	3	25	0	0	0	0
Union	107	44	63	0	48	57	0	2	0	0
West Carroll	79	46	33	0	51	26	1	0	1	0

	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
<b>RLMA 8 May 2011</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2012</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2013</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>1</b>
Caldwell	0	0	4	10	8	8	5	4	0	0	39	0
East Carroll	2	2	42	18	17	8	8	23	0	2	118	0
Franklin	1	3	30	33	29	12	12	10	0	2	128	0
Jackson	1	1	21	19	23	13	10	2	0	0	90	0
Madison	2	1	15	26	13	3	7	1	0	1	67	0
Morehouse	3	19	94	66	37	29	17	11	0	3	272	1
Ouachita	17	61	327	257	203	115	59	40	0	15	1,064	0
Richland	2	10	52	40	54	32	16	10	0	4	212	0
Tensas	0	2	4	8	7	5	2	0	0	0	28	0
Union	3	9	31	17	24	12	8	3	0	1	106	0
West Carroll	1	5	7	19	24	6	8	9	0	2	77	0

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INDUSTRIES												
	Agr/ Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construc- tion	Manufac- turing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transpor- tation Warehouse	Infor- mation	Finance & Insurance	Real Estate & Renting/ Leasing	Prof/ Science & Tech- nical Services
<b>RLMA 8 May 2011</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2012</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2013</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>92</b>
Caldwell	2	0	0	2	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	5
East Carroll	9	0	0	6	3	13	12	5	0	0	1	1
Franklin	15	3	0	12	15	2	24	6	1	3	0	6
Jackson	2	5	0	14	11	2	12	1	0	2	1	2
Madison	3	0	0	3	18	2	5	1	1	1	0	2
Morehouse	12	1	5	30	42	4	27	3	4	6	5	4
Ouachita	8	2	2	87	66	25	144	34	13	63	11	42
Richland	19	2	0	23	8	7	22	3	0	7	2	14
Tensas	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0
Union	2	3	1	8	24	0	11	1	1	5	2	8
West Carroll	4	1	0	15	5	2	13	1	0	0	0	8

INDUSTRIES (continued)										
	Mgmt of Companies & Enter- prises	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Re- mediation	Education- al Services	Health Care Social Assist.	Arts, Enter- tainment & Recreation	Accommo- dation & Food Service	Other Services Except Public Admin.	Public Ad- ministratio n	INA	
<b>RLMA 8 May 2011</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>125</b>	
<b>RLMA 8 May 2012</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>73</b>	
<b>RLMA 8 May 2013</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	
Caldwell	0	0	1	11	0	3	0	0	0	
East Carroll	0	12	17	27	0	2	2	9	1	
Franklin	0	4	0	28	0	5	3	3	0	
Jackson	0	4	2	16	1	6	3	4	2	
Madison	0	0	0	22	0	4	1	3	2	
Morehouse	2	17	10	66	2	14	12	4	6	
Ouachita	2	119	32	213	15	98	48	22	33	
Richland	3	23	3	54	0	7	4	6	9	
Tensas	0	6	0	6	0	2	0	1	1	
Union	0	2	3	19	5	7	3	2	0	
West Carroll	1	7	4	11	1	1	2	2	1	

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**RLMA 8 Monroe Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claimant Characteristics**

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
<b>RLMA 8 May 2011</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2012</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2013</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>60</b>
Caldwell	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
East Carroll	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	18	16
Franklin	6	2	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	5	10	3
Jackson	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	2
Morehouse	17	9	2	2	0	0	0	9	0	5	32	3
Ouachita	53	49	7	0	5	14	8	19	9	29	87	13
Richland	10	4	2	9	0	3	1	3	1	6	25	11
Tensas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Union	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	10	2
West Carroll	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	2	6	5

OCCUPATIONS (continued)												
	Food Prep. & Service Related	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	Personal Care & Service	Sales & Related	Office & Admin. Support	Farm, Fish- ing, & For- estry	Con- struction & Ex- traction	Install- ation, Maintenance & Repair	Produc- tion	Transpor- tation & Material Moving	Military Spe- cific	INA
<b>RLMA 8 May 2011</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2012</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>RLMA 8 May 2013</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
Caldwell	4	0	3	3	2	6	1	2	3	2	0	2
East Carroll	5	2	7	7	19	6	11	4	6	13	0	1
Franklin	2	2	10	19	10	8	15	5	16	10	0	1
Jackson	14	1	5	6	9	4	17	2	9	6	0	1
Madison	4	2	4	5	14	3	17	0	2	2	0	2
Morehouse	14	11	19	31	25	11	25	7	29	19	0	6
Ouachita	88	52	67	159	114	8	67	62	81	79	0	9
Richland	17	8	14	12	15	14	18	6	22	15	0	0
Tensas	1	1	4	3	2	5	0	0	3	4	0	0
Union	9	3	8	9	12	3	4	5	15	7	0	0
West Carroll	6	1	2	8	2	7	24	3	3	1	0	0

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