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Letter to The Governor

Dear Governor Jindal:

The ***Louisiana Workforce Information Review 2015*** serves to provide strategic economic demographic information for Louisiana and its regions. Data contained in this publication are also relevant in evaluating changes to the state's economy during the period 2013-2014 and will assist local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) in making informed decisions regarding the economies of their areas.

The latest available annual averages for 2013 and 2014 were used in analyzing civilian labor force, occupational wages, employment by industry, and unemployment insurance compensation claims. State and regional data include the industry and occupational short-term outlook through 2016 and long-term outlook through 2022 that represent the jobs required for the future. The state of Louisiana's engineering sector has been highlighted as part of this publication.

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Sincerely,



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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 not only regained the jobs lost from the recession, but also had the highest labor force growth rate in the country in 2014.

Our economic development has historically relied on natural resource extraction and processing and with 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. These efforts diversify the labor market and add high-wage and skilled workers to the economy.

The civilian labor force in Louisiana grew at the highest rate of any state in 2014 as more people in Louisiana seek employment. In April 2015, it reached a seasonally adjusted record level of 2,210,646 participants. The latest seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment data showed that the state reached 1,985,200 individuals employed in April 2015, a growth of 13,100 over the same period a year prior and 87,500 since the recession ended in June 2009. The growth was driven by the private sector adding 18,200 jobs over the year. Our 2022 employment projections show the trend will continue for years to come as we project that employment will reach 2,262,767 by 2022, an 11.6 percent growth. Our unemployment rate was 6.6 percent in April 2015 when seasonality is factored in. Louisiana's labor force participation rate, the percentage of Louisiana's population either working or seeking employment, increased from 59.6 percent to 61.8 percent during 2014.

Our 2022 projections indicate that the professional, scientific, and technical services industry will experience the fastest job growth in the coming years with an estimated 19,614 jobs that are expected to be created in the next 7 years. This industry typically employs highly skilled individuals in business and information technology occupations. Significant job growth is also expected in the transportation and warehousing industry (14.4 percent), construction industry (12.9 percent), and mining industry (13.9 percent). These projections suggest a growing need for training and workforce development efforts that focus on new, high-skill jobs.

Statistical Highlights

2,210,646

April 2015 Seasonally
Adjusted Civilian Labor
Force

4.4%

Percent Growth in the
Civilian Labor Force during
2014

1,985,200

April 2015 Seasonally
Adjusted Total Nonfarm
Employment

11.6%

Projected Percent Growth
in Louisiana's Employment
by 2022

62%

April 2015 Labor Force
Participation Rate

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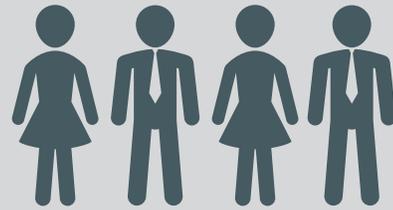
Louisiana By Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA)

- RLMA 1:** Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, 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



+2.3%

Population Growth
from 2010 to 2014 as Louisiana's economy continues to expand



2,210,646

Civilian Labor Force
hit a seasonally adjusted record high in April 2015

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6.6%

Unemployment Rate
as of
April 2015



1,996,600

Nonfarm Employment
record level recorded level
in December 2014



\$1,838

Mining had the highest average
weekly wage of any of the industries



20,417

Construction jobs added during
period 2012 to 2014



8,232

Manufacturing jobs added during
period 2012 to 2014



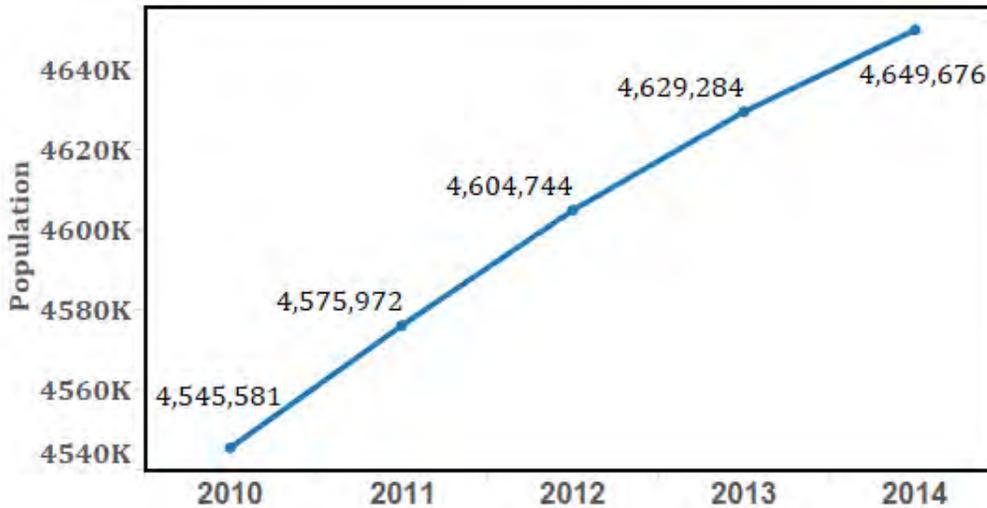
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Decrease in the number of
Unemployment Insurance claims in 2014

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Population and Demographics

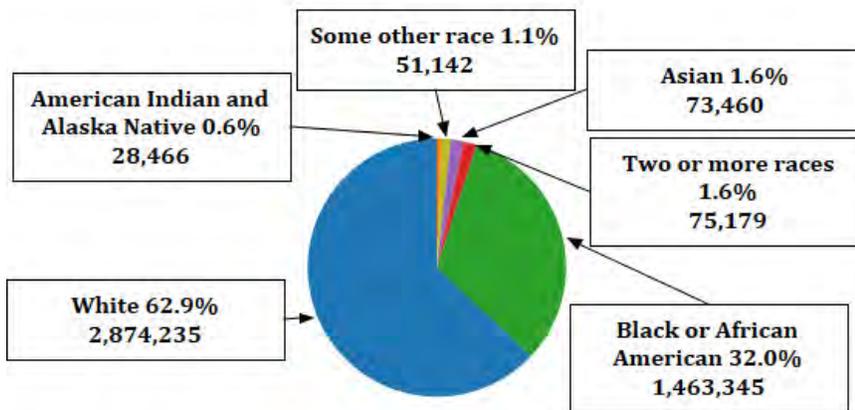
Census Population Estimate



Louisiana's population has steadily grown over the last four years, increasing by a total of 2.3 percent. This is slightly slower than the nationwide growth rate of 3.1 percent during the same timeframe.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014 (NST-EST2014-01) (April 2015)

Racial Composition

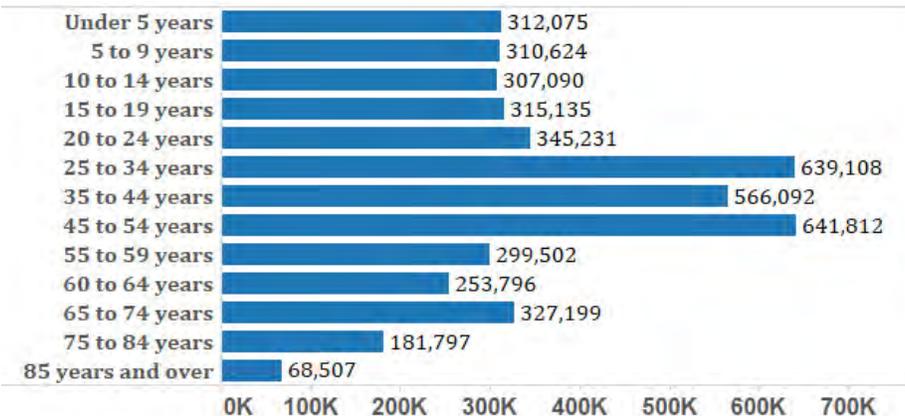


2,234,939
Males



2,333,029
Females

Age Distribution

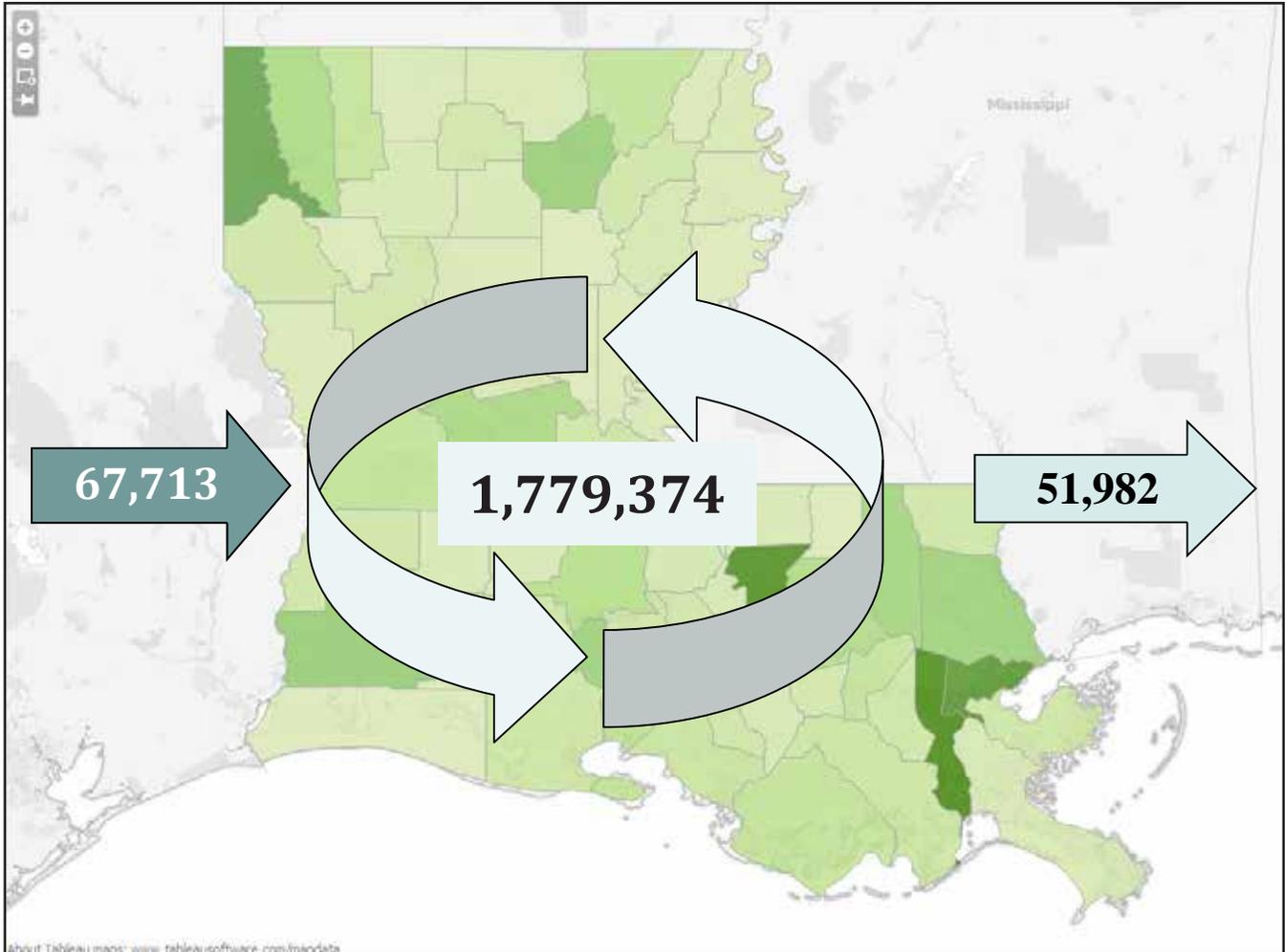


1,847,012 out of Louisiana's total population of 4,567,968 are between the ages of 25 and 54, which are the prime ages for employment. This figure of 40.4 percent is slightly lower than the comparable national figure of 40.8 percent.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2013 5-Year Estimates, Table DP05, using American FactFinder <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>> (April 2015)

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Commuting Patterns



According to 2012 Census Bureau data, there are

- 67,713 individuals who live outside of Louisiana and are employed in Louisiana, which is 3.7 percent of the total workforce.
- 51,982 individuals who live in Louisiana but work outside of Louisiana, which is 3.0 percent of the working population.
- 1,779,374 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 2012)

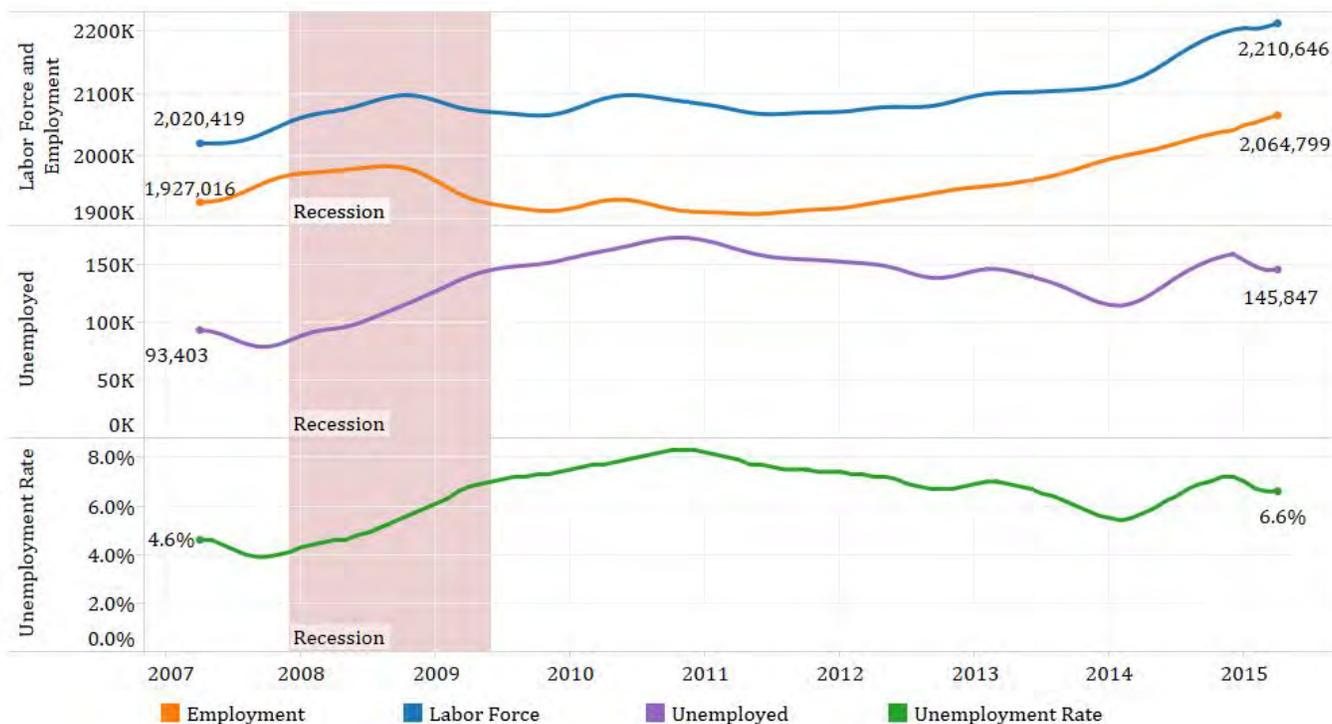


January 2014—December 2014 Statistical Highlights

Louisiana showed extraordinarily strong labor force growth in 2014, according to seasonally adjusted household survey data. Louisiana’s civilian labor force and total employment both grew to their highest points in history. While unemployment also increased, the increase of people entering the labor force to look for work means that employers should have an easier time filling vacant positions in the state.

- Labor force participation increased from 59.6 to 61.8 percent
- Civilian labor force hit a record high in December 2014 with 2,200,512 participants
- Employment hit a record high in December 2014 at 2,041,152
- Unemployment rate increased from 5.5 percent to 7.2 percent

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data April 2007 to April 2015



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Labor Force Participation

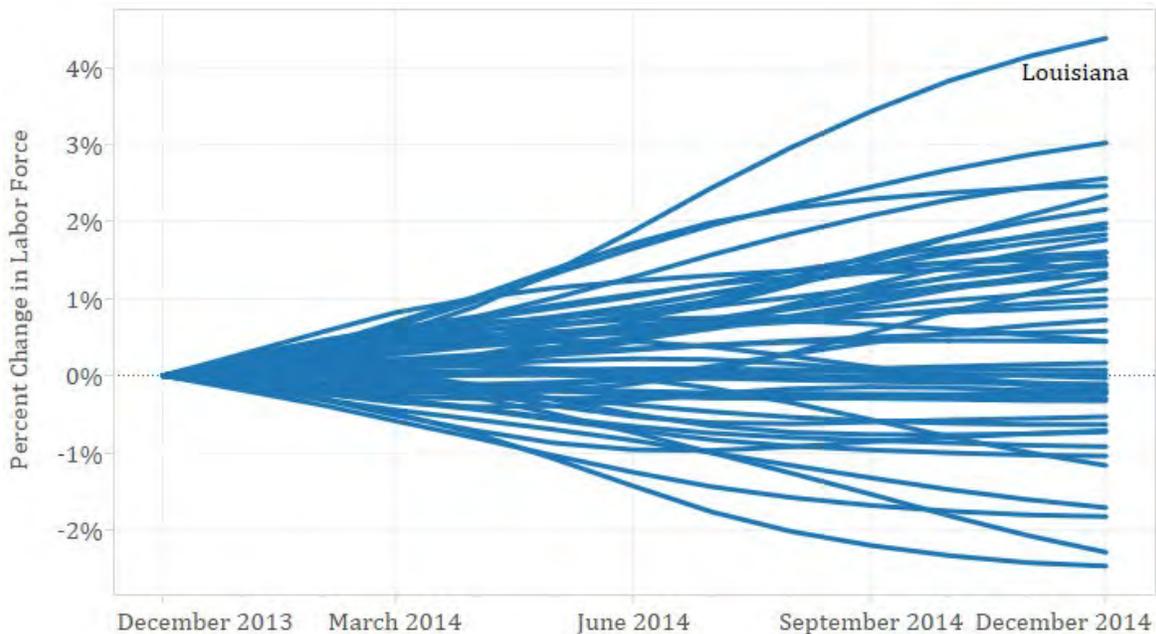
Labor Force Participation Rate For Louisiana And The United States January 2011 To April 2015



Above: In January 2011, Louisiana’s labor force participation rate was 4.1 percentage points below the national average. By April 2015, Louisiana’s labor force participation rate was only .8 percentage points below the national average.

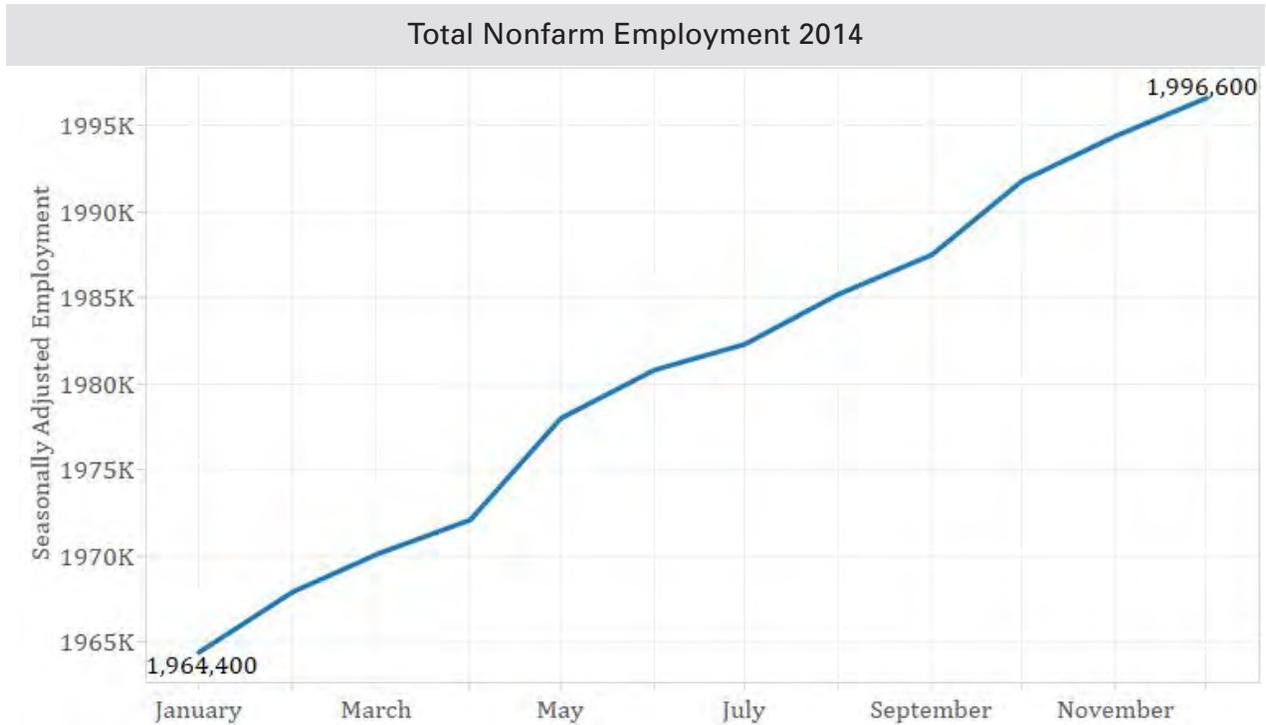
Below: This chart shows the percent change in the size of the labor force for all 50 states during 2014. Louisiana’s labor force increased by 4.4 percent, which was the highest in the nation as no other state increased by more than 3.0 percent. This growth was due to people in Louisiana moving into the labor force.

Percent Change In Labor Force For All 50 States In 2014



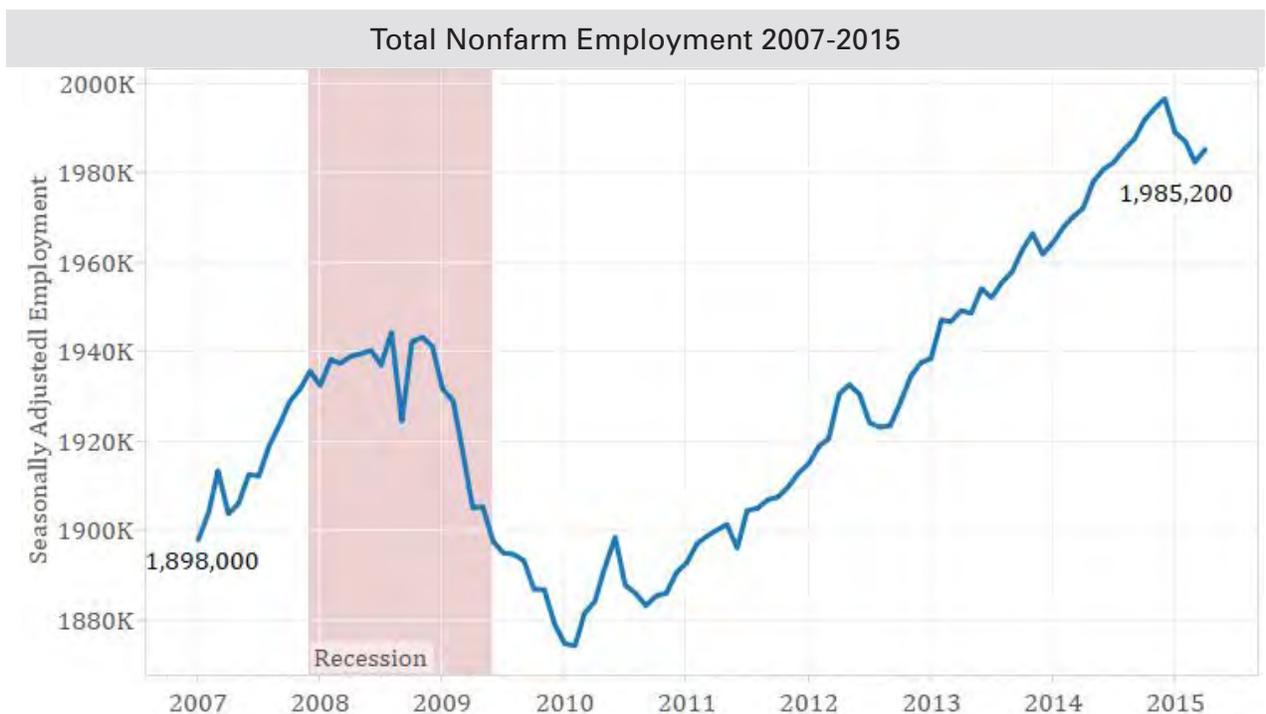
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Nonfarm Employment Statistics



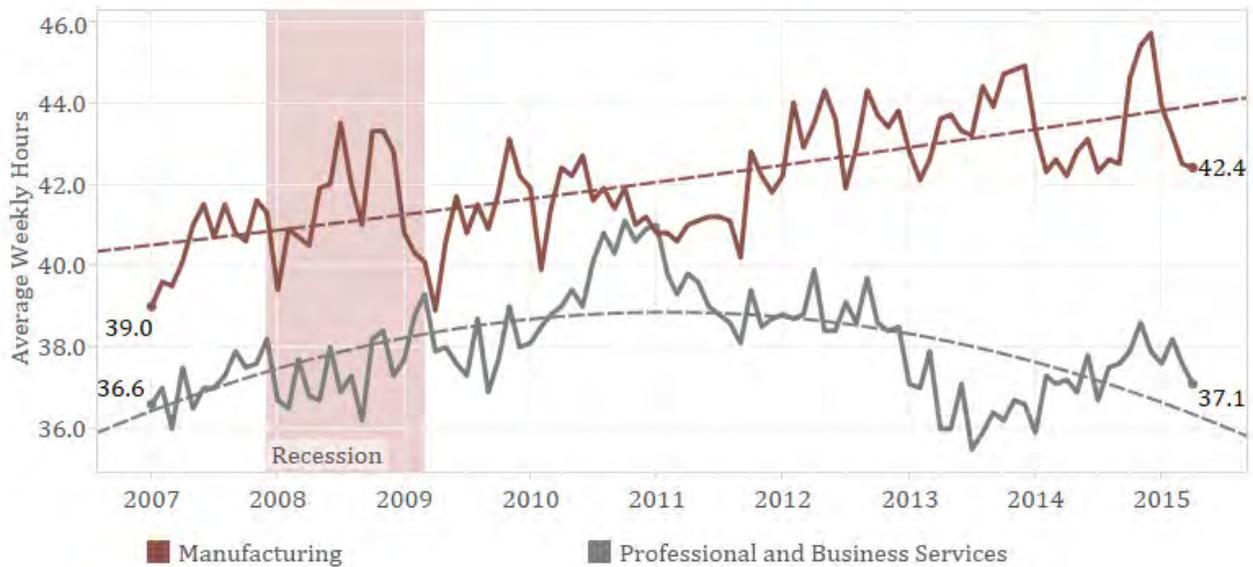
Above: According to the Current Employment Statistics survey, Louisiana nonfarm employment grew from 1,964,200 in January to 1,996,600 in December, which is a 1.6 percent increase. The December employment was the highest in history to that point.

Below: Driven by strong demand from employers, Louisiana's total nonfarm employment has risen steadily since the end of the recession, and has reached 1,985,200 as of April 2015.



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Nonfarm Employment Statistics



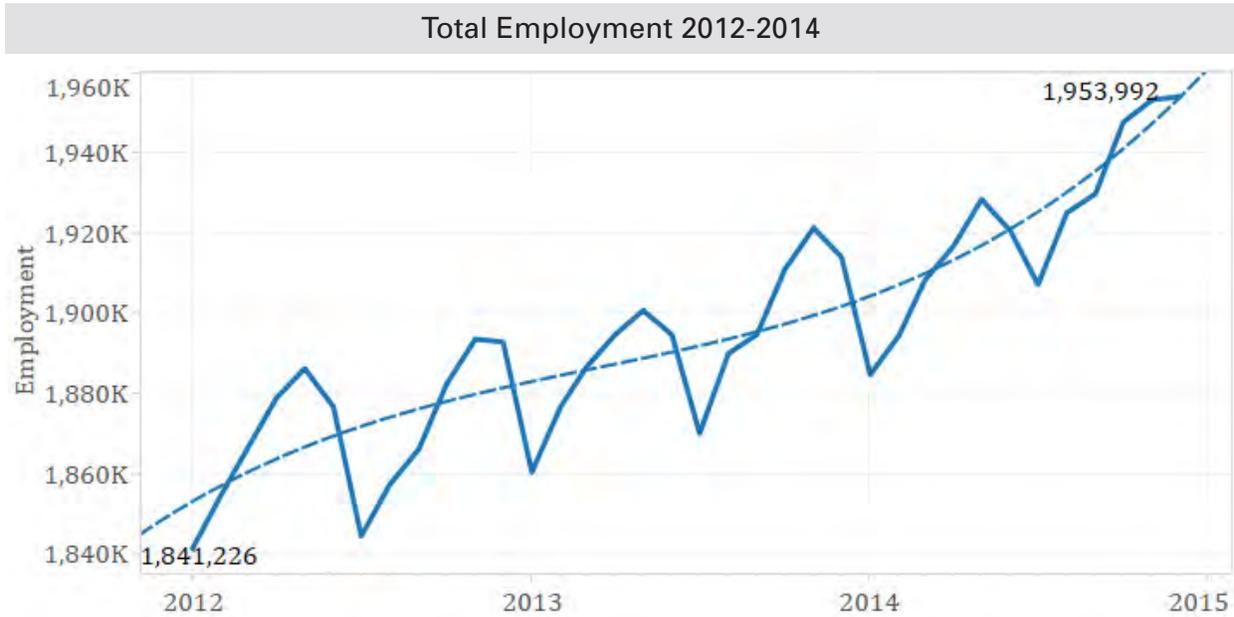
Above: Manufacturing is the industry with the highest average hours worked per week in April 2015. Hours worked increased by 3.4 from January 2007 to April 2015, an increase of 8.7 percent. Weekly hours in **Professional and Business Services** have not changed much during that time, but did increase briefly in late 2010 to approximately the same level as manufacturing.

Below: Construction and **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** have also increased in average weekly hours since January 2007, rising by 5.0 percent and 5.8 percent respectively. Construction has higher volatility in hours worked than other industries.



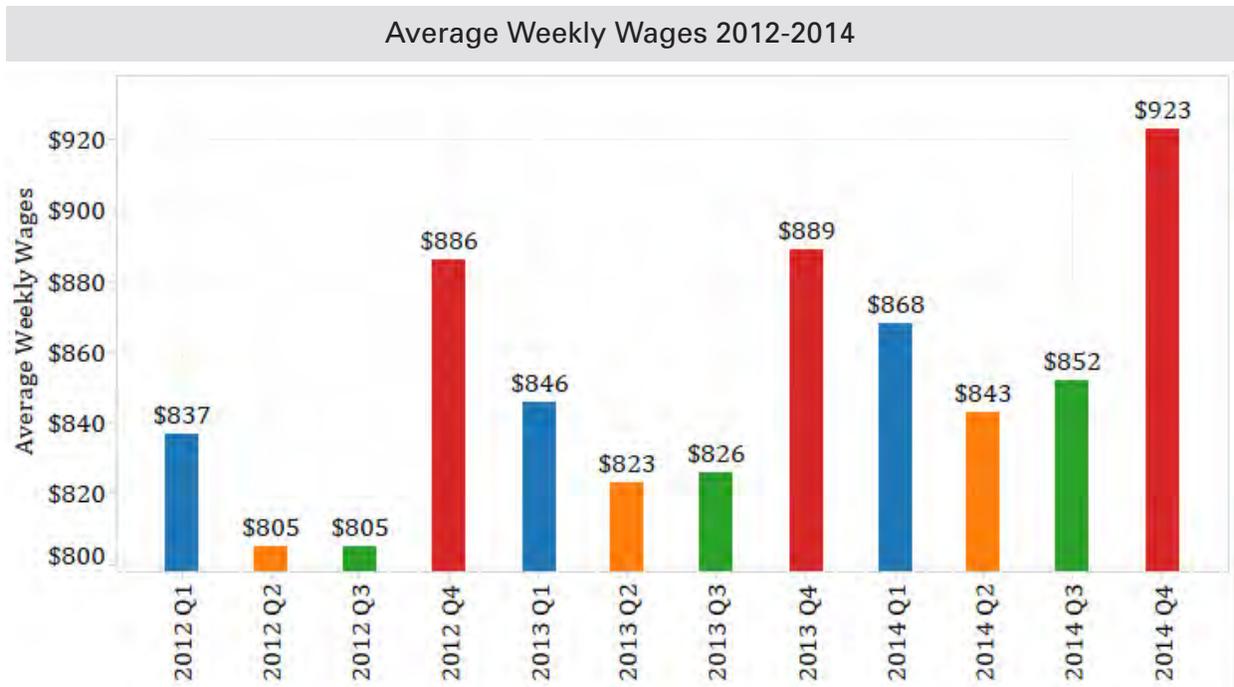
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Exploration of Industries and Wages



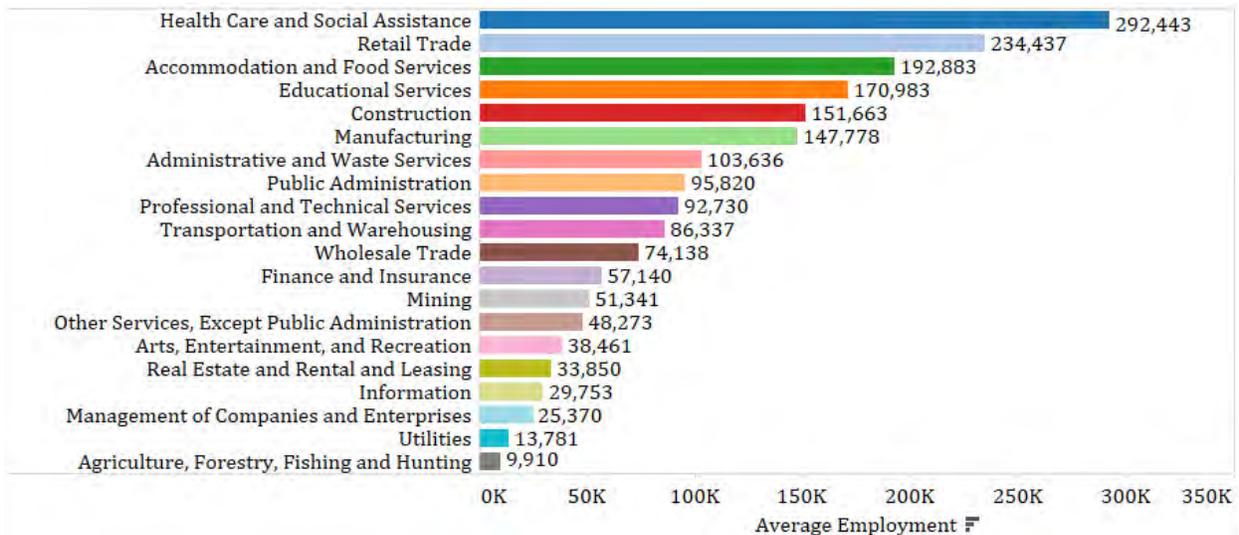
According to the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Louisiana showed a significant upward trend in employment fueled by strong demand from employers. From December 2013 to December 2014, employment rose by 40,015, or 2.1 percent. Employment hit its highest-recorded level in December 2014 with 1,953,992 jobs.

Average weekly wages hit \$923, their highest-recorded mark, in the fourth quarter of 2014, which surpassed the fourth quarter of 2013 mark of \$889 per week.



Exploration of Industries and Wages

Distribution of Employment by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



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 fourth quarter of 2014. The **Above** chart represents employment, while the chart **Below** represents average weekly wages in each industry.

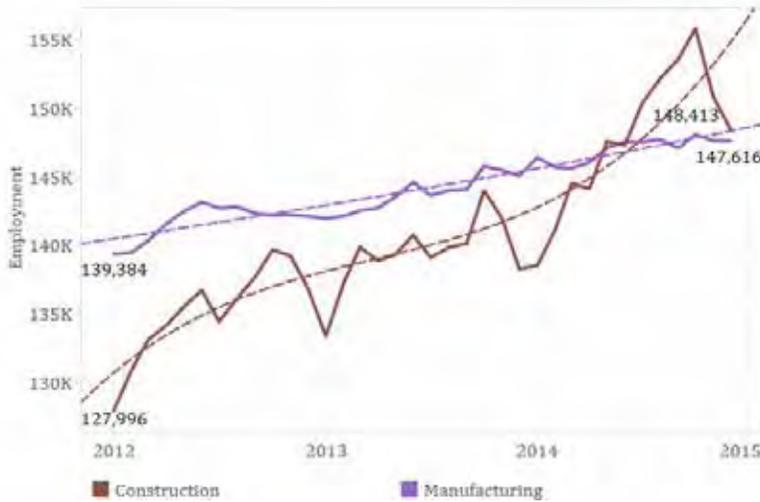
Manufacturing tallies the sixth-largest employment (147,778) and the fourth-highest average weekly wages (\$1,367). **Accommodation and Food Services** has the third-highest employment, but the lowest wages in the state.

Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter

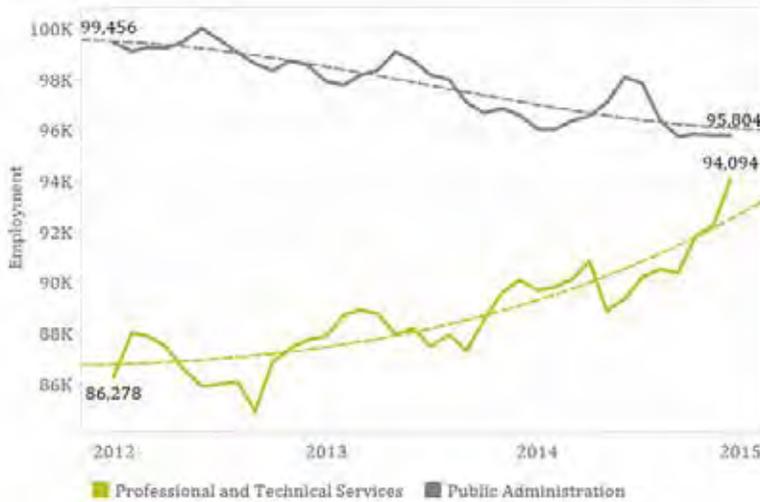


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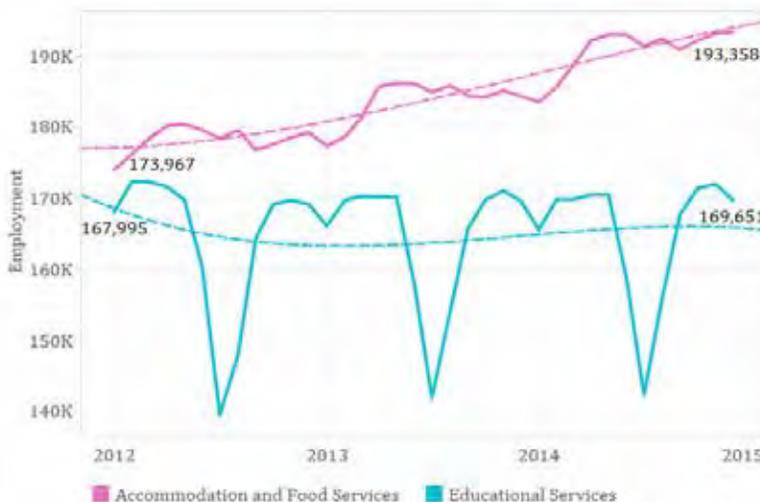
Exploration of Industries and Wages



The **Manufacturing** sector added 8,232 jobs from January 2012 to December 2014. The **Construction** sector increased by 20,417 jobs during the same period, an increase that was one of the largest in any sector in the state. This is an increase in employment of 16.0 percent. The decrease in construction employment at the end of 2014 is a seasonal pattern that historically precedes an increase of a similar magnitude at the beginning of the next year.



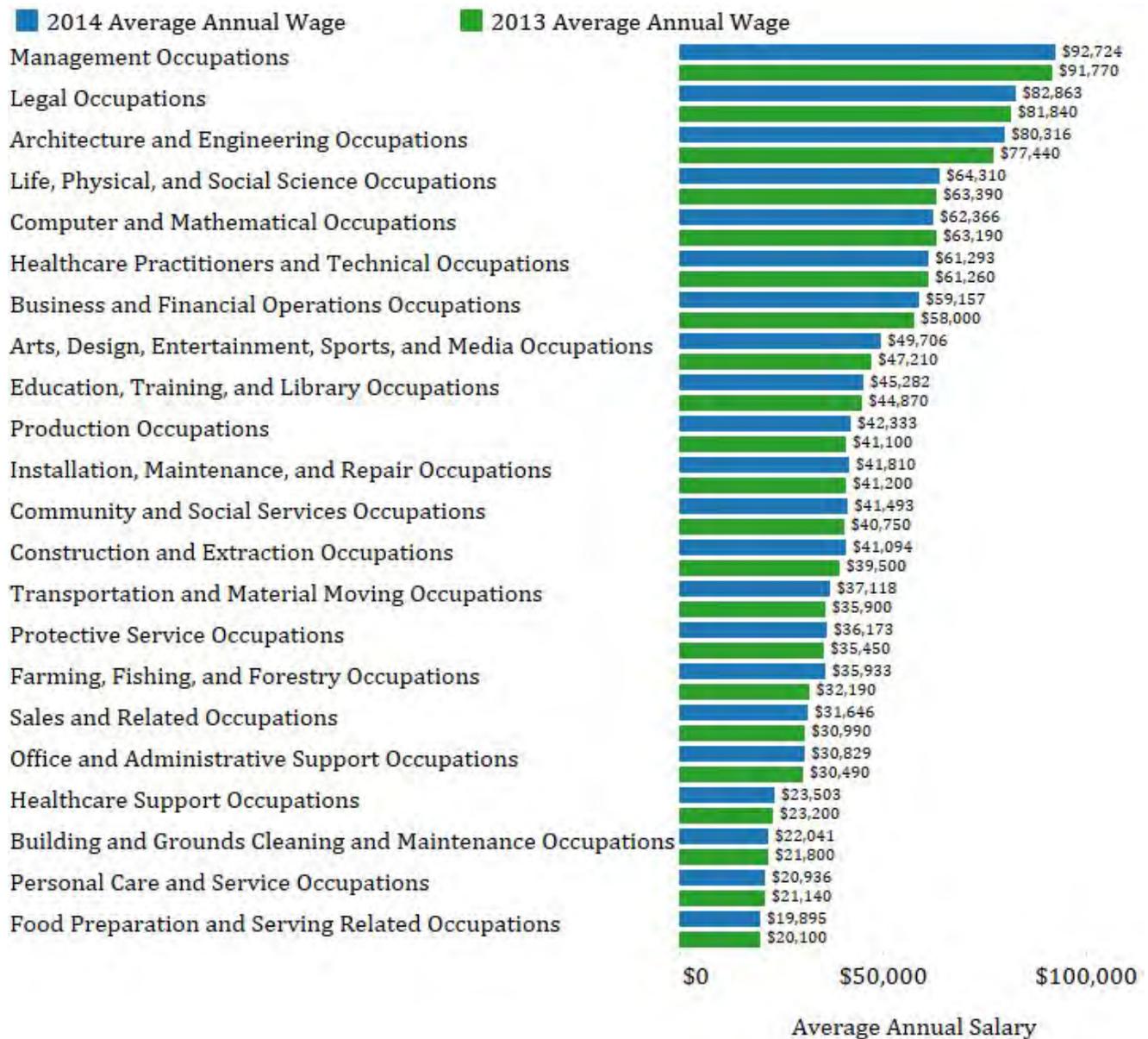
Since January 2012, **Public Administration** has shed 3,652 jobs, a 3.7 percent decrease. Most of these losses were seen in the justice, public order, and safety activities subsector. **Professional and Technical Services** surged in 2014 with an increase of 3,986, or a 4.4 percent increase in one year.



Educational Services has remained steady over the past few years with a slight increase of 1,656 since January 2012. This industry shows a large seasonal pattern, as most schools are not in session during the summer months. The **Accommodation and Food Services** industry increased by 19,391 in the same time period, a growth rate of 11.1 percent.

Occupational Employment Statistics

2013 and 2014 Occupational Annual Wages

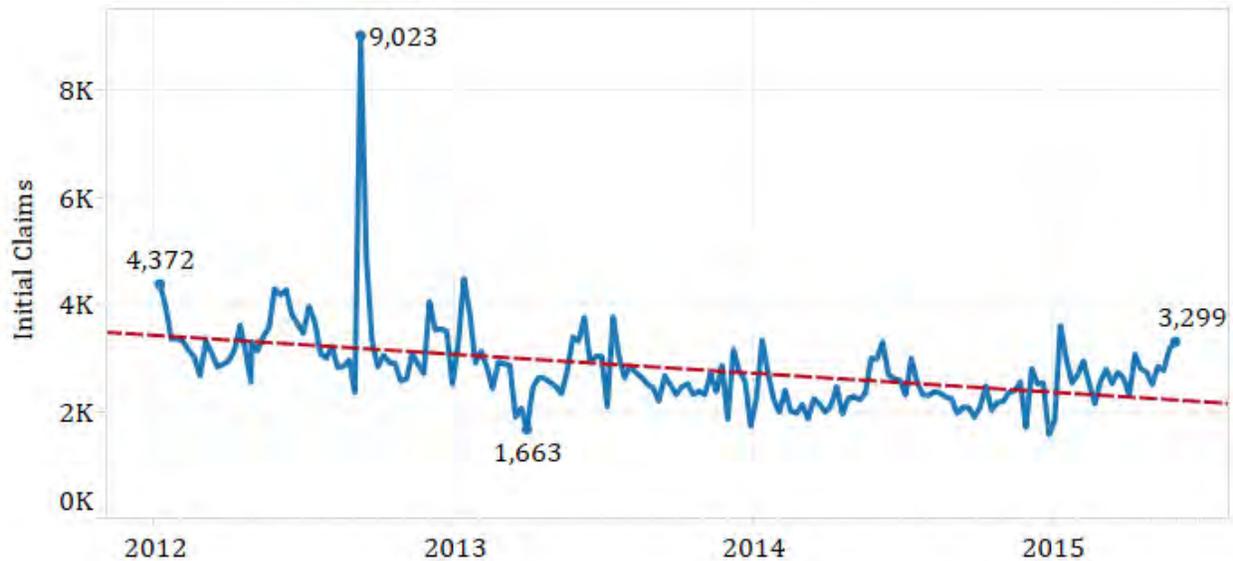


Across Louisiana, almost every occupational group showed annual wage growth from 2013 to 2014. Management occupations, legal occupations, and architecture and engineering occupations are among the highest-paying occupations in the state of Louisiana and continued to grow from 2013 to 2014. Food preparation and serving related occupations and personal care and service occupations are the lowest-paying occupations and showed declines.

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Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

Weekly Initial Claims, January 2012-May 2015



From January 2012 to May 2015, initial claims continued their slow but steady downward trend, falling from 4,372 claims the first week of January 2012 to 3,299 claims the last week of May 2015.

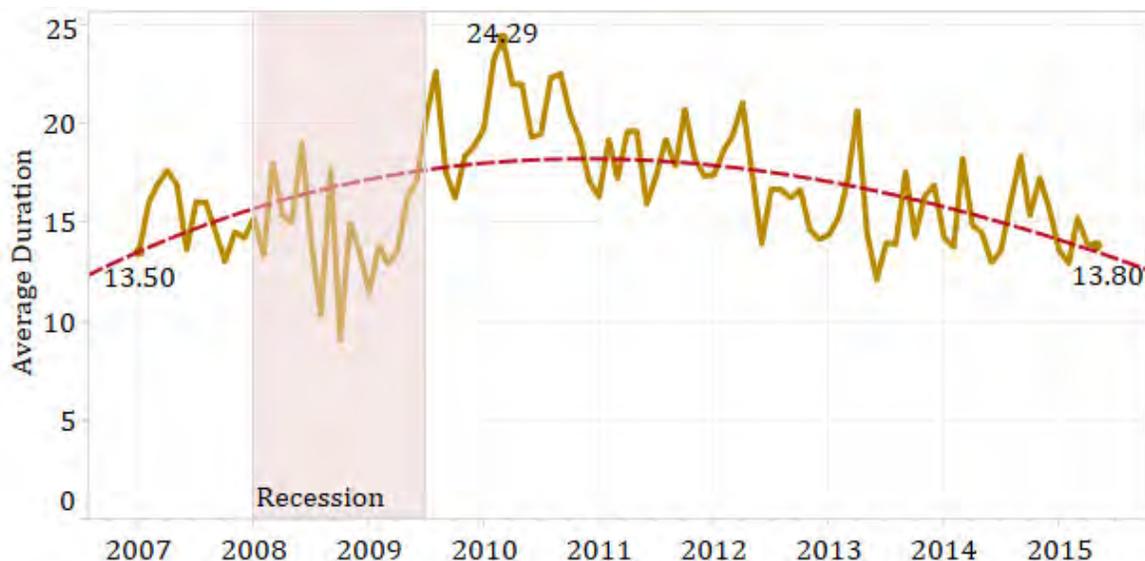
Weekly Continued Claims, January 2012-June 2015



Louisiana's number of continued claimants trended downward by falling sharply from 44,904 in the first week of January 2012 to 23,706 in the last week of May 2015. The 21,198 claimant decrease represents a 47.2 percent drop.

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

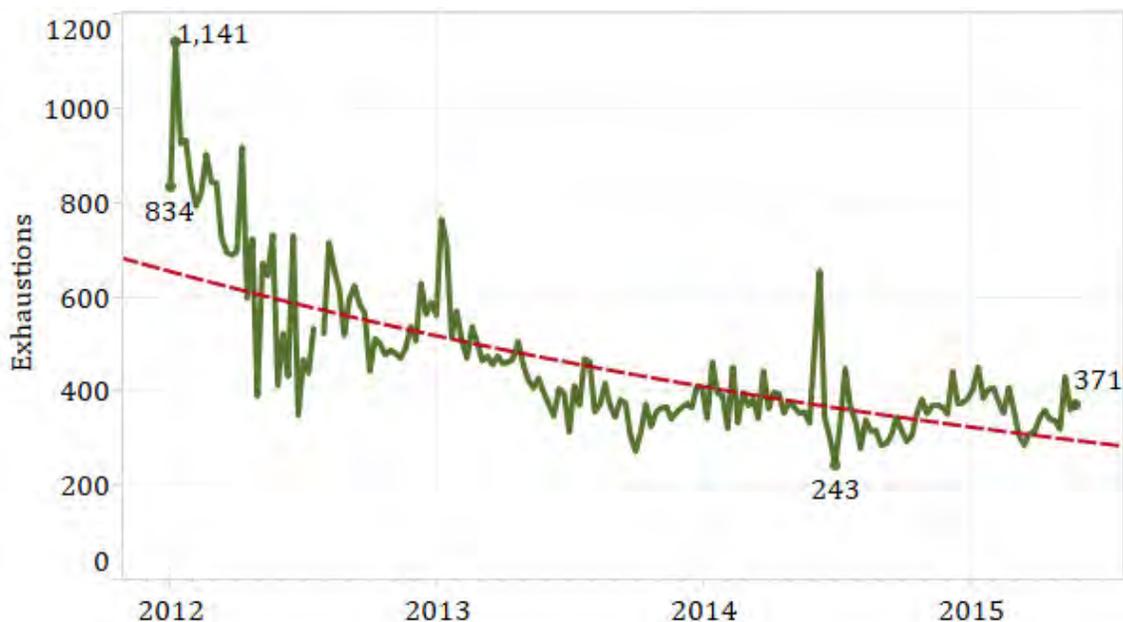
Average Unemployment Insurance Weeks Claimed 2007-2015



Above: The chart above shows the average number of weeks of benefits claimed by unemployment insurance claimants. During the recession, the duration hit a low 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 starting in 2012, decreasing quickly to 13.8 weeks claimed in May of 2015.

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 have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits, decreasing from 1,141 in early 2012 to 371 exhaustions in the last week of May 2015.

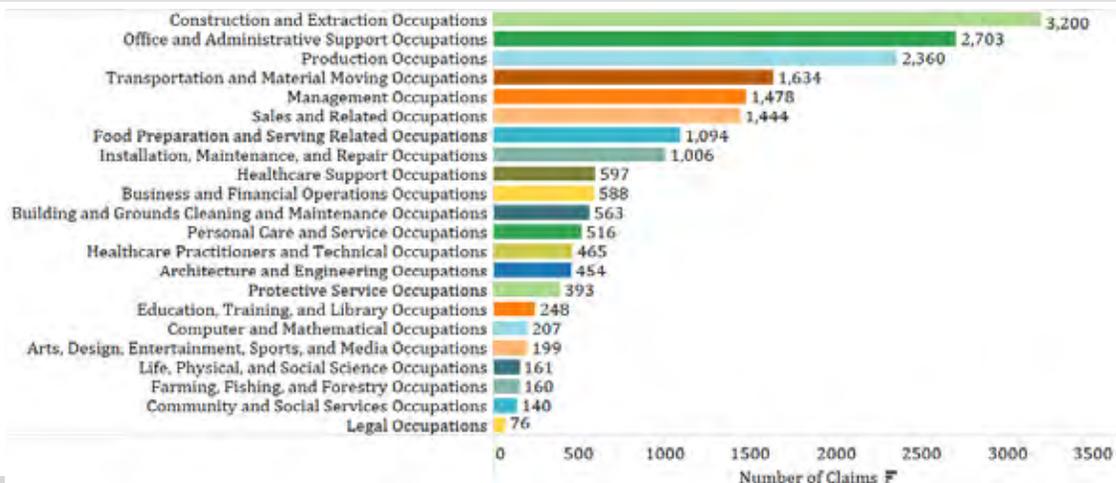
Weekly Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions January 2007-June 2014



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Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2015

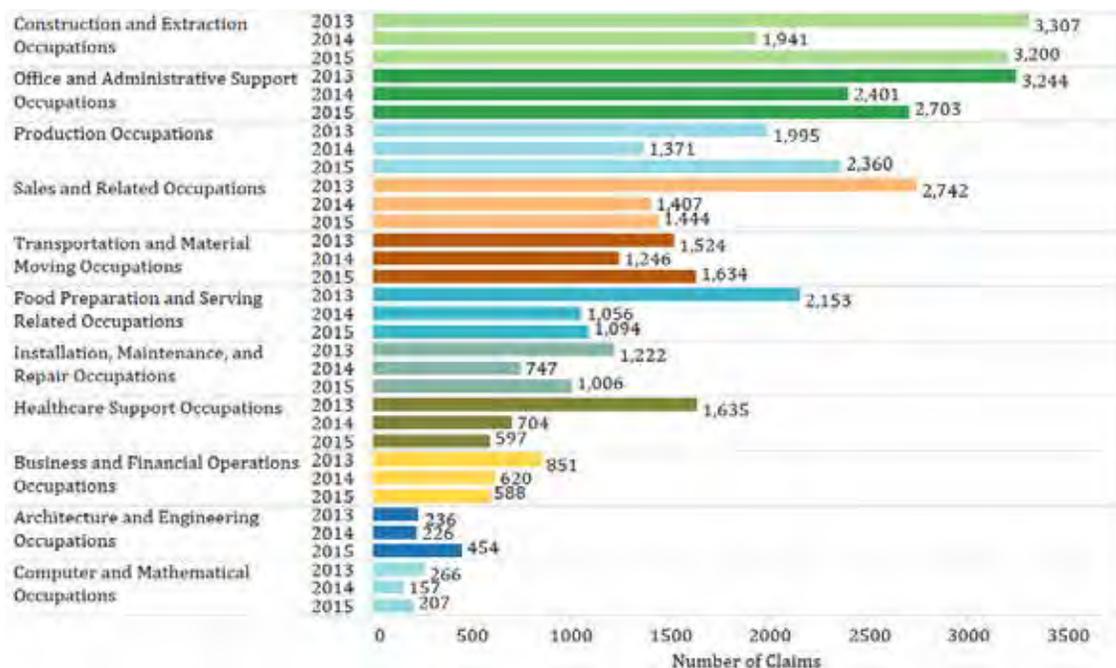


Above: This chart shows which occupation clusters contributed to the state’s overall continued claims in May 2015. Construction and extraction occupations led the occupation clusters with 3,200 continued claims.

Below: Most occupation clusters had fewer continued claims in the second week of May 2015 than in the comparable week of May 2013. Claims increased for production occupations, transportation and material moving occupations, and architecture and engineering occupations.

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.

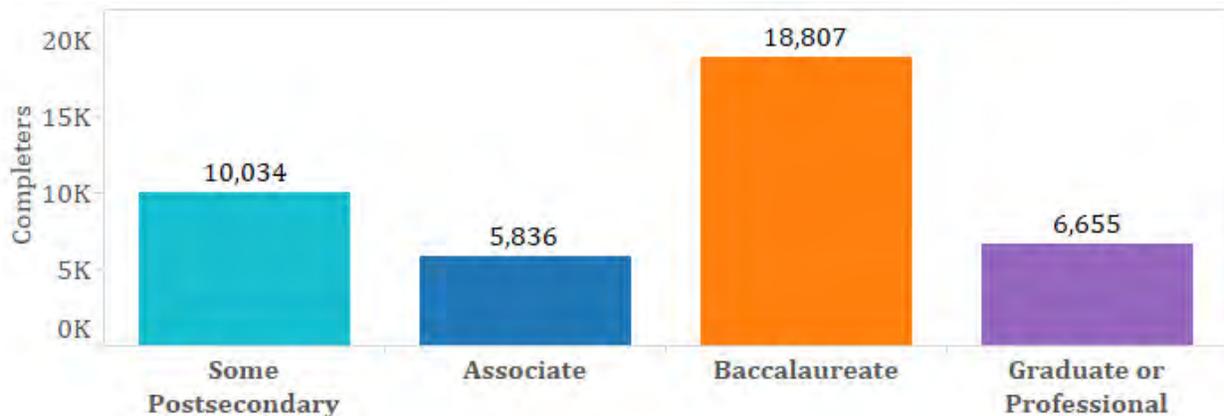
Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed from May 2013-May 2015



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Public Educational Institution Completers

Number of Completers from Public Institutions by Education Level

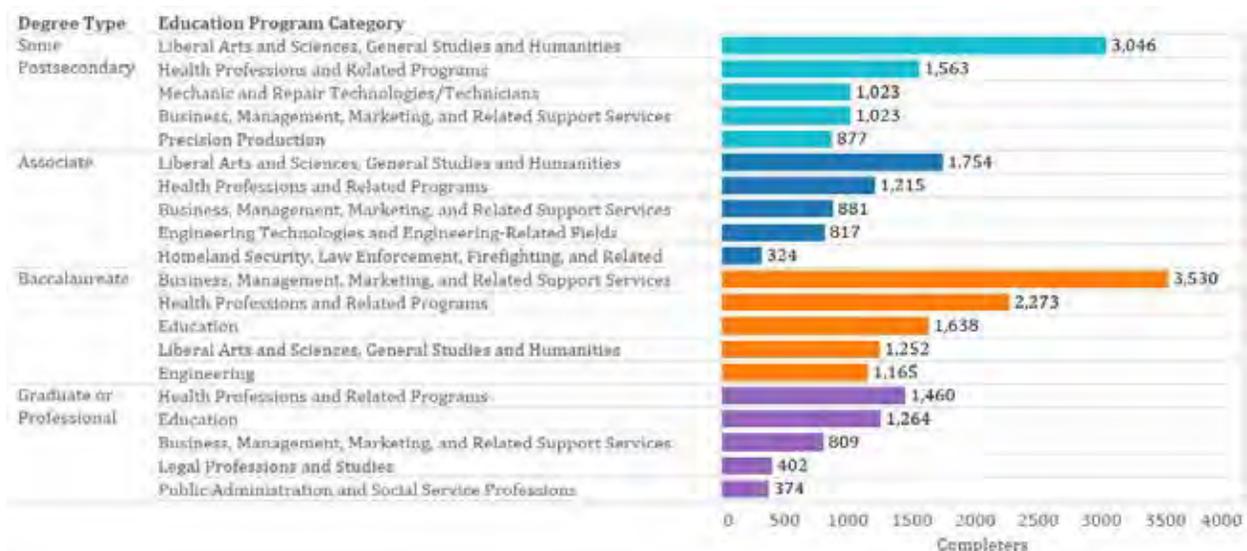


Louisiana Board of Regents publications show the number of people completing educational programs and give us insight into Louisiana’s labor supply. If the number of unemployment claimants is falling because job seekers are finding work, then graduates can also provide an excellent opportunity for employers to hire new talent.

Above: This chart displays the total number of completers by education level for academic year 2013-14.

Below: The number of completers by instructional category differs by education level. Employers will look to hire graduates from health programs for a wide range of occupations that cover all degree types. Education and business programs are especially popular at the baccalaureate and graduate levels. Postsecondary and associate degrees in the “Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities” category are so high due to students attending an LCTCS branch for general coursework and then transferring to a four-year college or university for specific degree courses.

Number of Completers from Public Institutions by Category



Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	Base Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	86,613	106,227	19,614	22.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	25,253	30,223	4,970	19.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	280,979	332,006	51,027	18.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	56	96,230	111,061	14,831	15.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	84,017	96,090	12,073	14.4%
Mining	21	51,652	58,840	7,188	13.9%
Construction	23	130,914	147,811	16,897	12.9%

Above are the top industry projections for the state of Louisiana through 2022. Professional, scientific, and technical services, the industry that employs many information technology, business, legal, and engineering occupations, will have the most rapid growth during this time frame by adding 19,614 jobs, an increase of 22.6 percent. This industry also has some of the highest salaries in the state and one of the lowest counts of unemployment insurance claims. Health care and social assistance is projected to add the most jobs with a growth of 51,027.

The next page lists the occupations with the most projected annual openings by education level, along with their star rating from Louisiana Star Jobs. Many professional and technical services occupations make the list, as that industry continues its rapid growth. Engineering, construction, and health care occupations 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

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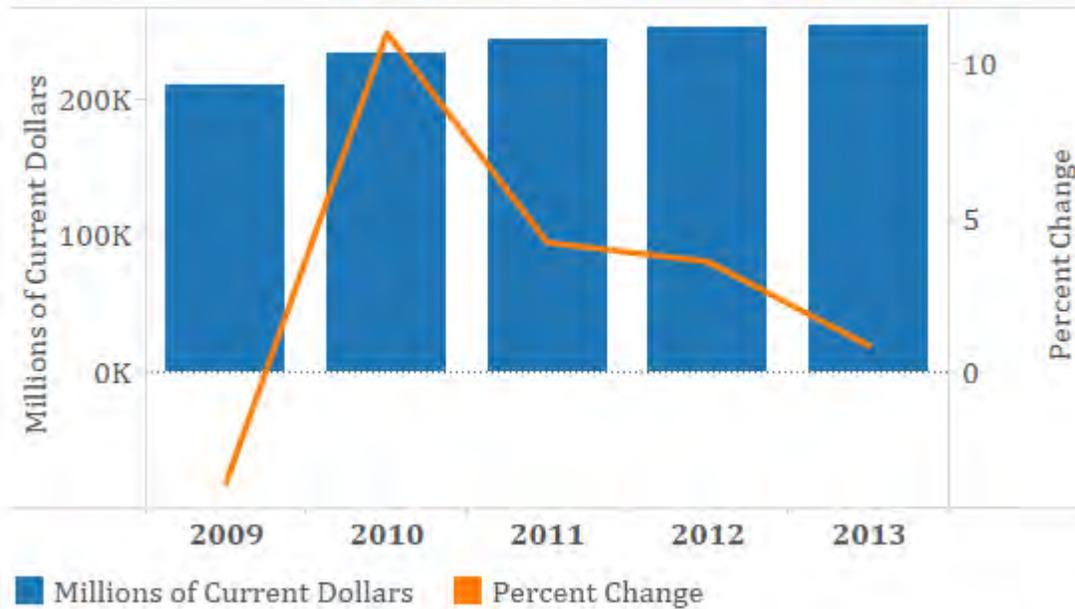
Industry And Occupational Projections

Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Post-Secondary Vocational Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	1,030	\$105,720	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	1,790	\$61,780	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	990	\$37,820
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	640	\$63,090	★★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	150	\$42,210	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	790	\$38,680
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	600	\$82,610	★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	110	\$35,100	★★★	Medical Assistants	270	\$27,250
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	540	\$49,470	★★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	100	\$31,930	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	250	\$67,220
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	440	\$48,870	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists	90	\$49,580	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	200	\$42,320
★★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	430	\$47,440	★★★★★	Chemical Technicians	70	\$55,360	★★★	Firefighters	180	\$33,600
★★★★★	Construction Managers	240	\$84,240	★★★★★	Dental Hygienists	70	\$59,930	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	170	\$36,910
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	180	\$90,950	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	60	\$55,870	★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	150	\$32,510
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	160	\$85,550	★★★★	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	60	\$65,100		Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	130	\$53,160
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	160	\$65,330	★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	60	\$51,960	★★★	Library Technicians	120	\$32,770
★★★★★	Financial Managers	150	\$96,260	★★★★★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	50	\$58,470	★★★	Dental Assistants	110	\$29,310

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Gross Domestic Product

GDP and Change in GDP 2008-2013



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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, “Tables 1, 2a, 2b,” http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_state/2014/xls/gsp0614.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)

Annual Contributions to GDP Change by Industry 2012-2013



Mining, as a share of GDP, showed the largest decline for 2012-2013, declining 2.4 percent. Meanwhile, nondurable-goods manufacturing surged 2.7 percent for the same period.

Skilled workers in engineering and related occupations are vital to Louisiana's economy

because Louisiana's economy is heavily invested in industries that require engineering expertise, such as natural resource extraction and manufacturing. In the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system, architectural and engineering occupations have three sub-categories. The first is architects, surveyors, and cartographers, which are high-wage occupations but are relatively low in employment in Louisiana compared to the other two categories. The second is engineers, which are highly sought after by employers and among the highest-paying occupations in the state. Finally, drafters, engineering technicians, and mapping technicians are specialized occupations that require less education than the first two sub-categories but have high wages for their required education level. The Occupational Employment Statistics and Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, both produced by teams at the Louisiana Workforce Commission, provide a solid foundation for understanding engineering in terms of occupations and industries, respectively. LWC's occupational projections and job openings data can provide a better understanding of Louisiana employers' current demand for engineering occupations, while Louisiana Board of Regents' graduation data and LWC's unemployment insurance claims data gives some insight into the supply of workers in these occupations in the state.

Engineering Highlights

3rd

highest paying occupation category in Louisiana in 2014

16,872

jobs added in professional and technical services since 2004

180

annual openings for civil engineers according to 2022 Occupational Projections

479

job openings for electrical and electronic engineering technicians posted in 2014

7th

fewest unemployment insurance continued claims out of all occupation groups in May 2014

508

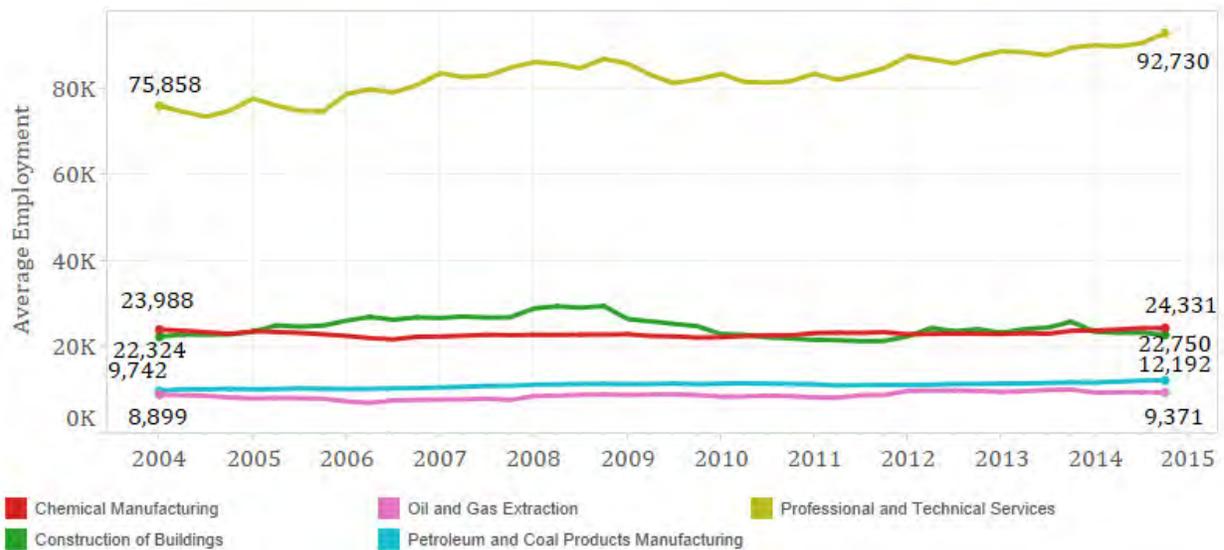
instrumentation technology degrees awarded in 2014 alone

Focus on Engineering

Occupational Employment Statistics: According to the latest available 2014 OES figures, there are 31 engineering occupations that have published employment levels in Louisiana. Civil engineers constitute the highest engineering employment in the state, with 3,850 employees, while mechanical, chemical, industrial, and other (a collection of engineering occupations without their own SOC category) engineers all had more than two thousand employees in the state. Civil engineering technicians and electrical and electronics engineering technicians were the top two engineering technician occupations by employment. All of these occupations have high annual salaries relative to most other occupations, which is not surprising considering that architectural and engineering occupations have the third highest average salaries of any occupation group at \$80,316 (see the Louisiana Occupational Employment Statistics page for more information).

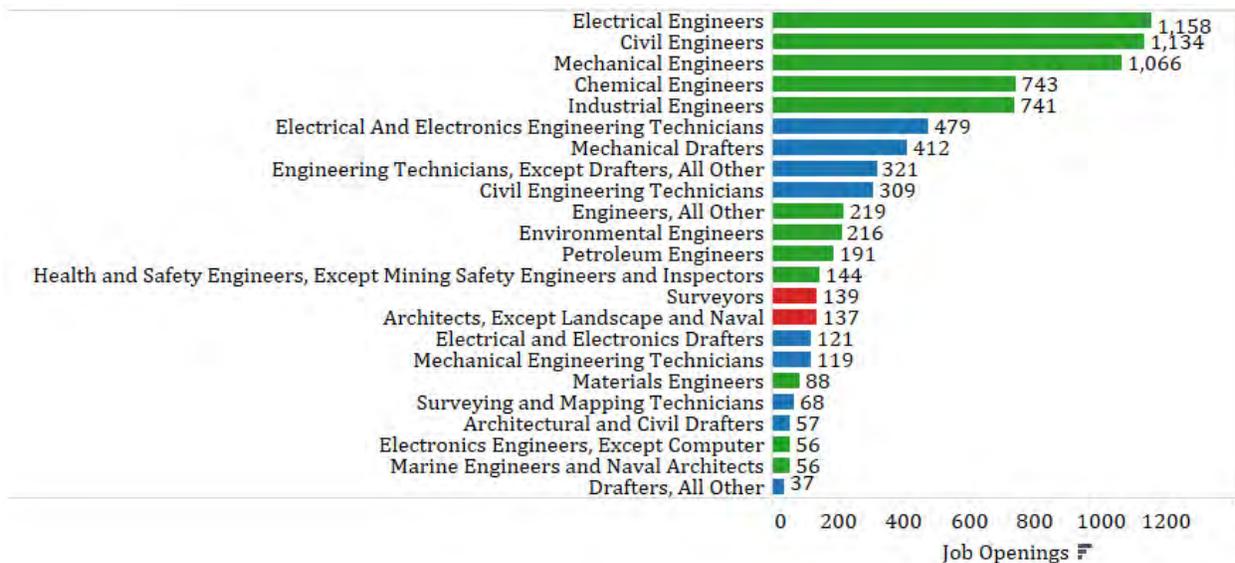
Star Rating	Occupation	Estimated Employment	Average Annual Salary
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	3,850	\$91,248
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	2,690	\$98,268
★★★★★	Chemical Engineers	2,200	\$115,128
★★★★★	Industrial Engineers	2,190	\$91,149
★★★	Civil Engineering Technicians	1,750	\$46,894
★★★★★	Electrical Engineers	1,640	\$102,079
★★★★★	Petroleum Engineers	1,590	\$128,238
★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	1,550	\$56,661
★★★★	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	1,520	\$39,151
★★★★	Architectural and Civil Drafters	1,400	\$56,510
★★★★★	Surveyors	1,310	\$56,805
★★★★	Mechanical Drafters	1,070	\$65,216
★★★★	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	890	\$73,187
★★★★	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	860	\$83,106
★★★	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	850	\$45,760
★★★★	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	800	\$72,632
★★★	Drafters, All Other	780	\$58,679
★★★★	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	710	\$59,176
★★★★★	Environmental Engineers	580	\$97,789
★★★★★	Industrial Engineering Technicians	500	\$66,672
★★★★	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	440	\$66,025
★★★★	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	280	\$75,740
★★	Computer Hardware Engineers	250	\$80,792
★★	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	190	\$97,995
★★	Environmental Engineering Technicians	190	\$47,904
★★	Nuclear Engineers	150	\$100,439
★★★★	Materials Engineers	80	\$104,071
★★	Biomedical Engineers	40	\$82,832

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages: Because the QCEW gets data from all employers covered by unemployment insurance, its results are informative about more specific industry categories than other sources. The chart above has the average employment by quarter from 2004 to 2014 for the five industry subsectors with the highest employment in architecture and engineering occupations. Professional and technical services is the highest in employment by far, but it also contains many other occupations, such as legal professionals. Engineers and architects working in this industry generally work for architecture firms or engineering firms that perform contractual work for clients. The other four industries contain employees in the engineering occupations that work directly for the company needing the architectural or engineering work. Professional and technical services employment in Louisiana has increased by 16,872 over this time, a growth rate of 22.2 percent. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing has risen by 2450 jobs, a 25.1 percent increase. The other three industries have shown modest growth.



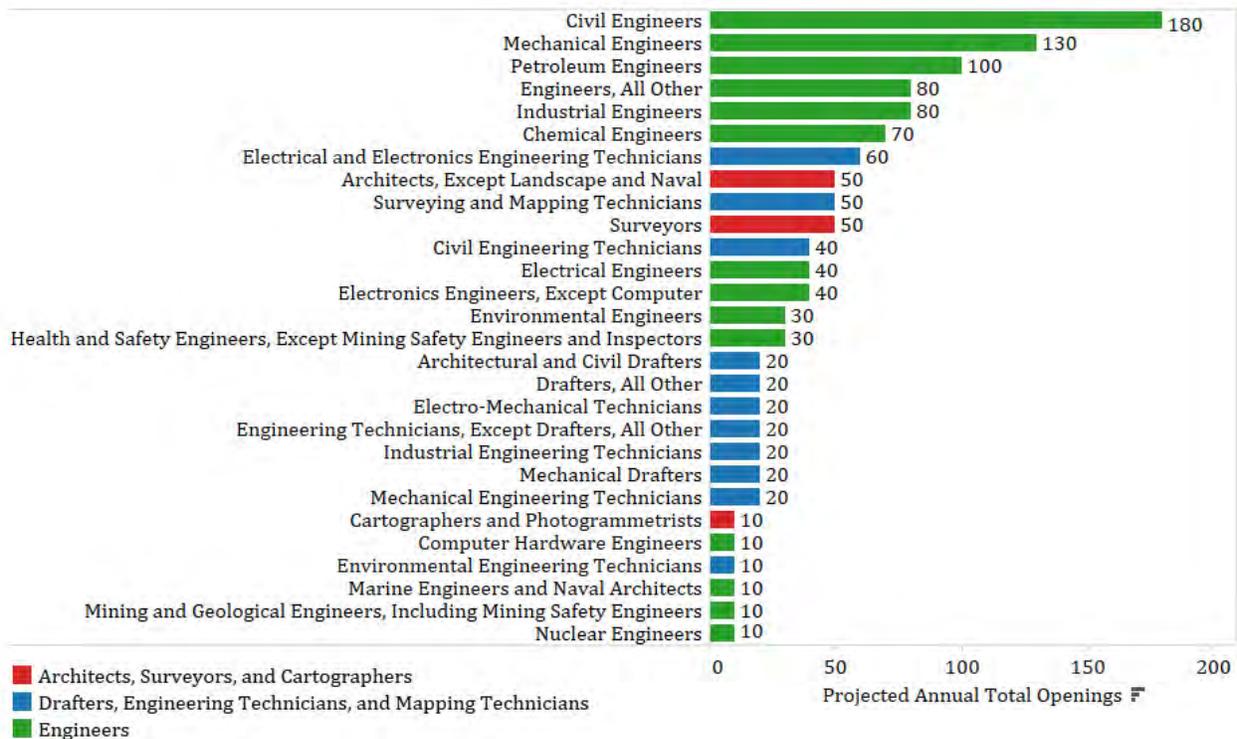
Focus on Engineering

Online Job Openings: Employers in Louisiana frequently post job openings online for job seekers to find, and LWC has access to Burning Glass aggregations of these postings. The above chart shows the number of job postings Louisiana employers made in 2014 for the most popular architecture and engineering occupations. These counts provide supporting evidence behind the demand for additional engineers and engineering technicians. However, they should not be considered good estimates of the total demand for these workers in the state since employers have no requirement to post job openings online and not all employers choose to do so. Furthermore, employers may create more than one posting for a single position, so the actual number of job openings could be higher or lower than the number of online job postings.



Focus on Engineering

Occupational Projections: LWC publishes projections for employment by occupation on an annual basis. This chart shows the projected number of annual openings for engineering occupations from 2012 to 2022. This is a similar measure as the job openings data, but one that anticipates future demand for engineering workers rather than reports based on past demand. Out of the three main groups of engineering occupations, the projected annual openings are dominated by engineers, and especially by civil, mechanical, and petroleum engineers. This is a strong indication that Louisiana will have hundreds of openings every year in these high-paying occupations, but applicants will need at least a bachelor’s degree to qualify for these positions. The projections do indicate a sizable demand for technician occupations such as electrical and electronics engineering technicians, surveying and mapping technicians, and civil engineering technicians. Filling these occupations is a challenge not only for the employers but also for Louisiana if the state wants to continue to attract these employers.



Unemployment Insurance Claimants: Claims for engineering occupations have decreased significantly over the past three years, mirroring the decrease in total unemployment insurance claims. Engineering occupations claims have stabilized to about 200 in the entire state in a given week, which is the seventh-lowest level for any occupation cluster as of May 2014. Many of the clusters that have fewer continued claims are occupations not usually covered by unemployment insurance, such as farming, fishing, and forestry occupations and military-specific occupations. Unemployment insurance claimants who previously worked in an engineering occupation are a potential source for employers to fill their engineering occupation vacancies with skilled and experienced workers. However, with fewer unemployment insurance claimants, employers will need to turn to new engineering graduates to fill their open positions.



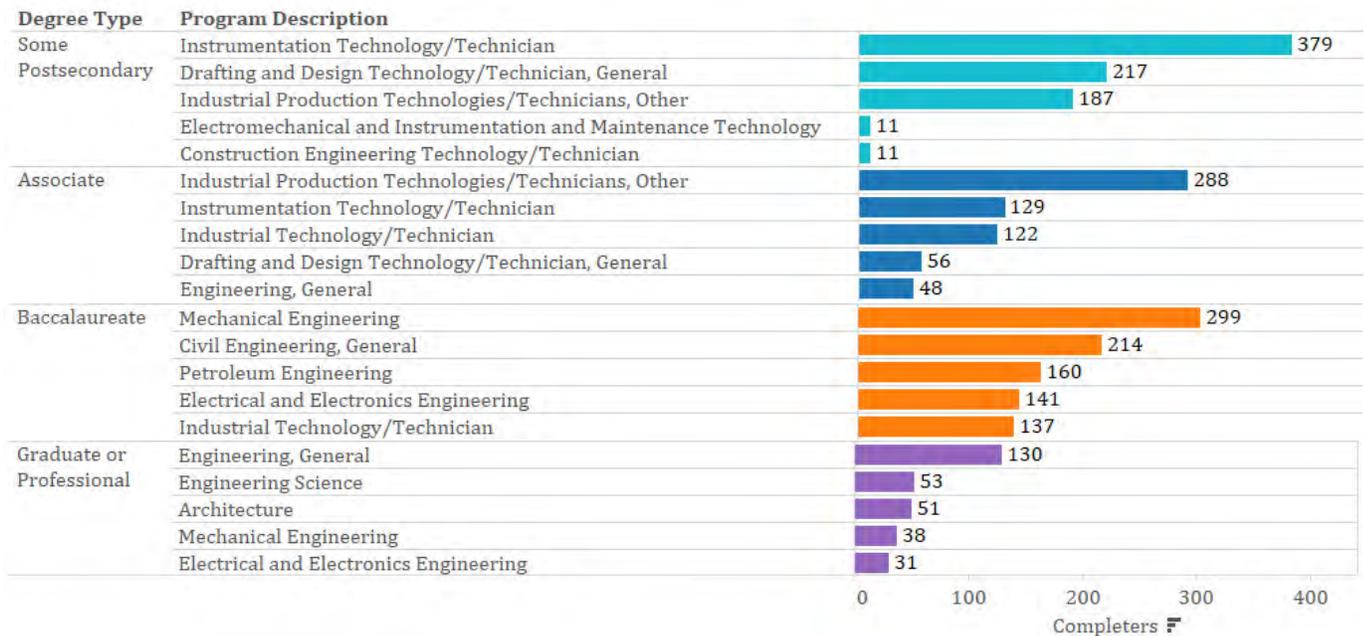
Public Educational Institution Completers: The Louisiana Board of Regents releases annual data on the number of people who complete each educational program at one of the public universities or community colleges in Louisiana. Hundreds of Louisiana residents graduated with engineering-related degrees in 2014, ranging from diplomas and certificates from LCTCS institutions to baccalaureate and graduate degrees from Louisiana's top universities. Instrumentation technology was the most awarded engineering degree type for degrees less than an associate's degree and the second most-awarded associate's degree. This degree qualifies an applicant for a job as an electro-mechanical technician, who works with electrical and mechanical engineers to build and maintain electrical machinery, a crucial task in today's high-tech manufacturing industry. Mechanical and electrical and electronics engineering are also among the top five most-awarded degree types for baccalaureate and graduate degrees. While these counts serve as a good measure of how well Louisiana's education system is providing the skills needed to fill engineering vacancies, there are some important caveats.

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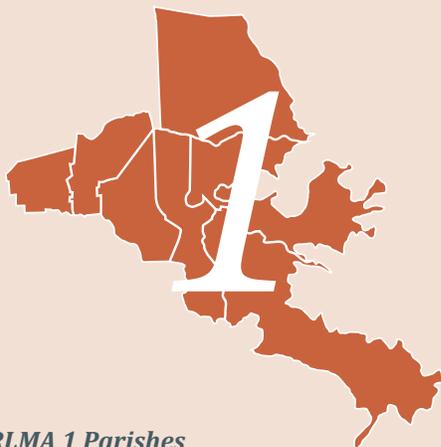
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Employers can find new graduates for their positions from private colleges and universities or by recruiting out-of-state, so the supply of potential employees is larger than just these graduates. Alternatively, graduates from Louisiana’s engineering programs may find employment outside of the state.

Engineers and engineering technicians are important occupations for Louisiana, not only because they are in high demand by employers, but also because they provide high-paying jobs relative to other occupations with the same required level of education. LWC’s data show that engineering occupations have a bright future in the state, provided that employers have a steady supply of skilled workers to add to their payrolls and replace retiring workers. While these employers can and do recruit out of state, doing so requires them to outbid employers in other states and drives the wages of these occupations up even more. LWC’s workforce development efforts that partner with public and private educational institutions in the state will help to increase the number of skilled workers available to work in the engineering occupations, which will allow employers to provide well-paying middle class jobs and accomplish our mission of putting people to work.



New Orleans RLMA



RLMA 1 Parishes

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



607,399

Number of people
participating in the **Civilian
Labor Force** in April 2015



564,100

Nonfarm Employment
in the MSA during
April 2015



\$2,429



\$1,721

Highest average weekly wages in
New Orleans were **Mining** and
Professional and Technical Services



7.2%

Increase in employment for
Professional and Technical Services
industry since 2012



-47.8%

Decrease in UI Claims for
Sales and Related Occupations
since 2013

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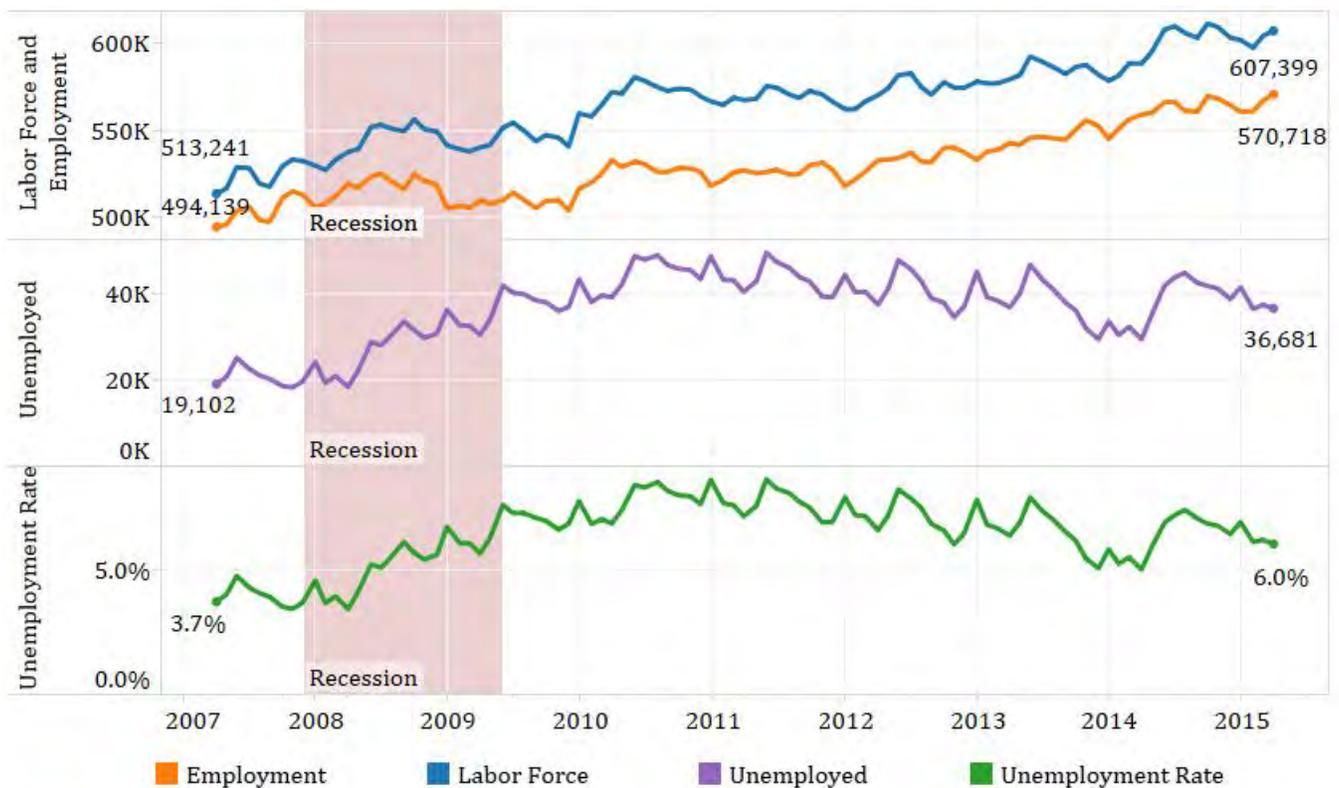
Civilian Labor Force Statistics



The New Orleans RLMA's unemployment rate has improved since peaking at 7.4 percent in August 2014. The unemployment rate was 6.0 percent in April 2015 and 5.0 percent in April 2014. In April 2007, before the recession, the rate was 3.7 percent.

Of the 94,158-person increase in the labor force between April 2007 and April 2015, there are 76,579 more employed and 17,579 more unemployed individuals.

Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data April 2007 to April 2015



New Orleans MSA

Nonfarm Employment Statistics

Total Nonfarm Employment 2014

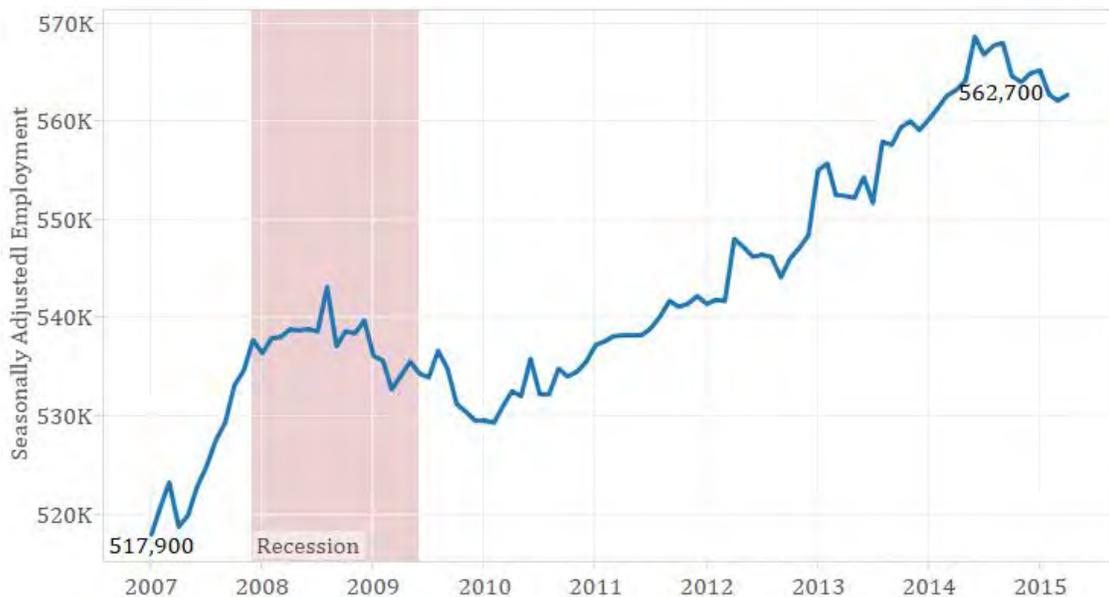


Above: From January 2014 to December 2014, nonfarm employment in the MSA increased by 4,700, an increase of 0.8 percent.

Below: Nonfarm employment for the New Orleans MSA has steadily increased from a five-year low of 529,300 in February 2010 to 562,700 in April 2015.

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

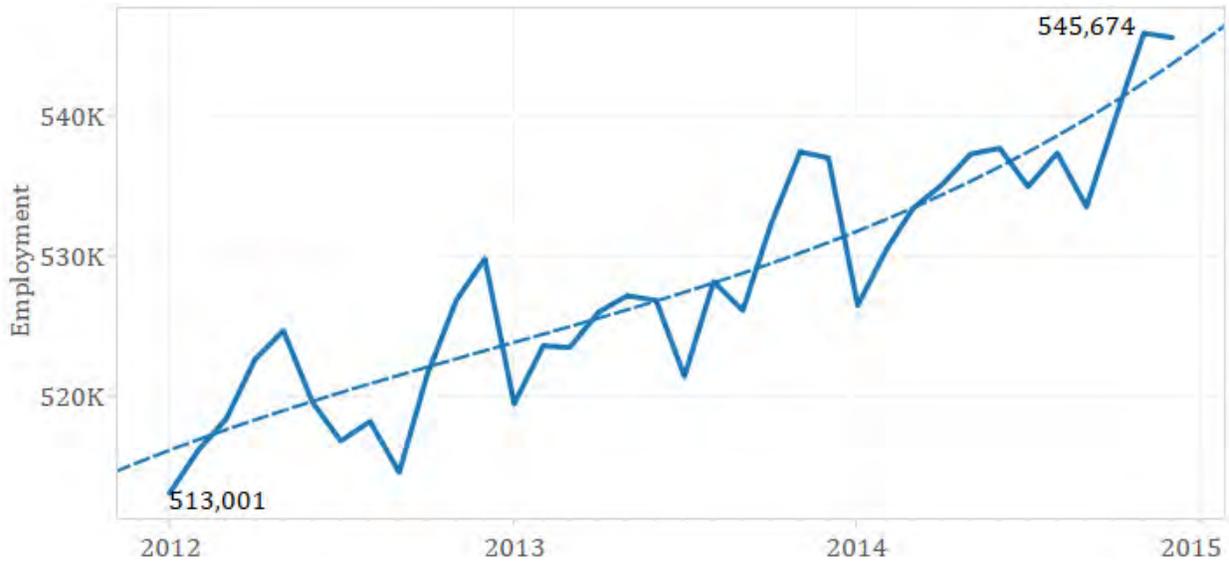
Total Nonfarm Employment 2007-2015



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Exploration of Industries and Wages

Total Employment 2012-2014



Above: Over the year, New Orleans continued to show growth by adding 8,634 jobs, an increase of 1.6 percent. The largest industries were retail trade, health care and social assistance, and accommodation and food services. The New Orleans RLMA comprised 27.9 percent of the state’s total employment in December 2014.

Below: Average weekly wages saw an increase in the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to the same period a year earlier. Information saw the largest increase in average weekly wages, increasing from \$808 to \$897, an 11.0 percent increase. Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting saw the largest decrease, falling to \$746 from \$793, a 5.9 percent decrease.

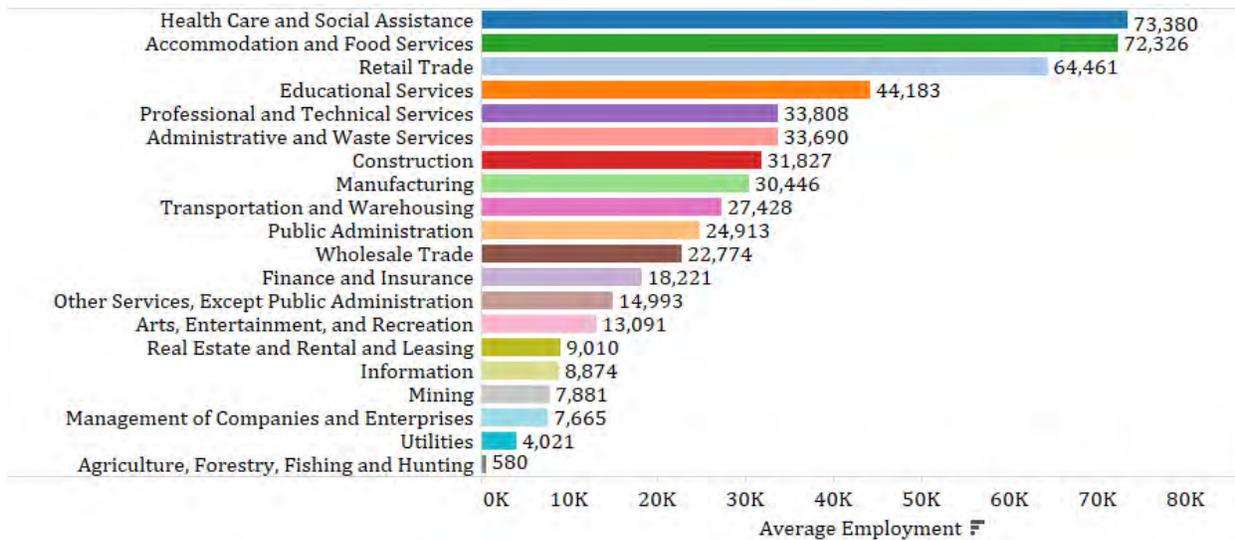
Average Weekly Wages 2012-2014



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Exploration of Industries and Wages

Distribution of Employment by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter

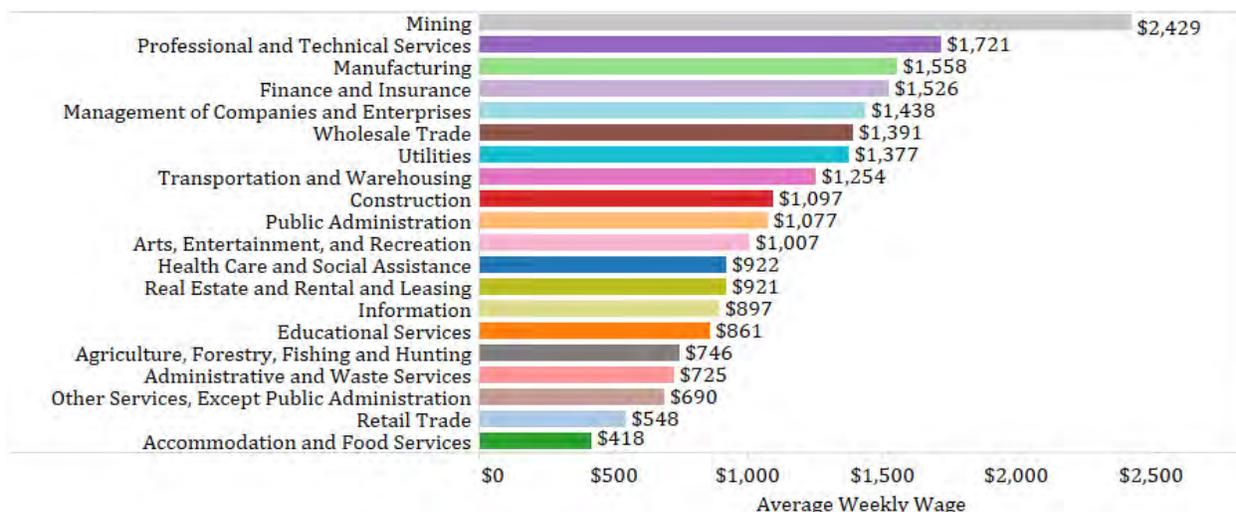


Above: This chart shows employment by industry in the fourth quarter of 2014. Employment in the region is highest in the health care and social assistance industry, which is not surprising given that New Orleans is home to two medical schools.

Below: This chart shows which industries paid the highest average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of 2014. Mining had the highest wages by far but was one of the lowest industries in terms of employment.

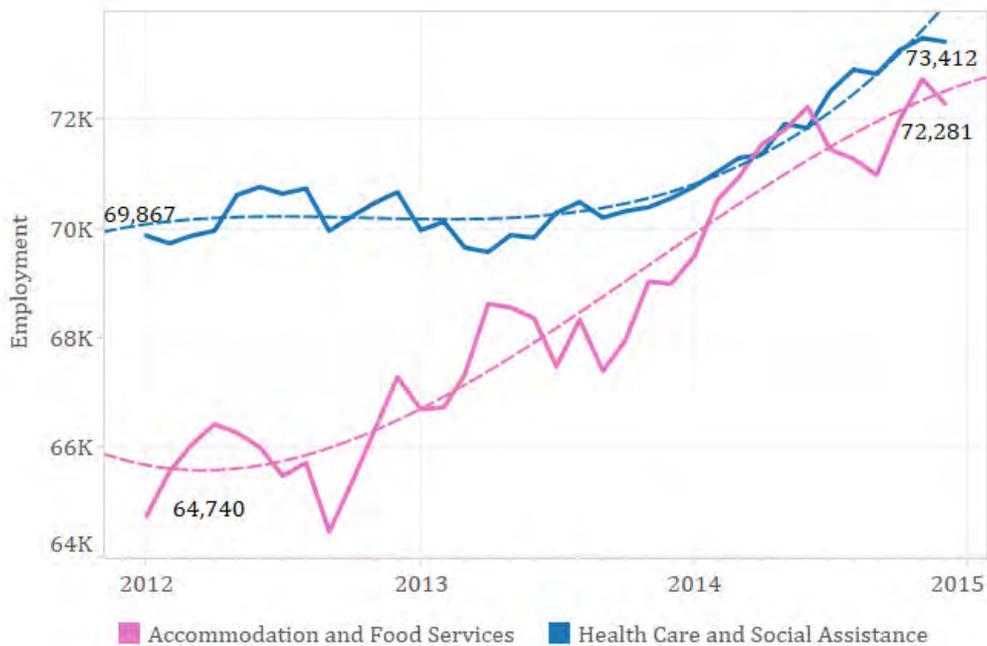
Professional and Technical Services not only offers one of the highest average weekly wages in the region, but it is also above the statewide average for professional and technical services of \$1,513. The industry has the fifth highest employment in the region as well, surpassed only by industries that typically pay far less.

Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



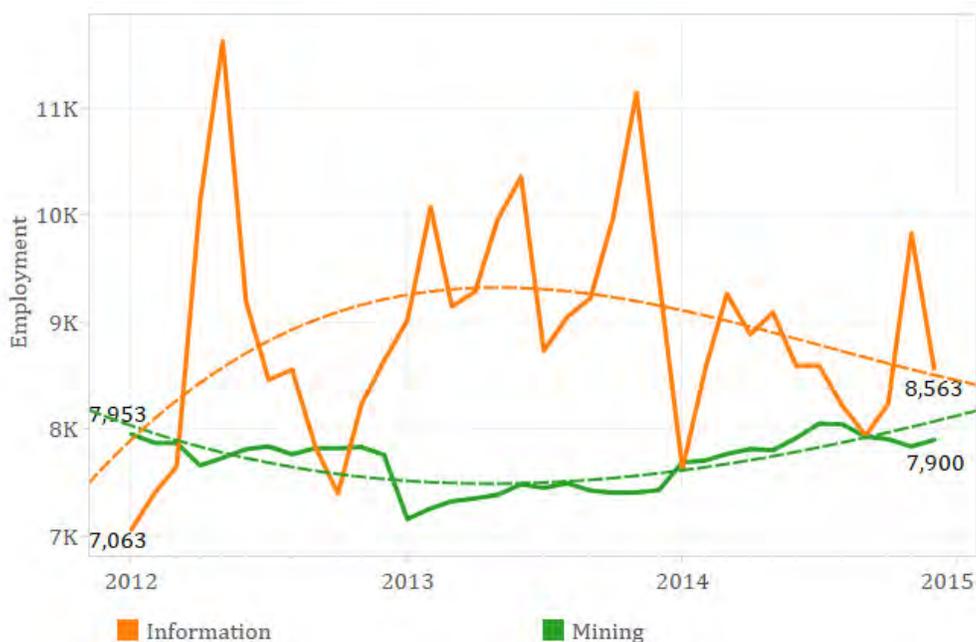
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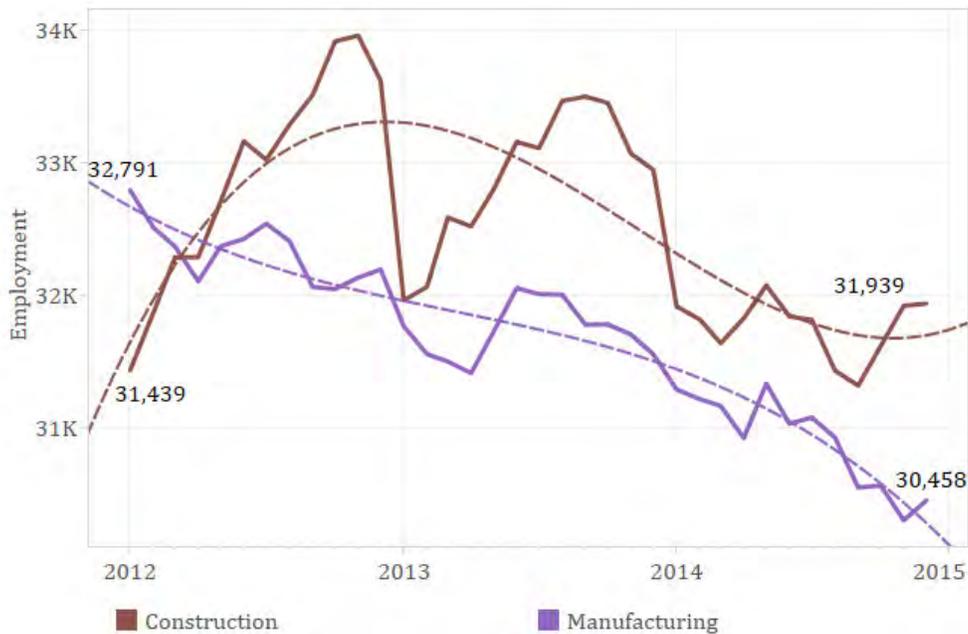
Above: Health Care and Social Assistance, the largest industry in the region, showed significant employment growth in 2014, increasing by 4.1 percent. Accommodation and Food Services showed stronger growth, increasing by 3,291 jobs, or 4.8 percent.

Below: The **Mining** industry, which boasts the highest wages in the region, has among the smallest employment levels. From 2012 to 2014, it shrank by 53 jobs. The **Information** industry contracted amid high volatility, losing 836 jobs in 2014, 8.9 percent.



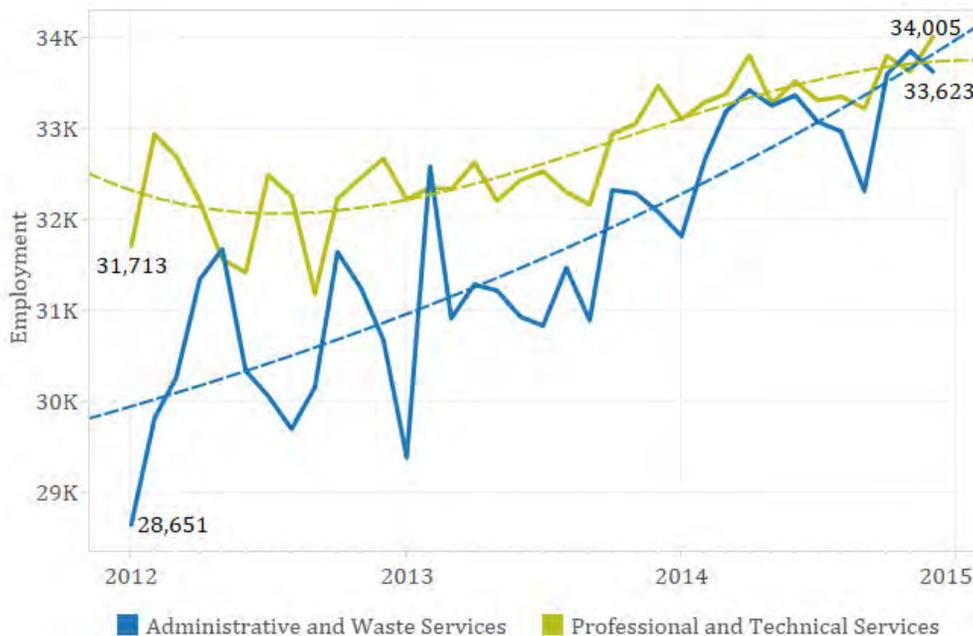
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Above: The **Construction** industry had relatively flat employment from 2012 to 2014, adding only 500 jobs. The **Manufacturing** industry shrank by 2,333 jobs, a 7.1 percent decline.

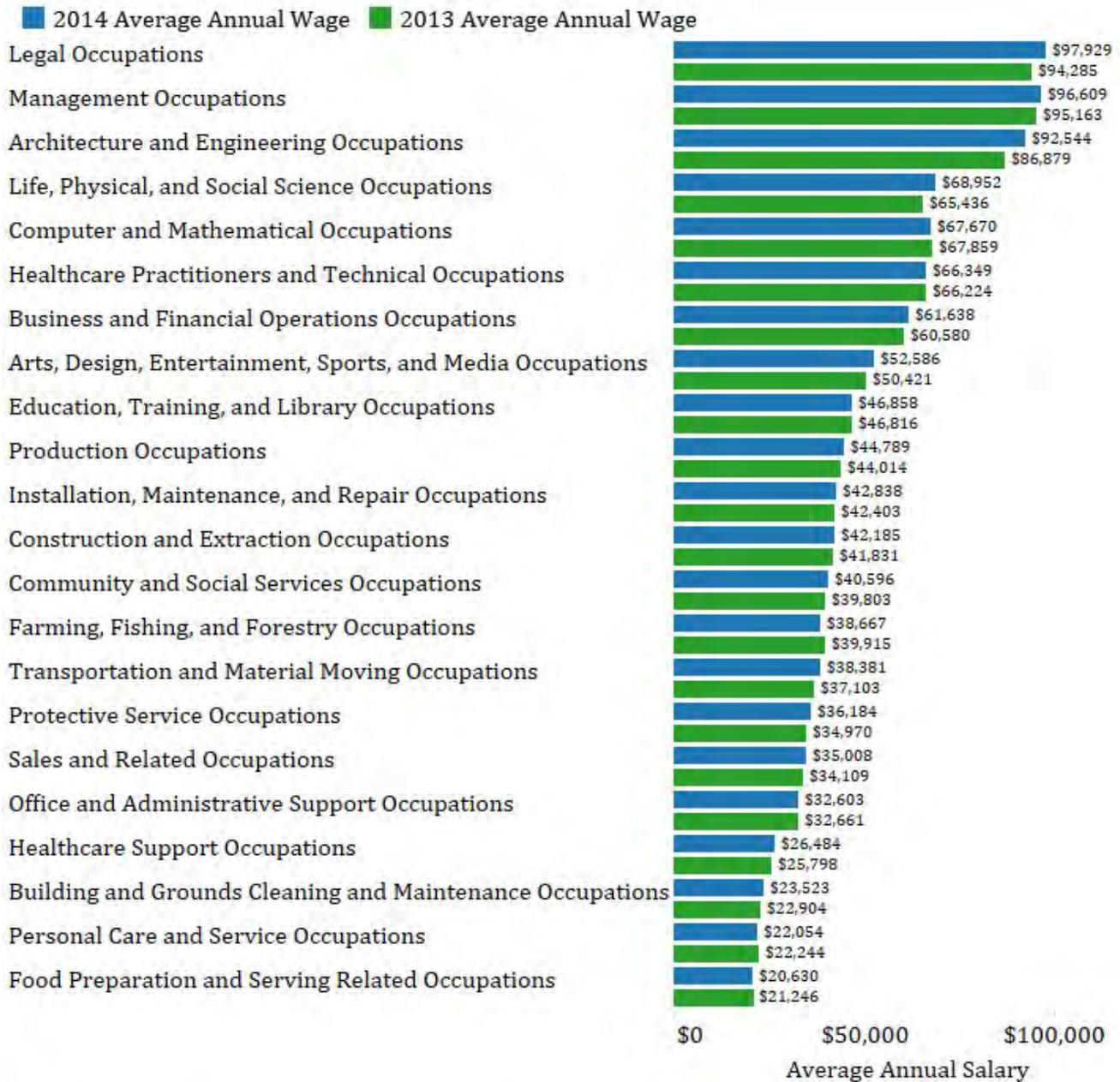
Below: Both **Administrative and Waste Services** and **Professional and Technical Services** had significant growth during the same period. Having grown by 7.2 percent since 2012, professional and technical services now employs more people in the region than construction or manufacturing, which benefits those employed in professional and technical services since it offers higher wages than every industry in the region except mining.



New Orleans RLMA

Occupational Employment Statistics

2013 and 2014 Occupational Annual Wages

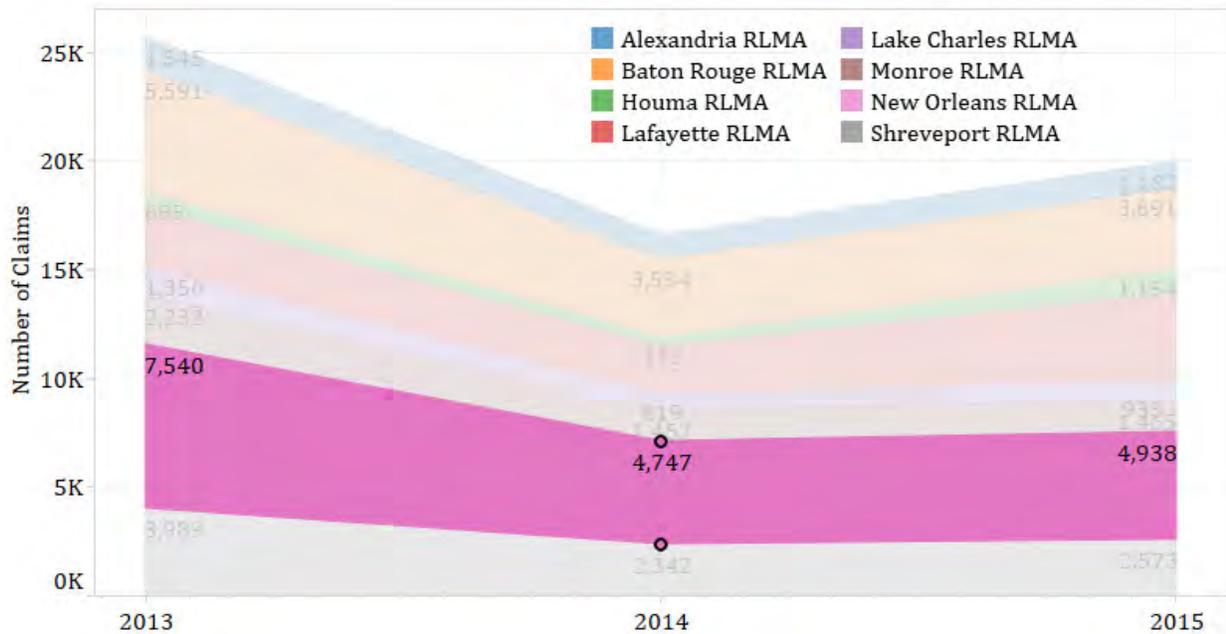


Management occupations, legal occupations, and architecture and engineering occupations are the highest-paying occupations in the New Orleans RLMA, and all showed growth from 2013 to 2014. Wages in most occupations are higher in this region compared to the state's averages.

New Orleans RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

Claims by RLMA in May for 2013-2015

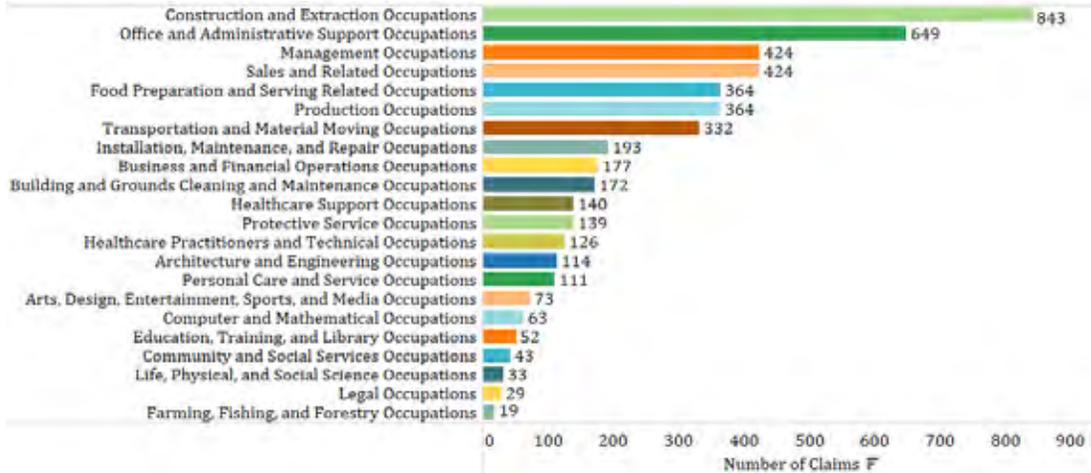


The above highlighted pink section shows the New Orleans RLMA's contributions to the state's continued claims in the second week of May 2013, 2014, and 2015. With 4,938 claims in the second week of May 2015, the New Orleans RLMA represents 24.8 percent of the state's total continued claims that week.

New Orleans RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2015

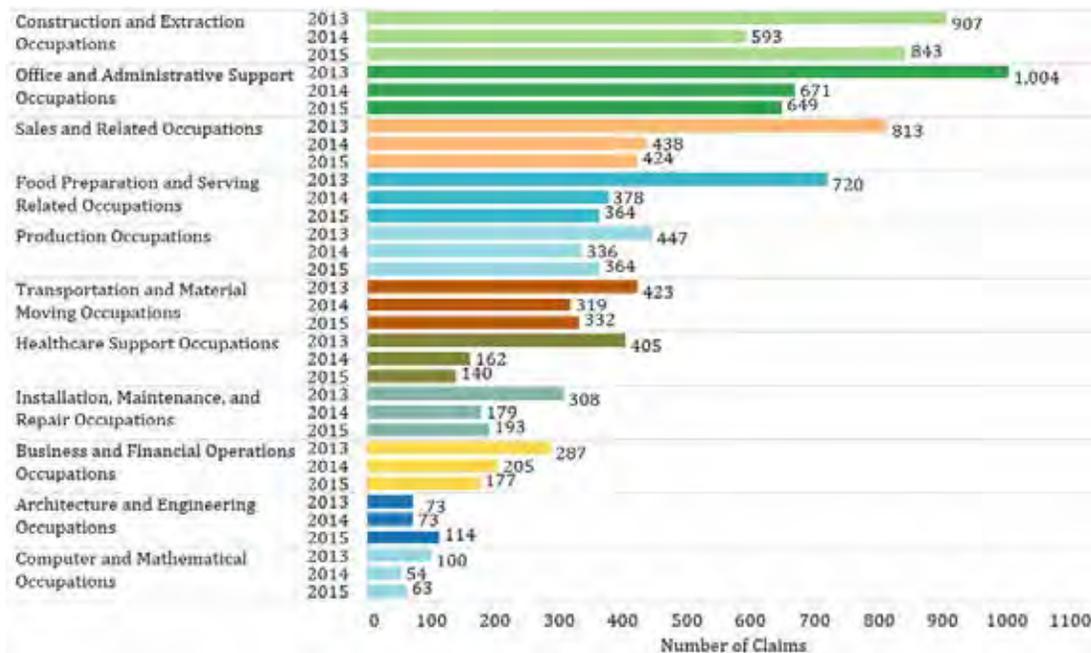


Above: The above chart shows the continued claims in May 2015 broken down by occupation cluster. Construction and extraction occupations tallied the largest number of claims, followed by office and administrative support occupations.

Below: All major occupation clusters showed declines from May 2013 to May 2015, except for architecture and engineering occupations which slightly increased. Sales and related occupations decreased by 389 claims, a 47.8 percent decline.

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.

Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed from May 2013-May 2015



New Orleans RLMA

Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	Base Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	8,114	10,293	2,179	26.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	32,054	38,091	6,037	18.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	68,498	81,103	12,605	18.4%
Mining	21	7,594	8,661	1,067	14.1%
Utilities	22	2,336	2,622	286	12.2%
Construction	23	31,895	35,424	3,529	11.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	27,819	28,860	1,041	3.7%

Above are the top industry projections for the New Orleans RLMA through 2022. Management of companies and enterprises will have the most rapid growth during this time frame by adding 2,516 jobs, an increase of 26.9 percent. Professional, scientific, and technical services, the industry that employs many information technology, business, legal, and engineering occupations, has the second highest growth rate during this time frame by adding 6,037 jobs, an increase of 18.8 percent. Health care and social assistance is projected to add the most jobs with a growth of 12,605.

The next page lists the occupations with the most projected annual openings by education level, along with their star rating from Louisiana Star Jobs. Many professional and technical services occupations make the list, as that industry continues rapid growth. Engineering, construction, and health care occupations 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

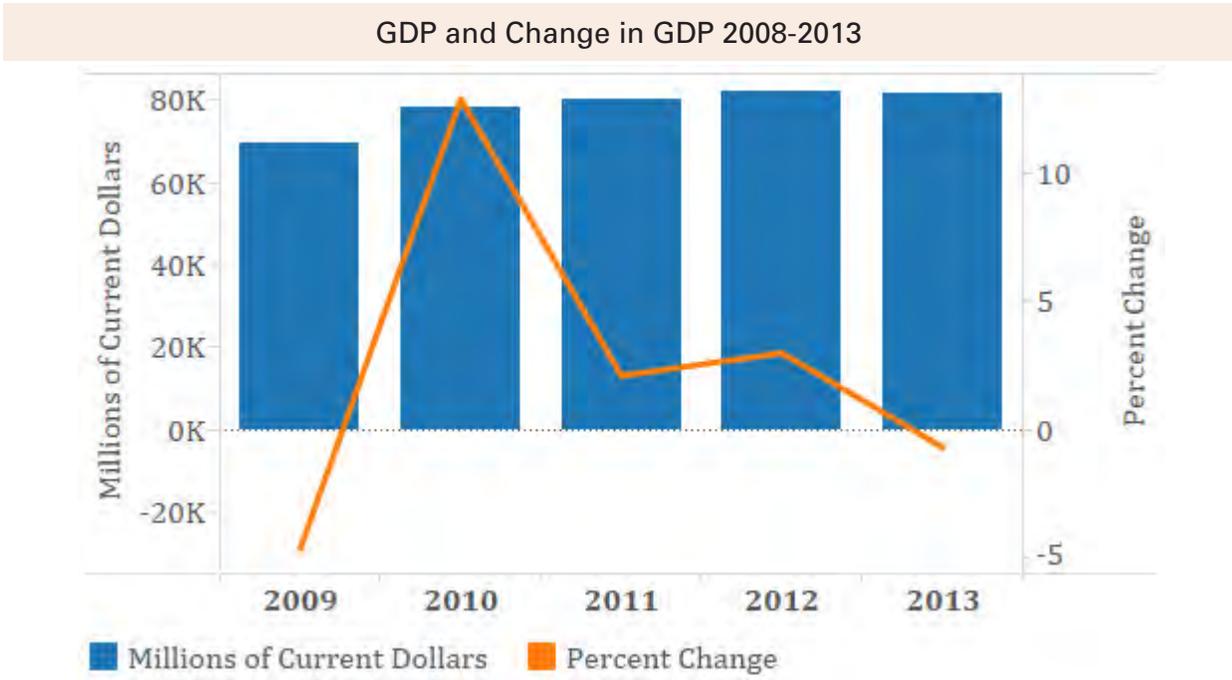
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Industry And Occupational Projections

Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Post-Secondary Vocational Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	320	\$108,214	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	570	\$65,824	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	170	\$39,948
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	200	\$67,165	★★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	70	\$43,855	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	140	\$40,727
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	130	\$87,211	★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	30	\$31,182	★★★	Medical Assistants	90	\$29,521
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	100	\$51,461	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	20	\$58,080	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	70	\$42,723
★★★★★	Construction Managers	90	\$85,181	★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	20	\$55,309	★★★★★	Firefighters	50	\$34,847
★★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	90	\$47,968	★★★★★	Dental Hygienists	20	\$67,166	★★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	50	\$54,536
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	60	\$64,845	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists	20	\$52,498	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	50	\$72,988
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	60	\$93,777	★★★★	Web Developers	10	\$55,247	★★★	Library Technicians	40	\$29,409
★★★★★	Financial Managers	50	\$94,075	★★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	10	\$54,685	★★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	40	\$36,063
★★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	50	\$97,391	★★★★	Architectural and Civil Drafters	10	\$53,813	★★★	Dental Assistants	40	\$30,945
★★★★★	Petroleum Engineers	50	\$143,828	★★★★	Mechanical Drafters	10	\$65,638	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	30	\$38,599
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	40	\$98,783	★★★	Civil Engineering Technicians	10	\$43,658	★★★★	Surgical Technologists	20	\$39,819

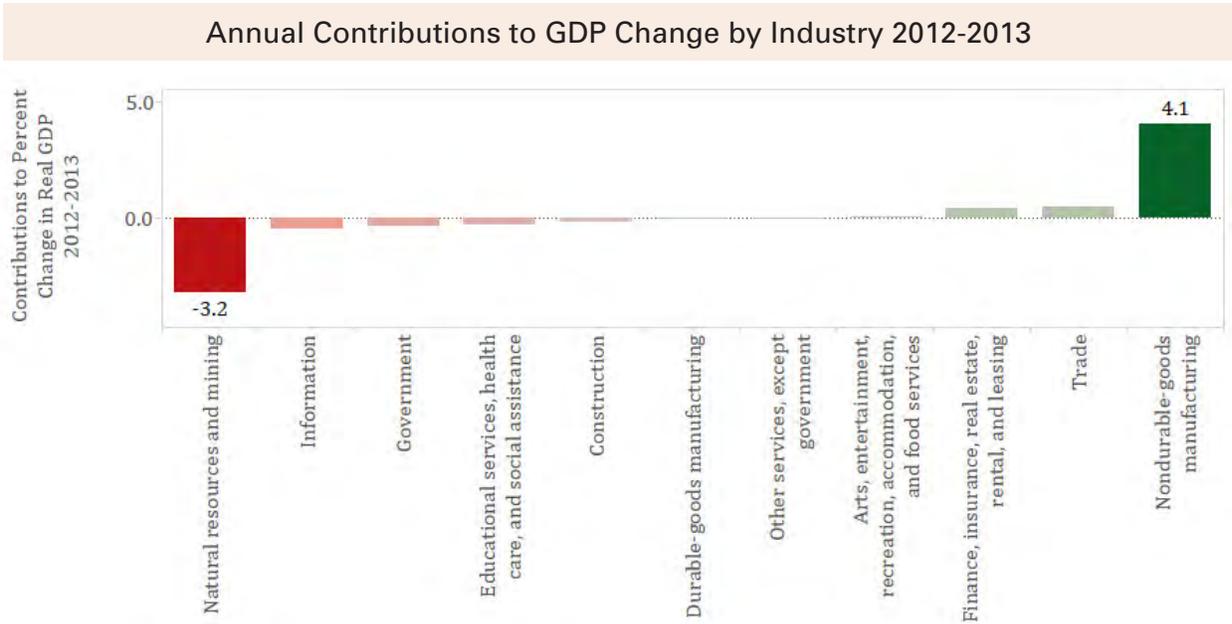
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Gross Domestic Product



In 2013, New Orleans showed a -0.7 percent GDP growth rate. Total GDP was \$81.8 billion.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, “Tables 1, 3,” http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_metro/2014/xls/gdp_metro0914.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)



Nondurable-goods manufacturing had the largest share of GDP growth from 2012 to 2013, accounting for 4.1 percent.

Baton Rouge RLMA



RLMA 2 Parishes

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



500,051

Number of people participating in the **Civilian Labor Force** in April 2015



7,700

Nonfarm Employment growth in the MSA over the past year



\$1,547



\$1,509

Highest average weekly wages in Baton Rouge were **Manufacturing** and **Professional and Technical Services**



+25.5%

Construction employment growth during period 2012-2014



-1900

Decline in **Unemployment Insurance** continued claims over the previous two years

Baton Rouge RLMA

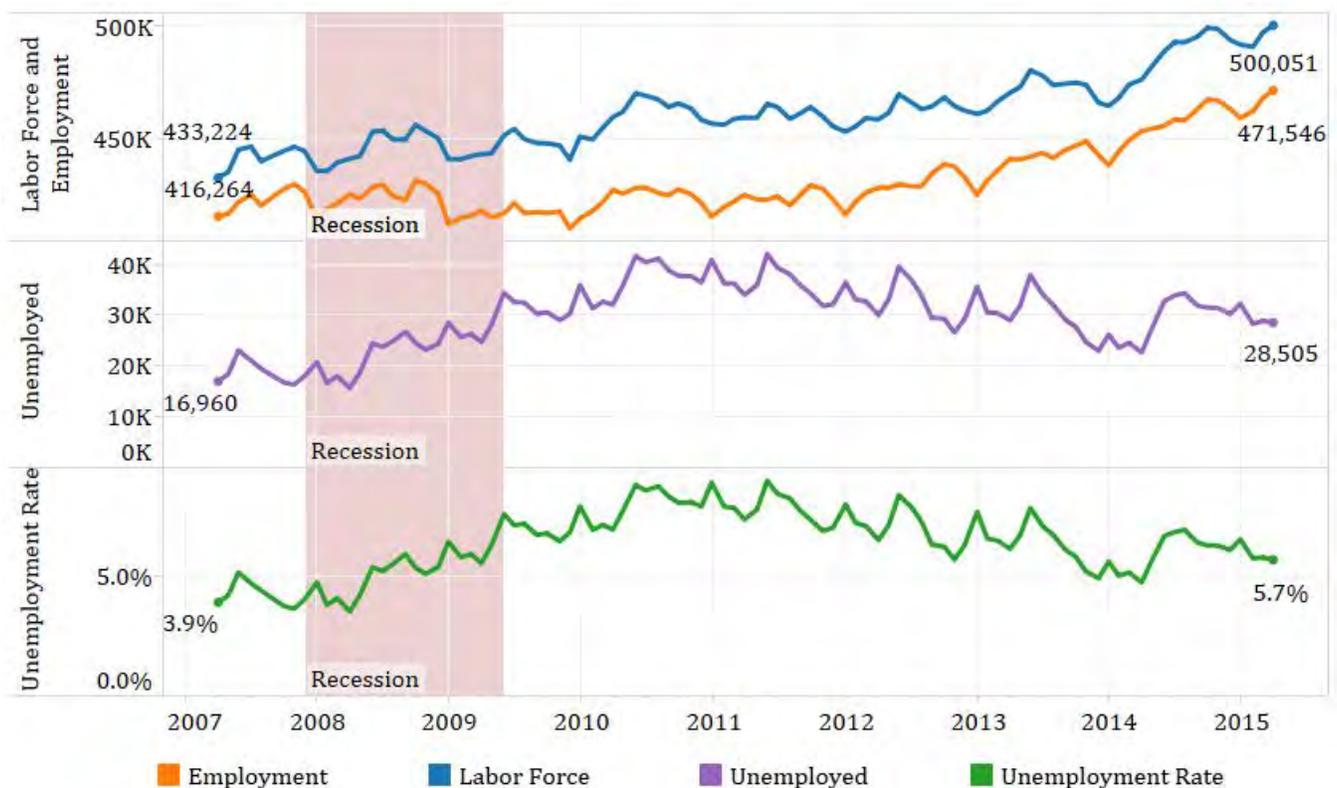
Civilian Labor Force Statistics



The Baton Rouge RLMA has shown improvement in its unemployment rate during the past year. Its unemployment rate is 5.7 percent as of April 2015, down from 6.9 percent in July 2014. In April 2007, it was at 3.9 percent.

Of the 66,827-person increase in the labor force between April 2007 and April 2015, there are 55,282 more employed and 11,545 more unemployed individuals.

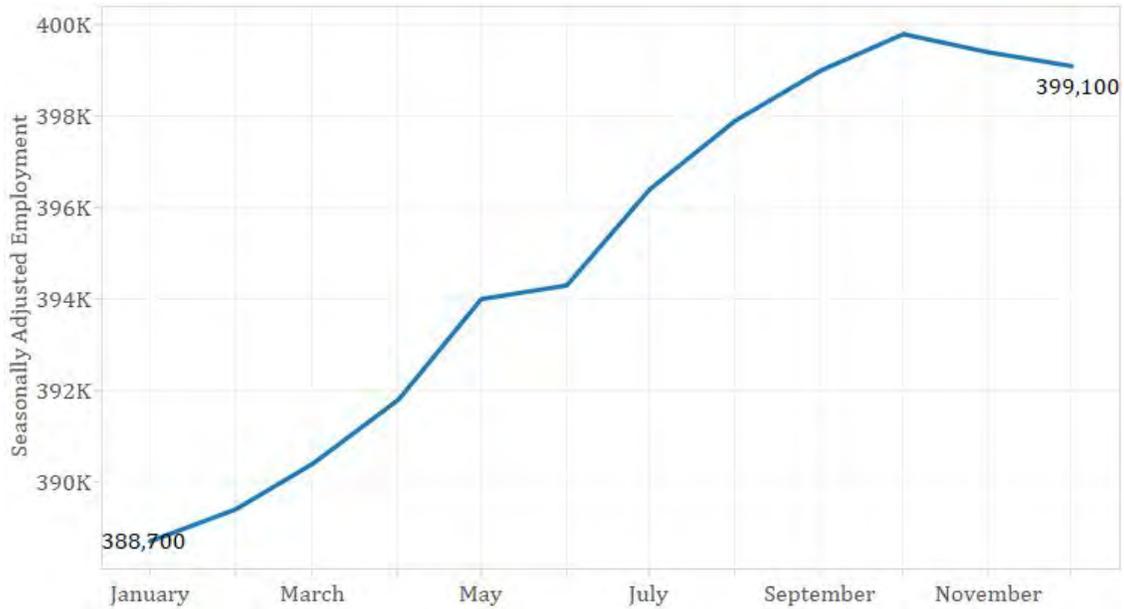
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data April 2007 to April 2015



Baton Rouge MSA

Nonfarm Employment Statistics

Total Nonfarm Employment 2014



Above: The seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment level in the Baton Rouge MSA increased by 10,400 employees, or 2.7 percent, from January 2014 to December 2014.

Below: Baton Rouge remains one of the faster growing MSAs, growing by 9.9 percent to 399,200 in April 2015 since reaching a low of 363,300 in April 2010.

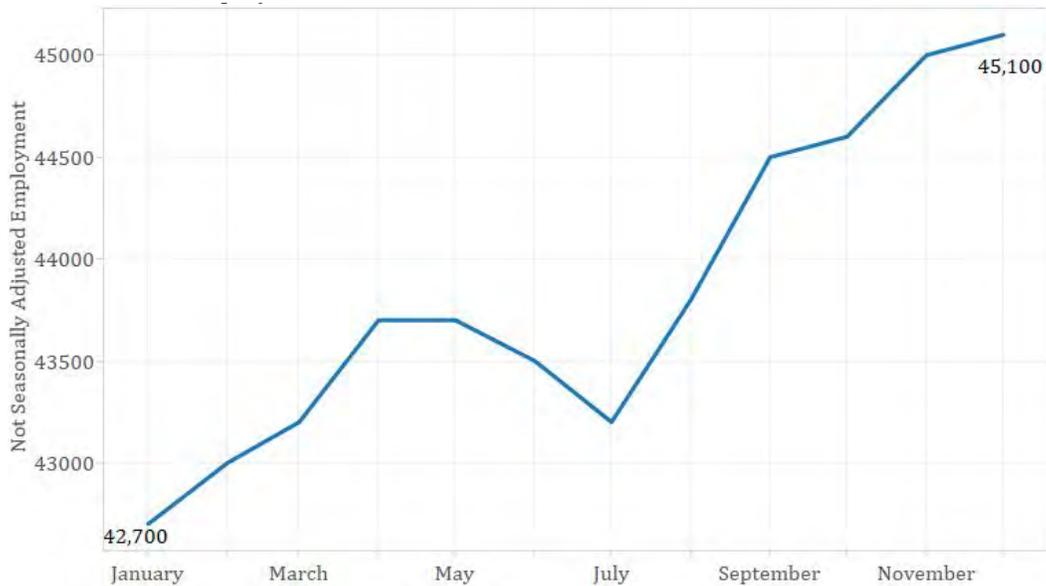
Total Nonfarm Employment 2007-2015



Hammond MSA

Nonfarm Employment Statistics

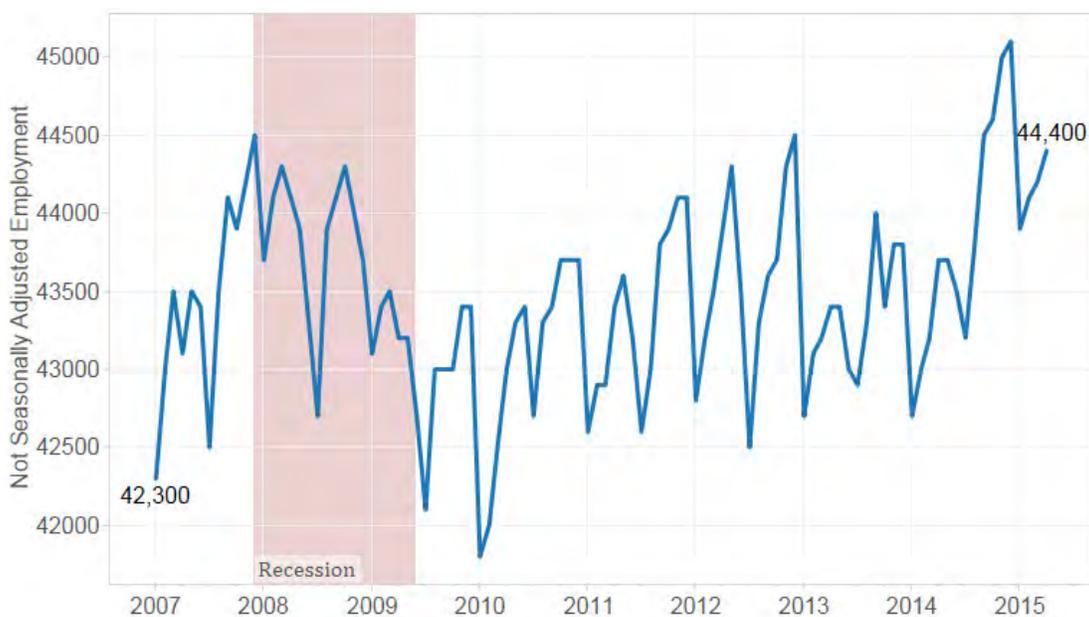
Total Nonfarm Employment 2014



Above: The not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment level in the Hammond MSA increased by 2,400 employees, or 5.6 percent, from January 2014 to December 2014. The Hammond MSA is in the Baton Rouge RLMA but not the Baton Rouge MSA. Seasonally adjusted data for this MSA are not presently available.

Below: The Hammond MSA has grown by 6.2 percent since reaching a low of 41,800 nonfarm employment in January 2010.

Average Weekly Wages 2007-2015



Baton Rouge RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages

Total Employment 2012-2014



Above: The Baton Rouge boom showed no signs of slowing down in 2014, growing by 13,599 jobs from the fourth quarter of 2013 through the same period in 2014. The region has grown by 8.9 percent since the beginning of 2012. The largest sector in the region is health care and social assistance followed by construction and retail trade.

Below: The \$942 average weekly wage in the fourth quarter of 2014 was higher than the statewide average of \$923. The first three quarters of 2014 also showed growth in wages when compared to their respective quarters the prior year.

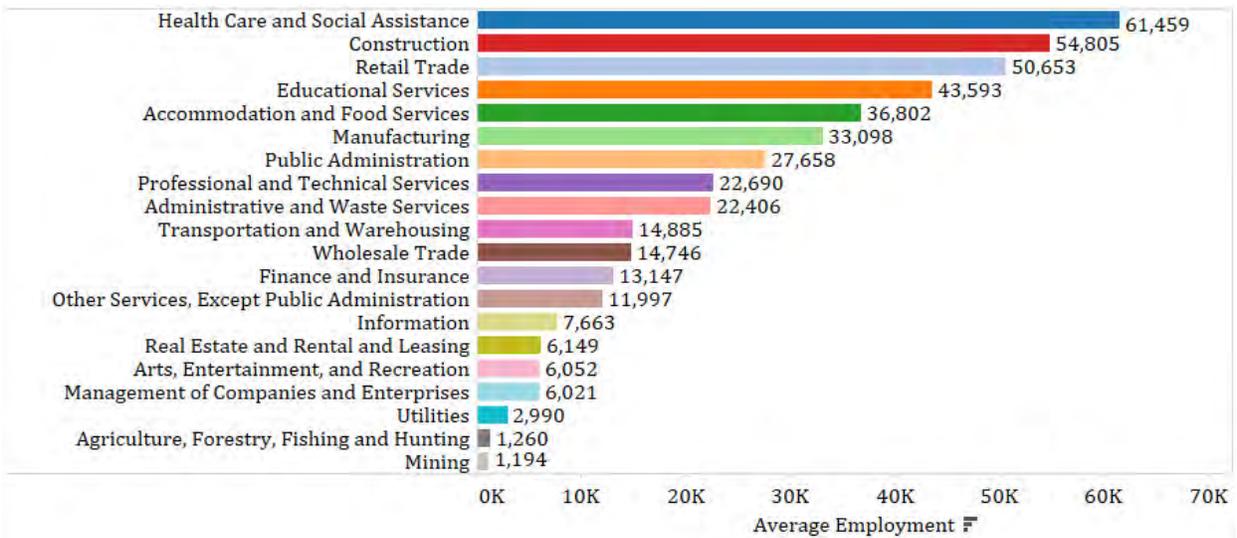
Average Weekly Wages 2012-2014



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Exploration of Industries and Wages

Distribution of Employment by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter

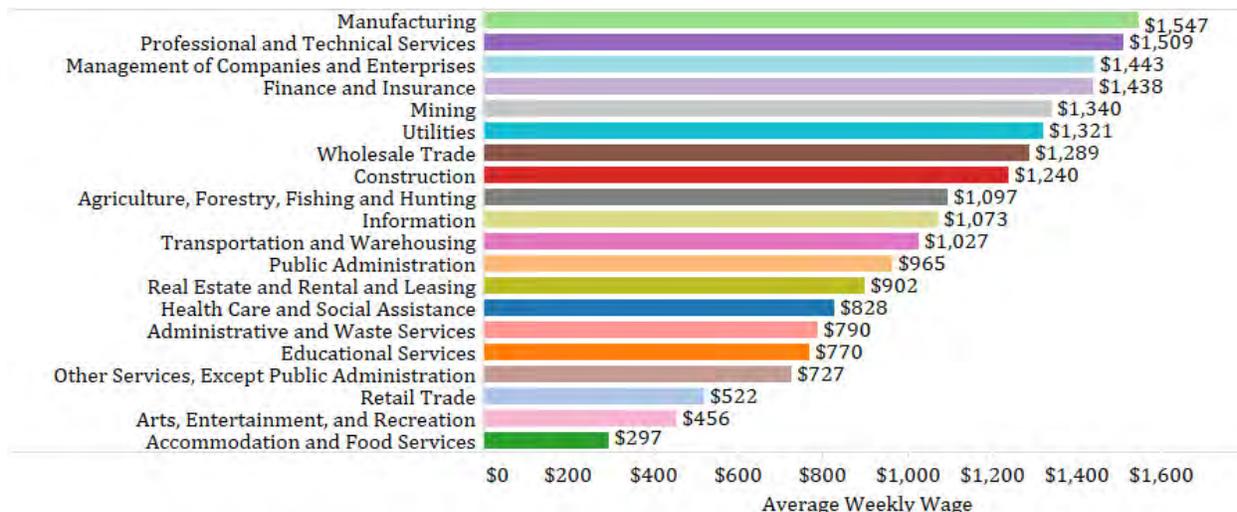


Above: This chart shows employment by industry in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Below: This chart shows which industries paid the highest average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of 2014.

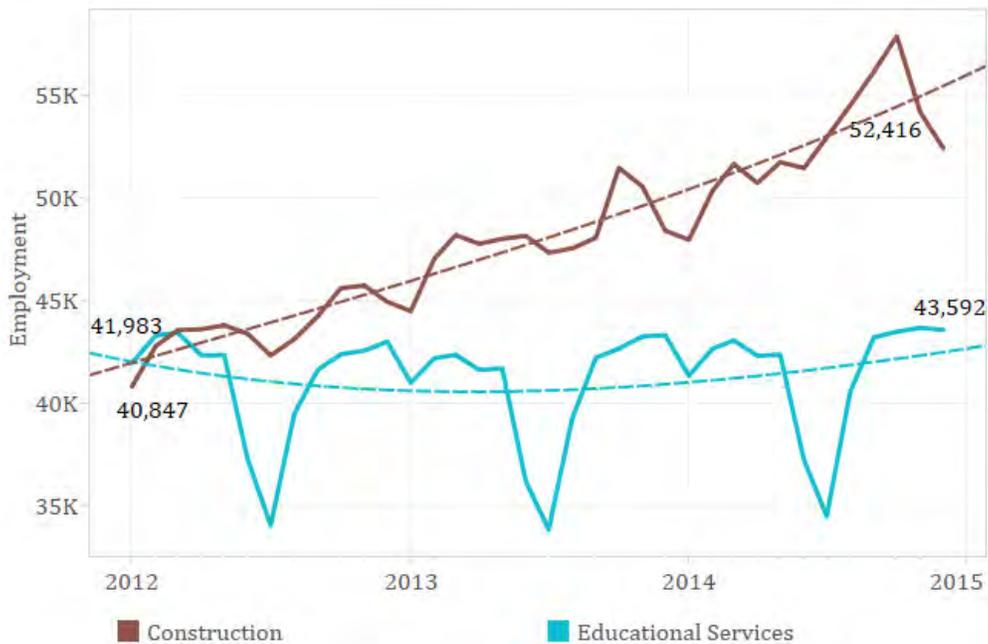
Construction is one of the most important employment-driving industries in this region, offering the second-most jobs in the region and an average weekly wage that is 31.6 percent higher than the regional average.

Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



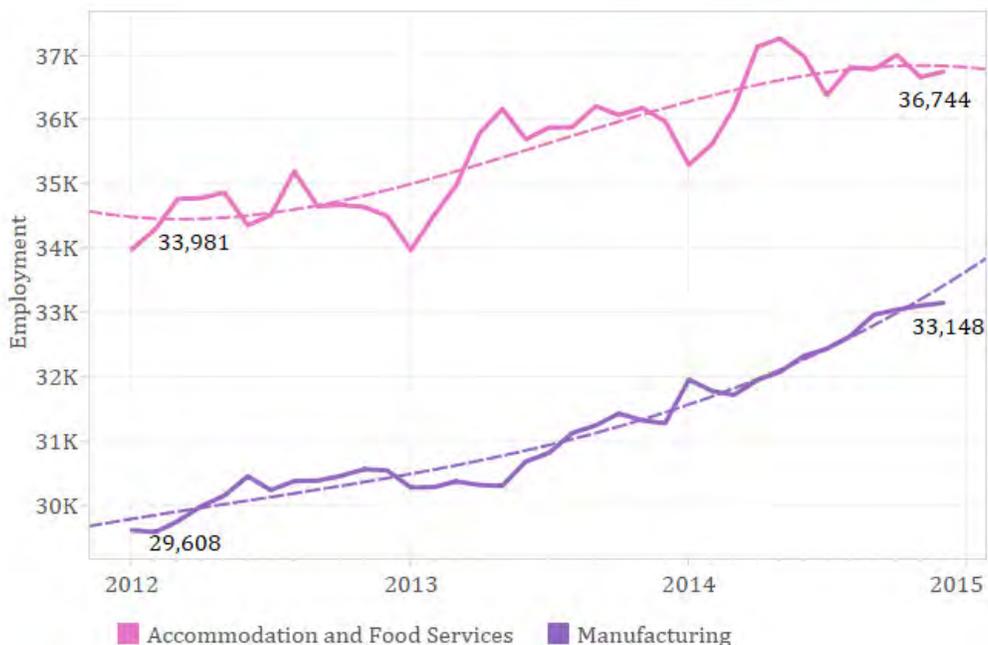
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Exploration of Industries and Wages



Above: Construction continued to be a major factor behind the Baton Rouge region’s growth, gaining 10,433 jobs, or 25.5 percent, from 2012 to 2014, and surpassing **Educational Services** in 2012. Educational services remained almost flat, growing by 1,609 jobs.

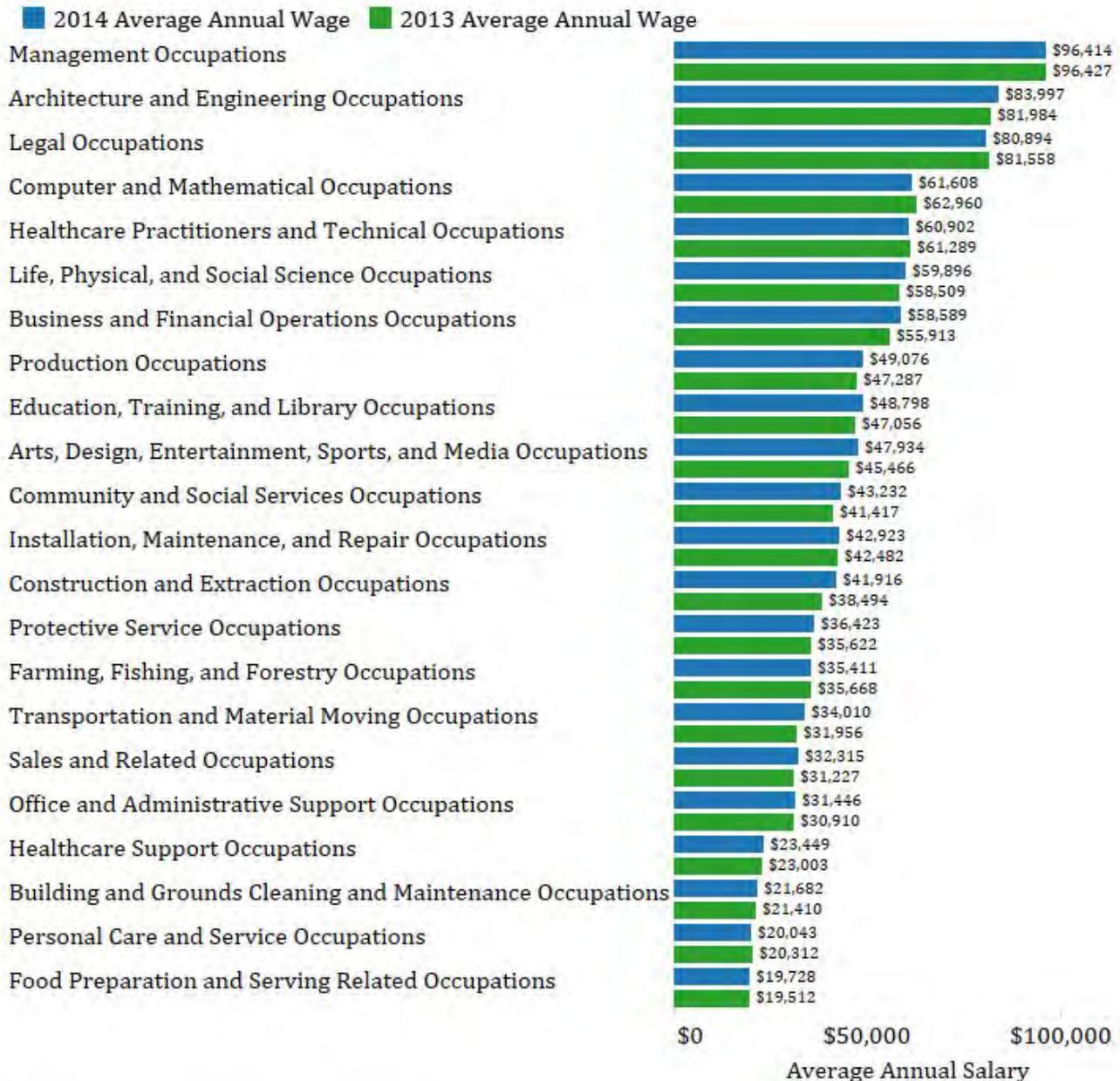
Below: Manufacturing, which also provides the highest average weekly wages in the region, showed strong growth. It added 3,540 jobs, an increase of 12.0 percent.



Baton Rouge RLMA

Occupational Employment Statistics

2013 and 2014 Occupational Annual Wages

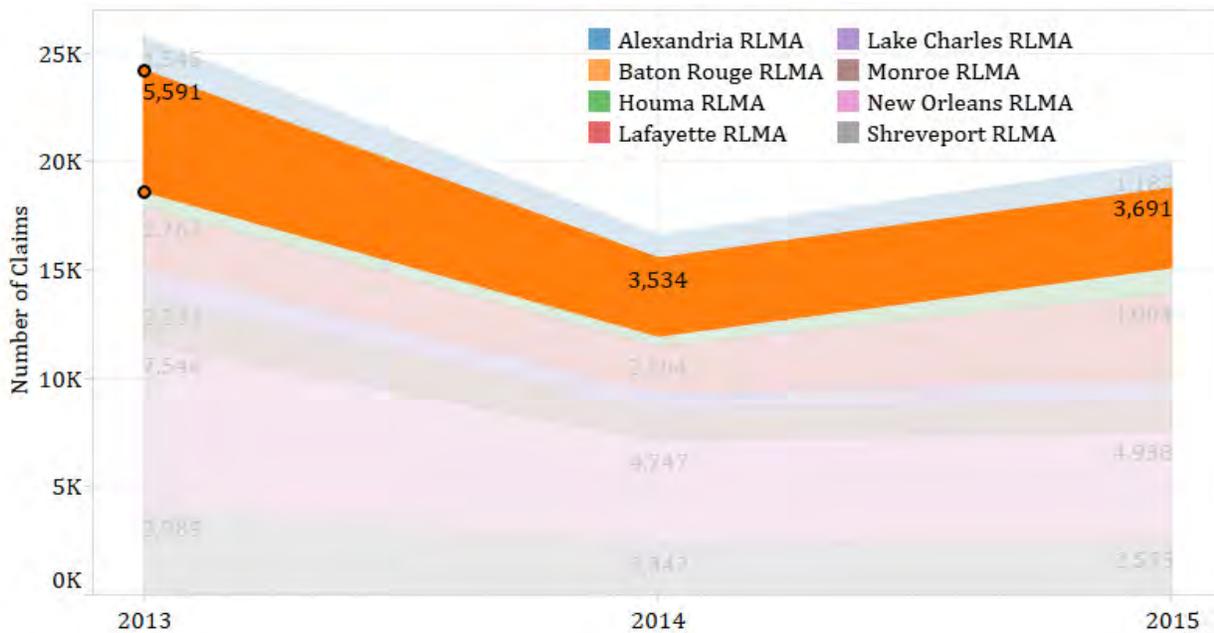


In the Baton Rouge RLMA, almost every occupational group showed annual wage growth from 2013 to 2014. Computer and mathematical occupations and healthcare practitioners and technical occupations are both at the upper end of the pay distribution, but both showed declines in wages from 2013 to 2014.

Baton Rouge RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

Claims by RLMA in May for 2013-2015

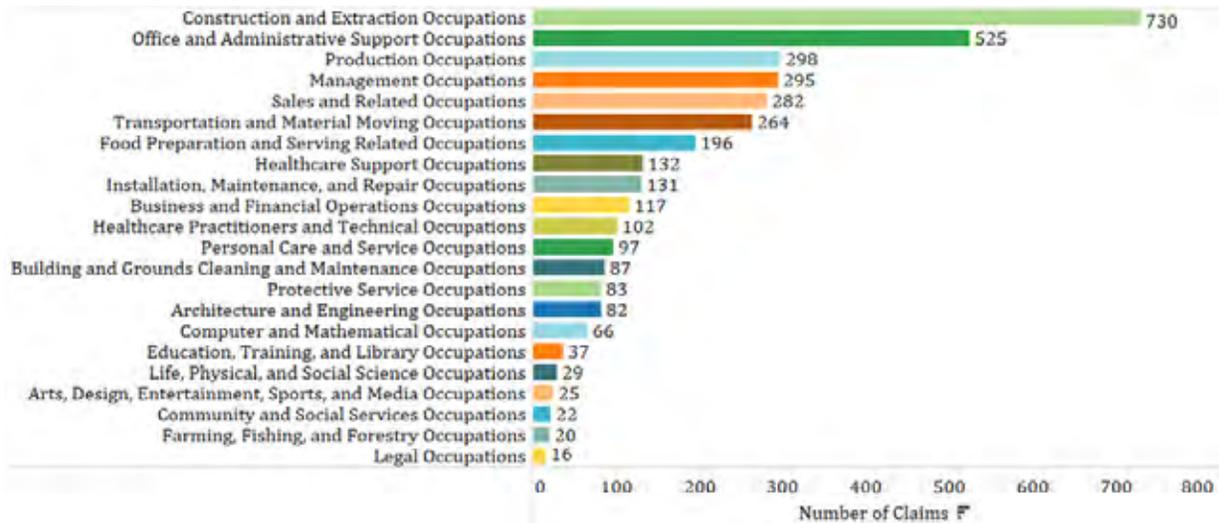


The above highlighted orange section shows the Baton Rouge RLMA's contribution to total continued claims in the state in the second week of May 2013, 2014, and 2015. With 3,691 claims in the second week of May 2015, this represents 18.5 percent of the total claims in the state, which is a decline of 34.0 percent from two years prior.

Baton Rouge RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

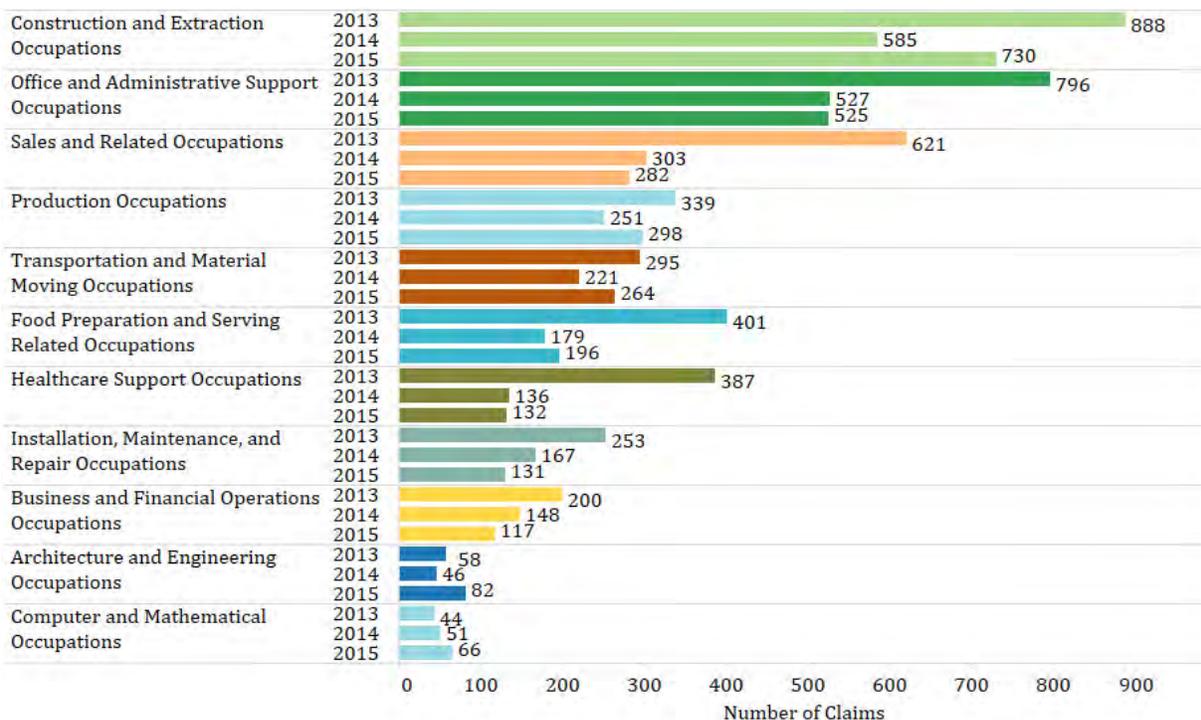
Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2015



Above: This chart is a summary of continued claims filed in the Baton Rouge RLMA in the second week of May 2015. Construction and extraction led with 730 continued claims.

Below: Most occupation clusters saw a decline in continued claims from May 2013 to May 2015. Healthcare support occupations saw a decline of 225 continued claims over the period, a 65.9 percent decline.

Continued Claims by occupation cluster filed from May 2013-May 2015



Baton Rouge RLMA

Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	Base Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Administrative and Waste Services	56	20,693	26,994	6,301	30.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	20,871	27,045	6,174	29.6%
Mining	21	1,305	1,643	338	25.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	14,501	17,714	3,213	22.2%
Manufacturing	31-33	30,914	33,928	3,014	9.7%
Construction	23	46,685	49,294	2,609	5.6%
Wholesale Trade	42	15,845	16,422	577	3.6%

Above are the top industry projections for the Baton Rouge RLMA through 2022. Administrative and waste services is projected for the highest growth rate, adding 6,301 jobs, an increase of 30.4 percent. Professional, scientific, and technical services, the industry that employs many information technology, business, legal, and engineering occupations, will have the second-highest growth rate during this time frame by adding 6,174 jobs, an increase of 29.6 percent. Mining and transportation and warehousing also show strong growth, combining for 3,551 additional jobs.

The next page lists the occupations with the most projected annual openings by education level, along with their star rating from Louisiana Star Jobs. Many professional and technical services occupations make the list, as that industry continues rapid growth. Engineering, construction, and health care occupations also top the lists as they represent an increased need for a highly skilled workforce.

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Baton Rouge - RLMA/MSA/Hammond MSA

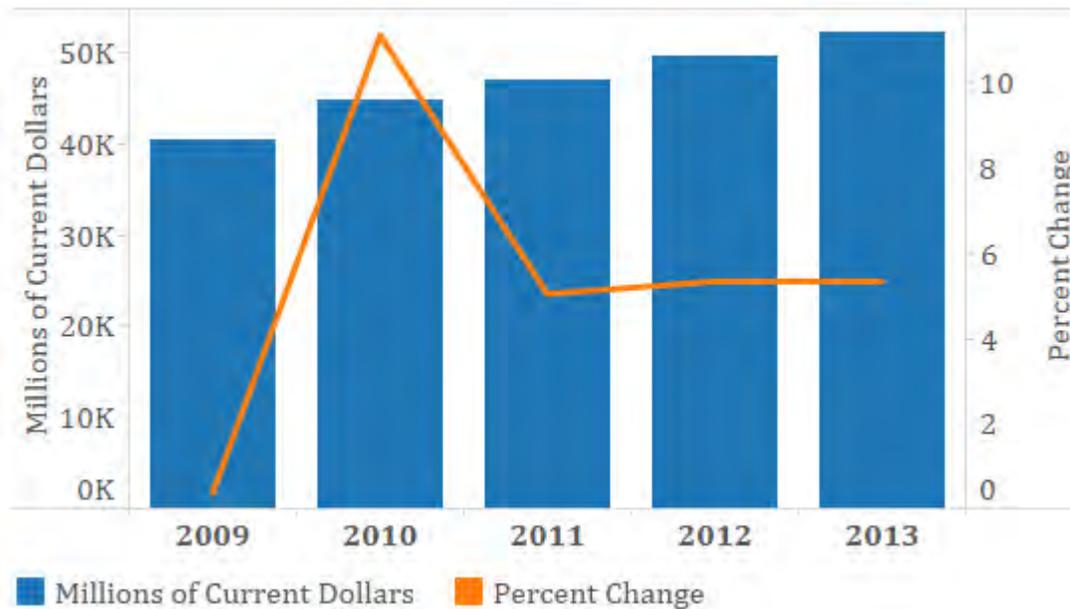
Industry And Occupational Projections

Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Post-Secondary Vocational Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	210	\$109,012	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	380	\$62,749	★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	220	\$38,003
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	150	\$62,026	★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	50	\$29,765	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	170	\$38,844
★★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	130	\$50,555	★★★★★	Chemical Technicians	30	\$58,510	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	60	\$78,061
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	120	\$51,484	★★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	30	\$44,369	★★★	Medical Assistants	50	\$27,631
★★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	100	\$48,190	★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	30	\$36,644	★★★★	Library Technicians	30	\$40,037
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	60	\$67,065	★★★★★	Radiologic Technologists	20	\$52,167	★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	30	\$33,338
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	60	\$102,353	★★★★	Web Developers	10	\$53,798	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	30	\$42,509
★★★★★	Construction Managers	50	\$83,763	★★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	10	\$49,042	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	20	\$38,295
★★★★★	Chemical Engineers	50	\$118,474	★★★★	Architectural & Civil Drafters	10	\$57,383	★★★★	Surgical Technologists	20	\$38,500
★★★★★	Financial Managers	40	\$97,974	★★★★	Mechanical Drafters	10	\$66,570	★★★	Dental Assistants	20	\$29,170
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	40	\$83,682	★★★	Civil Engineering Technicians	10	\$48,257	★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	20	\$54,274
★★★★★	Cost Estimators	40	\$58,250	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	10	\$61,552	★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	20	\$52,528

Baton Rouge - MSA

Gross Domestic Product

GDP and Change in GDP 2008-2013



In 2013, GDP in the Baton Rouge MSA grew 5.3 percent to \$52.2 billion.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, “Tables 1, 3,” http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_metro/2014/xls/gdp_metro0914.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)

Annual Contributions to GDP Change by Industry 2012-2013

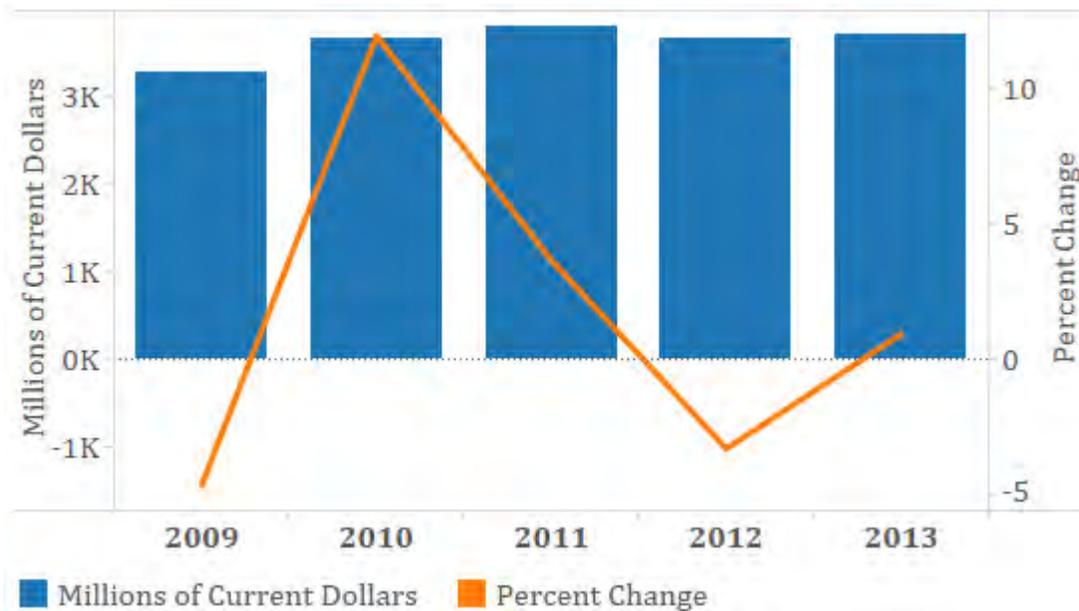


Finance, insurance, real estate, rental, and leasing contributed 1.0 percent to GDP growth from 2012 to 2013, while government reduced GDP by .4 percent.

Hammond MSA

Gross Domestic Product

GDP and Change in GDP 2008-2013



In 2013, GDP in the Hammond MSA grew 1.0 percent to \$3.7 billion. The Hammond MSA is in the Baton Rouge RLMA but not the Baton Rouge MSA.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Tables 1, 3," http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_metro/2014/xls/gdp_metro0914.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)

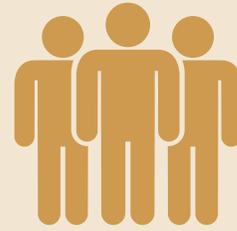
Annual Contributions to GDP Change by Industry 2012-2013



Nondurable-goods manufacturing contributed 2.7 percent to GDP growth from 2012 to 2013, while construction reduced GDP growth by 1.3 percent.



RLMA 3 Parishes
Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne



115,296

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



100,500

Nonfarm Employment
in the MSA during
April 2015



+7.8%

Growth in **Average Weekly Wages**
from 2012 to 2014



+26.8%

Transportation & Warehousing Industry employment growth during period 2012-2014



-25.8%

Decrease in UI Claims for **Sales and Related Occupations** since 2013

Houma RLMA

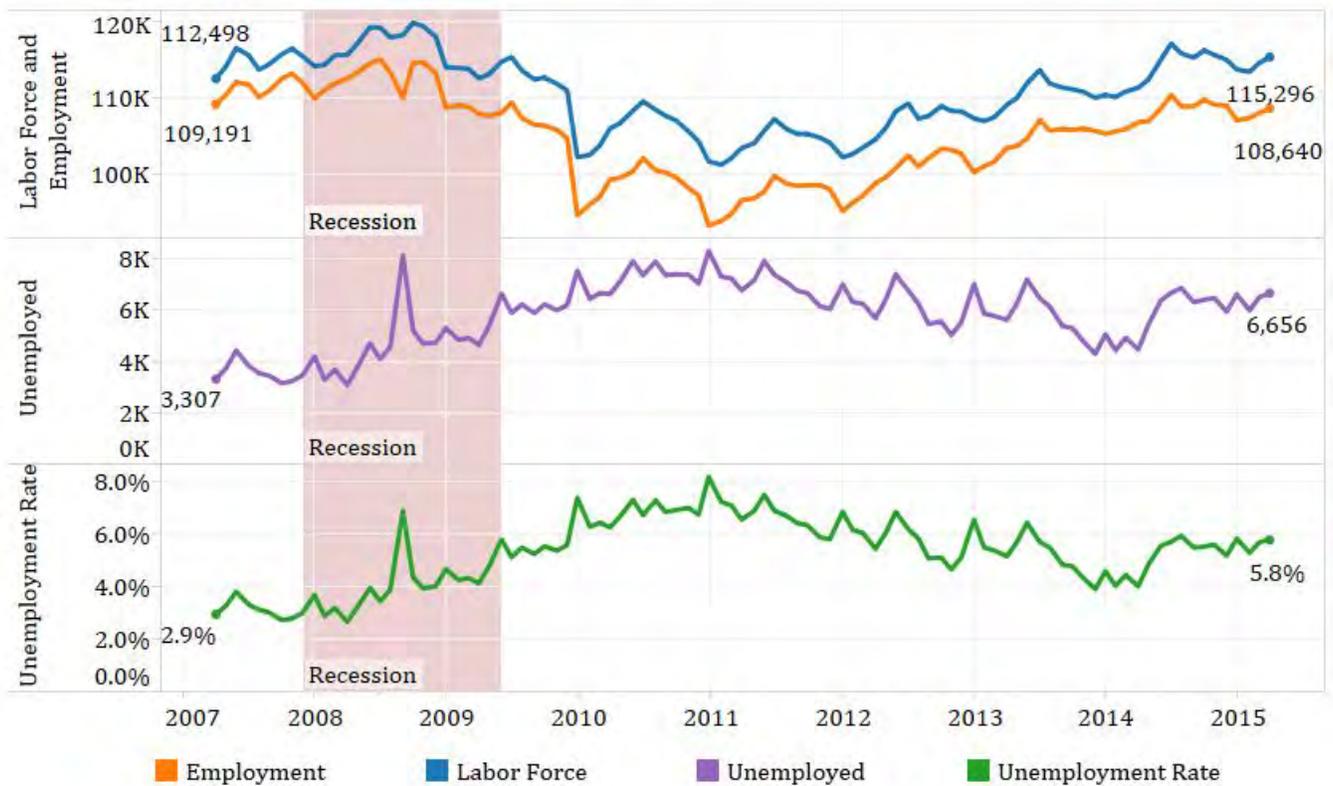
Civilian Labor Force Statistics



The Houma RLMA's unemployment rate increased from 4.0 percent in April 2014 to 5.8 percent in April 2015. Its April 2007 rate was 2.9 percent.

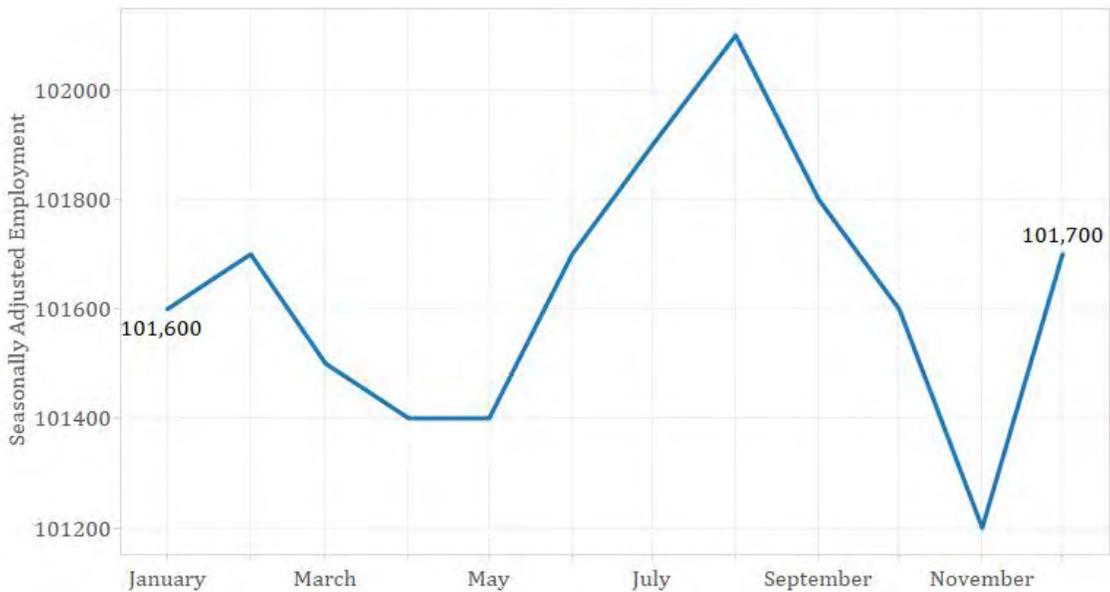
With the approximately 2,798-person increase in the labor force between April 2007 and April 2015, there are around 551 fewer employed and 3,349 more unemployed.

Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data April 2007 to April 2015



Nonfarm Employment Statistics

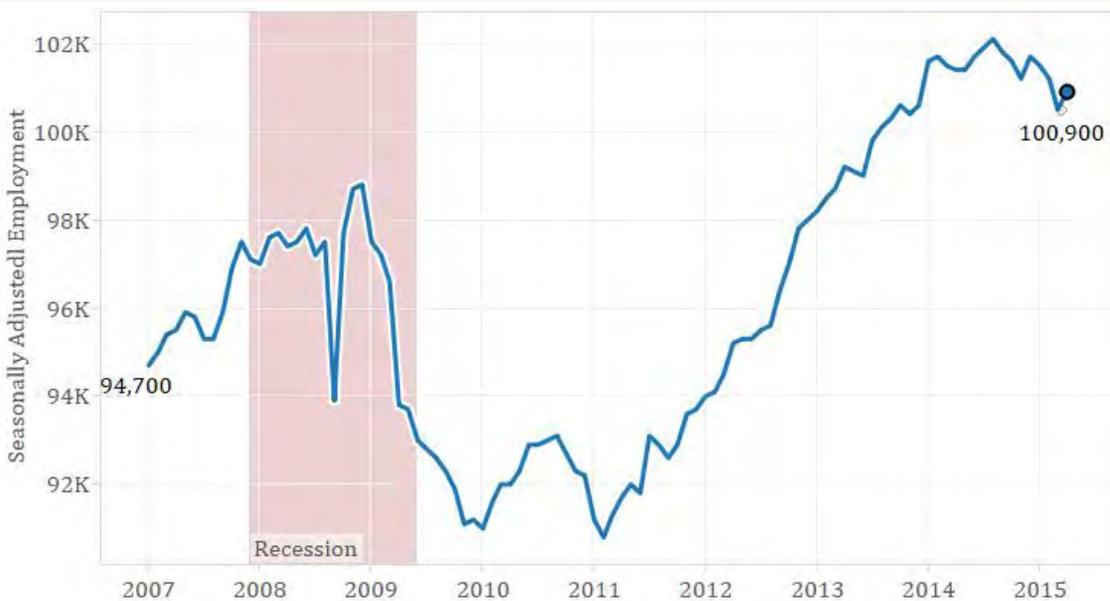
Total Nonfarm Employment 2014



Above: As of December 2014, the seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment level was 101,700. This was essentially unchanged from the beginning of the year.

Below: Since reaching a 5-year low of 90,800 employees in February of 2011, the seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment has steadily risen by 10,100 in the Houma MSA.

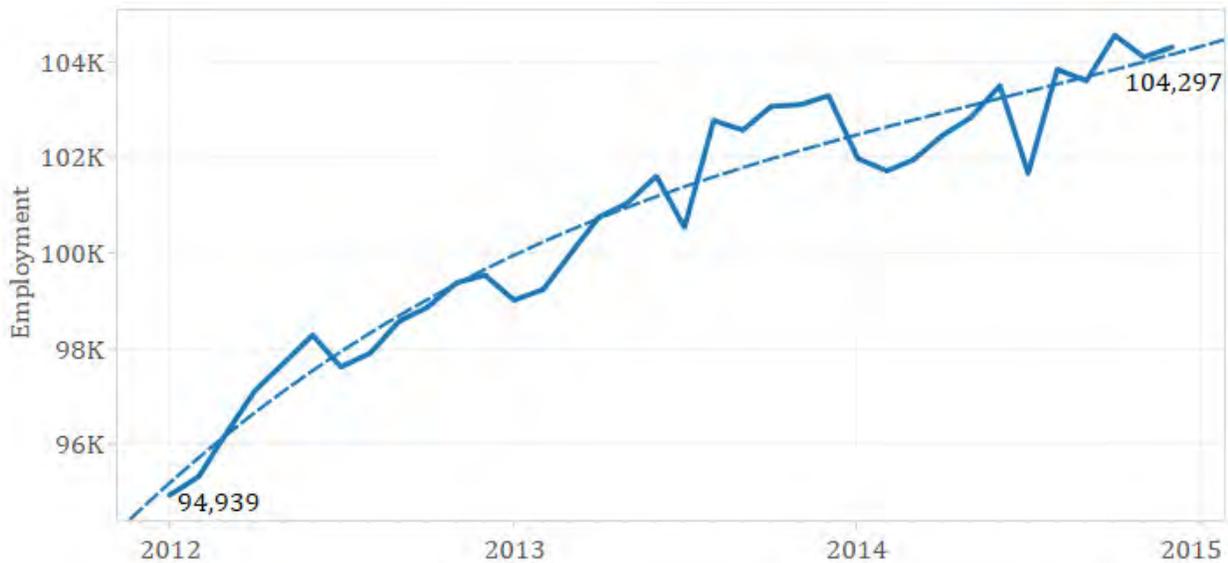
Total Nonfarm Employment 2007-2015



Houma RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages

Total Employment 2012-2014



Above: The Houma RLMA added 1,018 jobs from December 2013 to December 2014, an increase of 1.0 percent.

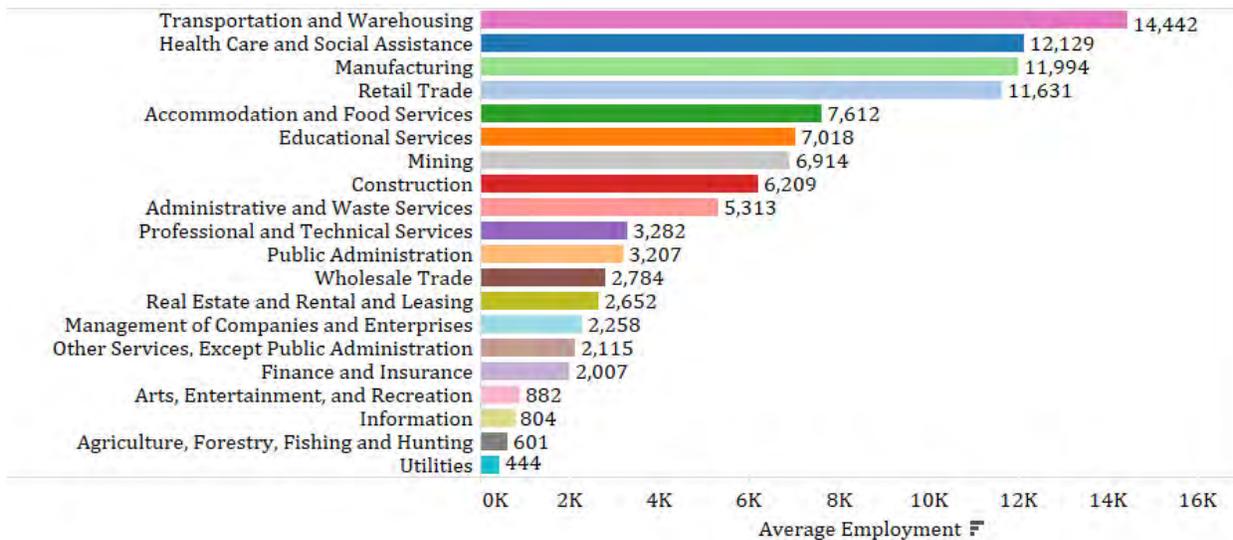
Below: In the fourth quarter of 2014, wages hit their highest mark ever at \$1,084, an increase of \$78, or 7.8 percent, over the same period two years prior.

Average Weekly Wages 2012-2014



Exploration of Industries and Wages

Distribution of Employment by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter

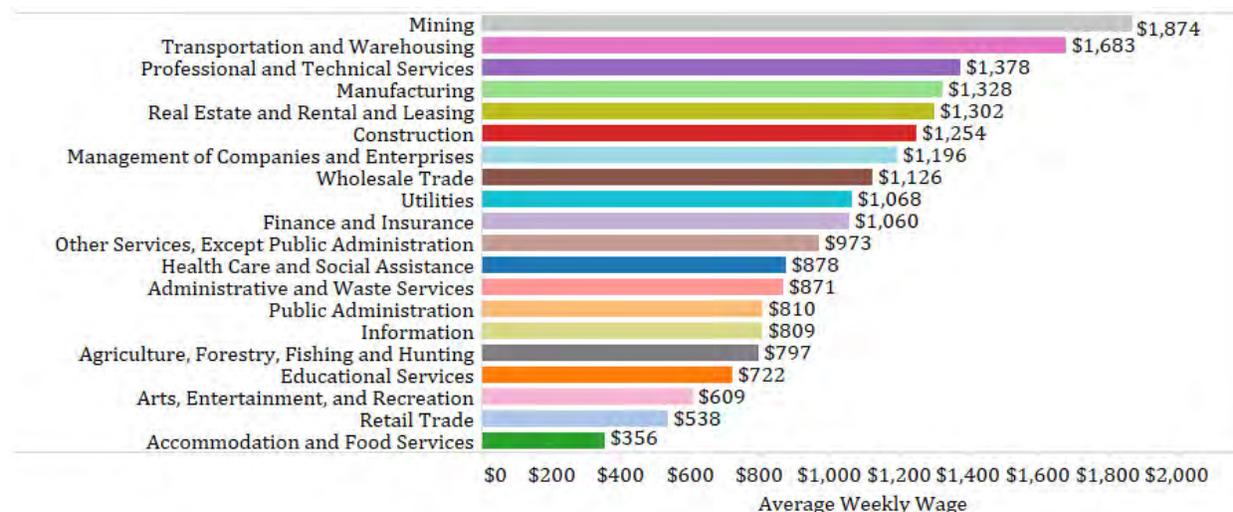


Above: This chart shows employment by industry in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Below: This chart shows which industries paid the highest average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Both **Mining and 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 for the industry are lower.

Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



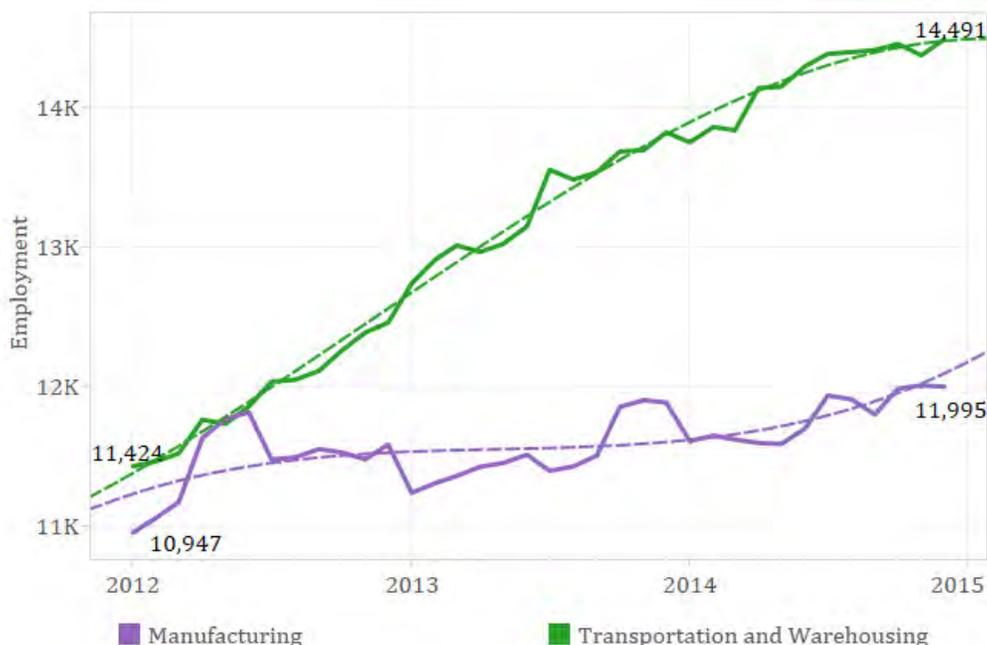
Houma RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages



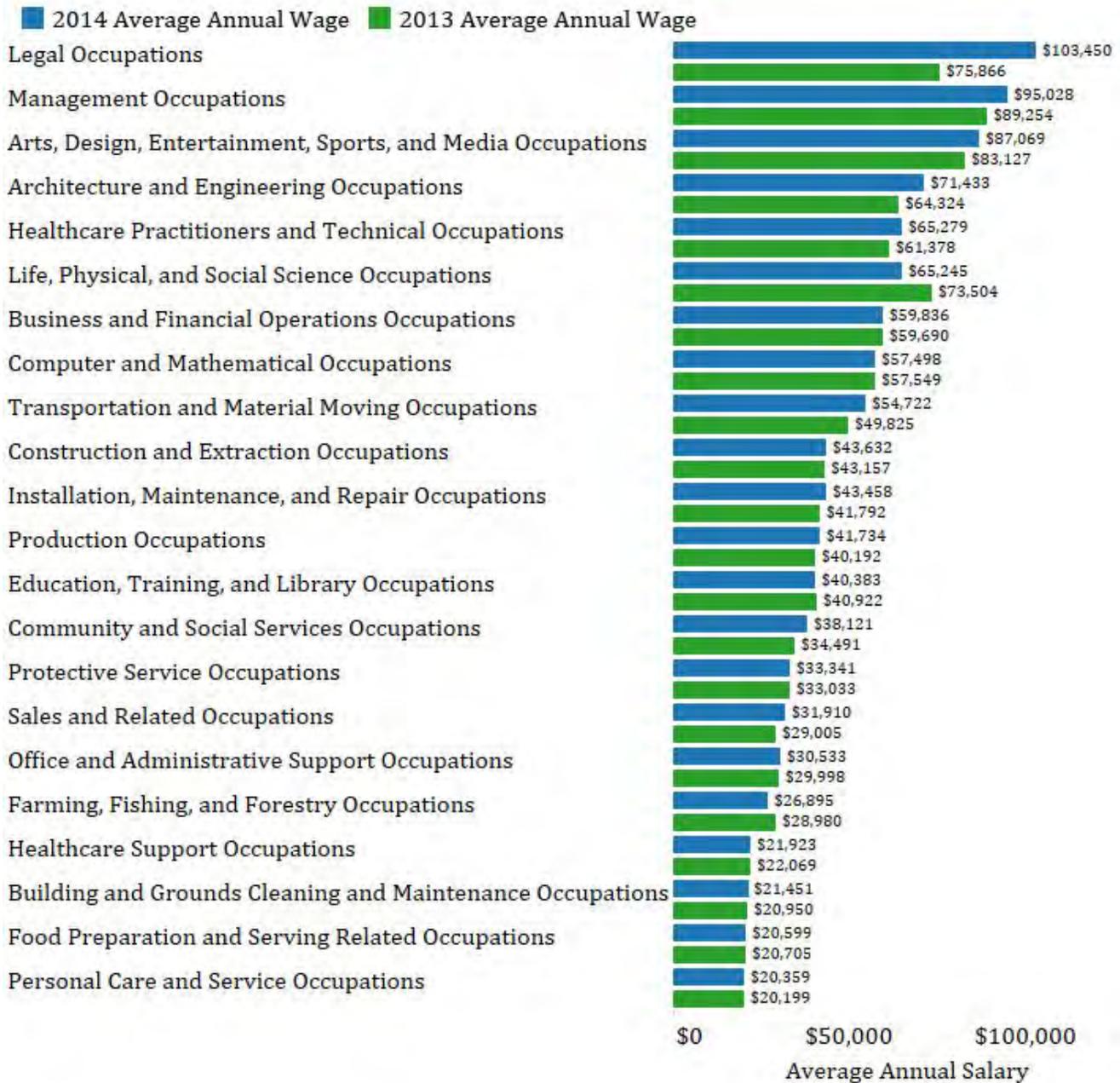
Above: Professional and Technical Services, while not currently a large industry in the area, is rapidly increasing in importance. The industry grew by 663 jobs, which for an industry this small meant a growth rate of 24.8 percent from January 2012 to December 2014. **Wholesale Trade** grew by 286 jobs during the same timeframe.

Below: Transportation and Warehousing is the largest industry by employment in the Houma RLMA, while offering the second-highest average weekly wage. Since 2012, it has grown by 26.8 percent to 14,491 jobs. **Manufacturing** also boasts competitive wages and high levels of employment, having grown by 1,048 jobs, or 9.6 percent.



Occupational Employment Statistics

2013 and 2014 Occupational Annual Wages

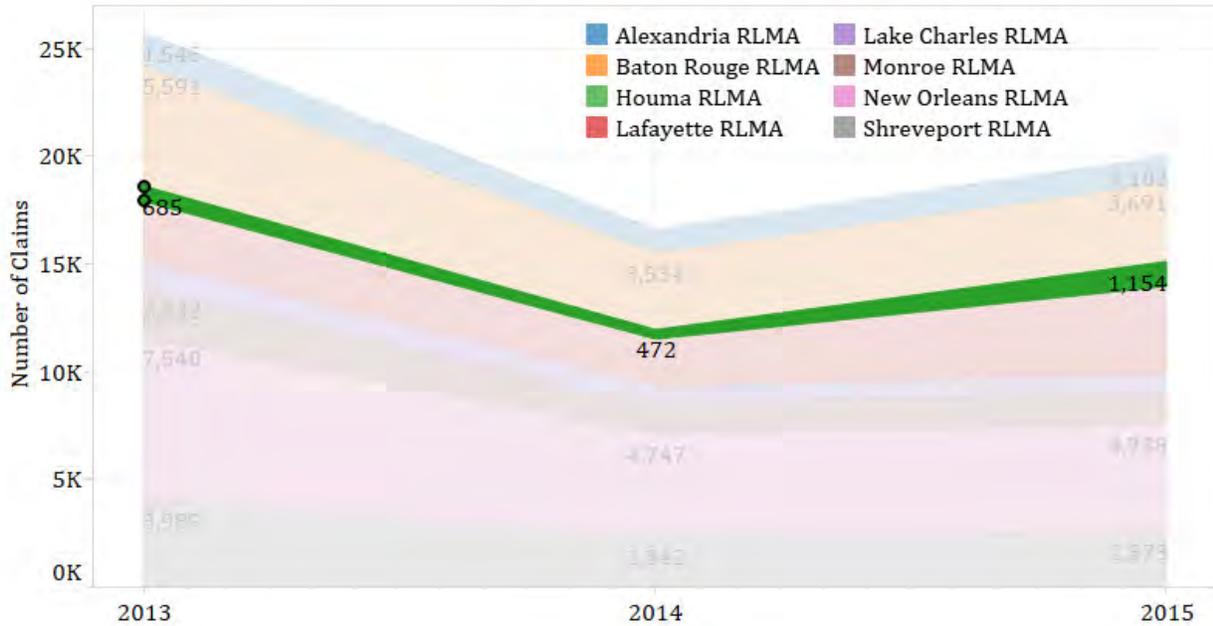


Management occupations, legal occupations, and arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations are the highest-paying occupations in the Houma RLMA and all showed significant growth from 2013 to 2014. Life, physical, and social science occupations and farming, fishing, and forestry occupations all showed declines.

Houma RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

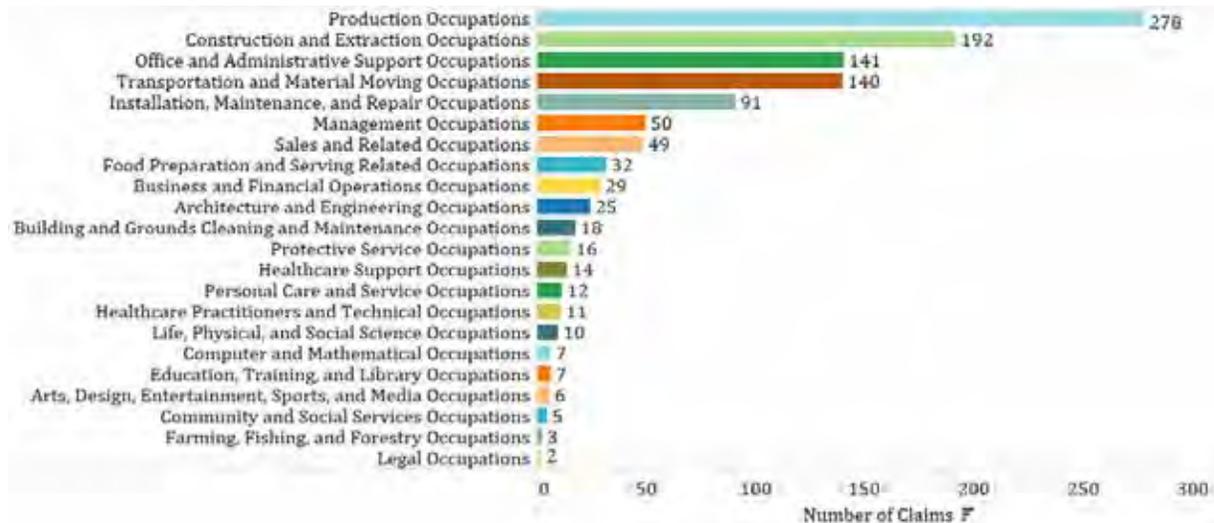
Claims by RLMA in May for 2013-2015



The above highlighted green section represents the Houma RLMA's contribution to Louisiana's continued unemployment insurance claims in the second week of May 2013, 2014, and 2015. The Houma RLMA had 1,154 continued claims in May 2015, an increase from the previous years but only 5.8 percent of the state's claims.

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

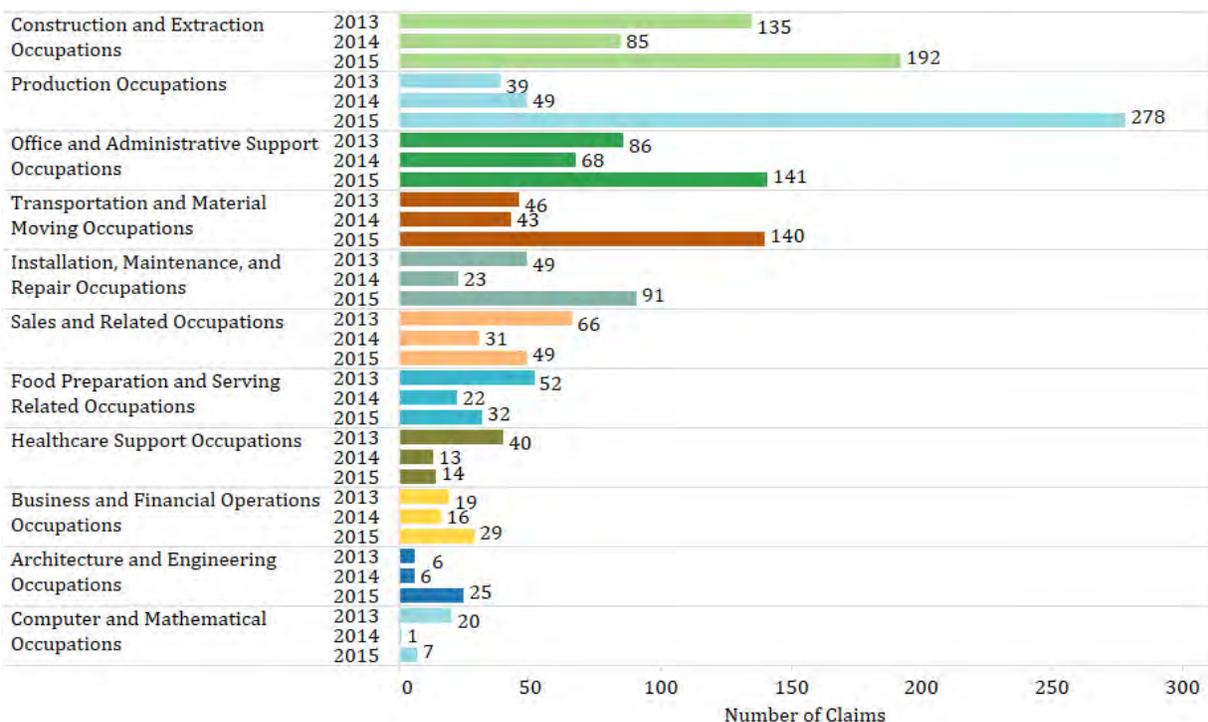
Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2015



Above: This chart displays the continued claims filed in May of 2015 by occupation cluster. Production occupations accounted for the largest number of continued claims, tallying 278.

Below: Many major occupation clusters showed an increase in continued claims. Production occupations increased from 39 to 278, a 613% increase.

Continued Claims by occupation cluster filed from May 2013-May 2015



Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	Base Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	2,409	3,280	871	36.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	48-49	13,754	18,037	4,283	31.1%
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5,749	7,516	1,767	30.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	3,060	3,787	727	23.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	11,452	13,320	1,868	16.3%
Construction	23	5,679	6,600	921	16.2%
Mining	21	7,311	8,071	760	10.4%

Above are the top industry projections for the Houma RLMA through 2022. Real estate and rental and leasing will have the most rapid growth during this time frame by adding 871 jobs, an increase of 36.2 percent. This indicates an influx of people and businesses to the area. Transportation and warehousing is projected to add the most jobs with a growth of 4,283.

The next page lists the occupations with the most projected annual openings by education level, along with their star rating from Louisiana Star Jobs. Many professional and technical services occupations make the list, as that industry continues rapid growth. Engineering, construction, and health care occupations also top the lists as they represent an increased need for a highly skilled workforce.

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Houma - RLMA/MSA

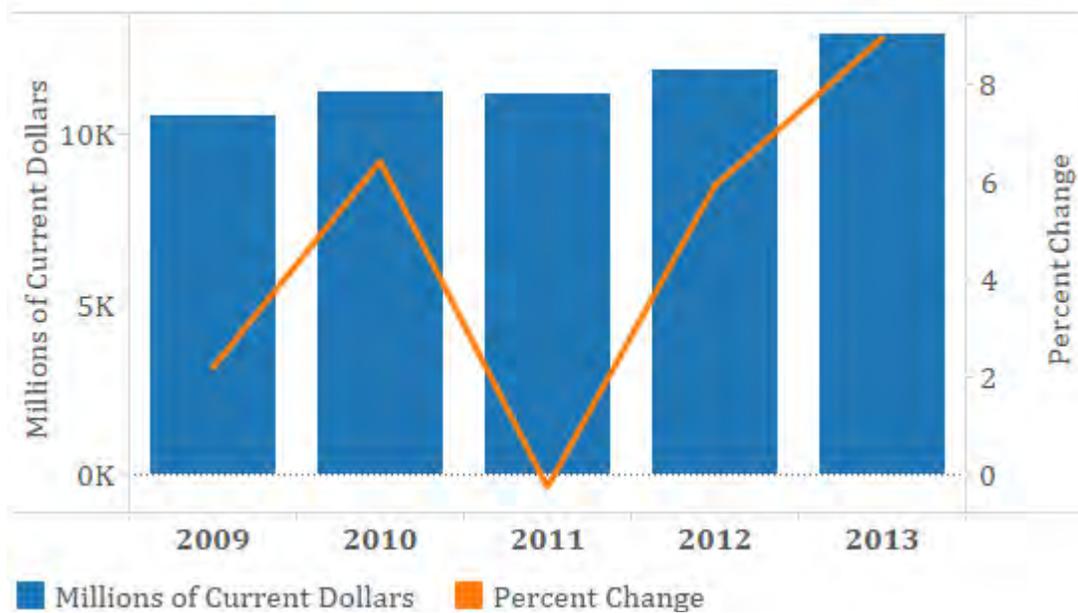
Industry And Occupational Projections

Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Post-Secondary Vocational Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	380	\$78,288	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	50	\$59,993	★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	60	\$35,876
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	60	\$104,592	★★★	Architectural and Civil Drafters	0	\$50,243	★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	40	\$35,973
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	30	\$62,130	★★★	Mechanical Drafters	0	\$47,593	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	30	\$60,526
★★★★★	Sales Managers	10	\$86,968	★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	0	\$51,148	★★★★	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	10	\$66,698
★★★★★	Financial Managers	10	\$87,617	★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	0	\$30,527	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10	\$38,023
★★★★	Construction Managers	10	\$77,392	★★★	Respiratory Therapists	0	\$48,295	★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	10	\$27,263
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$84,113	★★★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	0	\$56,938	★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$26,089
★★★★	Cost Estimators	10	\$60,367	★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	0	\$49,408	★★	Medical Assistants	10	\$27,214
★★★★★	Management Analysts	10	\$79,241	★★	Civil Engineering Technicians	0	\$52,169	★★	Library Technicians	0	\$36,553
★★★★	Mechanical Engineers	10	\$82,318	★★	Industrial Engineering Technicians	0	\$55,766	★★	Surgical Technologists	0	\$39,855
★★★★	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	10	\$68,301	★★	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	0	\$45,796	★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	0	\$55,839
★★★	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	10	\$40,879	★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	0	\$31,218	★	Nursing Assistants	30	\$18,844

Houma - RLMA/MSA

Gross Domestic Product

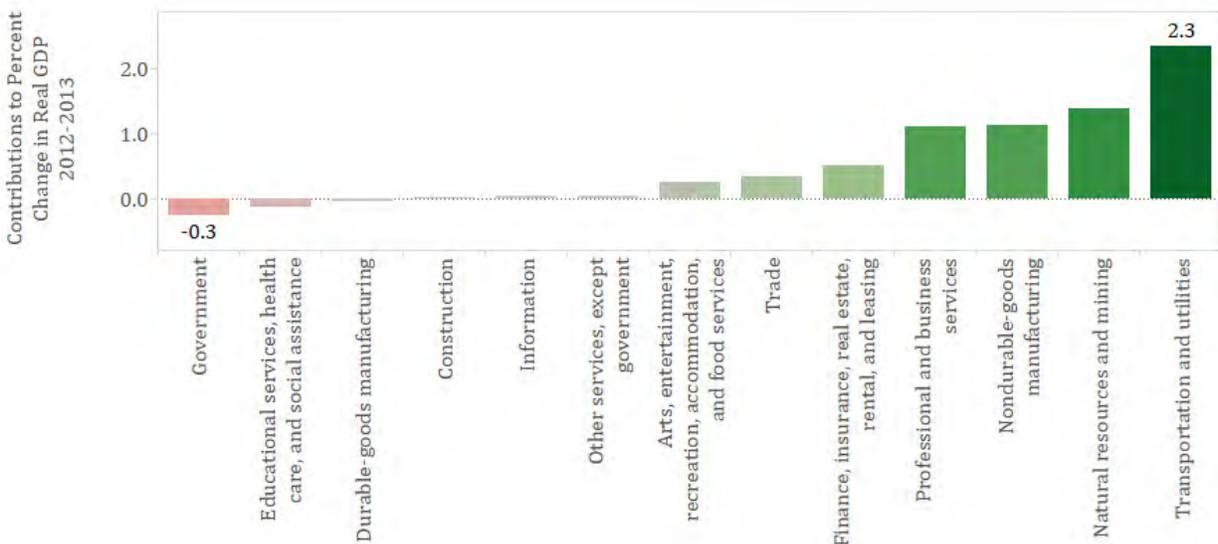
GDP and Change in GDP 2008-2013



In 2013, GDP in the Houma MSA grew 9.0 percent to \$12.9 billion. This was the highest GDP growth rate in the state.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, “Tables 1, 3,” http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_metro/2014/xls/gdp_metro0914.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)

Annual Contributions to GDP Change by Industry 2012-2013



Transportation and utilities, natural resources and mining, nondurable-goods manufacturing, and professional and technical services were the major contributing industries behind Houma’s strong 2012-2013 economic growth.

Lafayette RLMA



RLMA 4 Parishes

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



313,145

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



220,800

Nonfarm Employment in the MSA during April 2015



+7.8%

Transportation & Warehousing Industry employment growth from 2012 to 2014



-44.9%

Decrease in UI Claims for **Healthcare Support Occupations** since 2013



-27.2%

Decrease in UI Claims for **Sales and Related Occupations** since 2013

Lafayette RLMA

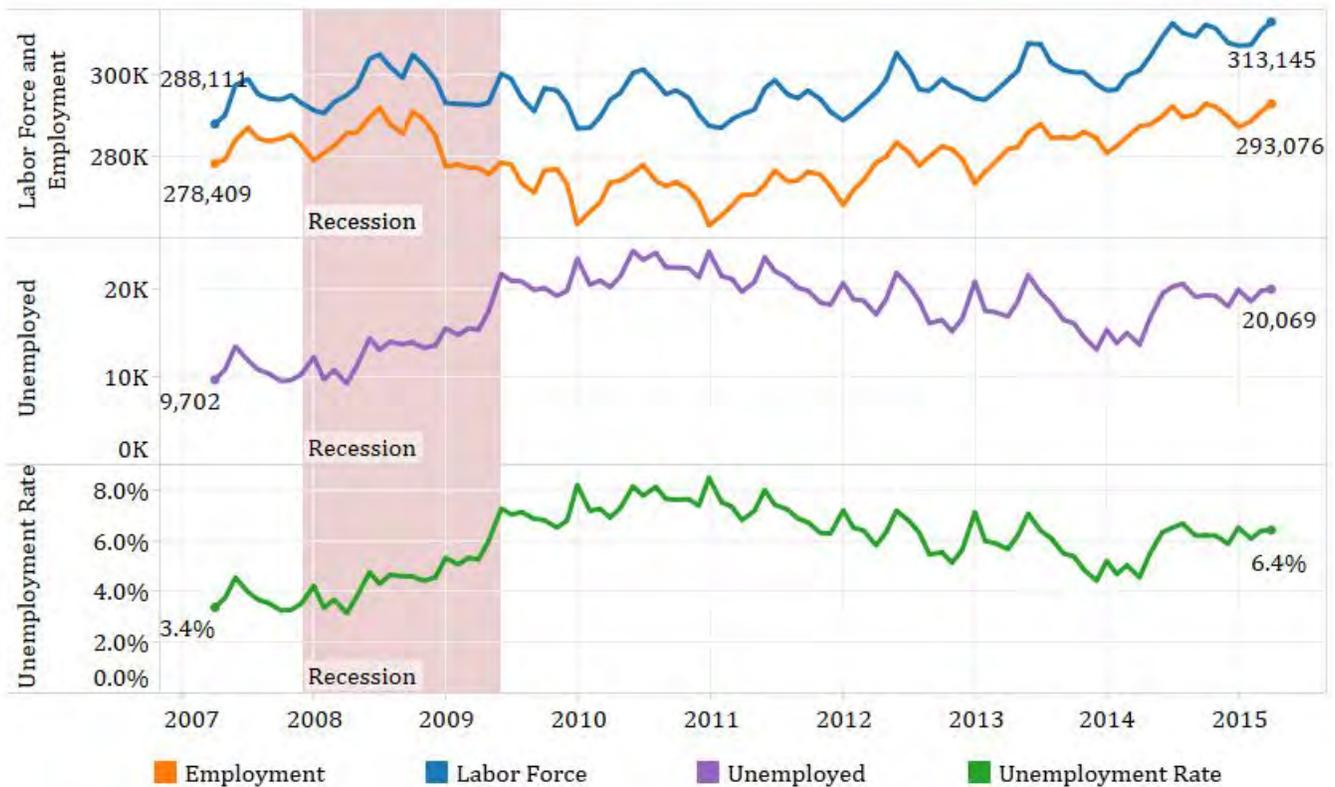
Civilian Labor Force Statistics



The Lafayette RLMA's unemployment rate was 6.4 percent in April 2015, up from the April 2014 rate of 4.5 percent. In April 2007, the unemployment rate was 3.4 percent.

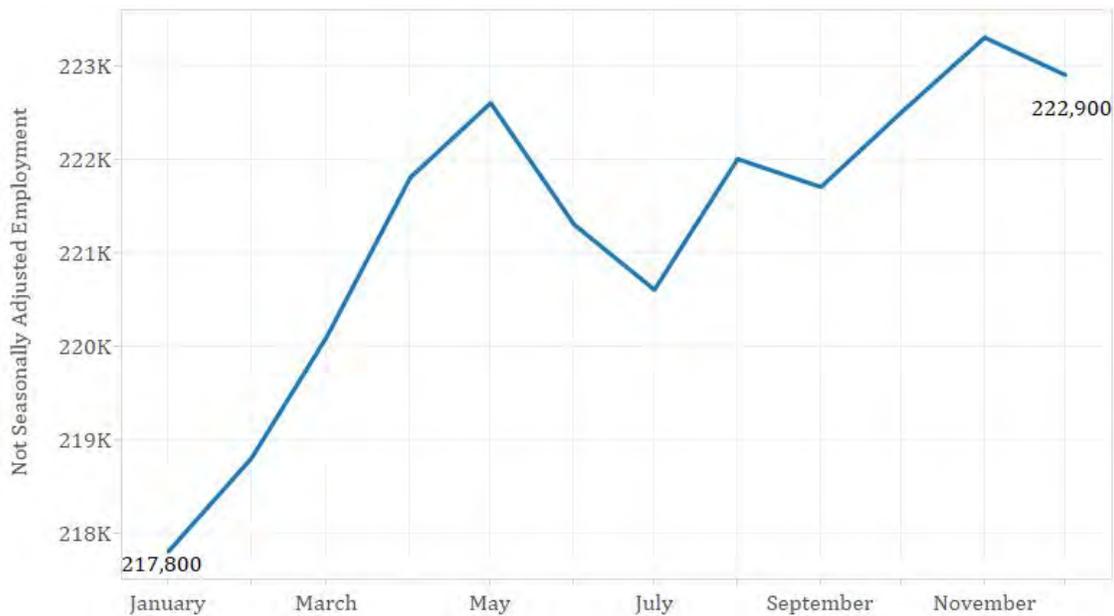
With 25,034 more persons added to the labor force between April 2007 and April 2015, there are approximately 14,667 more employed and 10,367 more unemployed.

Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data January 2007 to April 2015



Nonfarm Employment Statistics

Total Nonfarm Employment 2014



Above: From January 2014 to December 2014, the Lafayette MSA not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment increased by 5,100, a rate of 2.3 percent. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not available for this MSA.

Below: The Lafayette MSA is now the third largest MSA by employment in Louisiana. In the last four years, employment has been steadily growing from a low of 202,900 employees in January of 2010 to 220,800 employees in April 2015.

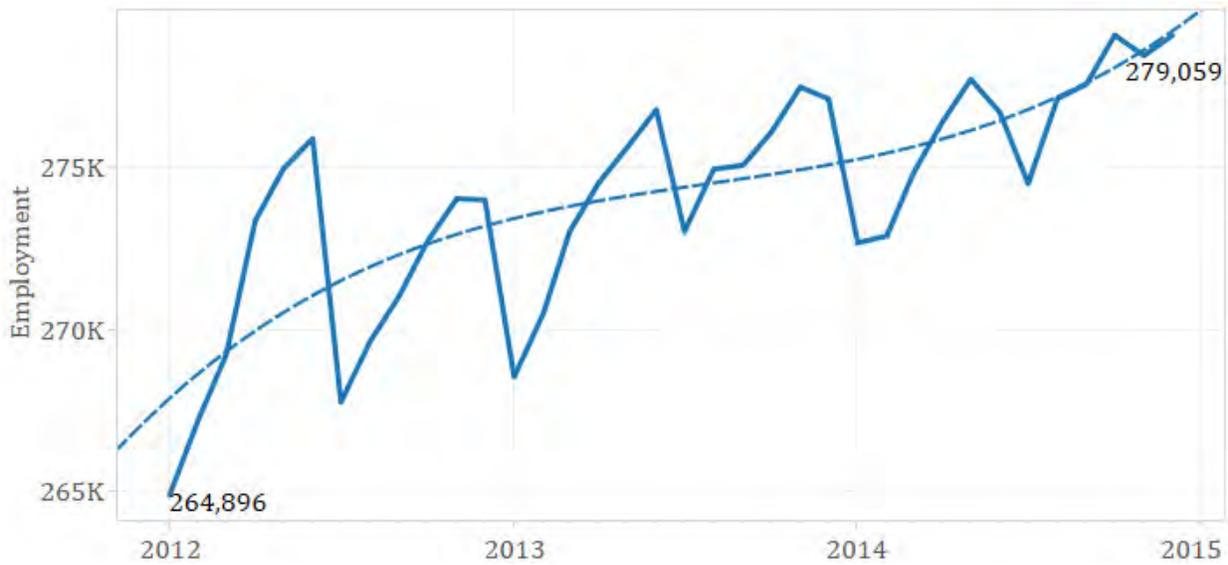
Total Nonfarm Employment 2007-2015



Lafayette RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages

Total Employment 2012-2014



Above: The Lafayette region added 1,952 jobs from December 2013 to December 2014, a growth rate of 0.7 percent.

Below: Average weekly wages moved higher during 2014, with all four periods notching higher marks than the same period the previous year. The fourth quarter of 2014 set a record for the region at \$959.

Average Weekly Wages 2012-2014



Exploration of Industries and Wages

Distribution of Employment by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter

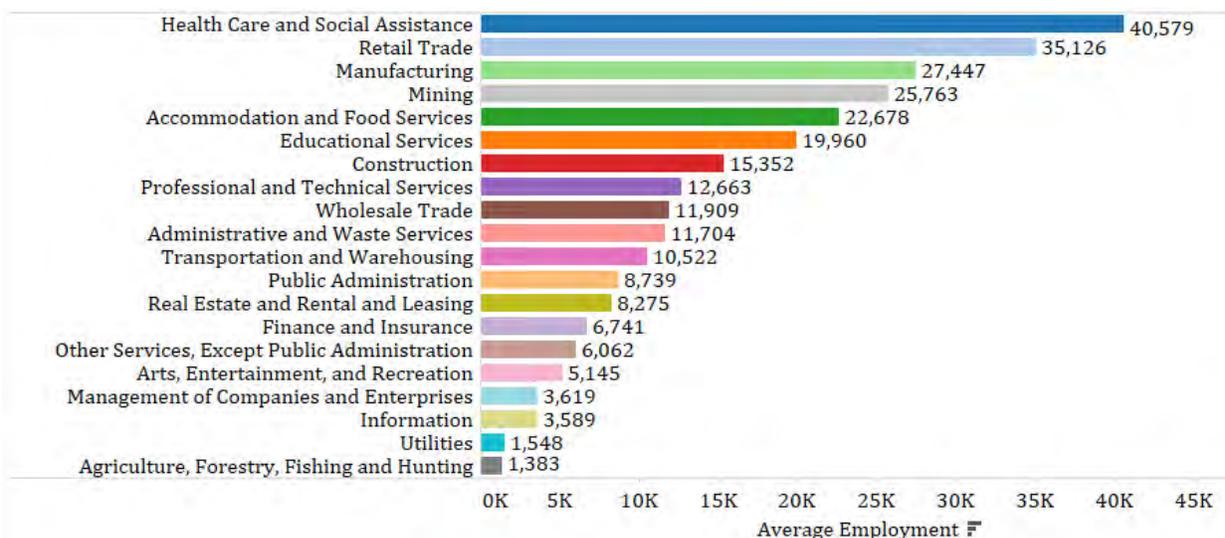


Above: This chart shows employment by industry in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Below: This chart shows which industries paid the highest average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of 2014.

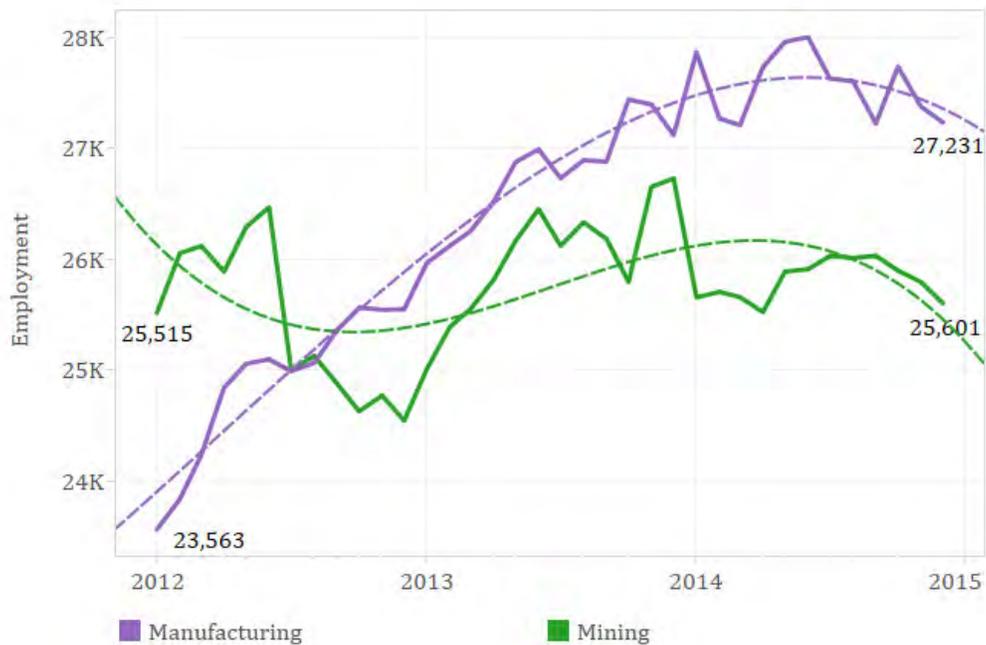
Both **Mining** and **Manufacturing** are employment-driving industries in the Lafayette region, offering some of the highest wages and levels of employment.

Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



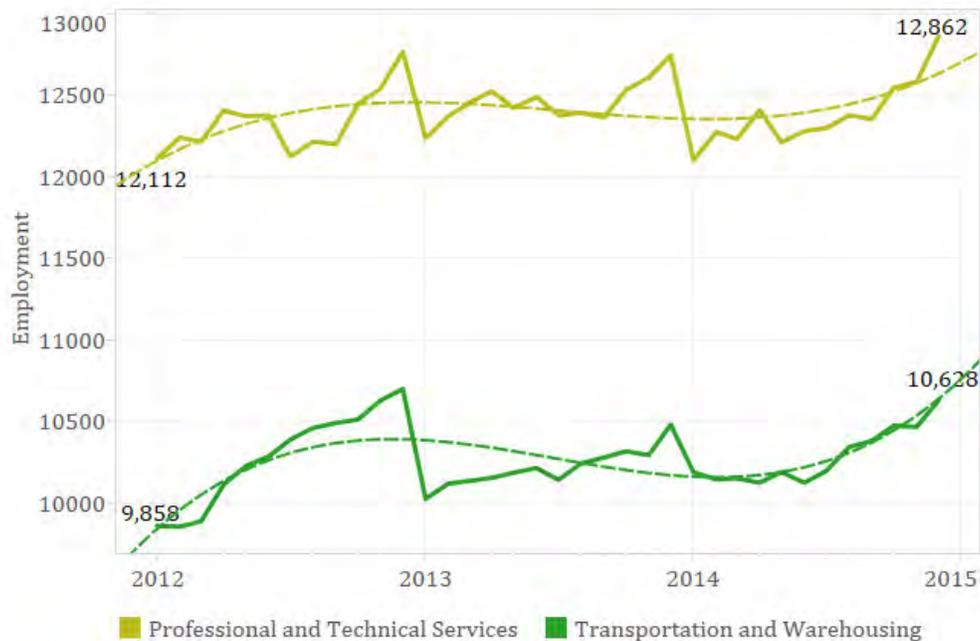
Lafayette RLMA

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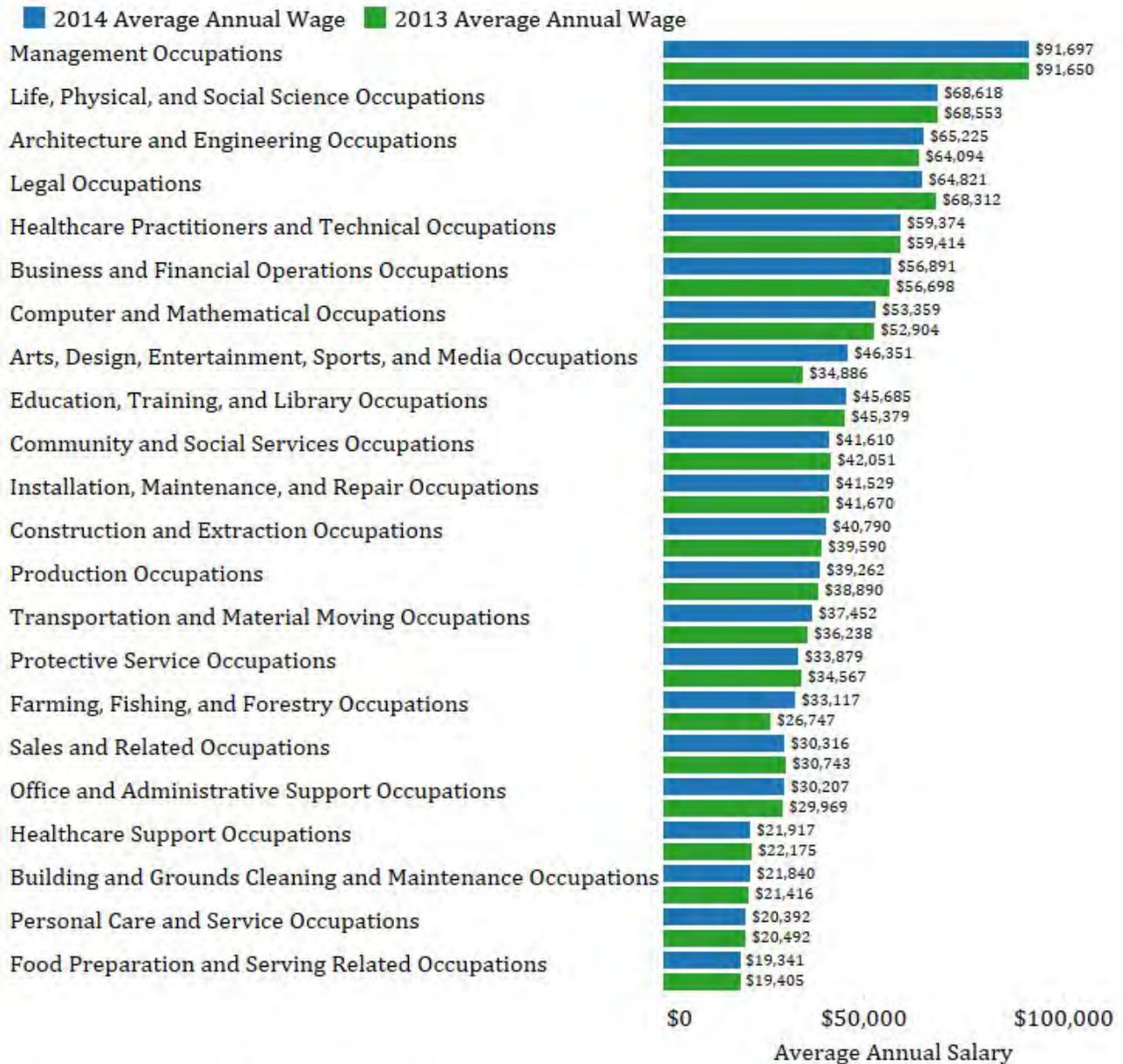


Above: Both **Manufacturing and Mining** showed robust growth in 2013 but cooled off in 2014. **Mining**, which offers the highest average weekly wages in the region, decreased in employment by 1,126 in 2014. Manufacturing increased slightly during the same time period by 113 jobs.

Below: **Professional and Technical Services**, which offers the third-highest average weekly wages in the region, grew by 750 jobs from January 2012 to December 2014. **Transportation and Warehousing** showed more robust growth with an increase of 770, or 7.8 percent.



Occupational Employment Statistics

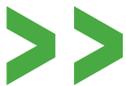
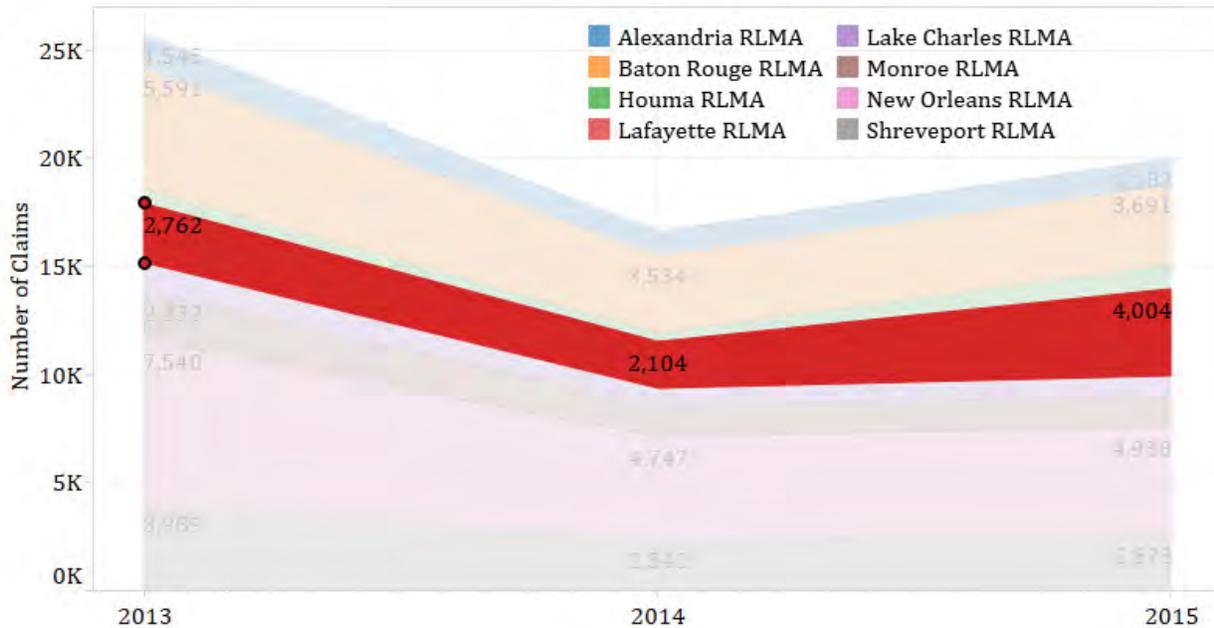


Management occupations, life, physical, and social science occupations, and architecture and engineering occupations are among the highest-paying occupations in the Lafayette RLMA and showed growth from 2013 to 2014. Healthcare support occupations, personal care and service occupations, and food preparation and serving related occupations are among the lowest-paying occupations and experienced declines in wages.

Lafayette RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

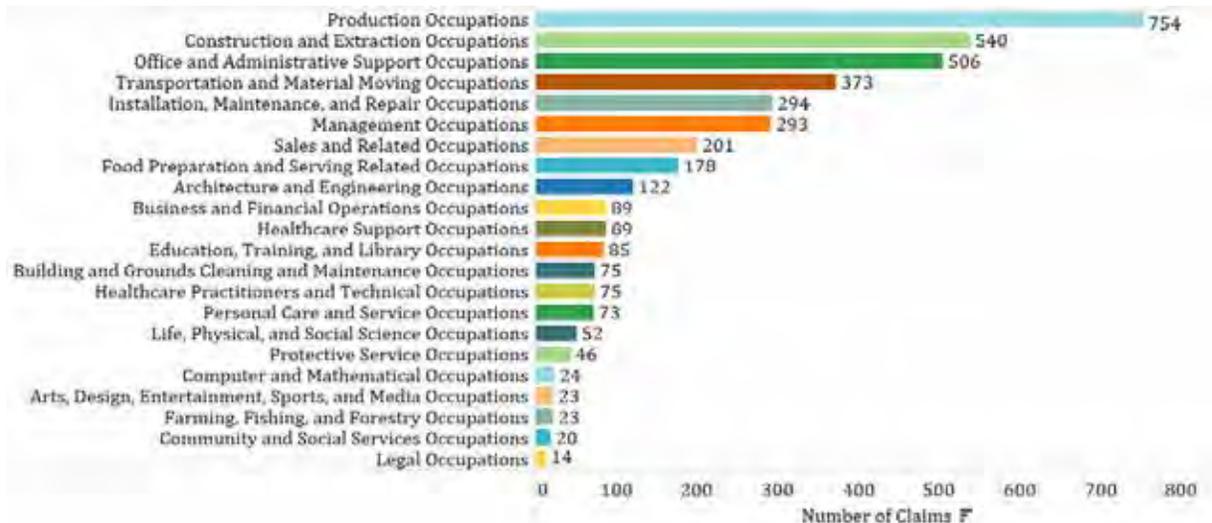
Claims by RLMA in May for 2013-2015



The above highlighted red section shows the Lafayette RLMA's contribution to the state's continued claims in the second week of May 2013, 2014, and 2015. The 4,004 claims filed in May 2015 account for 20.1 percent of the claims in the state.

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

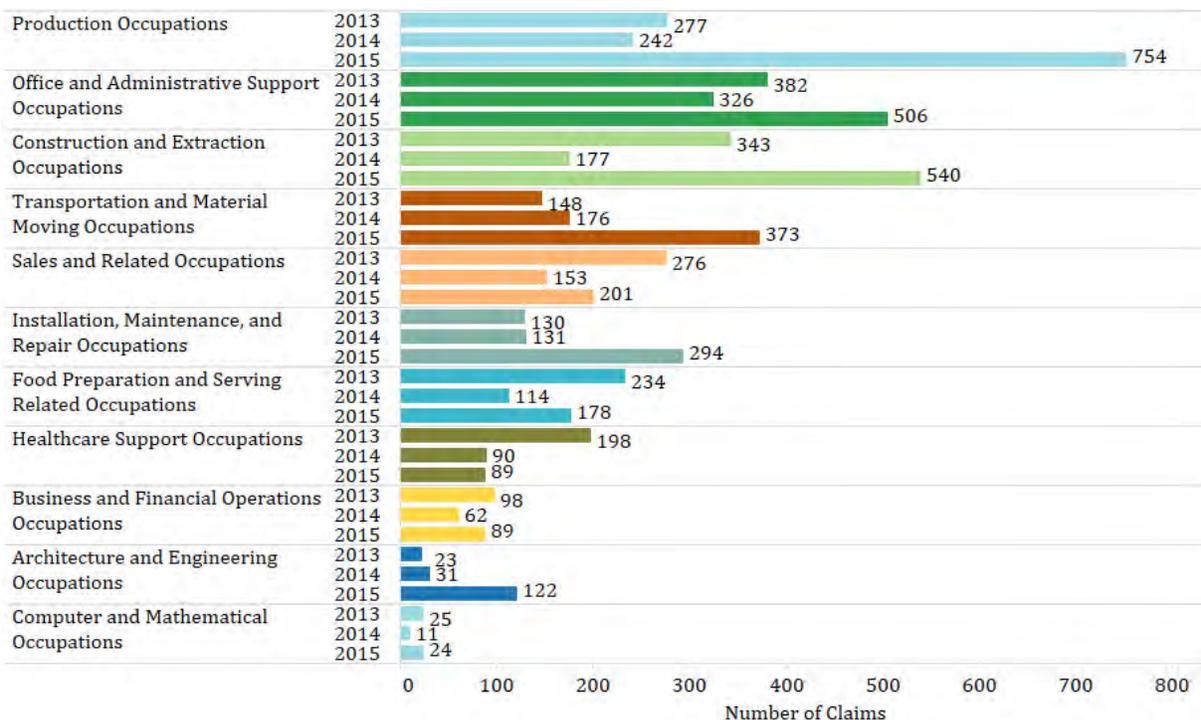
Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2015



Above: This chart shows the occupation clusters that contributed to the Lafayette RLMA’s continued unemployment claims in the second week of May 2015. Production occupations led the count of continued claims, followed by construction and extraction occupations and office and administrative support occupations.

Below: Many occupation clusters saw an increase in continued claims in the region from May 2013 to May 2015. The count of claims for production occupations rose from 277 to 754 over this period, an increase of 172 percent.

Continued Claims by occupation cluster filed from May 2013-May 2015



Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	Base Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	3,649	4,523	874	24.0%
Construction	23	14,575	17,442	2,867	19.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	40,096	47,934	7,838	19.5%
Wholesale Trade	42	11,701	13,873	2,172	18.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	12,436	14,465	2,029	16.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	10,462	11,881	1,419	13.6%
Manufacturing	31-33	26,845	28,464	1,619	6.0%

Above are the top industry projections for the Lafayette RLMA through 2022. Health care and social assistance is projected to add the most jobs with a growth of 7,838 and grow at a rate of 19.5 percent. Construction will add the second-most jobs with 2,867 and grow at the second-highest rate of 19.7 percent.

The next page lists the occupations with the most projected annual openings by education level, along with their star rating from Louisiana Star Jobs. Many professional and technical services occupations make the list, as that industry continues rapid growth. Engineering, construction, and health care occupations also top the lists as they represent an increased need for a highly skilled workforce.

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Lafayette - RLMA/MSA

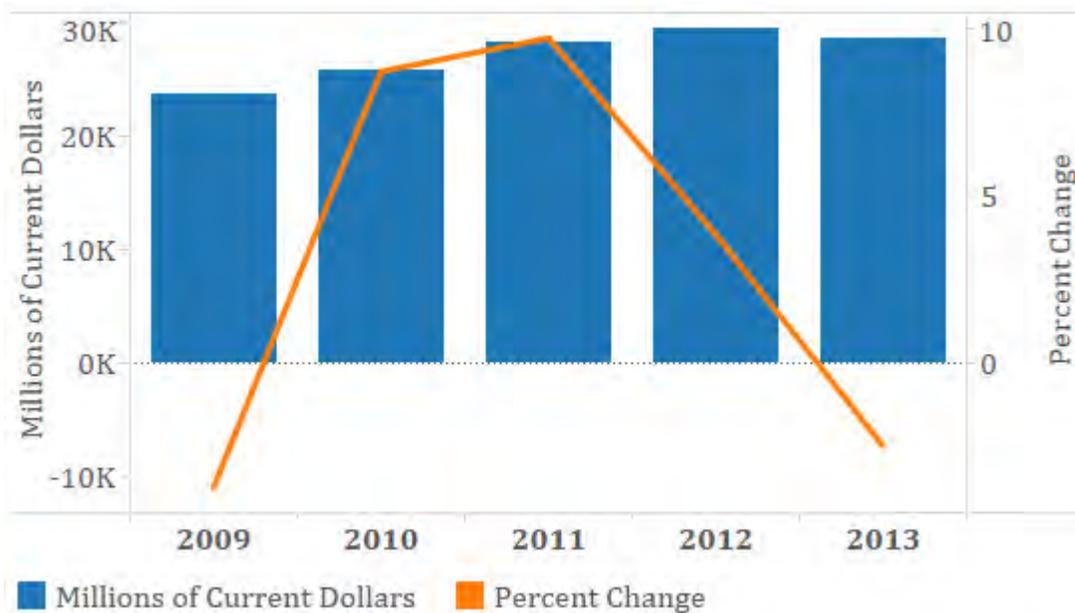
Industry And Occupational Projections

Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Post-Secondary Vocational Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	150	\$107,191	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	180	\$57,622	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	160	\$37,832
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, & Pilots of Water Vessels	100	\$83,435	★★★★	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	30	\$63,077	★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	140	\$37,536
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Career/Technical Education	90	\$48,956	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	20	\$49,482	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	50	\$40,601
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	80	\$63,771	★★★★	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	20	\$49,910	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	40	\$60,841
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Career/Technical Education	60	\$49,142	★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	20	\$39,190	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	30	\$45,465
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	50	\$48,617	★★★★	Chemical Technicians	10	\$54,837	★★★	Library Technicians	20	\$30,724
★★★★★	Sales Managers	20	\$88,125	★★★	Civil Engineering Technicians	10	\$42,890	★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	20	\$31,299
★★★★★	Financial Managers	20	\$102,045	★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	10	\$33,979	★★★	Firefighters	20	\$30,884
★★★★★	Construction Managers	20	\$80,842	★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	10	\$51,814	★★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	20	\$56,758
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	20	\$82,904	★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	10	\$33,364	★★★★★	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	20	\$58,118
★★★★★	Cost Estimators	20	\$52,270	★★★★	Dental Hygienists	10	\$52,977	★★★★	Commercial Divers	20	\$51,329
★★★★	Compliance Officers	20	\$53,010	★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	10	\$47,562	★★★★	Surgical Technologists	10	\$36,605

Lafayette - RLMA/MSA

Gross Domestic Product

GDP and Change in GDP 2008-2013



In 2013, GDP in the Lafayette MSA shrunk 2.5 percent to \$28.6 billion.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Tables 1, 3," http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_metro/2014/xls/gdp_metro0914.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)

Annual Contributions to GDP Change by Industry 2012-2013

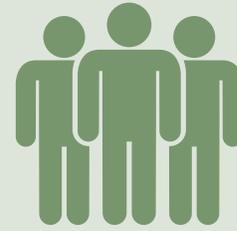


Durable-goods manufacturing and nondurable-goods manufacturing contributed the most to Lafayette's 2012-2013 GDP growth, while construction and government subtracted the most.

Lake Charles RLMA



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



143,832

Number of people
participating in the
Civilian Labor Force



102,700

Nonfarm Employment
in the MSA during
April 2015



+46.5%

Construction Industry
Industry employment growth during
period 2012-2014



-31.2%

Decline in **Unemployment Insurance** continued claims over
the previous two years



-27.9%

Decrease in UI Claims for
Construction and Extraction
Occupations since 2013

Lake Charles RLMA

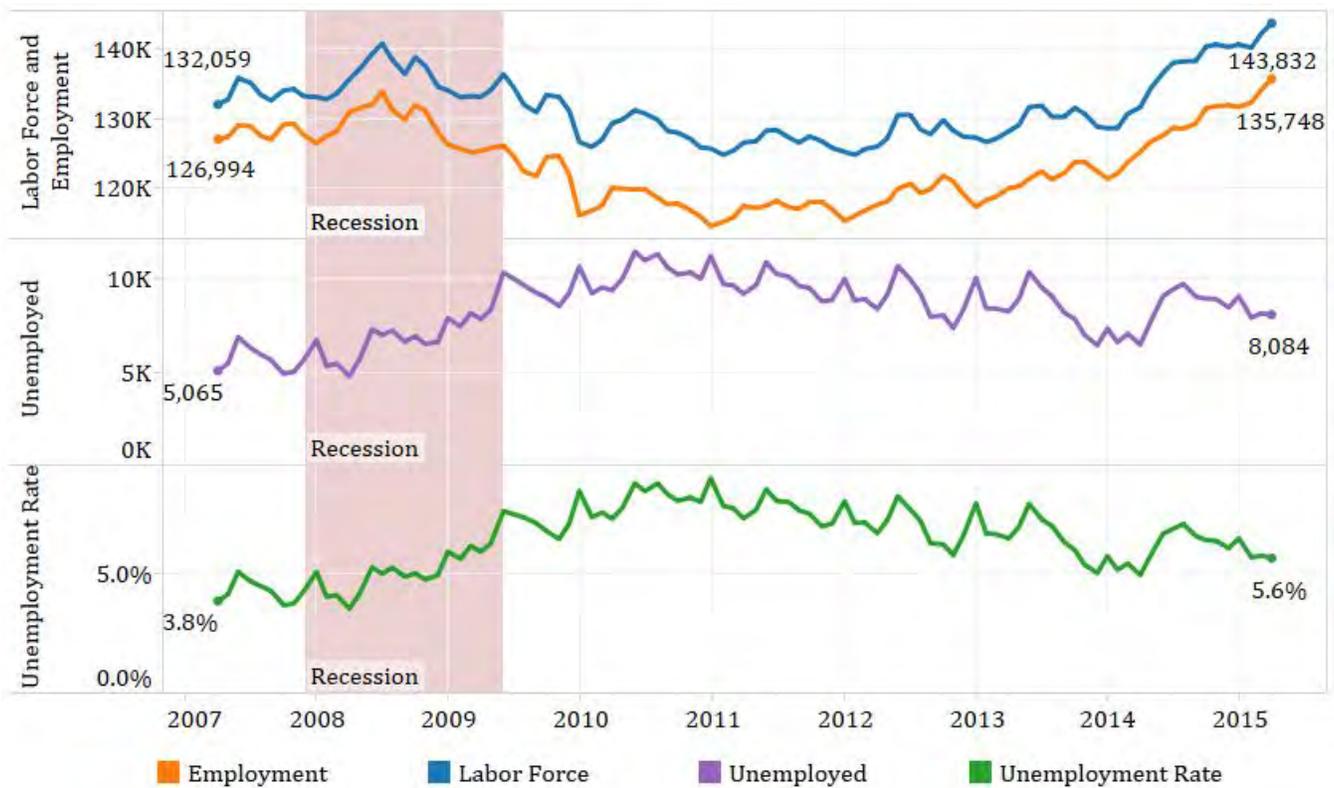
Civilian Labor Force Statistics



The Lake Charles RLMA has performed well with an April 2015 unemployment rate of 5.6 percent, which is the lowest among the state's eight RLMAs. In April 2014, it was at 4.9 percent, whereas the April 2007 rate was 3.8 percent.

Between April 2007 and April 2015, the labor force has grown by approximately 11,773 people with 8,754 more employed and 3,019 more unemployed.

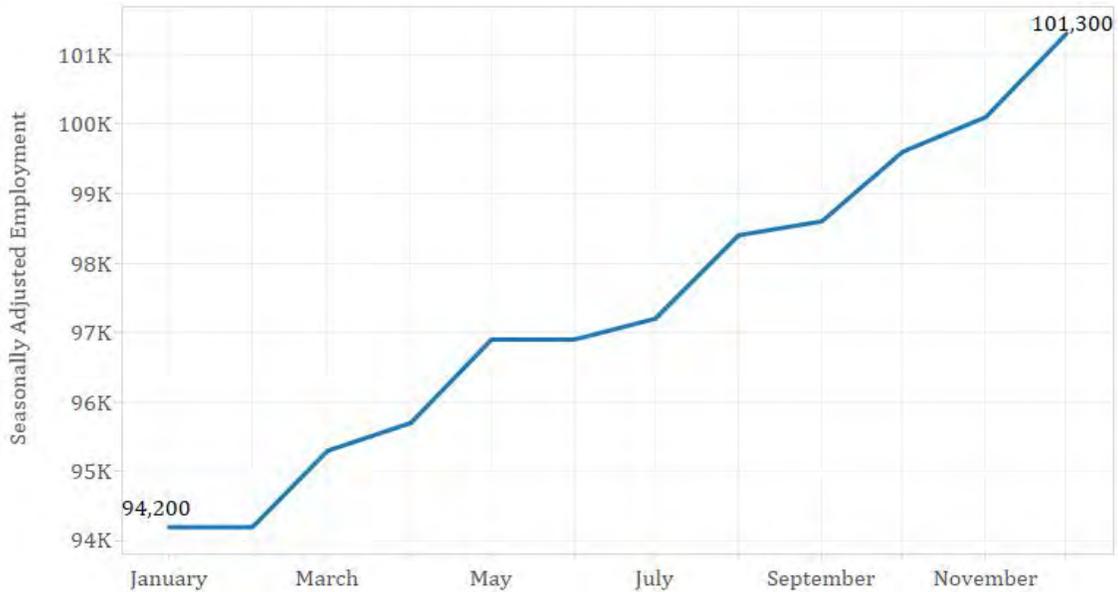
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data January 2007 to April 2015



Lake Charles MSA

Nonfarm Employment Statistics

Total Nonfarm Employment 2014



Above: The growth rate from January 2014 to December 2014 for seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment was 7.5 percent, which is easily the highest out of all the MSAs in the state.

Below: Nonfarm employment in the Lake Charles MSA has been trending upward since hitting a five-year low of 87,100 in November 2010. As of April 2015 the number of employees in the MSA was 102,500, with strong employment growth in the last four years.

Total Nonfarm Employment 2007-2015



Lake Charles RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages

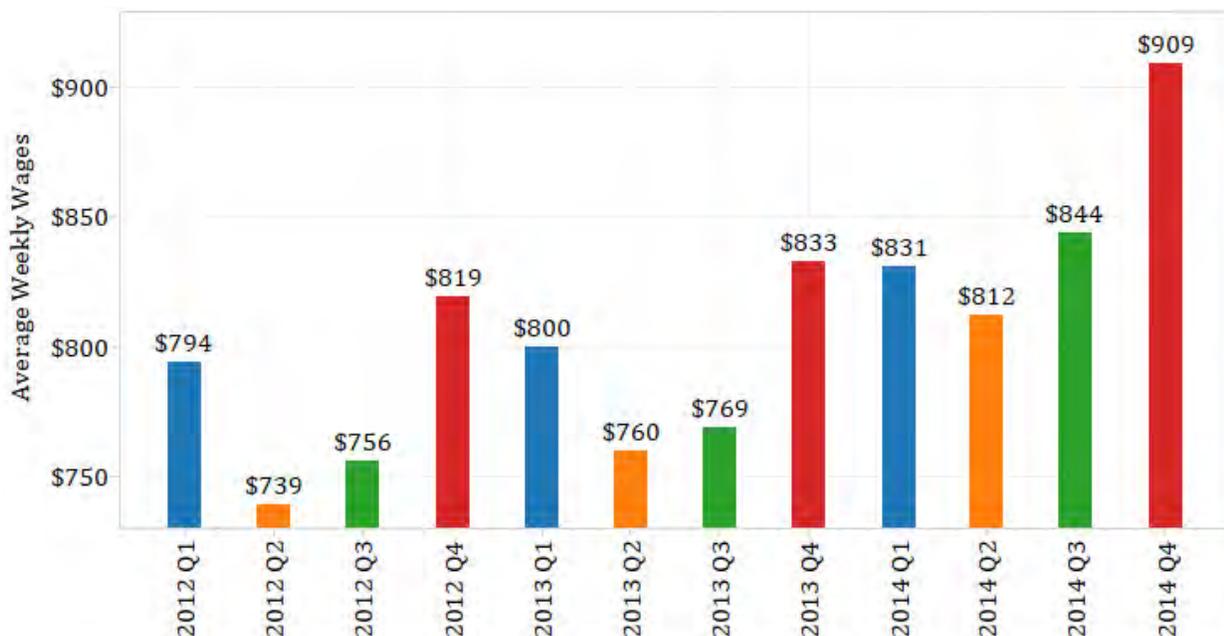
Total Employment 2012-2014



Above: Lake Charles showed outstanding growth during 2014. From December 2013 to December 2014, employment increased in this region by 8.8 percent, adding 9,969 additional jobs. This is the highest growth rate in the state and the second-highest absolute growth in employment, behind only the Baton Rouge RLMA.

Below: Average weekly wages in Lake Charles showed healthy growth during 2014, as every quarter showed improvement over the same quarter the prior year. The highest-recorded wage was tallied in the fourth quarter of 2014, which was an increase of \$90 (11.0 percent) over the fourth quarter of 2012.

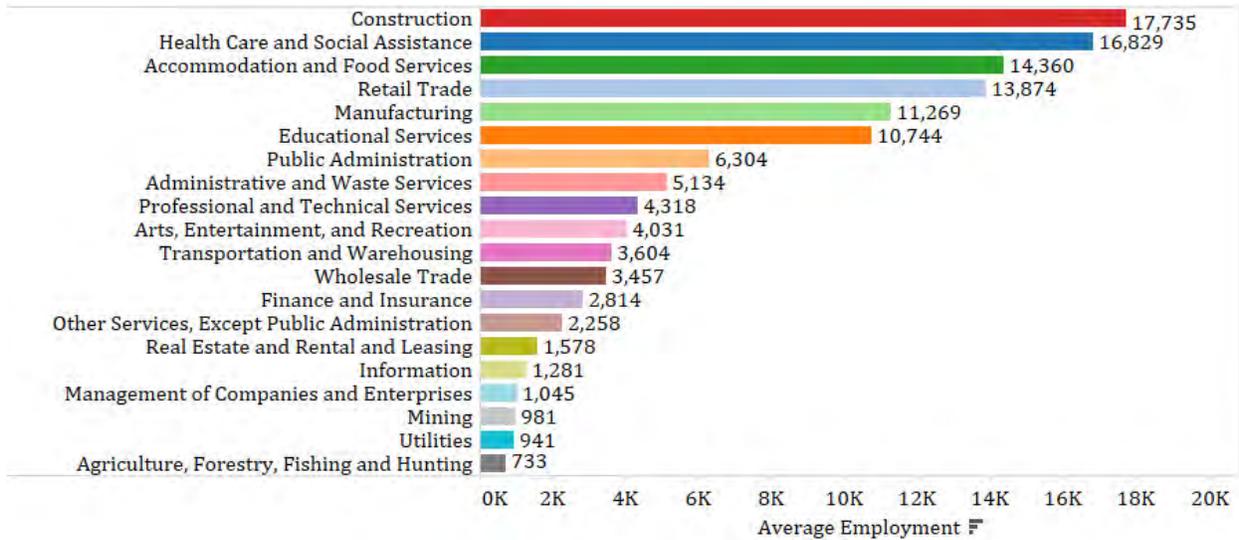
Average Weekly Wages 2012-2014



Lake Charles RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages

Distribution of Employment by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



Above: This chart shows employment by industry in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Below: This chart shows which industries paid the highest average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of 2014.

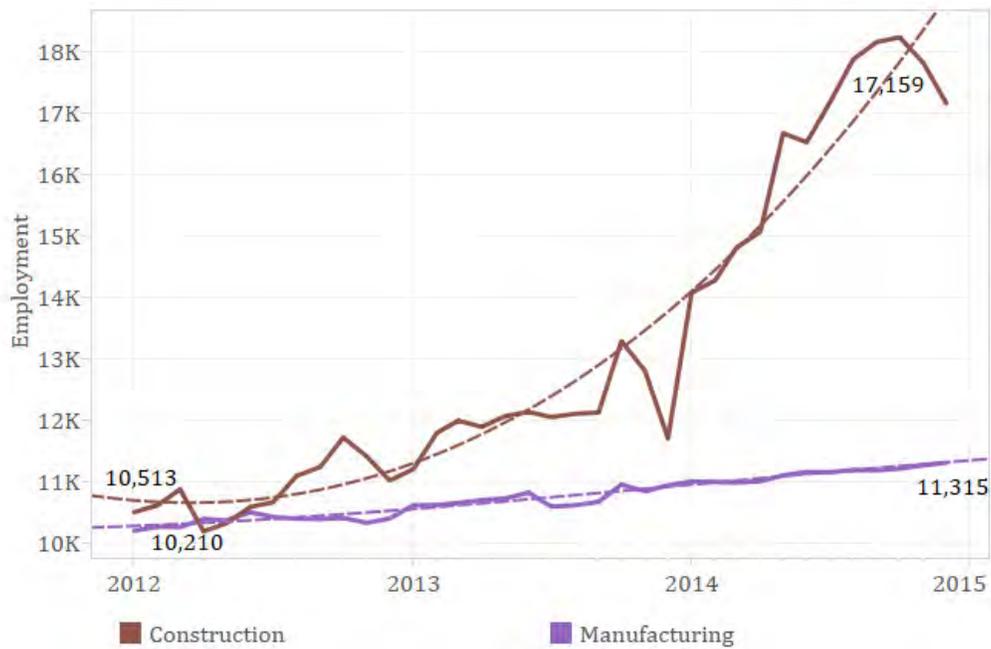
Construction and **Manufacturing** are the employment-driving industries that have the broadest economic impact in Lake Charles. Both industries are in the top five for employment and average weekly wages.

Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



Lake Charles RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages



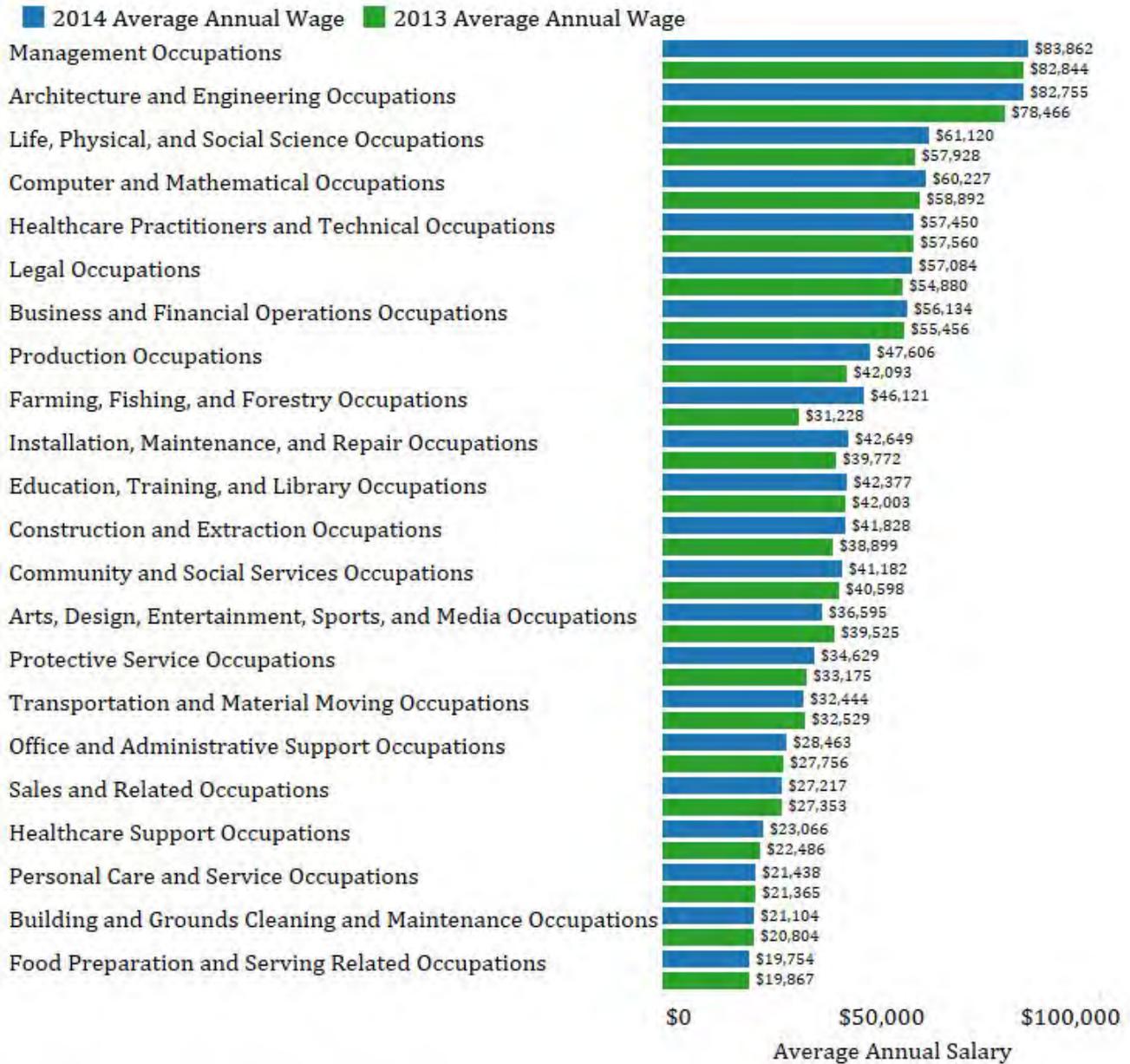
Above: Both **Construction and Manufacturing** showed positive growth during 2014. Manufacturing was relatively flat, only adding 367 jobs. Construction, on the other hand, grew by 46.5 percent, or 5,447 jobs. The construction industry also offers the fourth-highest average weekly wage in the region and is above the region's average.

Below: While **Professional and Technical Services** is one of the smallest industries by employment in the region, it grew by 201 jobs, or 4.8 percent, in 2014. It offered the third-highest average weekly wage in the region, surpassing the **Transportation** sector in both employment and wages.



Lake Charles RLMA

Occupational Employment Statistics

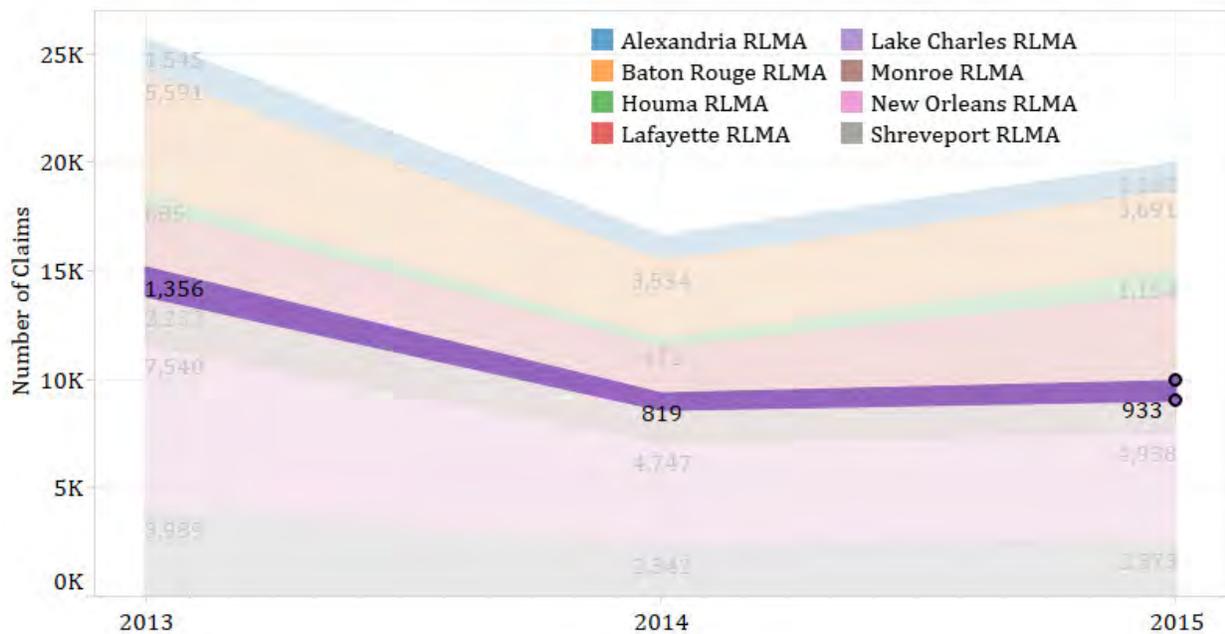


In the Lake Charles RLMA, almost every occupational group showed annual wage growth from 2013 to 2014. Management occupations and architecture and engineering occupations are the highest-paying occupations in the Lake Charles RLMA, and both occupation groups increased in wages from 2013 to 2014.

Lake Charles RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

Claims by RLMA in May for 2013-2015

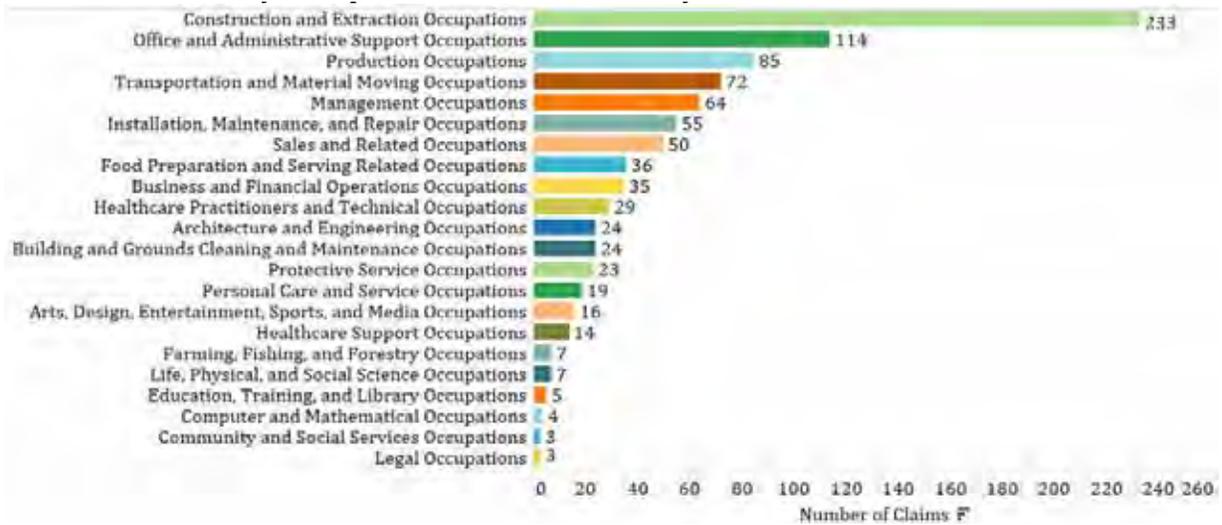


The above highlighted purple section shows the Lake Charles RLMA's contribution to the state's continued claims in the second week of May 2013, 2014, and 2015. Lake Charles' continued claims declined by 423 over the period, a 31.2 percent drop. In May 2015, the 933 continued claims represented 4.7 percent of the state's total.

Lake Charles RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

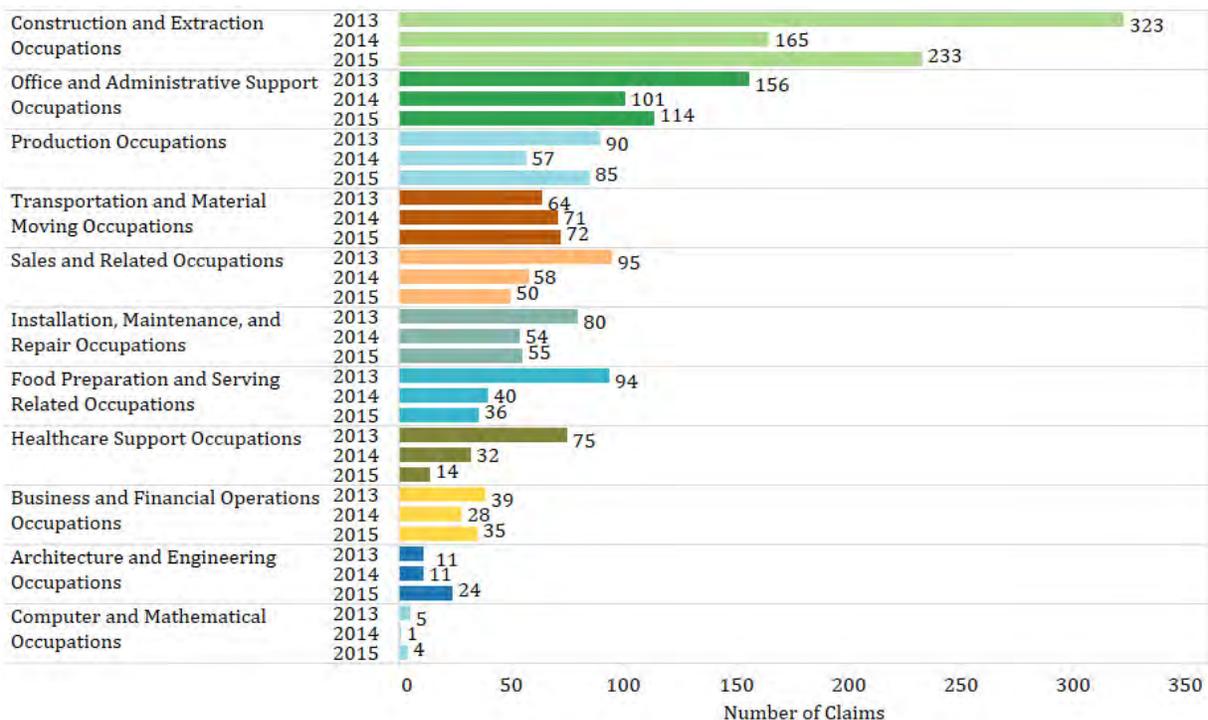
Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2015



Above: This chart shows the occupation clusters that contributed to the Lake Charles RLMA's continued claims in May 2015. Construction and extraction occupations overwhelmingly represented the largest amount of continued claims, reflective of the fact that this is one of the region's largest occupation clusters by employment.

Below: The number of continued claims filed by construction and extraction occupations has decreased significantly over the period May 2013 to May 2015. The 90-claim decrease represents a 27.9 percent decrease.

Continued Claims by occupation cluster filed from May 2013-May 2015



Lake Charles RLMA

Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	Base Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	1,050	1,471	421	40.1%
Construction	23	11,741	14,782	3,041	25.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	3,972	4,775	803	20.2%
Manufacturing	31-33	10,843	12,956	2,113	19.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	15,827	18,892	3,065	19.4%
Mining	21	1,171	1,381	210	17.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	4,156	4,851	695	16.7%

Above are the top industry projections for the Lake Charles RLMA through 2022. Lake Charles is among the fastest-growing regions in the state, as many existing business and new businesses are continuing expansion and increased production. Management of companies and enterprises shows a robust 40.1 percent growth. Construction has the second-highest projected job growth with 3,041 percent and the second-highest projected growth rate of 25.9 percent.

The next page lists the occupations with the most projected annual openings by education level, along with their star rating from Louisiana Star Jobs. Many professional and technical services occupations make the list, as that industry continues rapid growth. Engineering, construction, and health care occupations also top the lists as they represent an increased need for a highly skilled workforce.

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Lake Charles - RLMA/MSA

Industry And Occupational Projections

Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Post-Secondary Vocational Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	60	\$90,463	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	90	\$58,598	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	70	\$38,062
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	50	\$47,006	★★★★	Chemical Technicians	20	\$55,743	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	60	\$36,709
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	40	\$53,678	★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	10	\$34,570	★★★	Medical Assistants	20	\$24,163
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	40	\$48,294	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists	10	\$46,770	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	20	\$40,218
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	30	\$47,345	★★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	0	\$48,170	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	20	\$65,966
★★★★★	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	20	\$85,571	★★★★	Architectural and Civil Drafters	0	\$45,893	★★★	Library Technicians	10	\$31,906
★★★★★	Sales Managers	10	\$89,736	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	0	\$41,495	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	10	#N/A
★★★★	Administrative Services Managers	10	\$63,226	★★★★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	0	\$55,727	★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	10	\$29,095
★★★★★	Financial Managers	10	\$87,037	★★★	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	0	\$40,190	★★★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$31,627
★★★★	Industrial Production Managers	10	\$100,952	★★★	Respiratory Therapists	0	\$48,816	★★★★★	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	10	\$50,650
★★★★★	Architectural and Engineering Managers	10	\$126,375	★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	0	\$33,804	★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	10	\$44,569
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$78,935	★★★	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	0	\$38,637	★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers	10	\$34,244

Lake Charles - RLMA/MSA

Gross Domestic Product

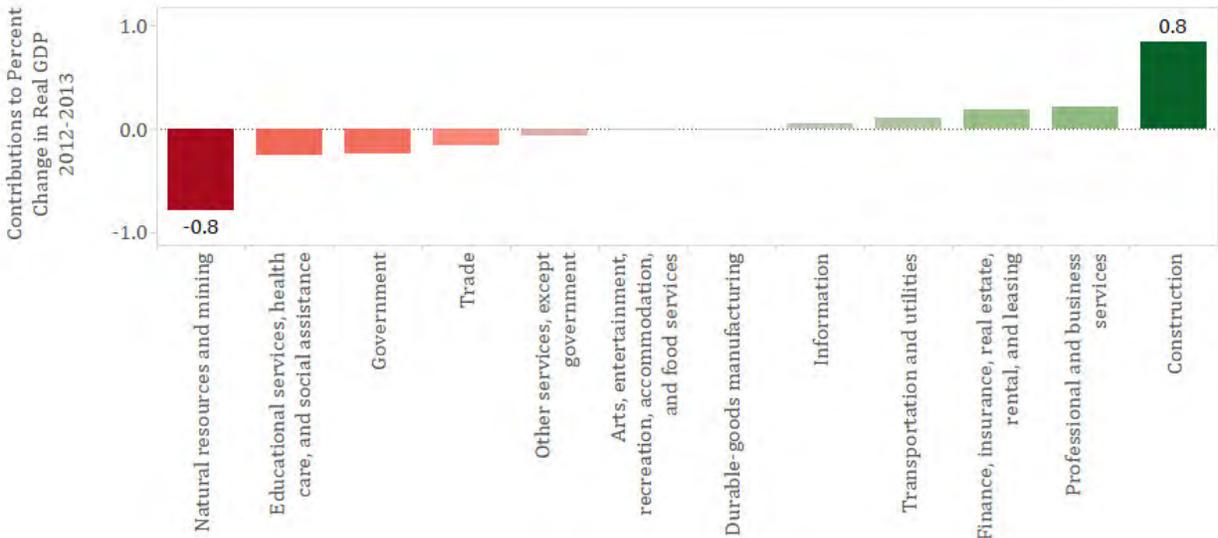
GDP and Change in GDP 2008-2013



In 2013, the GDP for the Lake Charles MSA increased by 1.1 percent, while total GDP was \$14.9 billion.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Tables 1, 3," http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_metro/2014/xls/gdp_metro0914.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)

Annual Contributions to GDP Change by Industry 2012-2013

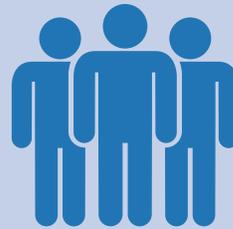


Natural resources and mining, as a share of GDP, showed the largest decline in the Lake Charles MSA for 2012-2013, declining 0.8 percent. Meanwhile, construction increased 0.8 percent for the same period.



RLMA 6 Parishes

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



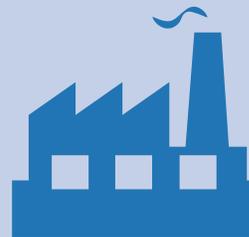
126,845

Number of people
participating in the
Civilian Labor Force



63,500

Nonfarm Employment
in the MSA during
April 2015



+8.4%

Manufacturing Industry
employment growth during period
2012-2014



-23.5%

Decline in **Unemployment Insurance** continued claims over
the previous two years

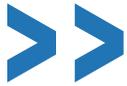


-71.6%

Decrease in UI Claims for **Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations** since 2013

Alexandria RLMA

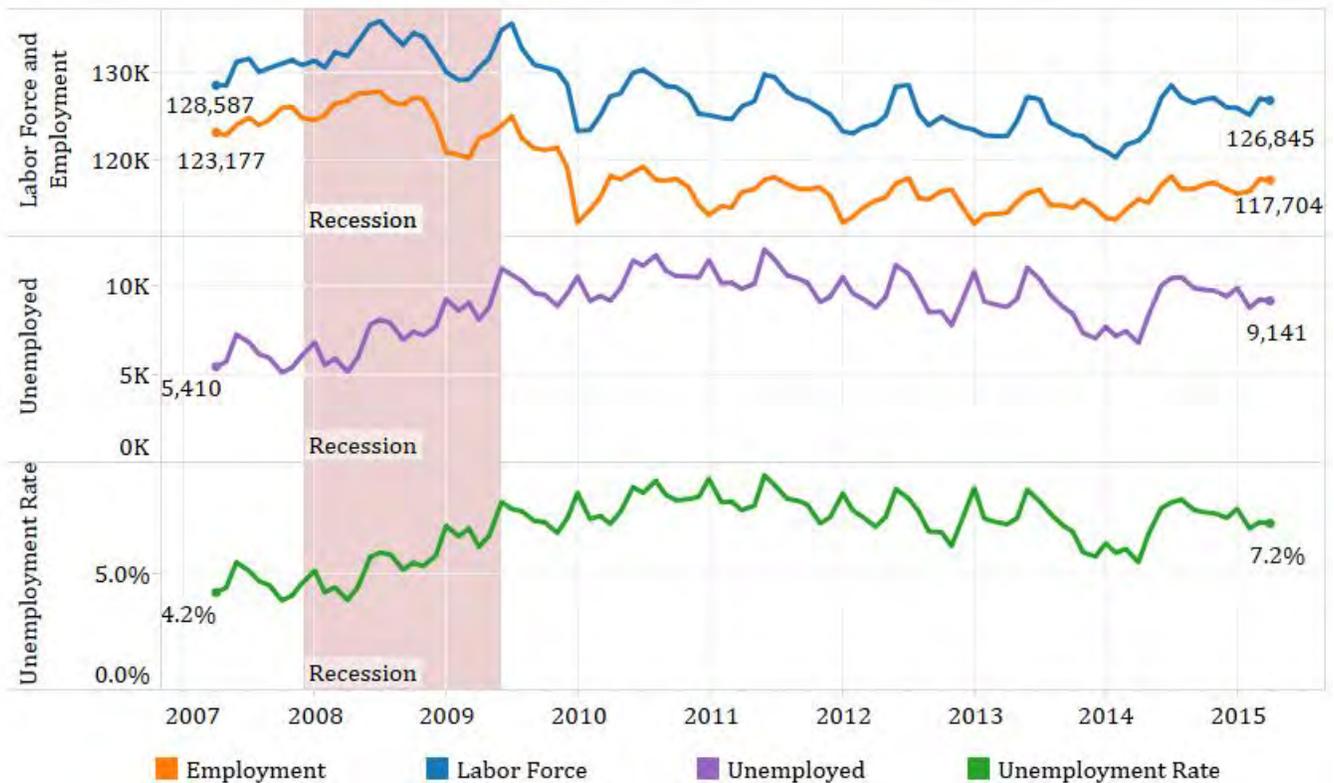
Civilian Labor Force Statistics



The Alexandria RLMA's unemployment rate peaked at 8.2 percent in August 2014. In April 2015, the unemployment rate was down to 7.2 percent. Before the recession, the region had an April 2007 rate of 4.2 percent.

Between April 2007 and April 2014, the labor force decreased by 1,742 people. The number of employed decreased by 5,473 people and the number of unemployed increased by 3,731.

Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data January 2007 to April 2015



Alexandria MSA

Nonfarm Employment Statistics

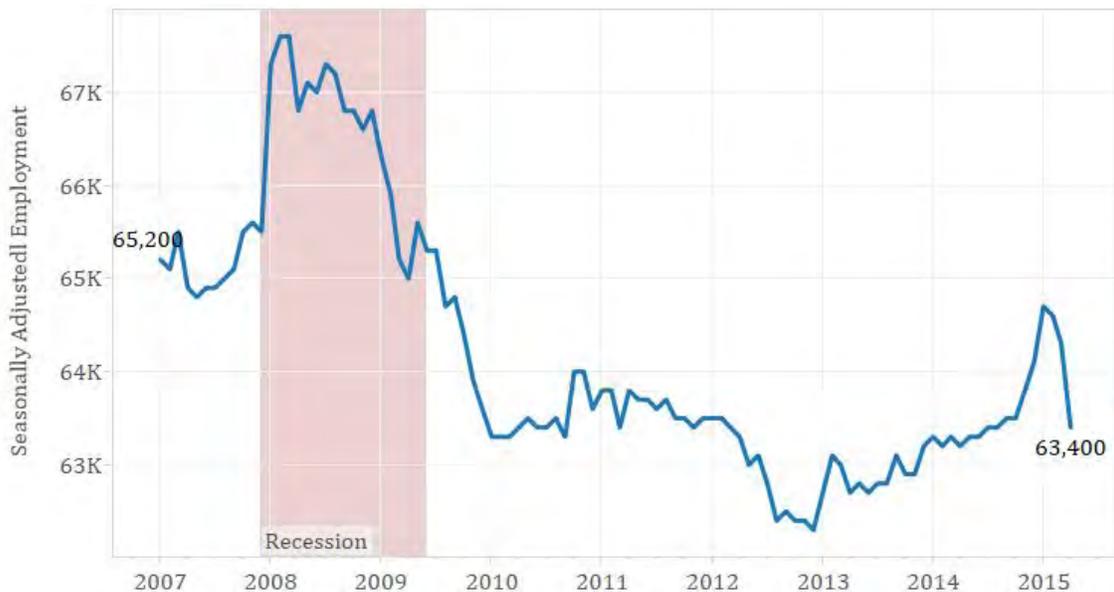
Total Nonfarm Employment 2014



Above: The Alexandria MSA's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment increased from 63,300 in January 2014 to 64,100 in December 2014, a growth rate of 1.3 percent.

Below: Since reaching a low of 63,300 after the recession, nonfarm employment in Alexandria has remained essentially unchanged when compared to the figure of 63,400 in the most recent April 2015 estimates.

Total Nonfarm Employment 2007-2015



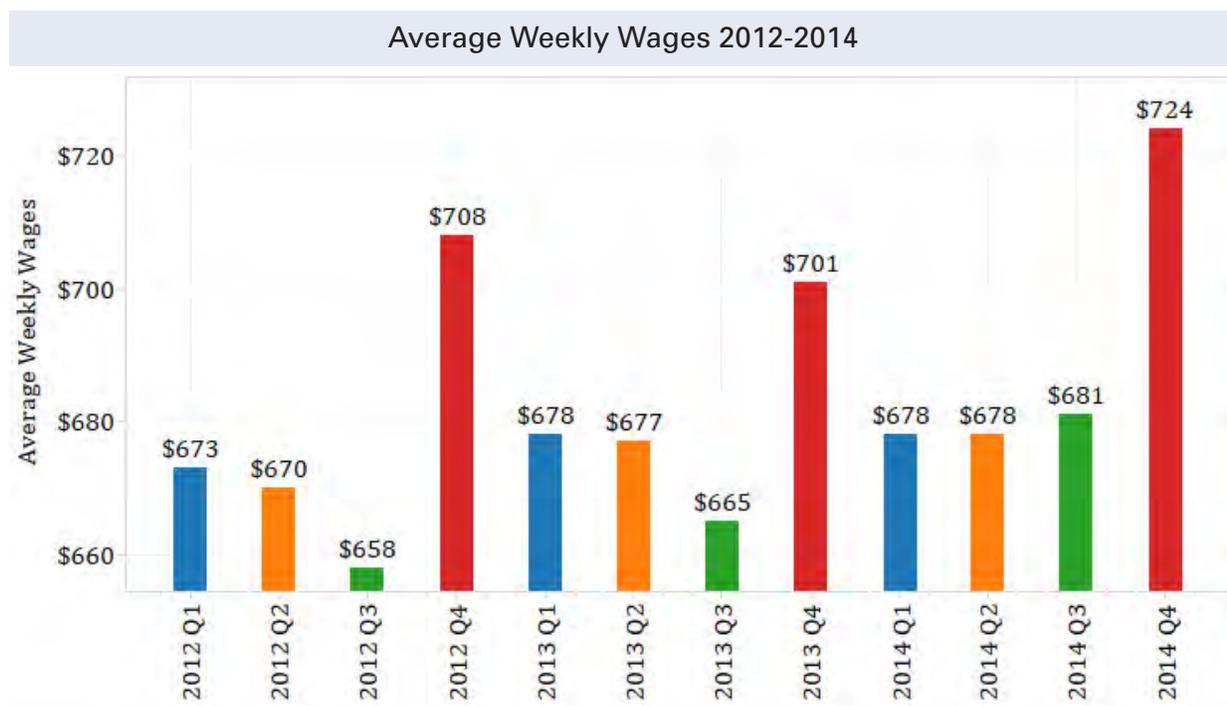
Alexandria RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages



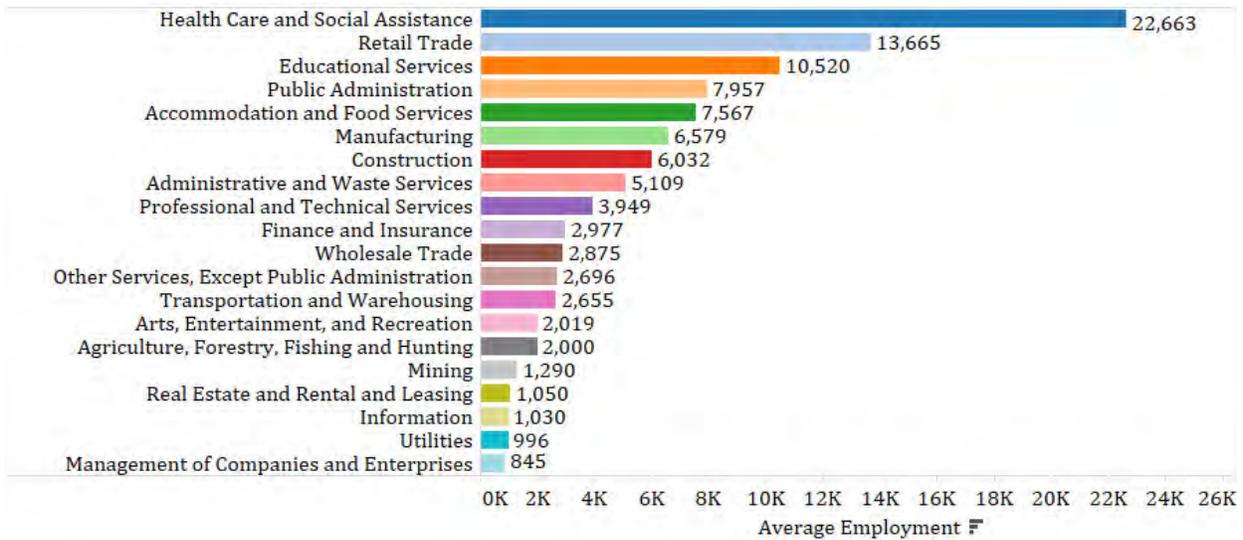
Above: Alexandria rebounded from earlier losses in 2014 to gain 883 jobs during the year, an increase of 0.8 percent. Employment had been declining in this region for the past two years, making modest growth an improvement.

Below: Average weekly wages remained relatively flat during 2014 when compared with wages in the same period a year before. However, wages increased from \$701 in the fourth quarter of 2013 to \$724 in the fourth quarter of 2014.



Exploration of Industries and Wages

Distribution of Employment by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter

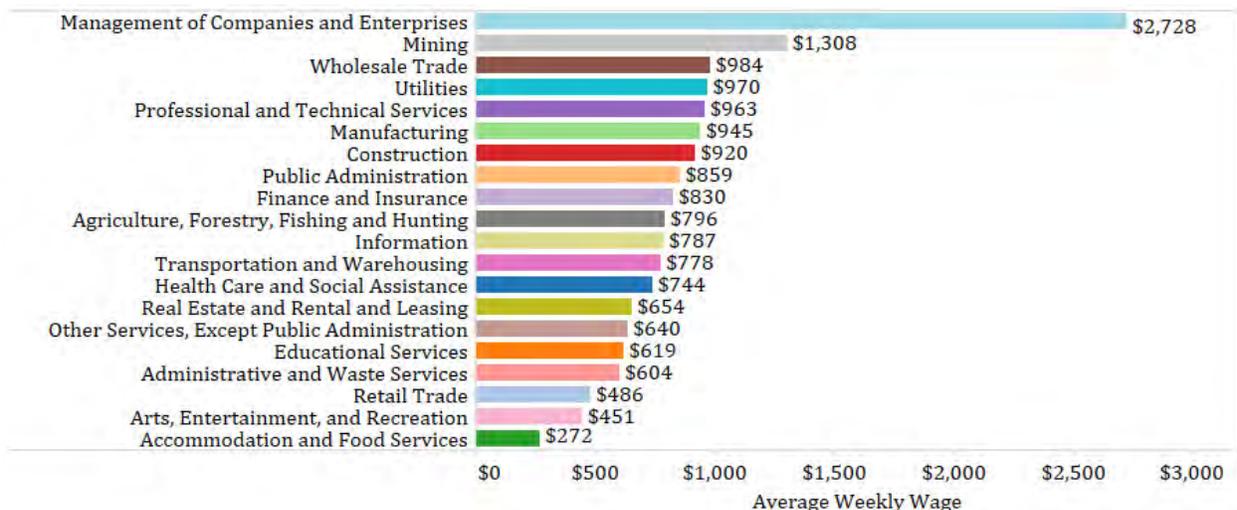


Above: This chart shows which industries employed the most people in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Below: This chart shows which industries paid the highest average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of 2014.

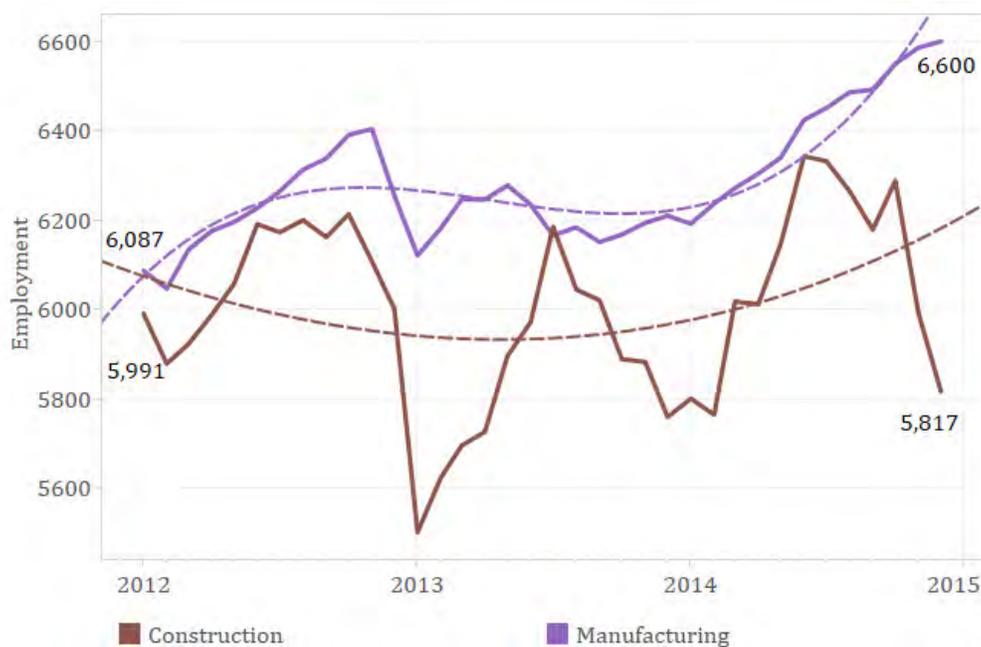
Almost all of the Alexandria region’s largest industries by employment are low wage industries. The high-paying manufacturing, construction, mining, and professional and technical services industries are all outside the top five industries by employment.

Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



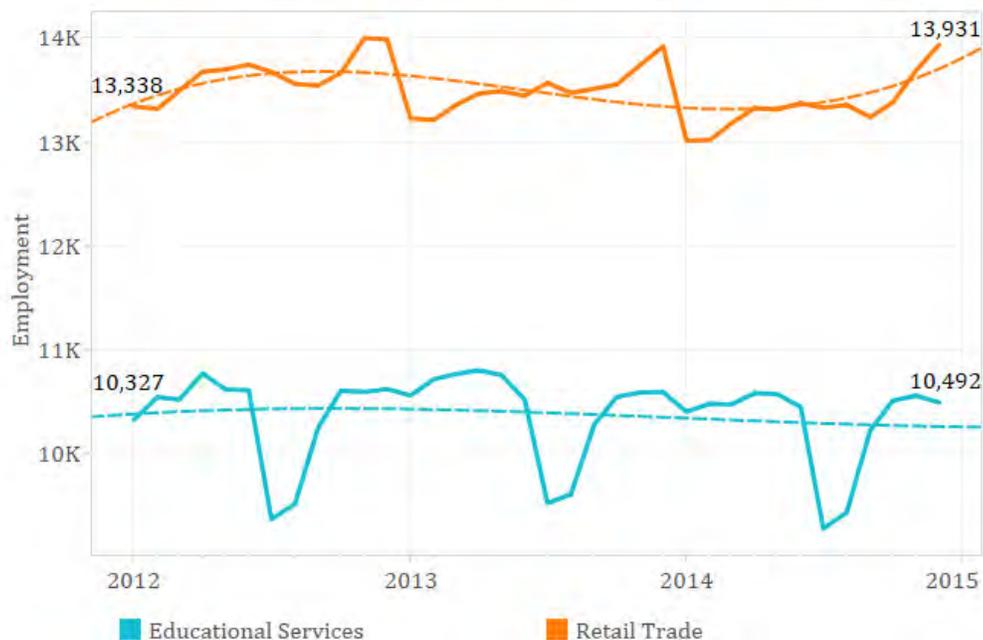
Alexandria RLMA

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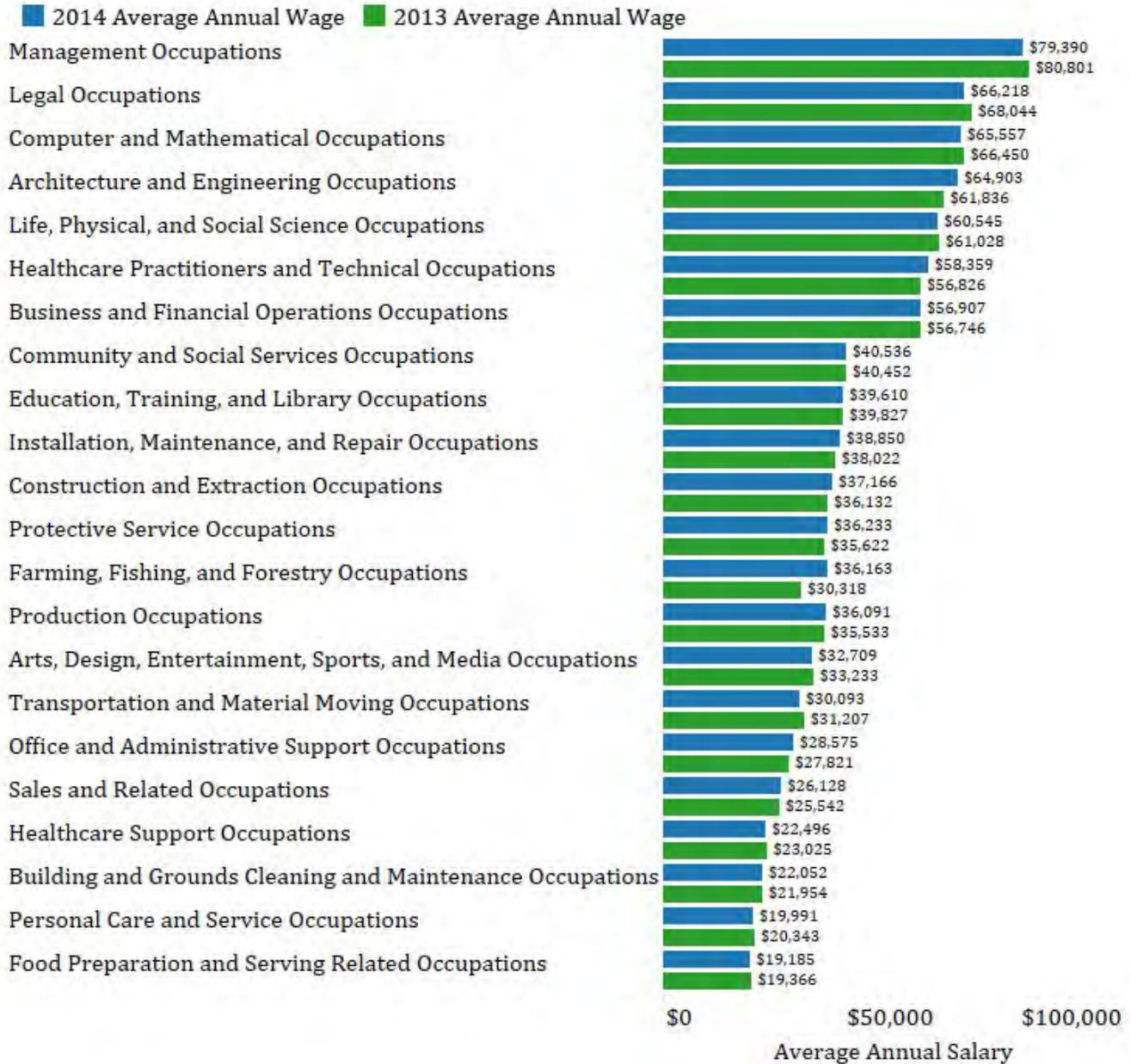


Above: Two of the higher-paying industries are charted above. **Manufacturing** showed positive growth from 2012 to 2014, adding 513 jobs, or 8.4 percent. **Construction** lost 174 jobs amid high seasonal fluctuations in employment levels.

Below: **Retail Trade** and **Educational Services**, two of the larger industries in the region, remained relatively flat from January 2012 to December 2014, adding 593 and 165 jobs, respectively.



Occupational Employment Statistics

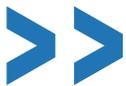
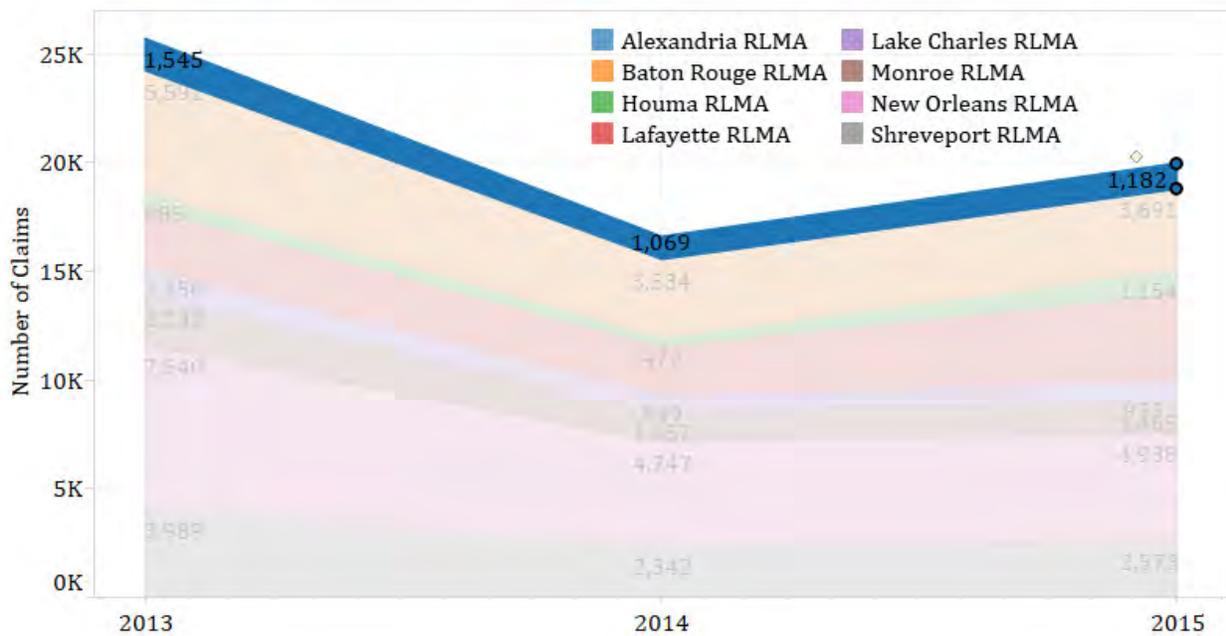


Management occupations, legal occupations, and computer and mathematical occupations are the highest-paying occupations in the Alexandria RLMA, but all showed declines from 2013 to 2014. Construction and extraction occupations and production occupations both showed gains over the year, echoing a statewide trend.

Alexandria RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

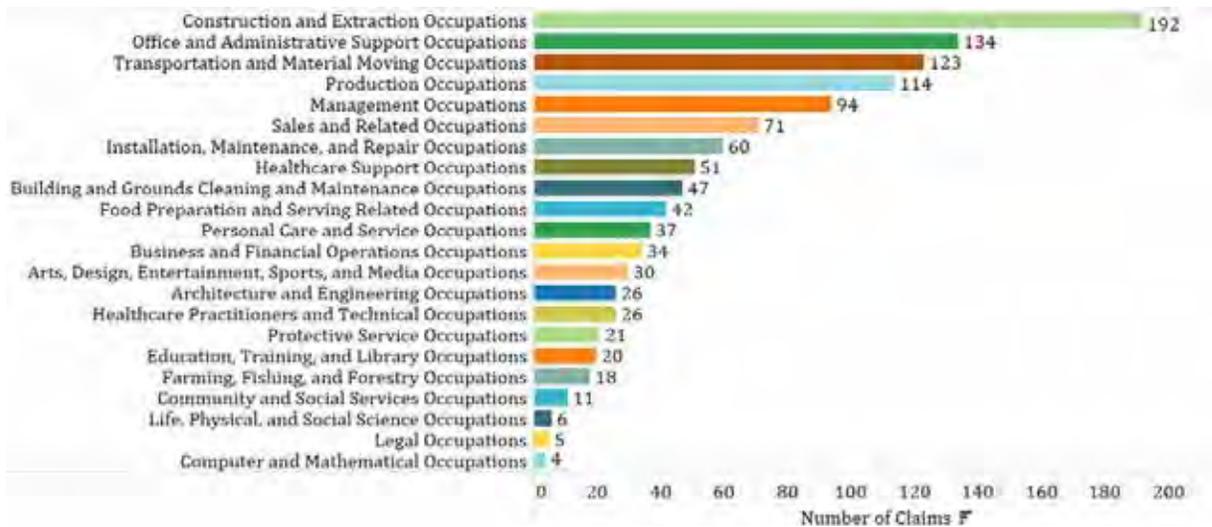
Claims by RLMA in May for 2013-2015



The above highlighted blue section shows the contribution to statewide continued claims Alexandria had in the second week of May 2013, 2014, and 2015. The 1,182 continued claims filed in May 2015 represented 5.9 percent of the state's total.

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

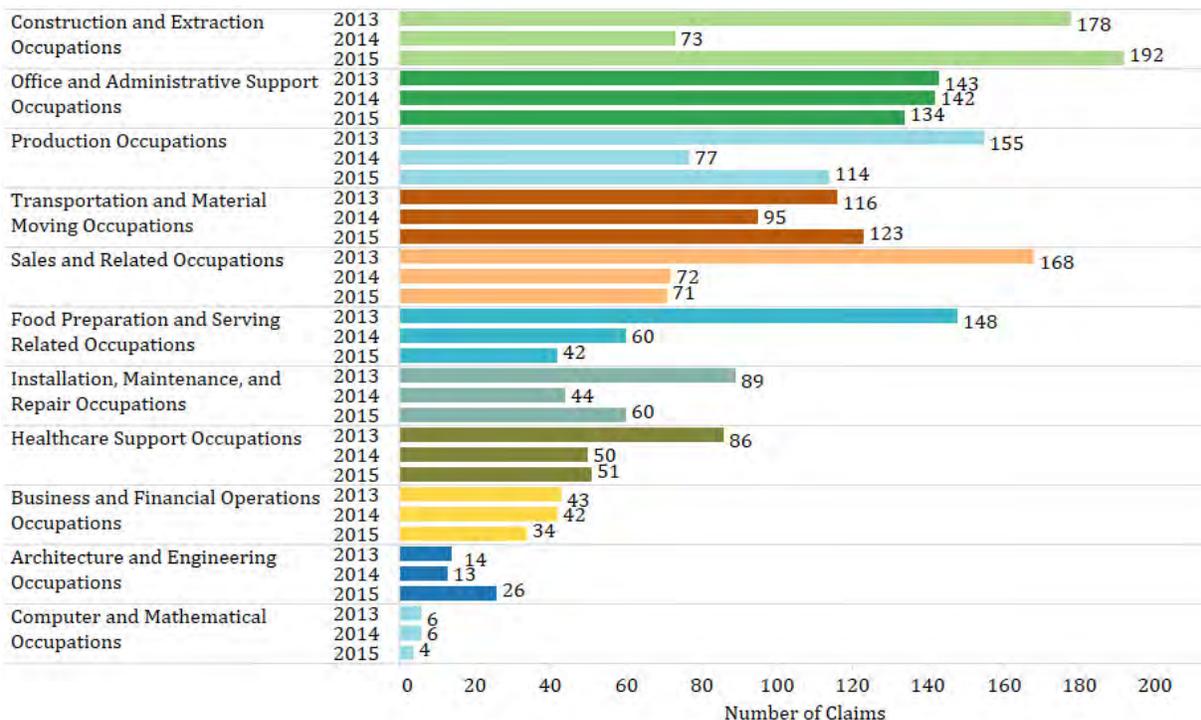
Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2015



Above: This chart shows the breakdown of which occupation clusters contributed most to continued claims in May 2015. Construction and extraction accounted for the largest number of claims, followed by office and administrative support occupations and transportation and material moving occupations.

Left: Many major occupation clusters showed a decline over the two year period May 2013 to May 2015. Construction and extraction fell by 105 from 2013 to 2014 but increased by 119 from 2014 to 2015. Food preparation and serving related occupations declined from 148 to 42, a 71.6 percent decrease.

Continued Claims by occupation cluster filed from May 2013-May 2015



Alexandria RLMA

Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	Base Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Wholesale Trade	42	3,423	5,098	1,675	48.9%
Construction	23	5,213	7,264	2,051	39.3%
Mining	21	1,288	1,607	319	24.8%
Manufacturing	31-33	6,200	7,456	1,256	20.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	1,007	1,176	169	16.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	21,228	24,787	3,559	16.8%
Administrative and Waste Services	56	4,919	5,386	467	9.5%

Above are the top industry projections for the Alexandria RLMA through 2022. Wholesale trade is projected to have the highest growth rate of 48.9 percent, with an additional 1,675 jobs by 2022. Mining, which includes oil and natural gas extraction, manufacturing, and construction are all projected to grow by more than 20 percent, adding a total of 3,626 jobs.

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Alexandria - RLMA/MSA

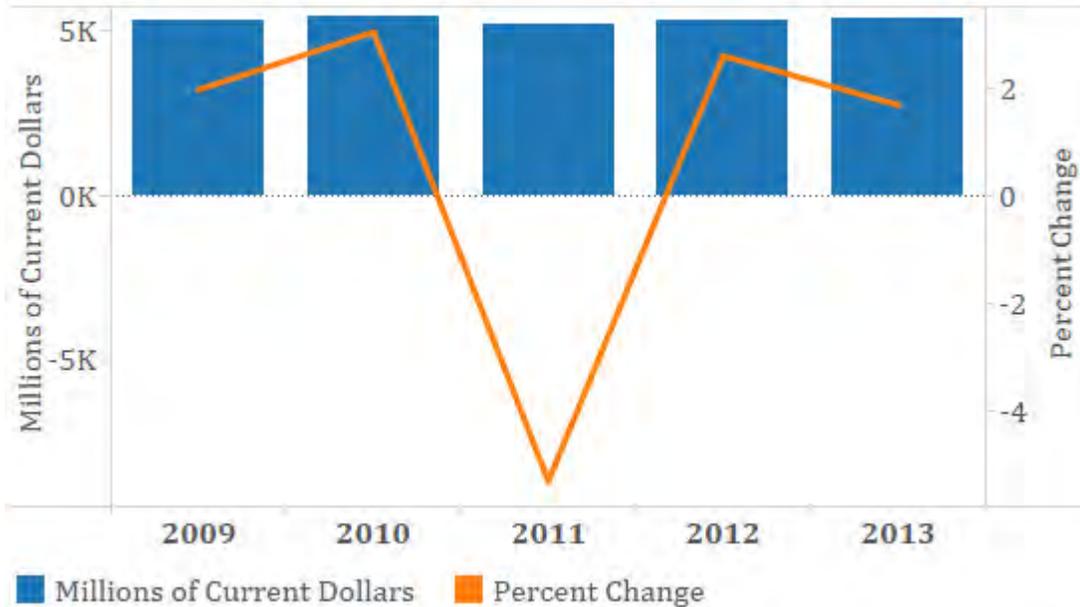
Industry And Occupational Projections

Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Post-Secondary Vocational Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
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★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	30	\$41,320	★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	10	\$49,426	★★★	Firefighters	20	\$32,073
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	20	\$64,646	★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	10	\$32,810	★★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	10	\$50,735
★★★★★	Sales Managers	10	\$92,455	★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	10	\$33,032	★★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10	\$41,316
★★★★★	Financial Managers	10	\$87,876	★★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	0	\$45,259	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	10	\$51,397
★★★★★	Construction Managers	10	\$96,360	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	0	\$62,333	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	10	\$34,799
★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$87,591	★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	0	\$51,323	★★★★	Surgical Technologists	10	\$39,139
★★★★	Compliance Officers	10	\$56,911	★★★★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	0	\$55,187	★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	10	\$34,348
★★★★	Human Resources Specialists	10	\$54,117	★★★	Architectural and Civil Drafters	0	\$46,856	★★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$27,806
★★★★	Management Analysts	10	\$69,795	★★★	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	0	\$39,785	★★★	Medical Assistants	10	\$26,586
★★★★	Training and Development Specialists	10	\$50,024	★★★	Forest and Conservation Technicians	0	\$45,100	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	0	\$56,828

Alexandria - RLMA/MSA

Gross Domestic Product

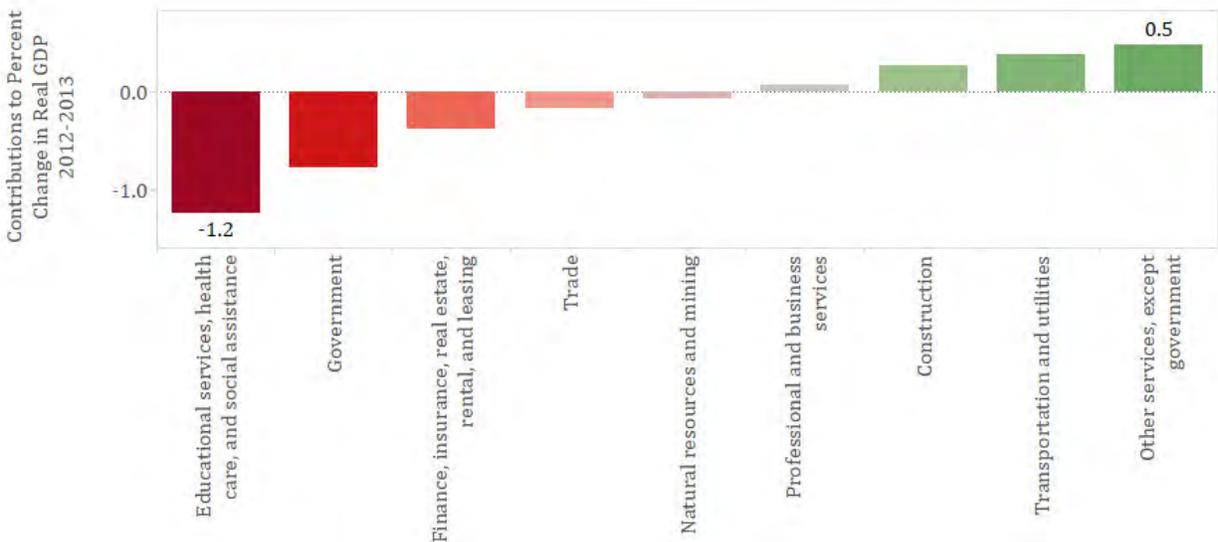
GDP and Change in GDP 2008-2013



The Alexandria MSA GDP grew from 2012 to 2013 at an annual rate of 1.7 percent. The total amount of GDP for the MSA was \$5.4 billion.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, “Tables 1, 3,” http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_metro/2014/xls/gdp_metro0914.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)

Annual Contributions to GDP Change by Industry 2012-2013



Educational services, health care, and social assistance, as a share of GDP, showed the largest decline in the Alexandria MSA for 2012-2013, declining 1.2 percent. Other services, except government, increased 0.5 percent for the same period.

Shreveport RLMA



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



261,786

Number of people
participating in the
Civilian Labor Force



182,400

Nonfarm Employment
in the MSA during
April 2015



-35.5%

Decline in
UI Continued Claims over the
previous two years



-45.4%

Decrease in UI Claims for
Sales and Related Occupations
since 2013



-35.3%

Decrease in UI Claims for
Production Occupations
since 2013

Shreveport RLMA

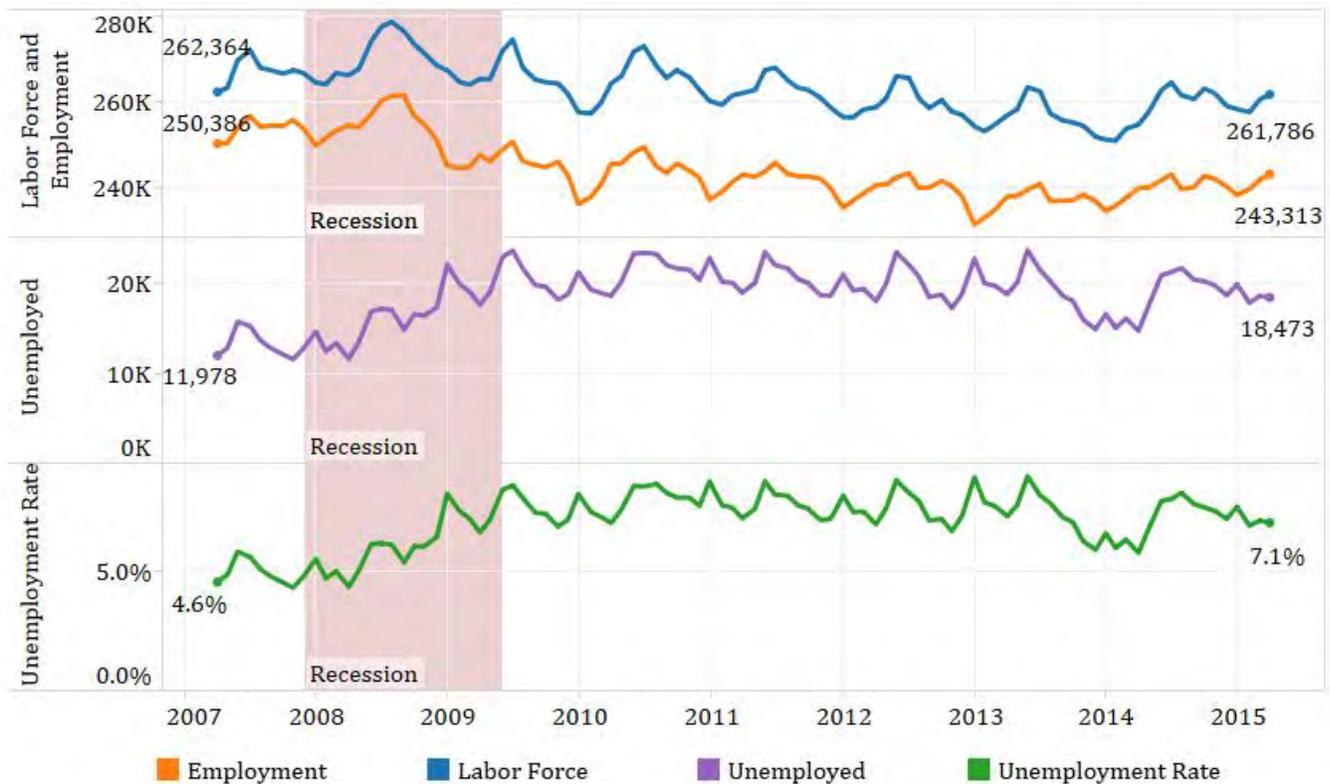
Civilian Labor Force Statistics



The Shreveport RLMA has increased to an unemployment rate of 7.1 percent in April 2015 from the April 2014 rate of 5.8 percent. The April 2007 rate was 4.6 percent.

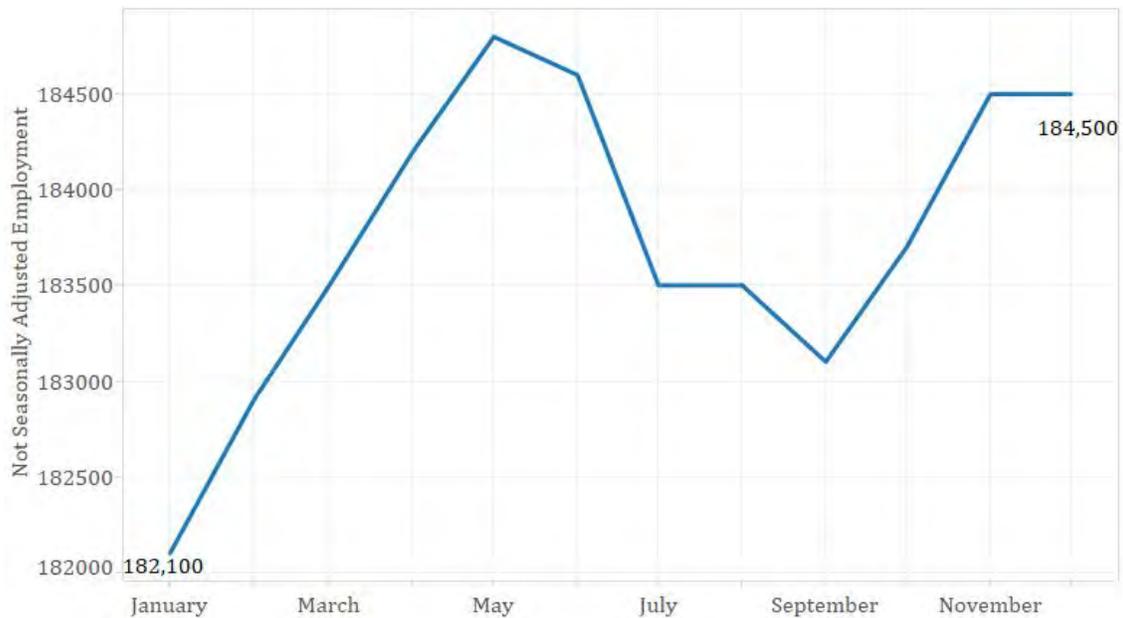
Between April 2007 and April 2014, the labor force decreased by 578, while the number of employed decreased by 7,073 and the unemployed increased by 6,495.

Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data January 2007 to April 2015



Nonfarm Employment Statistics

Total Nonfarm Employment 2014



Above: Not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment in the Shreveport MSA increased from 182,100 in January 2014 to 184,500 in December 2014, a growth rate of 1.3 percent. Seasonally adjusted data are not currently available for this MSA.

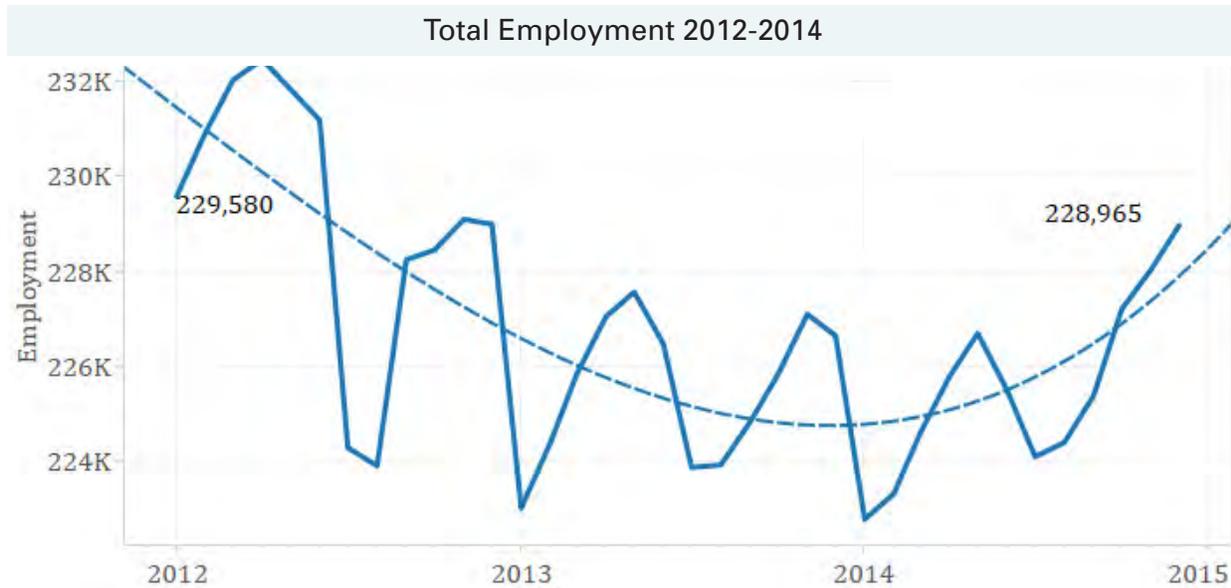
Below: Nonfarm employment has declined recently in the Shreveport MSA, and was at 181,500 in January 2015. Nonfarm employment in the MSA has not been that low since February 2005.

Total Nonfarm Employment 2007-2015



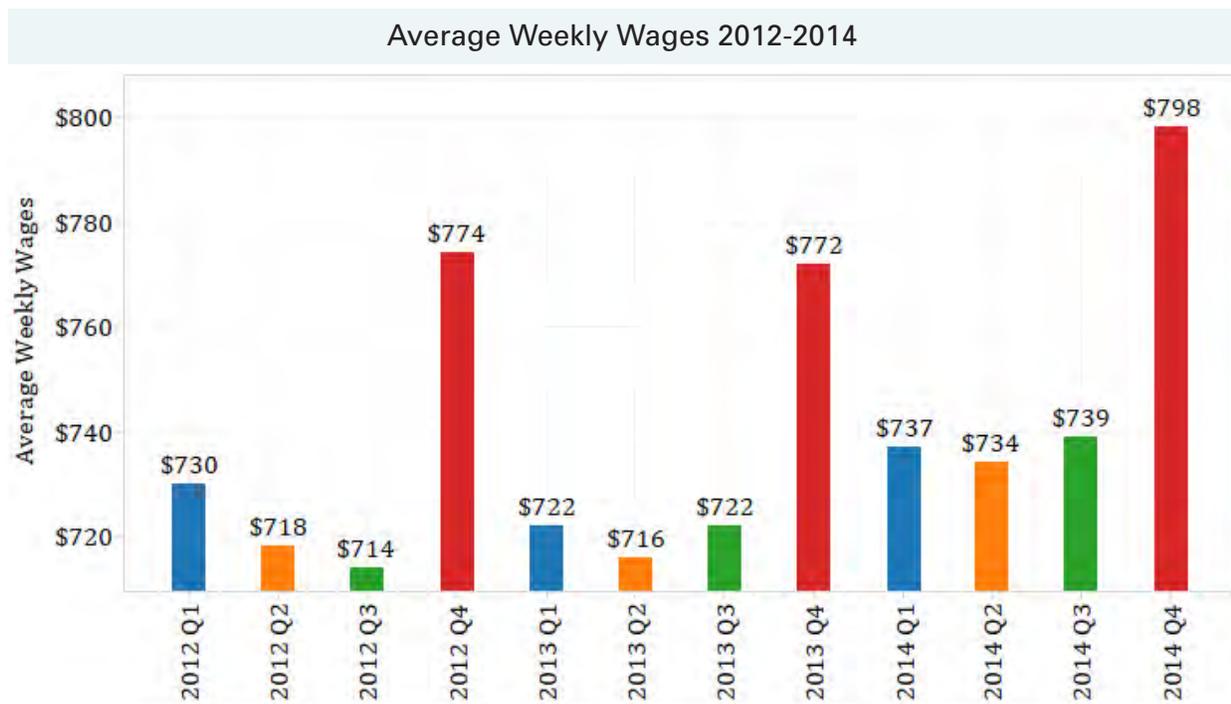
Shreveport RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages



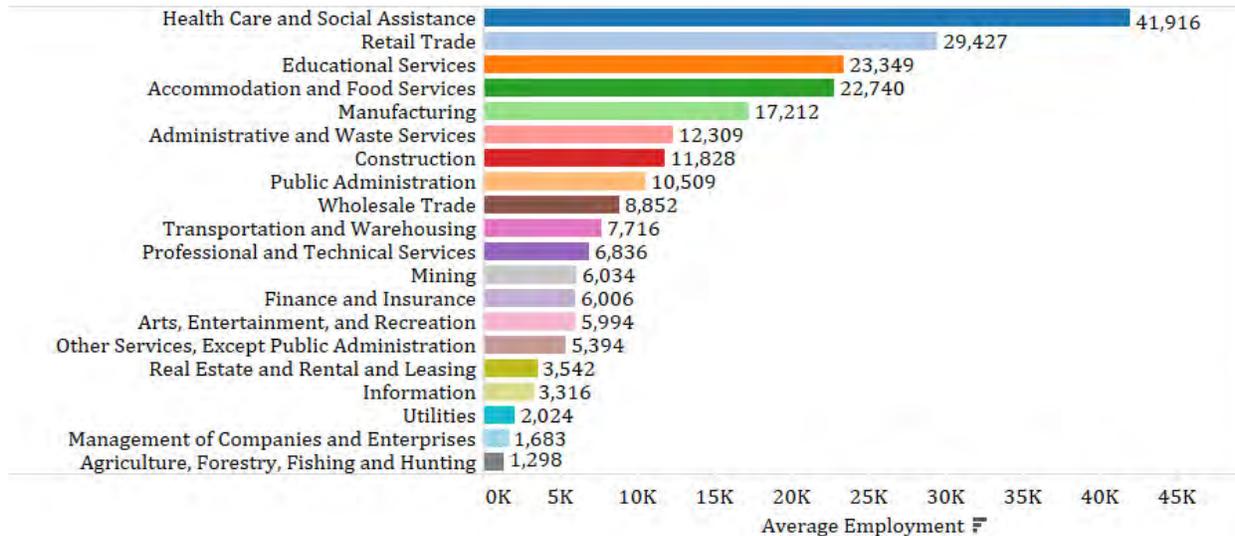
Above: The Shreveport region showed modest growth in 2014, gaining 2329 jobs, an increase of 1.0 percent. This growth did reverse the previous two-years' trend of employment losses, but employment has not quite returned to January 2012 levels.

Below: Average weekly wages in all quarters of 2014 increased when compared to the same quarter of 2013. The fourth quarter of 2014 set a record of \$798.



Exploration of Industries and Wages

Distribution of Employment by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



Above: This chart shows employment by industry in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Below: This chart shows which industries paid the highest average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Healthcare and Social Assistance overwhelmingly employs the most people of any industry in the region, and also offers an average weekly wage above the region’s total average.

Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



Shreveport RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages

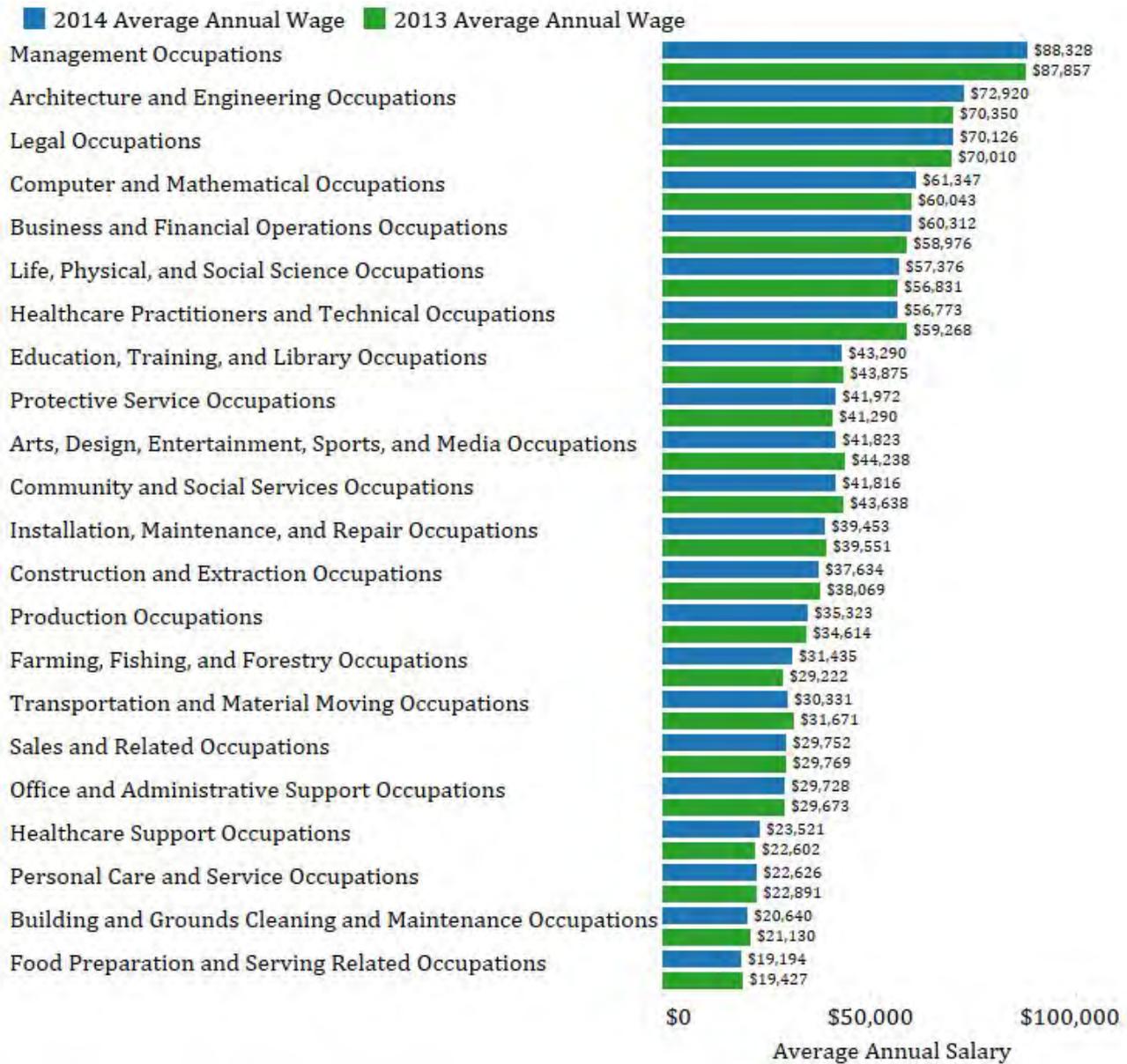


Above: Both **Manufacturing and Construction** showed little change from 2012 to 2014. Manufacturing in the region continues to suffer after job losses experienced in mid-2012, but overall has lost a net of just 16 jobs during the last three years. During the same period, construction added only 279 jobs.

Below: As the Haynesville Shale drilling revolution that impacted this region a few years ago begins to die down, the **Mining** industry had steep losses in employment, yet still offers the highest average weekly wage in the region. The industry has shed 1,720 jobs, a 30.4 percent decline since January 2012. Meanwhile, the **Professional and Technical Services** industry surpassed mining during 2013 in terms of employment and has the fourth-highest average weekly wage in the region.



Occupational Employment Statistics

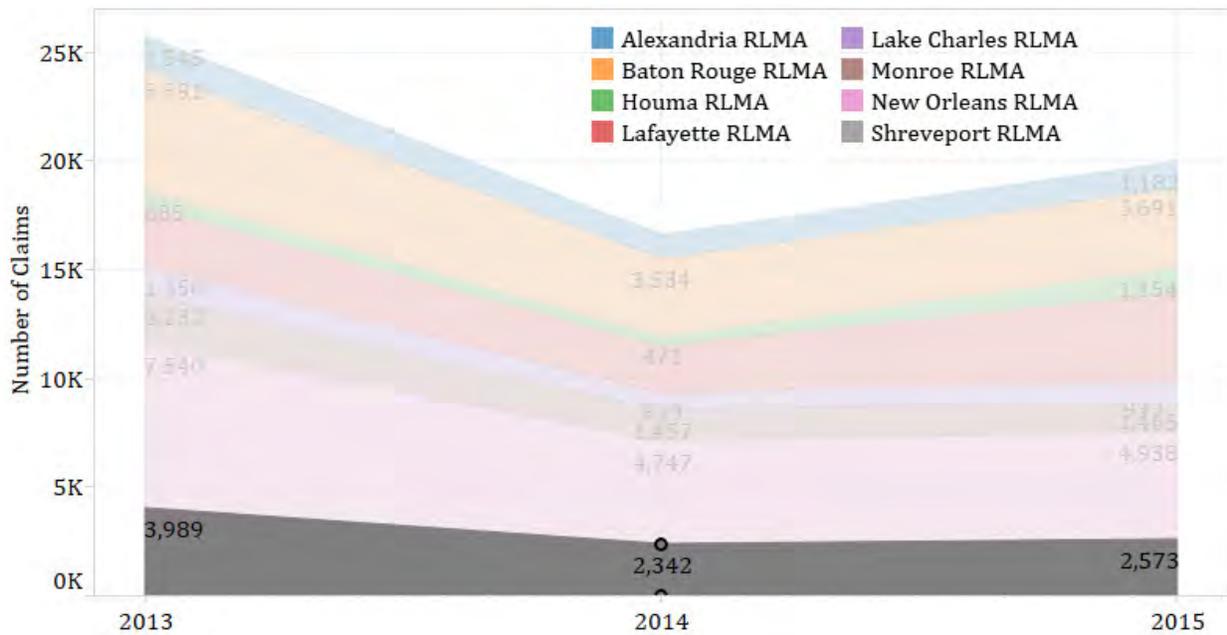


Management occupations, architecture and engineering occupations, and legal occupations are the highest paying occupations in the Shreveport RLMA, and all showed increases from 2013 to 2014. Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations, while among the top paid in the region, showed declines over the period.

Shreveport RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

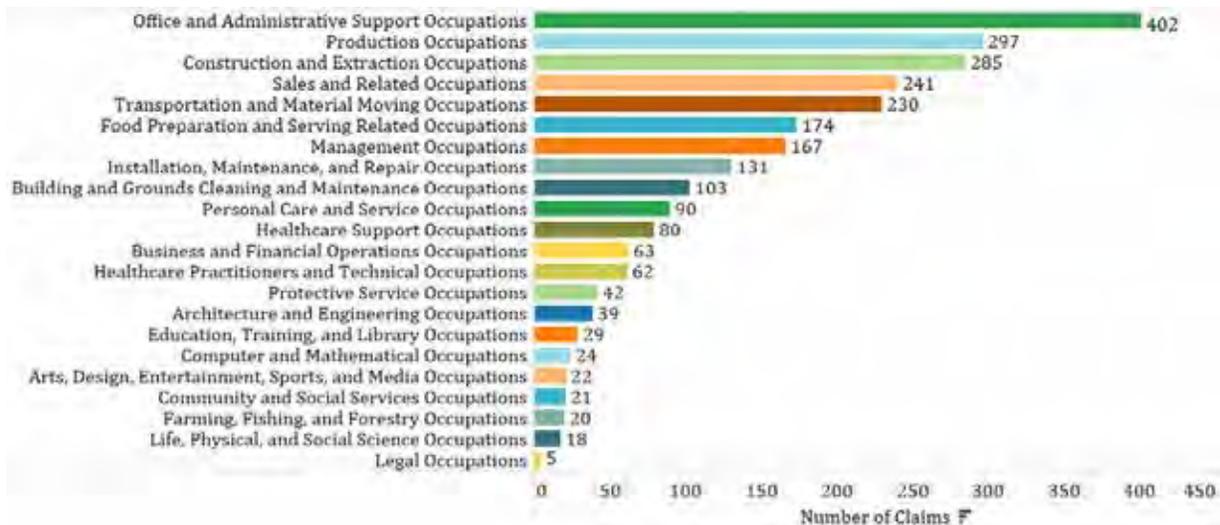
Claims by RLMA in May for 2013-2015



The above highlighted grey section shows Shreveport RLMA's contribution to the state's continued claims in the second week of May 2013, 2014, and 2015. The number of claims decreased over the two-year period by 35.5 percent to 2,573 claims. This represents 12.9 percent of the continued claims in the state for May 2015.

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

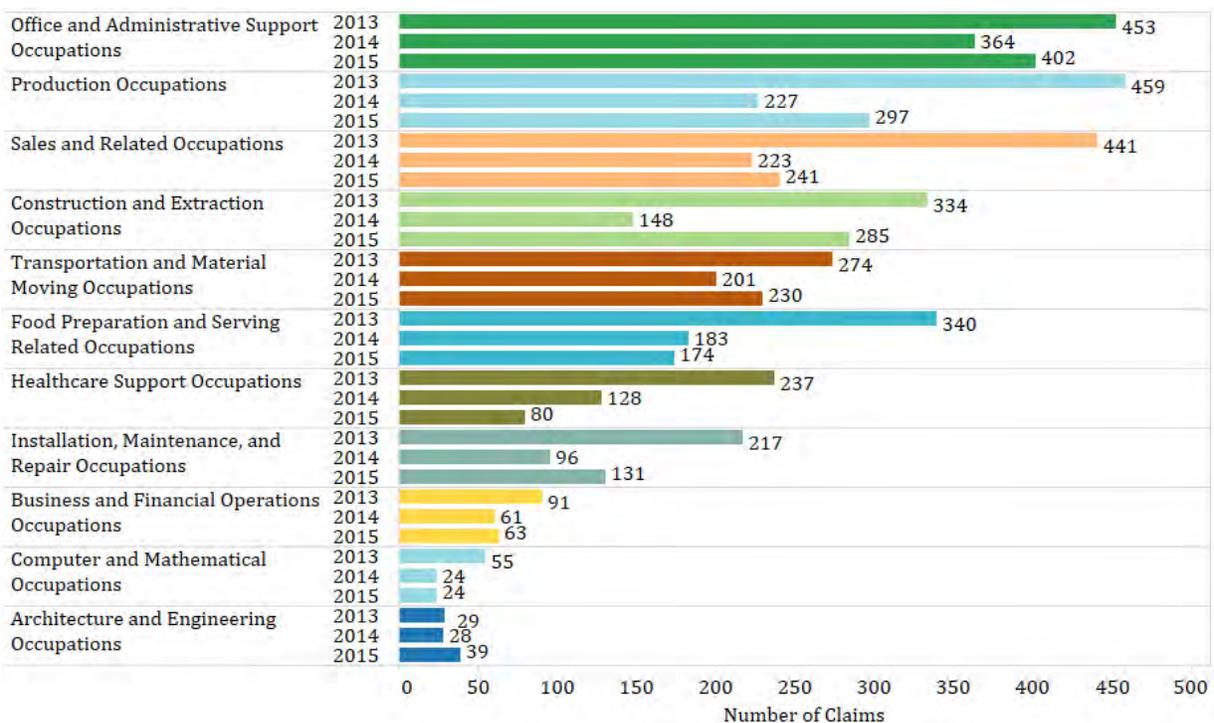
Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2015



Above: This chart shows the occupation clusters that contributed to Shreveport’s continued claims in May 2015. Office and administrative support occupations led the region with 402 continued claims, followed closely by production occupations and construction and extraction occupations.

Below: Although production occupations and sales and related occupations were among the highest concentrations of claims in the RLMA, they both have shown steep declines from May 2013 to May 2015. Sales and related has declined by 200 claims, or 45.3 percent. Production occupations decreased by 162 claims, or 35.3 percent.

Continued Claims by occupation cluster filed from May 2013-May 2015



Shreveport RLMA

Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	Base Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	6,422	9,243	2,821	43.9%
Mining	21	6,338	8,546	2,208	34.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	1,718	2,091	373	21.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	41,985	49,539	7,554	18.0%
Utilities	22	1,437	1,658	221	15.4%
Manufacturing	31-33	16,631	18,900	2,269	13.6%
Wholesale Trade	42	8,865	9,967	1,102	12.4%

Above are the top industry projections for the Shreveport RLMA through 2022. Professional, scientific, and technical services, the industry that employs many information technology, business, legal, and engineering occupations, will have the most rapid growth during this time frame by adding 2,821 jobs, an increase of 43.9 percent. Mining, which includes oil and natural gas extraction, is also among the top industries on this list, adding 2,208 jobs for a growth rate of 34.8 percent.

The next page lists the occupations with the most projected annual openings by education level, along with their star rating from Louisiana Star Jobs. Many professional and technical services occupations make the list, as that industry continues rapid growth. Engineering, construction, and health care occupations 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

Shreveport - RLMA/MSA

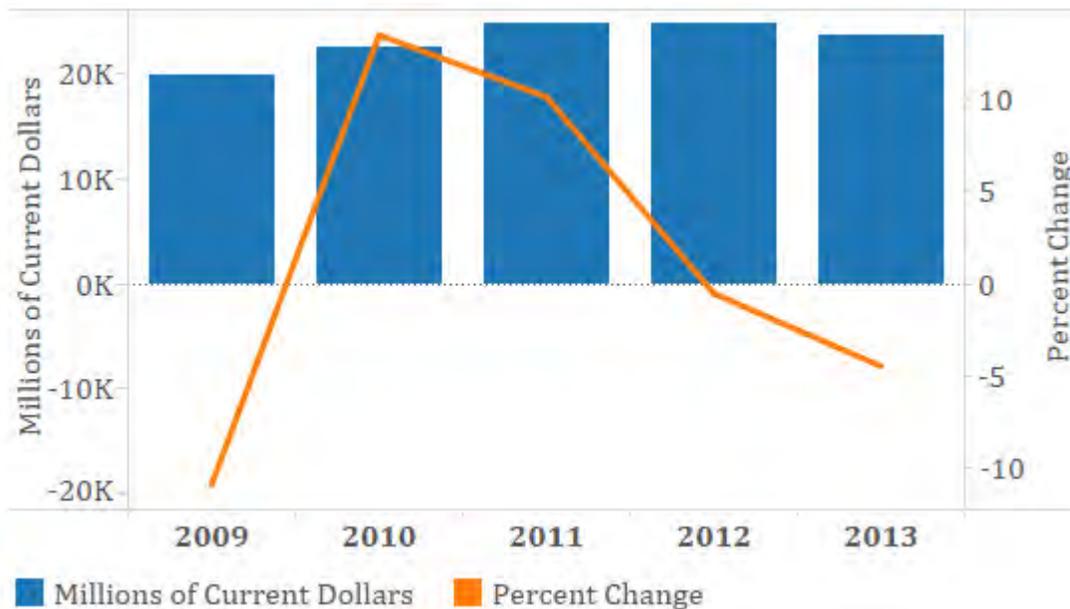
Industry And Occupational Projections

Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Post-Secondary Vocational Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	110	\$105,284	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	260	\$60,212	★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	150	\$38,141
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	90	\$50,106	★★★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	20	\$40,064	★★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	120	\$37,564
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	80	\$60,478	★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	20	\$39,964	★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	30	\$52,626
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	60	\$49,719	★★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	10	\$51,208	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	30	\$39,801
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	40	\$50,833	★★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	10	\$63,433	★★★	Firefighters	30	\$49,972
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	30	\$78,771	★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	10	\$35,191	★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	20	\$30,033
★★★★★	Sales Managers	20	\$97,931	★★★★	Respiratory Therapists	10	\$49,255	★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers	20	\$79,934
★★★★★	Financial Managers	20	\$102,360	★★★★	Dental Hygienists	10	\$55,932	★★★★	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	20	\$50,099
★★★★★	Construction Managers	20	\$79,102	★★★	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	10	\$44,825	★★★	Medical Assistants	20	\$24,857
★★★★★	Management Analysts	20	\$75,197	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists	10	\$44,027	★★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	10	\$52,773
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	20	\$73,290	★★★★	Physical Therapist Assistants	10	\$41,424	★★★	Library Technicians	10	\$36,151
★★★★★	Civil Engineers	20	\$81,817	★★★	Web Developers	0	\$50,269	★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	10	\$30,250

Shreveport - RLMA/MSA

Gross Domestic Product

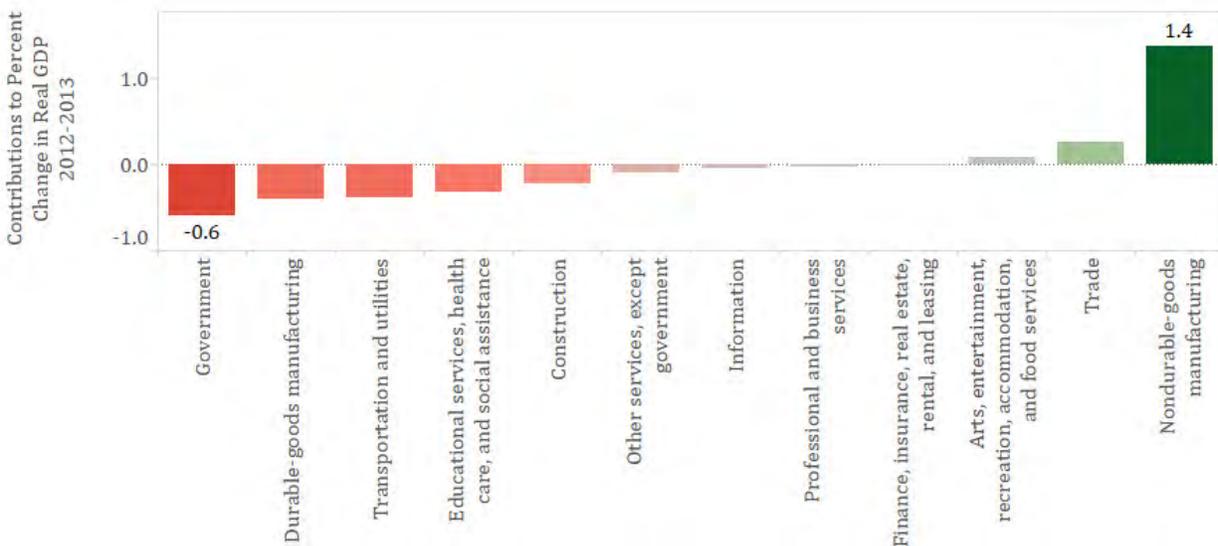
GDP and Change in GDP 2008-2013



Shreveport MSA GDP changed from 2012 to 2013 at an annual rate of -4.5 percent. The total amount of GDP for the MSA was \$23.6 billion.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Tables 1, 3," http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_metro/2014/xls/gdp_metro0914.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)

Annual Contributions to GDP Change by Industry 2012-2013



Government, as a share of GDP, showed the largest decline in the Shreveport MSA for 2012-2013, declining 0.6 percent. Non-durable goods manufacturing increased 1.4 percent for the same period.

Monroe RLMA



RLMA 8 Parishes

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



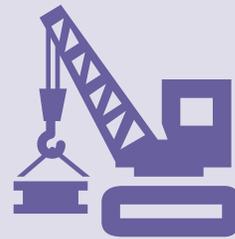
133,533

Number of people
participating in the
Civilian Labor Force



77,000

Nonfarm Employment
in the MSA during
April 2015



+ 15.1%

Construction Industry
employment growth during
period 2012-2014



-34.4%

Decline in
UI Continued Claims
over the previous two years



-35.3%

Decrease in UI Claims for
*Transportation and Material
Moving Occupations* since 2013

Monroe RLMA

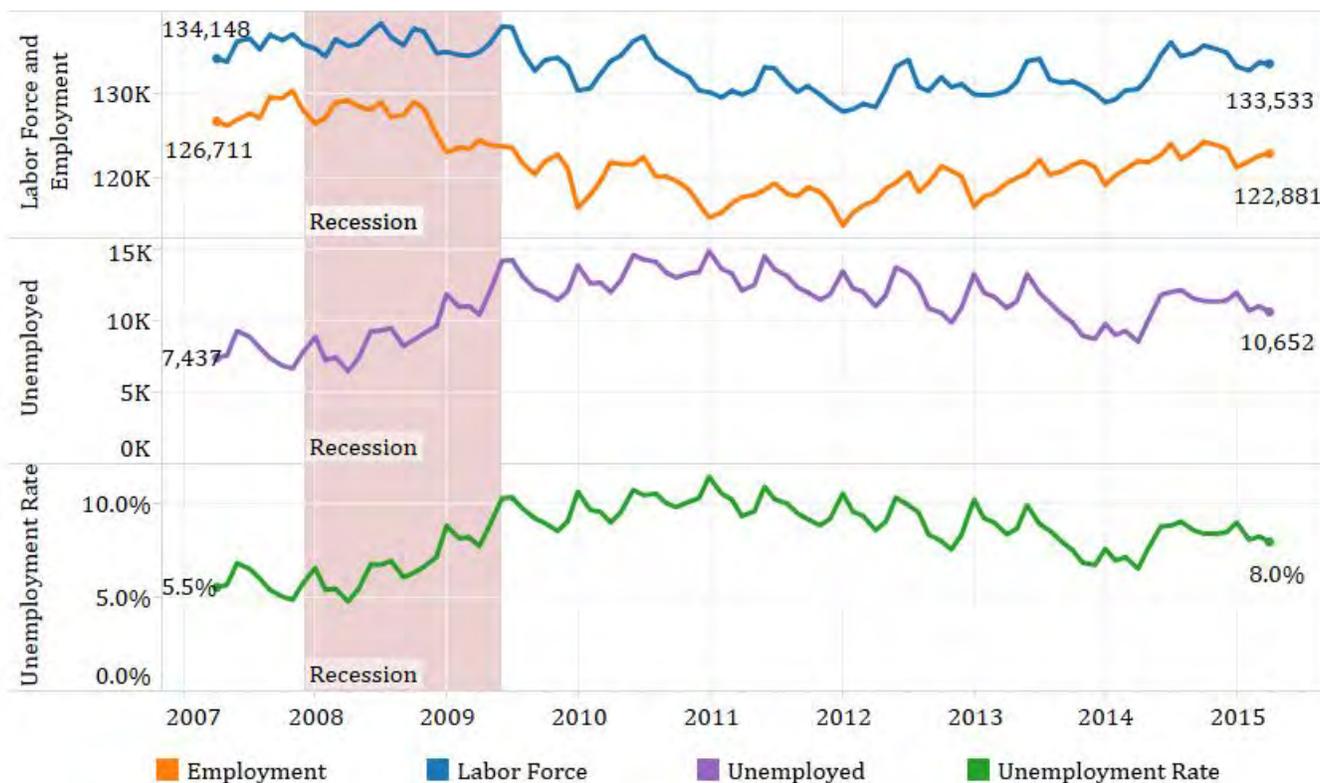
Civilian Labor Force Statistics



The Monroe RLMA was hit hard during the recession with monthly unemployment rates exceeding 10 percent as recently as 2013. The rate has decreased since then, with the April 2015 rate being 8.0 percent, compared to a pre-recession April 2007 rate of 5.5 percent.

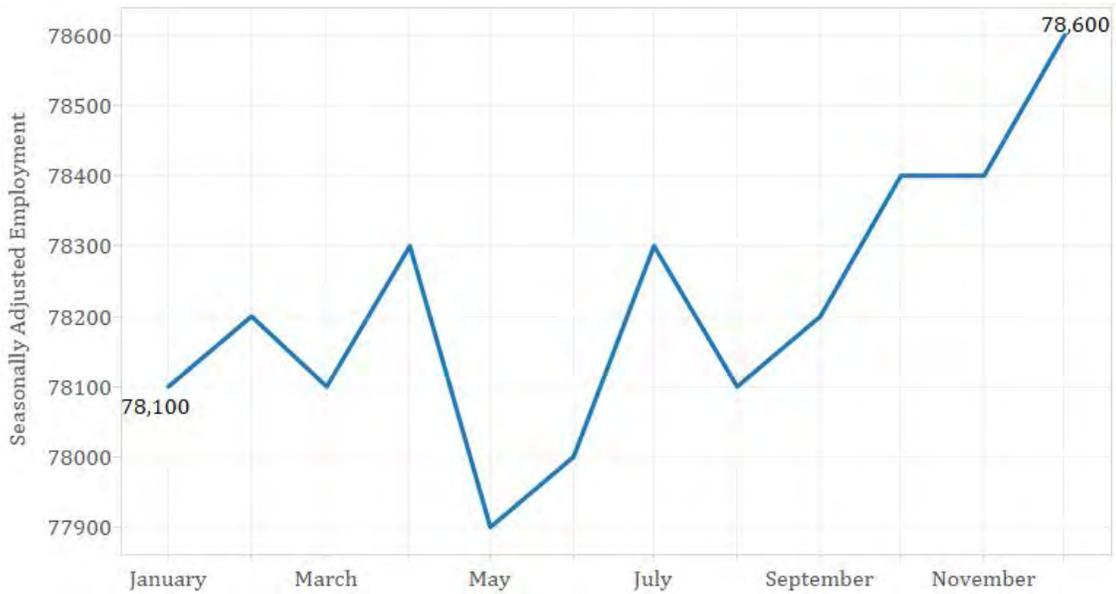
From April 2007 to April 2014, the labor force has decreased by 615 people, while the number of employed decreased by 3,830 and the unemployed increased 3,215.

Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data January 2007 to April 2015



Nonfarm Employment Statistics

Total Nonfarm Employment 2014



Above: From January 2014 to December 2014, seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment increased from 78,100 to 78,600, a growth rate of 0.6 percent.

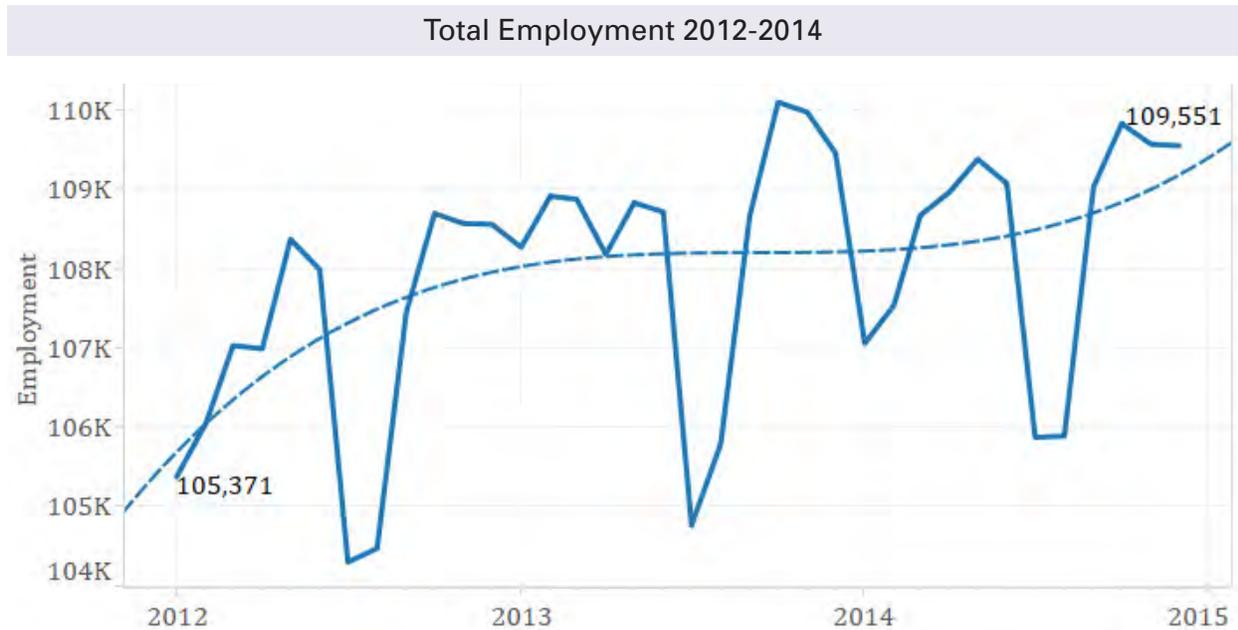
Below: Nonfarm employment in the Monroe MSA has decreased recently but is still higher than the five-year low of 75,400 in December 2010.

Total Nonfarm Employment 2007-2015



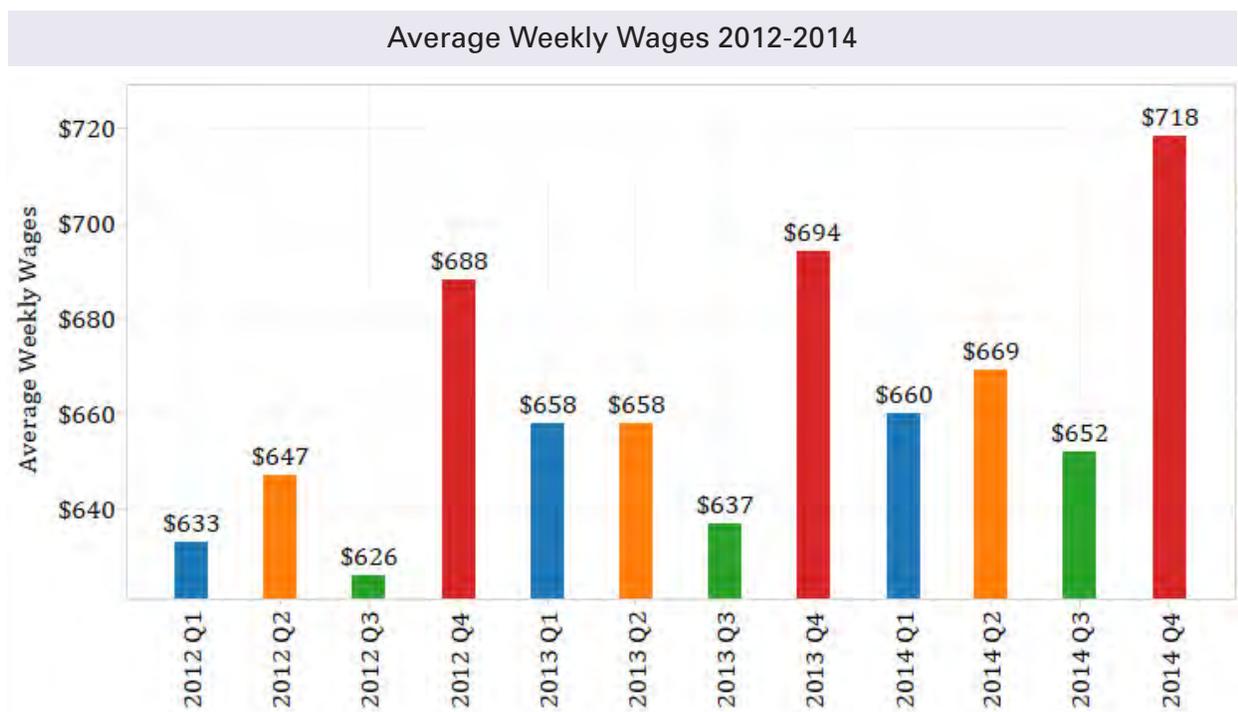
Monroe RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages



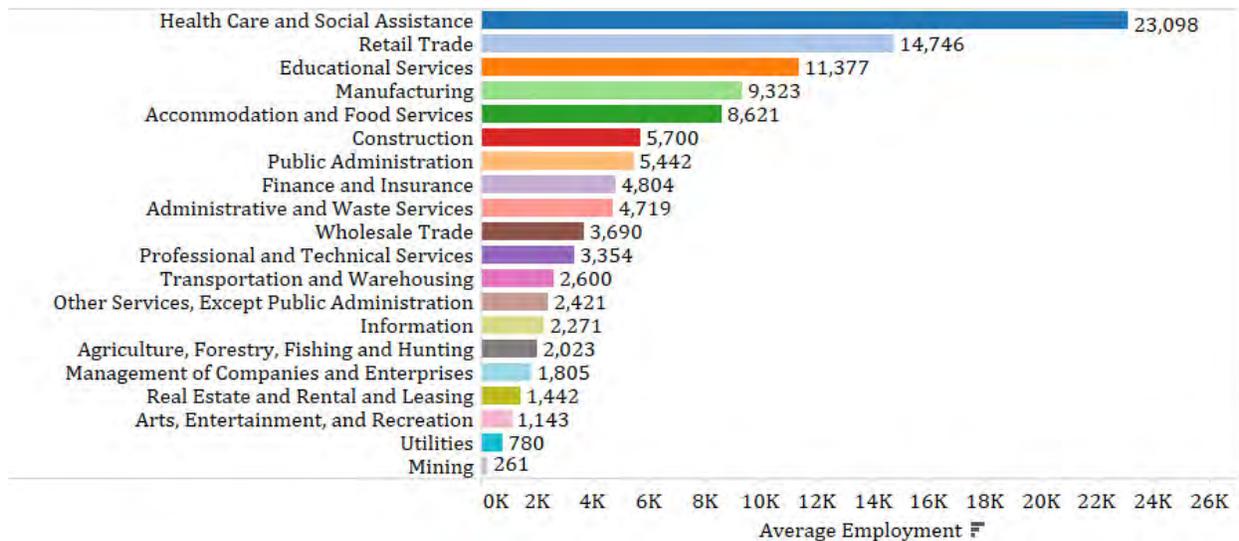
Above: The Monroe region showed positive growth during calendar year 2014, increasing by 93. This growth rate of 0.1 percent was the slowest growth in the state.

Below: Average weekly wages are showing slight growth, and have grown during every quarter of 2014 when compared to the same quarter a year prior. The fourth quarter of 2014 set a record of \$718.



Exploration of Industries and Wages

Distribution of Employment by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter

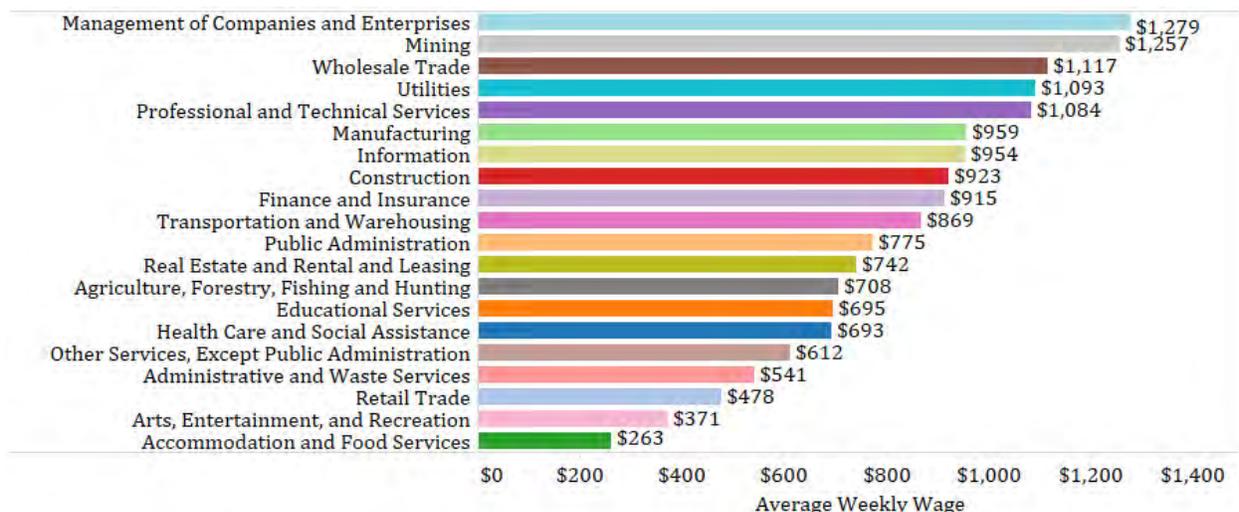


Above: This chart shows employment by industry in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Below: This chart shows which industries paid the highest average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of 2014.

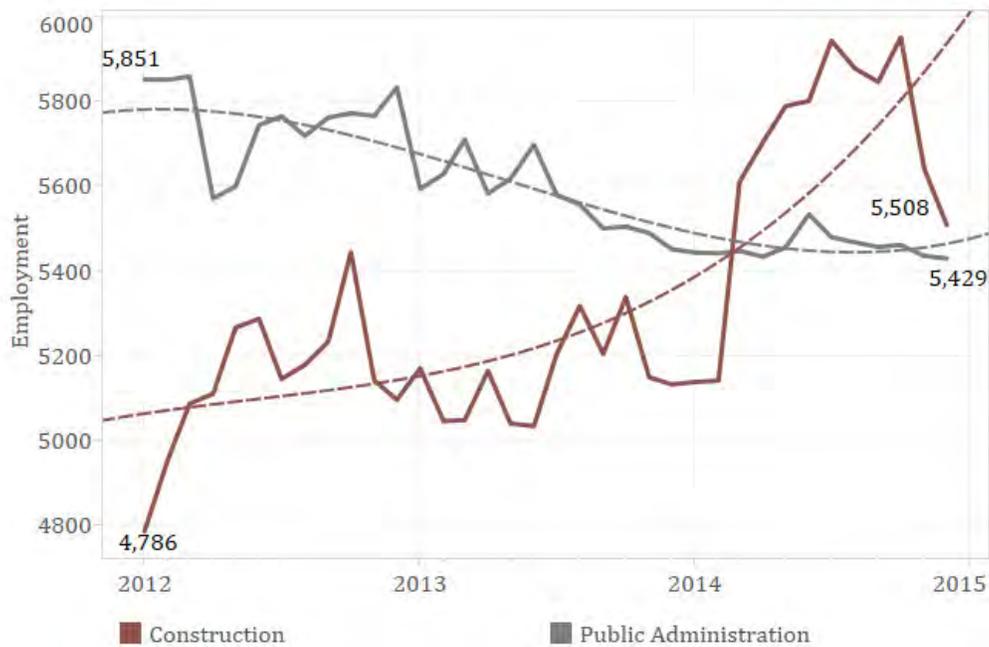
Manufacturing is fourth in employment in the region and has the sixth-highest average weekly wage.

Distribution of Average Weekly Wage by Industry in 2014, Fourth Quarter



Monroe RLMA

Exploration of Industries and Wages

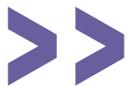
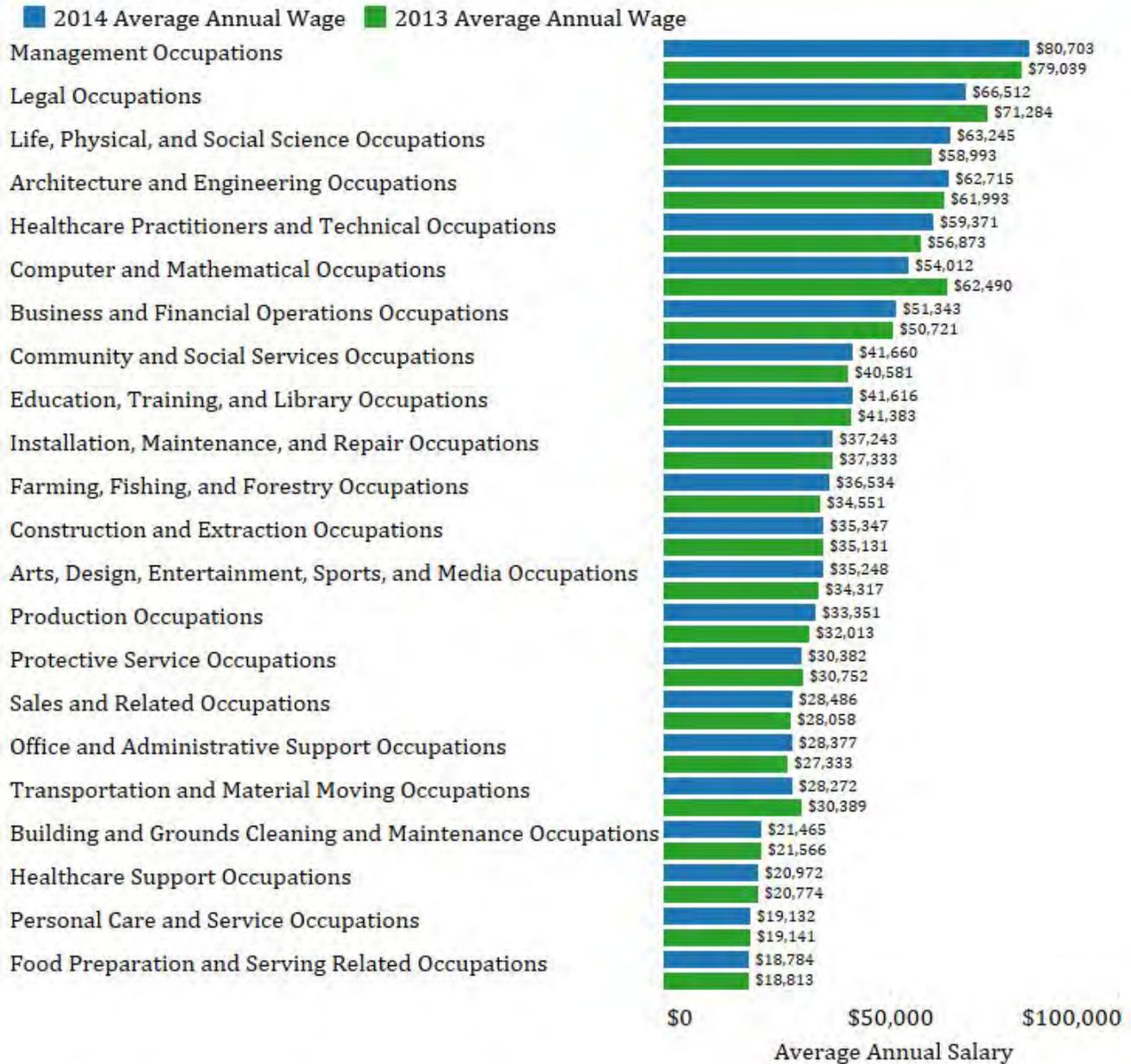


Above: From 2012 to 2014, **Construction** employment overtook **Public Administration** employment as construction increased by 15.1 percent while public administration decreased by 7.2 percent. Both industries offered average weekly wages above the average for the Monroe RLMA in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Below: While **Educational Services** has lost 2.9 percent of its employment, **Manufacturing** has increased by 5.2 percent. Manufacturing jobs offered an average weekly wage that was 27.5 percent higher than educational services in the fourth quarter of 2014.



Occupational Employment Statistics

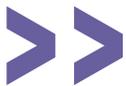
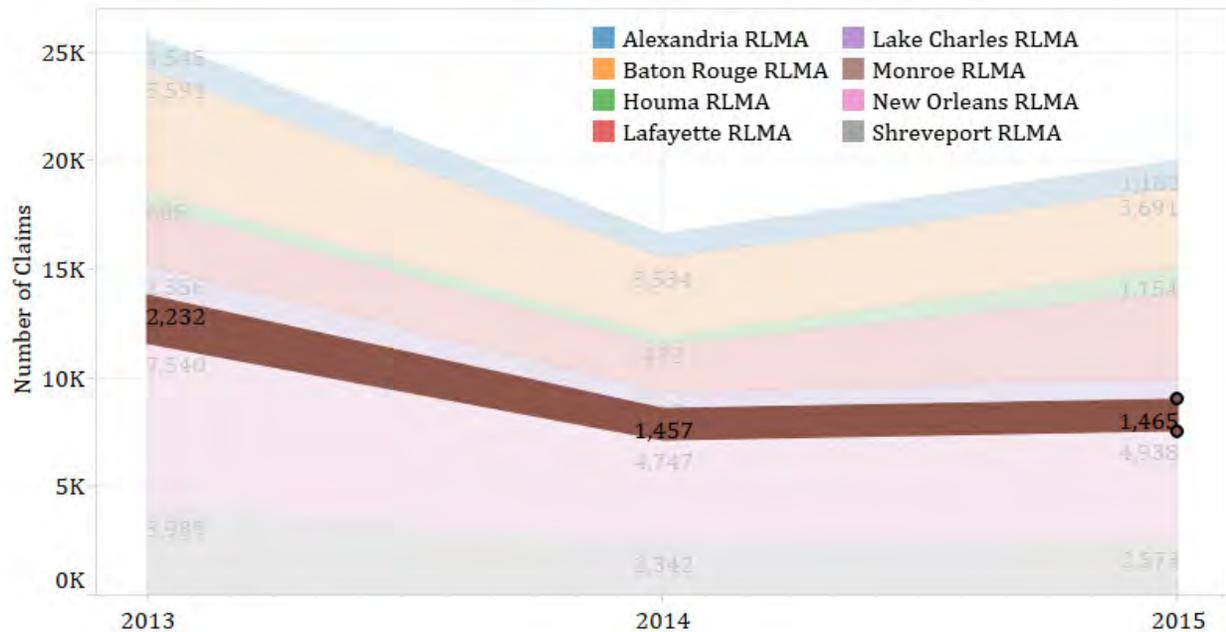


In the Monroe RLMA, almost every occupational group showed wage annual wage growth from 2013 to 2014. Management occupations and legal occupations are the highest-paying occupations in the Monroe RLMA.

Monroe RLMA

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

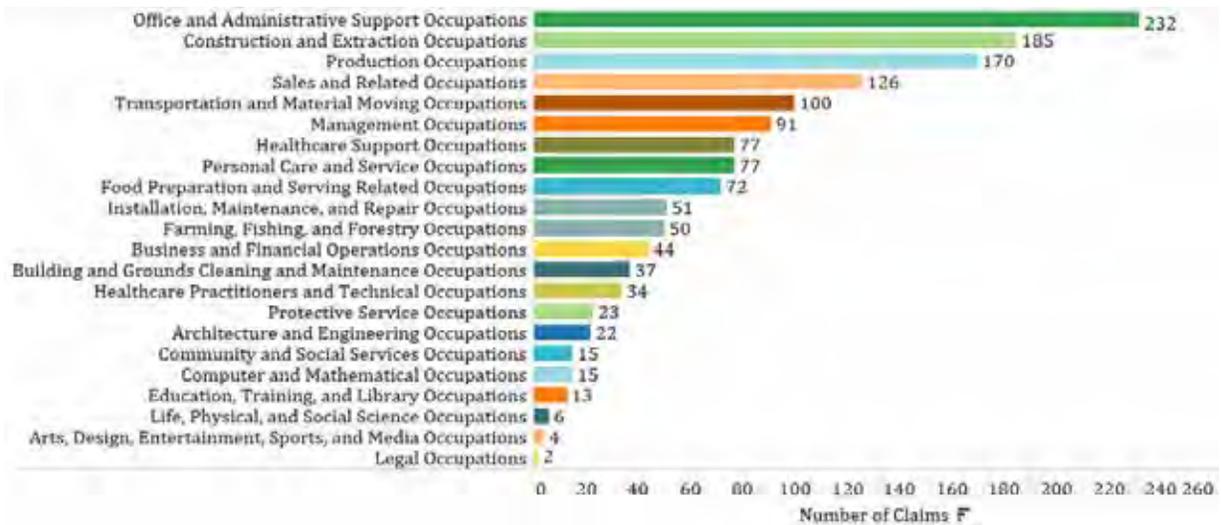
Claims by RLMA in May for 2013-2015



The above highlighted brown section shows the Monroe RLMA's contribution to the state's continued claims in the second week of May 2013, 2014, and 2015. The 767 decrease in claims over the two-year period represents a 34.4 percent decrease, and the 1,465 claims in May 2015 represent 7.3 percent of the state's total.

Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

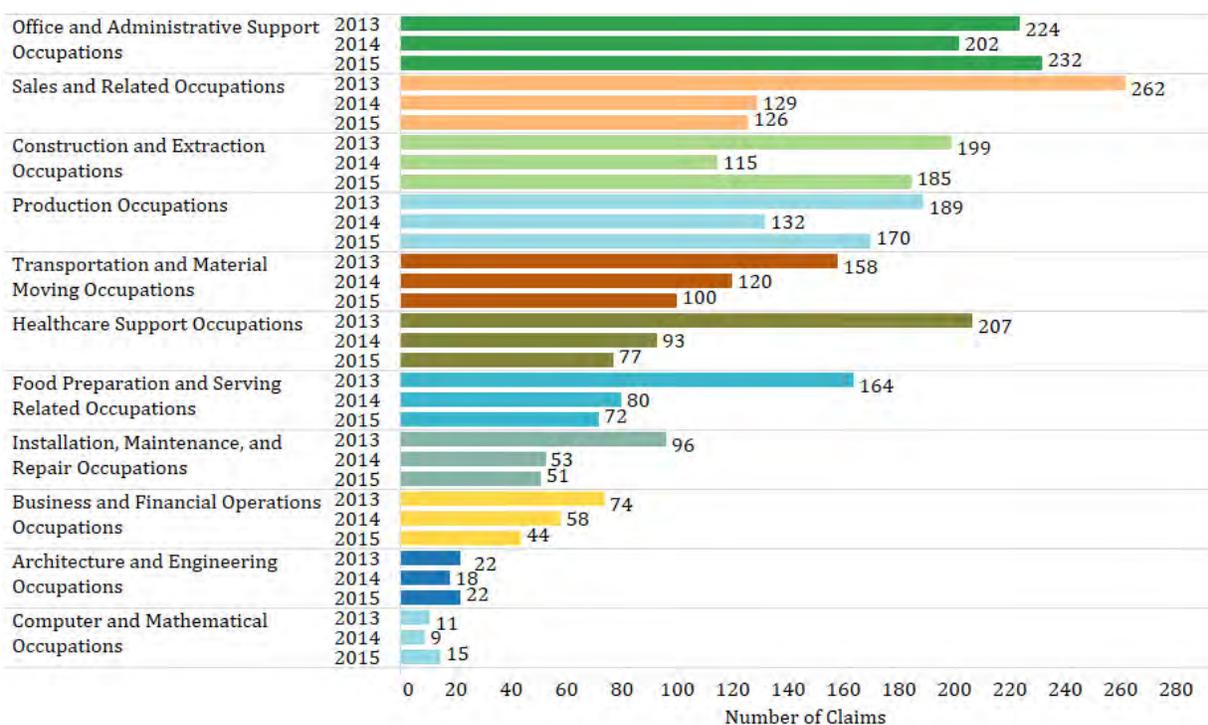
Continued Claims by Occupation Cluster filed in May 2015



Above: This chart shows the occupation clusters that contributed to Monroe’s continued claims in May 2015. Office and administrative support occupations led the region with 232 continued claims.

Below: Sales and related occupations had the largest number of continued claims in May 2013, but that number decreased to 126 by May 2015, a 51.9 percent reduction.

Continued Claims by occupation cluster filed from May 2013-May 2015



Industry And Occupational Projections

Industry Title	NAICS Code	Base Average Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Employment Change through 2022	Percent Change through 2022
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	22,581	26,123	3,542	15.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	1,387	1,592	205	14.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	3,498	3,914	416	11.9%
Construction	23	4,356	4,846	490	11.2%
Finance and Insurance	52	5,571	6,084	513	9.2%
Wholesale Trade	42	4,011	4,275	264	6.6%
Manufacturing	31-33	9,192	9,698	506	5.5%

Above are the top industry projections for the Monroe RLMA through 2022. Health care and social assistance is projected to add the most jobs with a growth of 3,542 and have the highest growth rate of 15.7 percent. Real estate and rental and leasing is projected to have the second-highest growth rate at 14.8 percent.

The next page lists the occupations with the most projected annual openings by education level, along with their star rating from Louisiana Star Jobs. Many professional and technical services occupations make the list, as that industry continues rapid growth. Engineering, construction, and health care occupations also top the lists as they represent an increased need for a highly skilled workforce.

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Monroe - RLMA/MSA

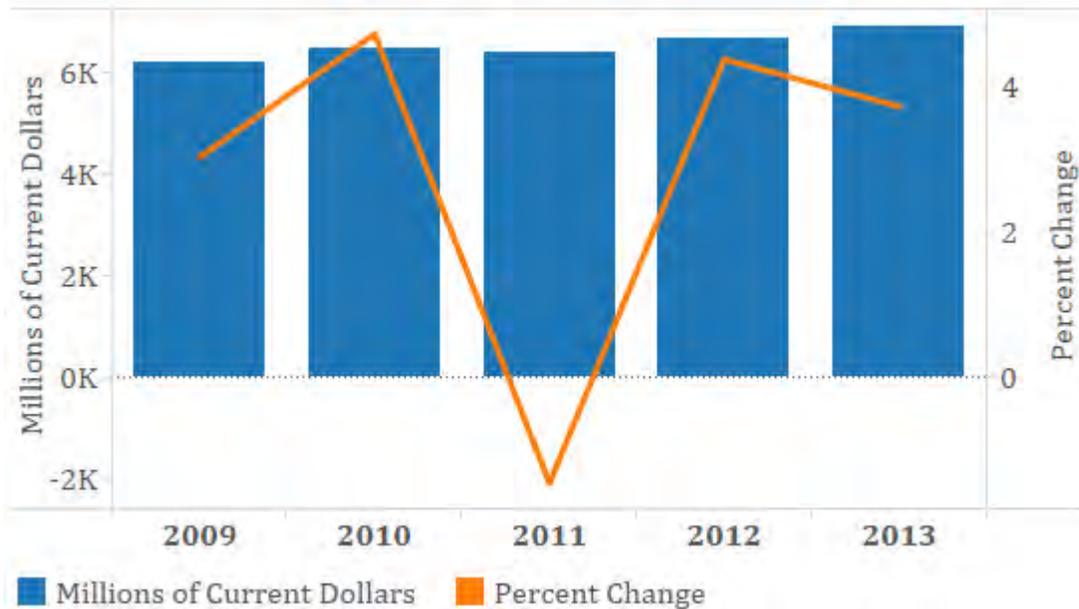
Industry And Occupational Projections

Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring an Associate's Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages	Star Rating	Growing Occupations Requiring a Post-Secondary Vocational Degree	Annual Openings	Annual Average Wages
★★★★★	General and Operations Managers	60	\$94,001	★★★★★	Registered Nurses	110	\$56,943	★★★★★	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	110	\$36,555
★★★★	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	40	\$47,297	★★★★	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	10	\$37,659	★★★★	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	30	\$35,308
★★★★	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	40	\$46,405	★★★★	Radiologic Technologists	10	\$51,070	★★★★	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	20	\$30,909
★★★★★	Accountants and Auditors	30	\$57,523	★★★	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	10	\$34,505	★★★★★	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	10	\$52,976
★★★★	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	30	\$44,451	★★★★	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	0	\$73,571	★★★★	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	10	\$28,995
★★★★★	Sales Managers	10	\$79,662	★★★	Computer Network Support Specialists	0	\$38,953	★★★★	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10	\$33,966
★★★★★	Financial Managers	10	\$84,352	★★★	Architectural and Civil Drafters	0	\$46,485	★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	10	\$52,180
★★★★★	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$78,235	★★★	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	0	\$56,684	★★★	Dental Assistants	10	\$29,417
★★★★★	Management Analysts	10	\$61,857	★★★	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	0	\$36,681	★★★	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	10	\$24,113
★★★★★	Computer Systems Analysts	10	\$57,462	★★★	Respiratory Therapists	0	\$49,669	★★★	Surgical Technologists	0	\$33,892
★★★★★	Computer Programmers	10	\$54,474	★★★	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	0	\$52,759	★★★	Phlebotomists	0	\$26,685
★★★★★	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	10	\$62,217	★★★	Occupational Therapy Assistants	0	\$52,437	★★	Nursing Assistants	60	\$18,369

Monroe - RLMA/MSA

Gross Domestic Product

GDP and Change in GDP 2008-2013



Monroe MSA GDP changed from 2012 to 2013 at an annual rate of 3.7 percent. The total amount of GDP for the MSA was \$6.9 billion.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, “Tables 1, 3,” http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/gdp_metro/2014/xls/gdp_metro0914.xls (accessed May 1, 2015)

Annual Contributions to GDP Change by Industry 2012-2013



Government and finance, insurance, real estate, rental, and leasing had the largest negative contribution to the Monroe MSA’s GDP. Nondurable-goods manufacturing and trade had the highest positive contribution for the same period.

Labor Market Information Online Tools

Louisiana Star Jobs and My Life. My Way.

Star Rating	Occupational Title Find Training	Most related or related	Currently Advertised Jobs Show Current Listings	Wages		
				hourly Entry-level	annual Typical	Experienced
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★★★★★	Industrial Engineers Find Training	Best	208 Show Current Listings	\$22.11	\$40.87	\$64.94
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★★★★★	Petroleum Engineers Find Training	Related	177 Show Current Listings	\$33.73	\$64.11	>\$90.00
★★★★★	Software Developers, Applications Find Training	Related	138 Show Current Listings	\$23.79	\$39.23	\$61.35
★★★★★	Software Developers, Systems Software Find Training	Related	59 Show Current Listings	\$21.25	\$39.05	\$58.83

Above: Louisiana Star Jobs is a web tool that allows users to search for occupations using keywords. Each occupation is rated between one and five stars based on demand and wages for the occupation, and demand and wage data is also provided. Clicking on “Find Training” or “Show Current Listings” will direct the user to LWC’s training and job search services.

Below: My life. My Way. is a new addition that helps users decide on a career that will pay enough to support their desired spending habits. After selecting from various monthly spending options, the tool calculates a required annual salary and shows the user a list of occupation choices in Louisiana Star Jobs that meet the salary.

HOUSING
Choose only one.

House \$ 1,008	2 Bedroom Apt. \$ 701	1 Bedroom Apt. \$ 576
Efficiency Apt. \$ 566	Live at Home \$ 0	My Place \$

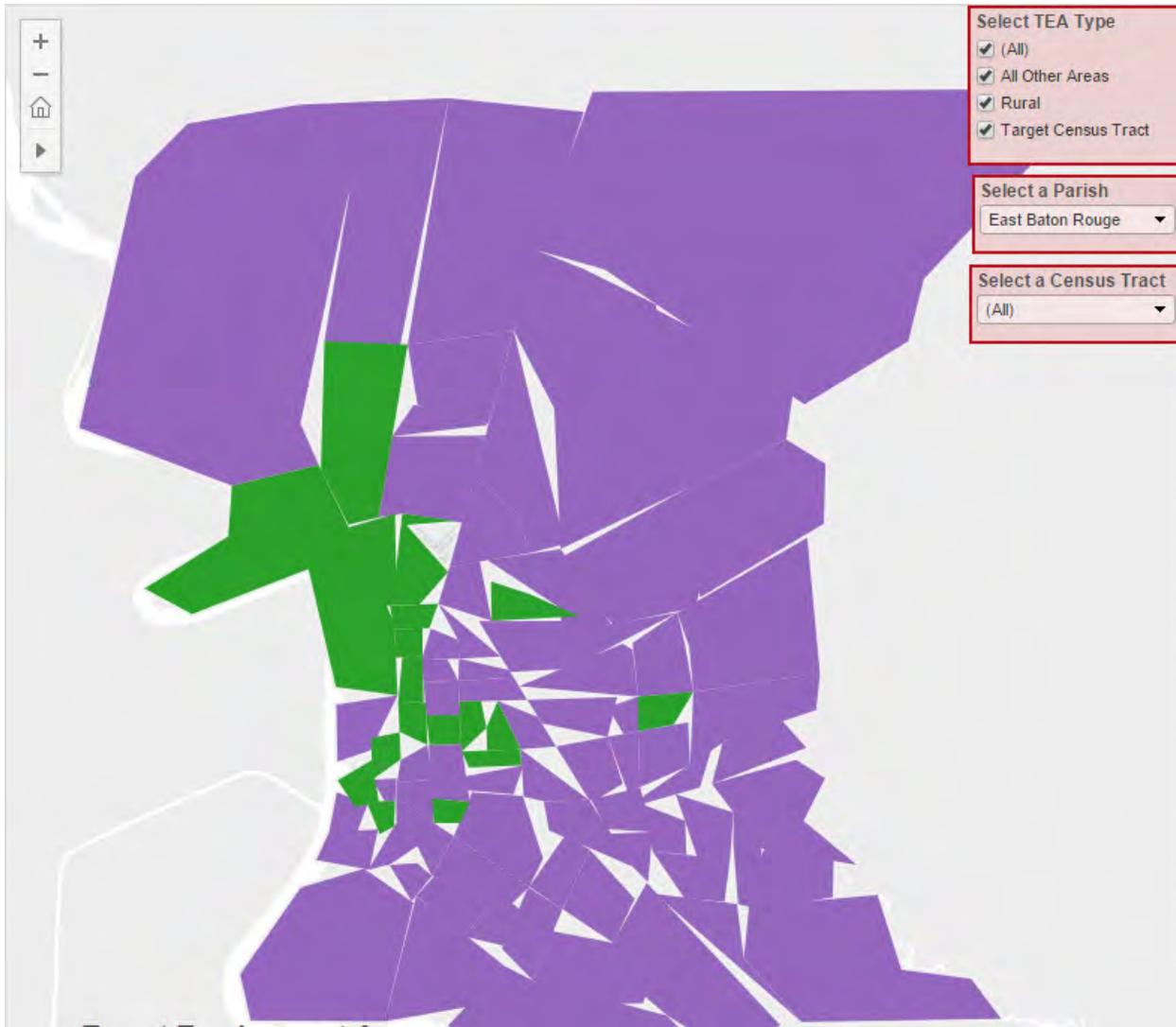
Total Expenses
Here's the monthly cost of items you've chosen. Once complete, you can find careers that pay the salary you'll need for your budget.

Monthly Expenses	Alexandria
Housing	\$0
Utilities	\$0
Food	\$0
Transportation	\$0
Clothing	\$0
Health Care	\$0
Personal	\$0
Entertainment	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$0
Education	\$0
Savings	\$0
Total Monthly Expenses	\$0
Annual Expenses	\$0
Taxes (25% of expenses)	\$0
Annual Salary Needed	\$0

Both of these tools are available by clicking on the buttons located on the Louisiana Workforce Commission website, www.laworks.net.

Labor Market Information Online Tools

Targeted Employment Areas



LWC also has a new web tool to help facilitate the Immigrant Investor Program, also known as the EB-5 visa program, which provides permanent visas to immigrants who invest in rural areas or metropolitan areas with high unemployment. The tool identifies census tracts that met the current high unemployment threshold in the most recent available data. Users can select multiple census tracts and the tool will create a table listing the combined unemployment rate of those census tracts. After creating a desired contiguous area for investment, users will need to contact LWC to certify that the area meets the requirements of a Targeted Employment Area.

This tool is available at <http://www.laworks.net/TEA.asp>.

APPENDIX

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

Population Estimates

Geography	April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)				
	Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Louisiana	4,533,372	4,533,372	4,545,581	4,575,972	4,604,744	4,629,284	4,649,676
Acadia Parish, Louisiana	61,773	61,773	61,861	61,766	61,873	62,169	62,486
Allen Parish, Louisiana	25,764	25,764	25,743	25,750	25,613	25,635	25,713
Ascension Parish, Louisiana	107,215	107,194	107,863	110,041	112,173	114,432	117,029
Assumption Parish, Louisiana	23,421	23,421	23,360	23,187	23,073	23,196	23,034
Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana	42,073	42,073	42,110	41,836	41,602	41,327	41,145
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana	35,654	35,654	35,824	36,046	36,254	36,223	36,198
Bienville Parish, Louisiana	14,353	14,353	14,334	14,234	14,163	13,995	13,885
Bossier Parish, Louisiana	116,979	116,979	117,601	120,003	123,073	123,848	125,064
Caddo Parish, Louisiana	254,969	254,969	255,609	256,942	257,328	255,164	252,603
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana	192,768	192,770	193,170	193,907	194,653	195,782	197,204
Caldwell Parish, Louisiana	10,132	10,132	10,131	10,081	10,000	9,933	9,894
Cameron Parish, Louisiana	6,839	6,859	6,899	6,685	6,623	6,679	6,679
Catahoula Parish, Louisiana	10,407	10,407	10,380	10,317	10,250	10,266	10,151
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana	17,195	17,195	17,155	16,953	16,861	16,702	16,412
Concordia Parish, Louisiana	20,822	20,822	20,833	20,823	20,446	20,475	20,466
De Soto Parish, Louisiana	26,656	26,656	26,733	26,820	27,035	27,112	27,142
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana	440,171	440,178	440,854	441,518	444,296	445,279	446,042
East Carroll Parish, Louisiana	7,759	7,759	7,735	7,674	7,578	7,537	7,487
East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana	20,267	20,263	20,178	20,155	19,970	19,705	19,813
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana	33,984	33,984	33,967	33,821	33,657	33,746	33,700
Franklin Parish, Louisiana	20,767	20,767	20,836	20,788	20,613	20,545	20,441
Grant Parish, Louisiana	22,309	22,309	22,340	22,364	22,376	22,351	22,384
Iberia Parish, Louisiana	73,240	73,240	73,272	73,543	73,916	74,030	73,913
Iberville Parish, Louisiana	33,387	33,407	33,395	33,367	33,350	33,438	33,327
Jackson Parish, Louisiana	16,274	16,274	16,292	16,346	16,236	16,128	15,994
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana	432,552	432,552	432,767	434,056	434,575	435,524	435,716
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana	31,594	31,594	31,639	31,586	31,439	31,321	31,477
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana	221,578	221,578	222,152	224,257	227,055	231,310	235,644
LaFourche Parish, Louisiana	96,318	96,592	96,699	97,008	97,125	97,325	98,020
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana	14,890	14,890	14,910	14,943	14,858	14,820	14,839
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana	46,735	46,735	46,868	47,055	47,146	47,528	47,617
Livingston Parish, Louisiana	128,026	128,040	128,689	130,180	131,944	134,238	135,751
Madison Parish, Louisiana	12,093	12,099	12,104	11,973	12,194	11,927	11,843
Morehouse Parish, Louisiana	27,979	27,979	27,888	27,482	27,431	27,035	26,760
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana	39,566	39,566	39,509	39,517	39,461	39,140	39,166
Orleans Parish, Louisiana	343,829	343,829	347,987	360,877	370,167	379,006	384,320
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana	153,720	153,720	153,950	154,619	155,350	156,182	156,325
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana	23,042	23,042	23,118	23,639	23,901	23,620	23,447
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana	22,802	22,802	22,767	22,828	22,711	22,443	22,406
Rapides Parish, Louisiana	131,613	131,613	131,787	132,055	132,111	132,552	132,488
Red River Parish, Louisiana	9,091	9,091	9,064	9,054	9,027	8,871	8,669
Richland Parish, Louisiana	20,725	20,725	20,756	20,908	20,923	20,900	20,740
Sabine Parish, Louisiana	24,233	24,233	24,237	24,433	24,306	24,257	24,199
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana	35,897	35,897	36,796	39,489	41,498	43,380	44,409
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana	52,780	52,887	52,868	52,407	52,437	52,622	52,745
St. Helena Parish, Louisiana	11,203	11,203	11,171	11,014	11,032	10,851	10,619
St. James Parish, Louisiana	22,102	22,102	22,030	21,842	21,698	21,700	21,638
St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana	45,924	45,817	45,652	45,082	44,753	43,619	43,745
St. Landry Parish, Louisiana	83,384	83,384	83,500	83,426	83,483	83,472	83,709
St. Martin Parish, Louisiana	52,160	52,160	52,275	52,863	52,716	52,946	53,315
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana	54,650	54,650	54,562	54,136	53,526	53,533	53,162
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana	233,740	233,737	234,576	236,843	239,346	242,478	245,829
Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana	121,097	121,101	121,572	122,727	123,767	125,508	127,049
Tensas Parish, Louisiana	5,252	5,252	5,235	5,096	4,971	4,907	4,830
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana	111,860	111,584	111,522	111,618	111,731	112,638	113,328
Union Parish, Louisiana	22,721	22,782	22,835	22,771	22,535	22,436	22,539
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana	57,999	57,999	58,090	58,248	58,660	59,308	59,616
Vernon Parish, Louisiana	52,334	52,334	52,752	52,334	54,176	52,828	52,132
Washington Parish, Louisiana	47,168	47,171	47,119	47,164	46,664	46,384	46,286
Webster Parish, Louisiana	41,207	41,207	41,218	41,256	40,943	40,701	40,333
West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana	23,788	23,788	23,949	24,079	24,068	24,555	25,085
West Carroll Parish, Louisiana	11,604	11,604	11,584	11,527	11,506	11,467	11,525
West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana	15,625	15,625	15,625	15,475	15,449	15,468	15,406
Winn Parish, Louisiana	15,313	15,313	15,284	15,138	15,049	14,787	14,743

Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Release Dates: For the United States, regions, divisions, states, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth, December 2014. For counties, municipios, metropolitan statistical areas, micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas, March 2015.

Appendix 1: Population and Demographics

Subject	Louisiana			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	4,567,968	*****	4,567,968	(X)
Male	2,234,939	+/-767	48.9%	+/-0.1
Female	2,333,029	+/-767	51.1%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	312,075	+/-450	6.8%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	310,624	+/-3,595	6.8%	+/-0.1
10 to 14 years	307,090	+/-3,677	6.7%	+/-0.1
15 to 19 years	315,135	+/-990	6.9%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	345,231	+/-1,032	7.6%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	639,108	+/-1,346	14.0%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	566,092	+/-1,080	12.4%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	641,812	+/-938	14.1%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	299,502	+/-2,884	6.6%	+/-0.1
60 to 64 years	253,796	+/-2,995	5.6%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	327,199	+/-538	7.2%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	181,797	+/-1,300	4.0%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	68,507	+/-1,269	1.5%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	36.0	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
RACE				
Total population	4,567,968	*****	4,567,968	(X)
One race	4,492,789	+/-2,819	98.4%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	75,179	+/-2,819	1.6%	+/-0.1
One race	4,492,789	+/-2,819	98.4%	+/-0.1
White	2,874,235	+/-2,985	62.9%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	1,463,345	+/-2,477	32.0%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	28,466	+/-1,246	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian	73,460	+/-1,036	1.6%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,141	+/-566	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	51,142	+/-2,929	1.1%	+/-0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	4,567,968	*****	4,567,968	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	202,145	+/-561	4.4%	+/-0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,365,823	+/-561	95.6%	+/-0.1
Total housing units	1,974,313	+/-286	(X)	(X)

New Orleans RLMA Demographic Information

Subject	Jefferson Parish	Orleans Parish	Plaquemines Parish	St. Bernard Parish	St. Charles Parish	St. James Parish	St. John the Baptist Parish	St. Tammany Parish
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
SEX AND AGE								
Total population	433,477	357,013	23,385	38,850	52,627	21,916	45,139	236,832
Male	210,521	172,029	11,599	19,514	25,845	10,630	22,060	115,204
Female	222,956	184,984	11,786	19,336	26,782	11,286	23,079	121,628
Under 5 years	28,031	22,709	1,718	3,110	3,431	1,457	3,164	14,646
5 to 9 years	26,465	20,236	1,660	2,925	3,748	1,721	3,420	17,273
10 to 14 years	26,029	20,023	1,856	2,478	4,197	1,370	3,361	17,557
15 to 19 years	26,008	22,955	1,610	2,412	3,887	1,593	3,390	15,919
20 to 24 years	28,920	31,237	1,570	3,203	3,171	1,463	2,994	12,327
25 to 34 years	62,267	61,544	2,991	6,496	6,712	2,671	5,758	27,476
35 to 44 years	54,232	44,258	3,078	4,828	7,143	2,456	5,952	31,421
45 to 54 years	63,809	49,376	3,568	5,559	8,575	3,362	6,701	36,709
55 to 59 years	30,581	23,668	1,571	2,465	3,721	1,670	2,764	17,214
60 to 64 years	26,326	20,913	1,077	1,782	2,611	1,186	2,702	14,733
65 to 74 years	33,334	22,666	1,467	2,065	3,168	1,725	2,946	18,563
75 to 84 years	19,228	12,007	900	1,162	1,516	983	1,357	9,929
85 years and over	8,247	5,421	319	365	747	259	630	3,065
Median age (years)	38.6	35.0	36.2	32.9	36.8	38.4	35.7	39.6
RACE								
Total population	433,477	357,013	23,385	38,850	52,627	21,916	45,139	236,832
One race	426,293	351,616	22,883	38,007	51,802	21,880	44,764	233,160
Two or more races	7,184	5,397	502	843	825	36	375	3,672
One race	426,293	351,616	22,883	38,007	51,802	21,880	44,764	233,160
White	275,363	120,087	16,426	29,014	37,106	10,737	19,600	198,512
Black or African American	115,096	213,632	4,927	7,500	13,826	11,042	24,512	27,489
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,318	1,271	347	283	60	12	58	999
Asian	17,443	10,573	767	843	463	89	276	3,346
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	173	249	0	0	17	0	94	111
Some other race	15,900	5,804	416	367	330	0	224	2,703
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population	433,477	357,013	23,385	38,850	52,627	21,916	45,139	236,832
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	55,342	18,984	1,239	3,699	2,760	300	2,234	11,543
Not Hispanic or Latino	378,135	338,029	22,146	35,151	49,867	21,616	42,905	225,289
Total housing units	188,832	190,127	9,624	16,774	20,005	8,514	17,495	96,162

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2009-2013, Table DP05

Baton Rouge RLMA Demographic Information

Subject	Ascension Parish	East Baton Rouge Parish	East Feliciana Parish	Iberville Parish	Livingston Parish	Pointe Coupee Parish	St. Helena Parish	Tangipahoa Parish	Washington Parish	West Baton Rouge Parish	West Feliciana Parish
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
SEX AND AGE											
Total population	109,920	441,901	20,111	33,360	130,192	22,736	11,062	122,665	46,935	24,012	15,522
Male	54,339	212,085	10,776	17,038	64,233	10,963	5,402	59,502	23,070	11,788	10,297
Female	55,581	229,816	9,335	16,322	65,959	11,773	5,660	63,163	23,865	12,224	5,225
Under 5 years	8,429	29,263	1,093	2,019	9,540	1,456	746	8,747	3,051	1,664	641
5 to 9 years	8,579	27,833	1,131	2,200	10,527	1,285	712	8,397	3,315	1,648	659
10 to 14 years	9,090	28,446	1,124	1,864	9,468	1,764	777	8,437	3,327	1,628	857
15 to 19 years	7,929	34,015	1,354	2,182	9,089	1,477	825	9,630	3,081	1,657	895
20 to 24 years	6,442	47,475	1,217	2,354	8,051	1,242	694	10,549	2,746	1,662	637
25 to 34 years	15,250	66,784	2,547	4,836	18,504	2,557	1,204	17,363	5,842	3,559	2,114
35 to 44 years	16,742	51,024	2,514	4,354	19,086	2,536	1,344	14,191	5,511	3,009	2,846
45 to 54 years	15,673	56,182	3,275	5,203	17,995	3,439	1,552	16,254	6,790	3,583	2,969
55 to 59 years	6,313	27,537	1,718	2,135	7,693	1,688	676	7,647	3,350	1,443	1,132
60 to 64 years	5,202	23,408	1,304	2,031	6,671	1,591	859	6,945	2,967	1,457	1,077
65 to 74 years	6,455	28,073	1,781	2,474	8,488	2,058	977	8,575	4,044	1,589	1,100
75 to 84 years	3,062	15,070	778	1,323	3,766	1,047	558	4,577	2,196	775	436
85 years and over	754	6,791	275	385	1,314	596	138	1,353	715	338	159
Median age (years)	34.5	32.7	40.9	38.3	35.0	42.6	39.3	33.7	38.8	35.5	42.2
RACE											
Total population	109,920	441,901	20,111	33,360	130,192	22,736	11,062	122,665	46,935	24,012	15,522
One race	108,710	434,799	19,923	32,842	128,943	22,550	10,890	120,998	46,200	23,461	15,399
Two or more races	1,210	7,102	188	518	1,249	186	172	1,667	735	551	123
One race	108,710	434,799	19,923	32,842	128,943	22,550	10,890	120,998	46,200	23,461	15,399
White	81,880	216,896	10,796	16,452	119,510	14,132	4,967	82,348	31,657	14,340	8,205
Black or African American	24,719	200,379	9,046	16,195	7,293	8,200	5,898	36,896	14,245	8,747	7,102
American Indian & Alaska Native	289	535	61	30	605	82	24	450	108	74	63
Asian	1,078	13,115	20	53	587	61	0	854	87	113	9
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0	194	0	0	2	0	0	19	0	0	0
Some other race	744	3,680	0	112	946	75	1	431	103	187	20
HISPANIC OR LATINO& RACE											
Total population	109,920	441,901	20,111	33,360	130,192	22,736	11,062	122,665	46,935	24,012	15,522
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,261	16,471	233	734	4,026	515	31	4,406	922	607	236
Not Hispanic or Latino	104,659	425,430	19,878	32,626	126,166	22,221	11,031	118,259	46,013	23,405	15,286
Total housing units	41,612	188,361	8,042	12,734	51,077	11,144	5,141	50,675	21,064	9,507	5,127

Houma RLMA Demographic Information

Subject	Assumption Parish	Lafourche Parish	Terrebonne Parish
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
SEX AND AGE			
Total population	23,268	96,755	111,868
Male	11,209	47,835	55,454
Female	12,059	48,920	56,414
AGE			
Under 5 years	1,386	6,580	8,131
5 to 9 years	1,830	6,389	8,433
10 to 14 years	1,315	6,455	7,602
15 to 19 years	1,709	6,880	7,817
20 to 24 years	1,519	7,065	8,178
25 to 34 years	2,646	13,034	15,540
35 to 44 years	3,033	11,953	14,135
45 to 54 years	3,479	14,850	16,273
55 to 59 years	1,645	6,138	7,145
60 to 64 years	1,419	4,945	5,706
65 to 74 years	1,884	7,174	7,683
75 to 84 years	1,088	3,983	3,908
85 years and over	315	1,309	1,317
Median age (years)	39.0	36.8	35.2
RACE			
Total population	23,268	96,755	111,868
One race	23,040	94,503	108,805
Two or more races	228	2,252	3,063
One race	23,040	94,503	108,805
White	15,760	76,981	79,427
Black or African American	6,981	12,920	20,414
American Indian and Alaska Native	144	2,260	5,923
Asian	44	739	1,119
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	406
Some other race	111	1,603	1,516
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE			
Total population	23,268	96,755	111,868
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	494	3,793	4,624
Not Hispanic or Latino	22,774	92,962	107,244
Total housing units	10,354	38,824	43,937

Lafayette RLMA Demographic Information

Subject	Acadia Parish	Evangeline Parish	Iberia Parish	Lafayette Parish	St. Landry Parish	St. Martin Parish	St. Mary Parish	Vermilion Parish
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
SEX AND AGE								
Total population	61,847	33,793	73,551	224,719	83,534	52,559	54,078	58,394
Male	30,017	17,029	35,936	109,856	39,975	25,785	26,658	28,347
Female	31,830	16,764	37,615	114,863	43,559	26,774	27,420	30,047
Under 5 years								
Under 5 years	4,628	2,484	5,411	15,752	6,423	3,744	3,759	4,228
5 to 9 years								
5 to 9 years	4,941	2,442	5,647	15,393	6,532	4,027	3,504	4,677
10 to 14 years								
10 to 14 years	4,371	2,577	5,438	14,441	5,883	3,526	4,003	4,275
15 to 19 years								
15 to 19 years	4,419	2,459	5,182	15,610	5,842	3,415	3,733	3,882
20 to 24 years								
20 to 24 years	4,207	2,374	5,029	20,127	5,343	3,641	3,663	3,557
25 to 34 years								
25 to 34 years	7,987	4,254	9,554	35,038	10,065	6,822	6,894	7,401
35 to 44 years								
35 to 44 years	7,305	4,015	8,757	28,501	9,569	6,697	6,607	7,289
45 to 54 years								
45 to 54 years	8,866	4,731	10,693	31,150	11,878	7,901	8,168	8,604
55 to 59 years								
55 to 59 years	3,875	2,080	4,917	14,310	5,528	3,378	3,422	4,000
60 to 64 years								
60 to 64 years	3,288	1,811	3,632	10,748	4,830	3,053	3,106	2,806
65 to 74 years								
65 to 74 years	4,438	2,693	5,209	13,153	6,519	3,861	4,183	4,221
75 to 84 years								
75 to 84 years	2,594	1,418	3,047	7,619	3,853	1,857	2,259	2,582
85 years and over								
85 years and over	928	455	1,035	2,877	1,269	637	777	872
Median age (years)								
Median age (years)	35.5	35.8	35.6	33.8	36.9	36.6	37.6	36.4
RACE								
Total population	61,847	33,793	73,551	224,719	83,534	52,559	54,078	58,394
One race	60,656	33,405	71,949	220,275	82,163	51,912	52,223	57,468
Two or more races	1,191	388	1,602	4,444	1,371	647	1,855	926
One race								
One race	60,656	33,405	71,949	220,275	82,163	51,912	52,223	57,468
White	48,826	23,440	46,108	157,557	47,158	34,654	32,429	47,460
Black or African American	10,913	9,237	23,267	57,251	34,196	16,012	17,115	8,228
American Indian and Alaska Native	133	88	396	634	94	379	828	299
Asian	166	19	1,844	3,267	385	483	864	1,212
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	83	0	0	70	0	13	16	0
Some other race	535	621	334	1,496	330	371	971	269
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population	61,847	33,793	73,551	224,719	83,534	52,559	54,078	58,394
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,125	1,160	2,448	8,999	1,389	1,150	3,000	1,530
Not Hispanic or Latino	60,722	32,633	71,103	215,720	82,145	51,409	51,078	56,864
Total housing units								
Total housing units	25,437	14,705	29,747	94,372	35,822	22,049	23,020	25,369

Lake Charles RLMA Demographic Information

Subject	Allen Parish	Beauregard Parish	Calcasieu Parish	Cameron Parish	Jefferson Davis Parish
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
SEX AND AGE					
Total population	25,674	35,891	193,528	6,789	31,498
Male	14,835	18,295	94,273	3,332	15,448
Female	10,839	17,596	99,255	3,457	16,050
Under 5 years	1,624	2,462	13,594	395	2,259
5 to 9 years	1,652	2,408	13,373	527	2,423
10 to 14 years	1,567	2,733	13,615	452	2,142
15 to 19 years	1,446	2,530	13,413	509	2,334
20 to 24 years	1,791	2,083	14,482	280	1,788
25 to 34 years	3,468	4,738	26,187	720	3,807
35 to 44 years	3,839	4,862	22,947	834	3,714
45 to 54 years	4,004	4,961	27,378	1,254	4,639
55 to 59 years	1,570	2,323	12,230	484	2,239
60 to 64 years	1,374	2,048	11,231	432	1,519
65 to 74 years	1,924	2,818	14,170	565	2,490
75 to 84 years	1,059	1,486	8,087	278	1,669
85 years and over	356	439	2,821	59	475
Median age (years)	38.9	37.2	36.0	40.7	38.4
RACE					
Total population	25,674	35,891	193,528	6,789	31,498
One race	24,955	34,958	189,751	6,767	30,841
Two or more races	719	933	3,777	22	657
One race	24,955	34,958	189,751	6,767	30,841
White	18,691	29,641	137,458	6,653	24,936
Black or African American	5,075	4,742	47,997	114	5,422
American Indian and Alaska Native	649	241	752	0	121
Asian	215	238	2,276	0	90
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	78	0	0
Some other race	325	96	1,190	0	272
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE					
Total population	25,674	35,891	193,528	6,789	31,498
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,239	1,113	5,208	125	576
Not Hispanic or Latino	24,435	34,778	188,320	6,664	30,922
Total housing units	9,733	15,076	82,998	3,593	13,377

Alexandria RLMA Demographic Information

Subject	Avoyelles Parish	Catahoula Parish	Concordia Parish	Grant Parish	LaSalle Parish	Rapides Parish	Vernon Parish	Winn Parish
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
SEX AND AGE								
Total population	41,765	10,332	20,652	22,113	14,843	132,034	52,510	15,129
Male	20,951	5,536	10,341	12,433	7,618	63,658	27,108	7,939
Female	20,814	4,796	10,311	9,680	7,225	68,376	25,402	7,190
Under 5 years	2,817	635	1,390	1,333	1,022	9,176	4,844	879
5 to 9 years	2,802	706	1,390	1,231	803	8,658	4,085	944
10 to 14 years	2,791	589	1,462	1,543	1,084	10,294	3,534	992
15 to 19 years	2,613	693	1,242	1,376	875	9,400	3,391	881
20 to 24 years	2,662	675	1,439	1,379	936	8,440	5,584	926
25 to 34 years	5,516	1,425	2,709	3,407	2,053	17,095	9,045	2,017
35 to 44 years	5,211	1,186	2,428	3,273	2,048	15,973	6,728	2,143
45 to 54 years	6,061	1,499	2,852	3,281	1,969	18,483	5,495	2,151
55 to 59 years	2,695	671	1,308	1,319	931	9,026	2,499	970
60 to 64 years	2,495	715	1,344	1,215	944	7,061	2,202	996
65 to 74 years	3,420	894	1,669	1,660	1,199	10,287	3,089	1,299
75 to 84 years	1,823	543	1,134	791	695	5,998	1,538	720
85 years and over	859	101	285	305	284	2,143	476	211
Median age (years)	38.5	38.6	37.9	37.5	38.1	37.3	29.8	40.0
RACE								
Total population	41,765	10,332	20,652	22,113	14,843	132,034	52,510	15,129
One race	41,099	10,177	20,534	21,628	14,762	130,252	50,133	14,994
Two or more races	666	155	118	485	81	1,782	2,377	135
One race	41,099	10,177	20,534	21,628	14,762	130,252	50,133	14,994
White	28,112	6,904	11,958	17,705	12,745	84,706	40,395	10,099
Black or African American	12,251	3,257	8,477	3,451	1,837	42,348	7,427	4,664
American Indian and Alaska Native	427	0	22	203	147	826	641	130
Asian	177	13	68	20	4	1,884	874	2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	32	0	0	27	0	51	229	0
Some other race	100	3	9	222	29	437	567	99
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population	41,765	10,332	20,652	22,113	14,843	132,034	52,510	15,129
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	648	103	232	946	347	3,516	4,199	251
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,117	10,229	20,420	21,167	14,496	128,518	48,311	14,878
Total housing units	18,044	4,884	9,376	8,913	6,549	56,021	21,449	7,221

Shreveport RLMA Demographic Information

Subject	Bienville Parish	Bossier Parish	Caddo Parish	Claiborne Parish	De Soto Parish	Lincoln Parish	Natchitoches Parish	Red River Parish	Sabine Parish	Webster Parish
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
SEX AND AGE										
Total population	14,229	119,947	255,551	16,964	26,813	46,926	39,403	9,028	24,286	41,039
Male	6,815	59,148	121,436	9,506	12,769	22,650	18,835	4,345	12,094	19,954
Female	7,414	60,799	134,115	7,458	14,044	24,276	20,568	4,683	12,192	21,085
Under 5 years	843	8,862	18,135	876	1,799	2,751	2,611	664	1,602	2,596
5 to 9 years	871	8,419	17,307	817	1,933	2,661	2,889	714	1,593	2,773
10 to 14 years	1,087	8,501	17,055	975	1,760	2,706	2,521	534	1,688	2,600
15 to 19 years	925	7,923	17,157	1,215	1,812	4,564	3,462	577	1,679	2,702
20 to 24 years	873	8,749	18,198	1,163	1,569	8,798	4,342	601	1,351	2,506
25 to 34 years	1,515	18,139	35,717	2,239	3,103	6,212	4,683	1,029	2,683	4,859
35 to 44 years	1,573	15,696	30,057	2,206	3,236	4,297	4,155	1,038	2,808	4,740
45 to 54 years	2,072	15,936	34,518	2,469	4,029	4,937	4,649	1,346	3,290	5,847
55 to 59 years	896	7,595	17,922	1,232	1,731	2,118	2,299	646	1,731	2,702
60 to 64 years	929	5,826	14,264	965	1,901	2,451	2,286	478	1,609	2,664
65 to 74 years	1,392	8,141	18,684	1,511	2,290	2,893	3,102	825	2,547	3,829
75 to 84 years	873	4,630	11,486	867	1,294	1,740	1,752	411	1,312	2,147
85 years and over	380	1,530	5,051	429	356	798	652	165	393	1,074
Median age (years)	41.6	34.5	36.3	40.7	39.6	27.5	33.3	39.5	41.2	40.7
RACE										
Total population	14,229	119,947	255,551	16,964	26,813	46,926	39,403	9,028	24,286	41,039
One race	14,002	117,365	251,838	16,737	26,502	46,203	38,591	8,937	23,260	40,644
Two or more races	227	2,582	3,713	227	311	723	812	91	1,026	395
One race	14,002	117,365	251,838	16,737	26,502	46,203	38,591	8,937	23,260	40,644
White	7,889	86,661	124,201	8,008	15,480	25,867	21,532	5,293	17,062	26,287
Black or African American	5,964	25,582	121,275	8,463	10,429	18,945	16,308	3,618	4,117	13,901
American Indian & Alaska Native	79	895	947	81	243	106	319	10	1,806	140
Asian	7	1,685	2,870	118	56	906	208	7	80	154
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0	43	137	3	15	0	18	0	15	0
Some other race	63	2,499	2,408	64	279	379	206	9	180	162
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE										
Total population	14,229	119,947	255,551	16,964	26,813	46,926	39,403	9,028	24,286	41,039
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	220	7,286	6,461	193	689	1,218	767	47	847	708
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,009	112,661	249,090	16,771	26,124	45,708	38,636	8,981	23,439	40,331
Total housing units	7,714	50,551	112,123	7,750	12,278	19,484	18,615	4,118	14,177	19,317

Monroe RLMA Demographic Information

Subject	Caldwell Parish	East Carroll Parish	Jackson Parish	Franklin Parish	Madison Parish	Morehouse Parish	Ouachita Parish	Richland Parish	Tensas Parish	Union Parish	West Carroll Parish
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
SEX AND AGE											
Total population	10,083	7,674	16,217	20,699	12,049	27,603	154,641	20,816	5,105	22,576	11,540
Male	5,217	4,314	8,281	10,071	6,012	13,179	74,106	10,024	2,446	11,139	5,835
Female	4,866	3,360	7,936	10,628	6,037	14,424	80,535	10,792	2,659	11,437	5,705
Under 5 years	560	581	1,051	1,538	882	1,960	11,102	1,403	305	1,365	718
5 to 9 years	714	458	1,030	1,534	839	2,191	11,242	1,378	437	1,558	715
10 to 14 years	723	593	1,019	1,407	770	1,540	11,102	1,630	330	1,373	839
15 to 19 years	668	522	1,036	1,288	809	1,763	11,677	1,412	275	1,319	791
20 to 24 years	511	597	899	1,310	872	1,717	12,217	1,328	258	1,534	716
25 to 34 years	1,306	1,340	2,161	2,561	1,931	3,362	21,303	2,609	578	2,536	1,345
35 to 44 years	1,224	846	2,016	2,178	1,425	3,175	18,999	2,430	517	2,534	1,370
45 to 54 years	1,488	945	2,171	2,868	1,624	3,833	20,052	2,937	698	3,301	1,608
55 to 59 years	742	442	1,038	1,513	760	2,147	9,763	1,538	454	1,756	788
60 to 64 years	624	338	1,032	1,094	680	1,554	7,768	1,136	340	1,444	651
65 to 74 years	860	511	1,561	1,859	808	2,301	10,574	1,625	501	2,234	1,101
75 to 84 years	467	415	899	1,038	477	1,584	6,332	1,039	305	1,269	761
85 years and over	196	86	304	511	172	476	2,510	351	107	353	137
Median age (years)	40.5	33.2	39.2	38.4	34.5	38.5	34.4	37.8	41.9	40.9	40.7
RACE											
Total population	10,083	7,674	16,217	20,699	12,049	27,603	154,641	20,816	5,105	22,576	11,540
One race	9,960	7,641	16,121	20,617	11,980	27,215	153,275	20,680	5,101	22,335	11,415
Two or more races	123	33	96	82	69	388	1,366	136	4	241	125
One race	9,960	7,641	16,121	20,617	11,980	27,215	153,275	20,680	5,101	22,335	11,415
White	8,142	2,215	11,097	13,856	4,373	14,120	93,433	13,105	2,175	16,115	9,493
Black or African American	1,764	5,394	4,890	6,758	7,309	13,020	57,052	7,542	2,908	5,936	1,830
American Indian & Alaska Native	9	11	24	0	145	41	487	4	0	102	11
Asian	18	13	31	3	7	34	1,419	13	0	20	31
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	9	0	15	0
Some other race	27	8	79	0	146	0	862	7	18	147	50
HISPANIC OR LATINO & RACE											
Total population	10,083	7,674	16,217	20,699	12,049	27,603	154,641	20,816	5,105	22,576	11,540
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	240	191	229	99	197	283	3,010	385	76	941	300
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,843	7,483	15,988	20,600	11,852	27,320	151,631	20,431	5,029	21,635	11,240
Total housing units	4,994	2,981	7,683	9,050	4,828	12,424	64,882	8,691	3,360	11,364	5,042

Louisiana (Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	2,070,340	1,917,596	152,744	7.4%	
February, 2012	2,071,928	1,919,933	151,995	7.3%	
March, 2012	2,074,253	1,922,926	151,327	7.3%	
April, 2012	2,076,453	1,926,004	150,449	7.2%	
May, 2012	2,077,908	1,928,890	149,018	7.2%	
June, 2012	2,078,314	1,931,622	146,692	7.1%	
July, 2012	2,078,005	1,934,385	143,620	6.9%	
August, 2012	2,077,936	1,937,283	140,653	6.8%	
September, 2012	2,079,235	1,940,426	138,809	6.7%	
October, 2012	2,082,226	1,943,650	138,576	6.7%	
November, 2012	2,086,627	1,946,661	139,966	6.7%	
December, 2012	2,091,504	1,949,137	142,367	6.8%	
January, 2013	2,095,765	1,950,957	144,808	6.9%	
February, 2013	2,098,725	1,952,421	146,304	7.0%	
March, 2013	2,100,368	1,954,081	146,287	7.0%	
April, 2013	2,101,159	1,956,313	144,846	6.9%	
May, 2013	2,101,443	1,958,945	142,498	6.8%	
June, 2013	2,101,725	1,961,899	139,826	6.7%	
July, 2013	2,102,460	1,965,279	137,181	6.5%	
August, 2013	2,103,381	1,969,270	134,111	6.4%	
September, 2013	2,104,250	1,973,979	130,271	6.2%	
October, 2013	2,105,231	1,979,326	125,905	6.0%	
November, 2013	2,106,495	1,985,056	121,439	5.8%	
December, 2013	2,108,270	1,990,671	117,599	5.6%	
January, 2014	2,110,805	1,995,703	115,102	5.5%	
February, 2014	2,114,435	1,999,897	114,538	5.4%	
March, 2014	2,119,764	2,003,405	116,359	5.5%	
April, 2014	2,127,192	2,006,735	120,457	5.7%	
May, 2014	2,136,698	2,010,589	126,109	5.9%	
June, 2014	2,147,851	2,015,253	132,598	6.2%	
July, 2014	2,159,485	2,020,414	139,071	6.4%	
August, 2014	2,170,609	2,025,657	144,952	6.7%	
September, 2014	2,180,500	2,030,511	149,989	6.9%	
October, 2014	2,188,818	2,034,782	154,036	7.0%	
November, 2014	2,195,525	2,038,389	157,136	7.2%	
December, 2014	2,200,512	2,041,152	159,360	7.2%	
January, 2015	2,203,170	2,049,551	153,619	7.0%	
February, 2015	2,201,951	2,053,720	148,231	6.7%	
March, 2015	2,205,094	2,059,794	145,300	6.6%	
April, 2015	2,210,646	2,064,799	145,847	6.6%	Preliminary

Louisiana (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	2,039,448	1,875,418	164,030	8.0%	
February, 2012	2,043,611	1,894,613	148,998	7.3%	
March, 2012	2,058,783	1,910,409	148,374	7.2%	
April, 2012	2,066,610	1,929,513	137,097	6.6%	
May, 2012	2,084,457	1,934,017	150,440	7.2%	
June, 2012	2,123,318	1,947,005	176,313	8.3%	
July, 2012	2,118,556	1,952,115	166,441	7.9%	
August, 2012	2,087,325	1,932,834	154,491	7.4%	
September, 2012	2,079,132	1,942,803	136,329	6.6%	
October, 2012	2,101,542	1,965,844	135,698	6.5%	
November, 2012	2,085,840	1,961,656	124,184	6.0%	
December, 2012	2,081,053	1,944,911	136,142	6.5%	
January, 2013	2,076,061	1,909,901	166,160	8.0%	
February, 2013	2,073,105	1,929,797	143,308	6.9%	
March, 2013	2,081,528	1,940,089	141,439	6.8%	
April, 2013	2,096,178	1,960,453	135,725	6.5%	
May, 2013	2,109,275	1,962,100	147,175	7.0%	
June, 2013	2,149,028	1,976,502	172,526	8.0%	
July, 2013	2,145,332	1,988,177	157,155	7.3%	
August, 2013	2,119,828	1,971,508	148,320	7.0%	
September, 2013	2,111,439	1,976,145	135,294	6.4%	
October, 2013	2,115,381	1,985,388	129,993	6.1%	
November, 2013	2,113,107	1,997,340	115,767	5.5%	
December, 2013	2,089,186	1,981,786	107,400	5.1%	
January, 2014	2,079,951	1,958,242	121,709	5.9%	
February, 2014	2,085,682	1,975,496	110,186	5.3%	
March, 2014	2,111,209	1,993,679	117,530	5.6%	
April, 2014	2,117,432	2,010,083	107,349	5.1%	
May, 2014	2,142,925	2,014,084	128,841	6.0%	
June, 2014	2,184,460	2,030,947	153,513	7.0%	
July, 2014	2,202,041	2,043,285	158,756	7.2%	
August, 2014	2,187,999	2,026,377	161,622	7.4%	
September, 2014	2,184,997	2,033,511	151,486	6.9%	
October, 2014	2,207,169	2,056,995	150,174	6.8%	
November, 2014	2,202,594	2,053,875	148,719	6.8%	
December, 2014	2,180,320	2,039,282	141,038	6.5%	
January, 2015	2,173,163	2,021,765	151,398	7.0%	
February, 2015	2,163,932	2,029,387	134,545	6.2%	
March, 2015	2,191,009	2,051,257	139,752	6.4%	
April, 2015	2,201,887	2,063,629	138,258	6.3%	Preliminary

New Orleans RLMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	562,066	517,565	44,501	7.9%	
February, 2012	562,092	521,629	40,463	7.2%	
March, 2012	566,636	526,087	40,549	7.2%	
April, 2012	570,236	532,655	37,581	6.6%	
May, 2012	574,202	532,974	41,228	7.2%	
June, 2012	581,749	533,874	47,875	8.2%	
July, 2012	582,797	536,971	45,826	7.9%	
August, 2012	574,994	531,900	43,094	7.5%	
September, 2012	570,496	531,432	39,064	6.8%	
October, 2012	577,753	539,728	38,025	6.6%	
November, 2012	574,573	539,944	34,629	6.0%	
December, 2012	574,465	537,295	37,170	6.5%	
January, 2013	578,021	532,840	45,181	7.8%	
February, 2013	577,010	537,691	39,319	6.8%	
March, 2013	576,988	538,463	38,525	6.7%	
April, 2013	579,413	542,460	36,953	6.4%	
May, 2013	581,796	541,625	40,171	6.9%	
June, 2013	592,502	545,644	46,858	7.9%	
July, 2013	589,441	546,137	43,304	7.3%	
August, 2013	586,498	545,289	41,209	7.0%	
September, 2013	582,454	544,460	37,994	6.5%	
October, 2013	586,455	550,221	36,234	6.2%	
November, 2013	587,701	555,648	32,053	5.5%	
December, 2013	581,922	552,417	29,505	5.1%	
January, 2014	578,538	544,849	33,689	5.8%	
February, 2014	581,500	550,996	30,504	5.2%	
March, 2014	588,546	556,154	32,392	5.5%	
April, 2014	588,521	559,014	29,507	5.0%	
May, 2014	595,218	559,942	35,276	5.9%	
June, 2014	608,116	566,169	41,947	6.9%	
July, 2014	610,081	566,189	43,892	7.2%	
August, 2014	606,258	561,322	44,936	7.4%	
September, 2014	603,282	560,686	42,596	7.1%	
October, 2014	611,549	569,618	41,931	6.9%	
November, 2014	609,680	568,366	41,314	6.8%	
December, 2014	603,346	564,490	38,856	6.4%	
January, 2015	602,173	560,552	41,621	6.9%	
February, 2015	597,566	560,954	36,612	6.1%	
March, 2015	604,572	567,089	37,483	6.2%	
April, 2015	607,399	570,718	36,681	6.0%	Preliminary

Baton Rouge RLMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	453,379	416,984	36,395	8.0%	
February, 2012	455,767	422,751	33,016	7.2%	
March, 2012	459,322	426,619	32,703	7.1%	
April, 2012	458,800	428,829	29,971	6.5%	
May, 2012	461,750	428,707	33,043	7.2%	
June, 2012	469,816	430,314	39,502	8.4%	
July, 2012	466,313	429,417	36,896	7.9%	
August, 2012	463,277	429,441	33,836	7.3%	
September, 2012	464,399	434,943	29,456	6.3%	
October, 2012	468,482	439,206	29,276	6.2%	
November, 2012	464,675	438,119	26,556	5.7%	
December, 2012	462,669	433,488	29,181	6.3%	
January, 2013	461,207	425,613	35,594	7.7%	
February, 2013	462,598	432,108	30,490	6.6%	
March, 2013	466,657	436,277	30,380	6.5%	
April, 2013	470,468	441,491	28,977	6.2%	
May, 2013	473,024	441,195	31,829	6.7%	
June, 2013	480,329	442,489	37,840	7.9%	
July, 2013	477,983	444,028	33,955	7.1%	
August, 2013	473,839	441,847	31,992	6.8%	
September, 2013	474,483	445,491	28,992	6.1%	
October, 2013	474,917	447,225	27,692	5.8%	
November, 2013	473,996	449,318	24,678	5.2%	
December, 2013	466,113	443,140	22,973	4.9%	
January, 2014	464,750	438,609	26,141	5.6%	
February, 2014	468,279	444,728	23,551	5.0%	
March, 2014	474,113	449,584	24,529	5.2%	
April, 2014	476,220	453,583	22,637	4.8%	
May, 2014	482,005	454,689	27,316	5.7%	
June, 2014	488,706	455,959	32,747	6.7%	
July, 2014	492,684	458,846	33,838	6.9%	
August, 2014	492,619	458,342	34,277	7.0%	
September, 2014	495,048	463,226	31,822	6.4%	
October, 2014	498,976	467,517	31,459	6.3%	
November, 2014	498,581	467,165	31,416	6.3%	
December, 2014	493,648	463,469	30,179	6.1%	
January, 2015	491,610	459,379	32,231	6.6%	
February, 2015	490,655	462,390	28,265	5.8%	
March, 2015	497,117	468,277	28,840	5.8%	
April, 2015	500,051	471,546	28,505	5.7%	Preliminary

Houma RLMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	102,288	95,295	6,993	6.8%	
February, 2012	102,697	96,386	6,311	6.1%	
March, 2012	103,535	97,290	6,245	6.0%	
April, 2012	104,589	98,910	5,679	5.4%	
May, 2012	106,055	99,668	6,387	6.0%	
June, 2012	108,257	100,864	7,393	6.8%	
July, 2012	109,253	102,503	6,750	6.2%	
August, 2012	107,305	101,057	6,248	5.8%	
September, 2012	107,637	102,181	5,456	5.1%	
October, 2012	108,923	103,368	5,555	5.1%	
November, 2012	108,288	103,262	5,026	4.6%	
December, 2012	108,243	102,718	5,525	5.1%	
January, 2013	107,330	100,319	7,011	6.5%	
February, 2013	106,977	101,119	5,858	5.5%	
March, 2013	107,485	101,715	5,770	5.4%	
April, 2013	109,110	103,497	5,613	5.1%	
May, 2013	109,991	103,739	6,252	5.7%	
June, 2013	111,915	104,724	7,191	6.4%	
July, 2013	113,588	107,130	6,458	5.7%	
August, 2013	111,859	105,731	6,128	5.5%	
September, 2013	111,323	105,952	5,371	4.8%	
October, 2013	111,114	105,823	5,291	4.8%	
November, 2013	110,804	105,993	4,811	4.3%	
December, 2013	110,014	105,724	4,290	3.9%	
January, 2014	110,360	105,310	5,050	4.6%	
February, 2014	110,091	105,665	4,426	4.0%	
March, 2014	110,828	105,919	4,909	4.4%	
April, 2014	111,309	106,849	4,460	4.0%	
May, 2014	112,382	106,954	5,428	4.8%	
June, 2014	114,978	108,596	6,382	5.6%	
July, 2014	117,032	110,366	6,666	5.7%	
August, 2014	115,765	108,907	6,858	5.9%	
September, 2014	115,203	108,898	6,305	5.5%	
October, 2014	116,168	109,770	6,398	5.5%	
November, 2014	115,579	109,115	6,464	5.6%	
December, 2014	114,924	108,984	5,940	5.2%	
January, 2015	113,684	107,069	6,615	5.8%	
February, 2015	113,377	107,388	5,989	5.3%	
March, 2015	114,554	108,047	6,507	5.7%	
April, 2015	115,296	108,640	6,656	5.8%	Preliminary

Lafayette RLMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	289,003	268,225	20,778	7.2%	
February, 2012	290,795	271,895	18,900	6.5%	
March, 2012	293,079	274,319	18,760	6.4%	
April, 2012	295,836	278,653	17,183	5.8%	
May, 2012	299,055	280,113	18,942	6.3%	
June, 2012	305,517	283,595	21,922	7.2%	
July, 2012	301,538	281,121	20,417	6.8%	
August, 2012	296,597	277,877	18,720	6.3%	
September, 2012	296,283	280,112	16,171	5.5%	
October, 2012	299,198	282,658	16,540	5.5%	
November, 2012	297,178	281,943	15,235	5.1%	
December, 2012	296,283	279,572	16,711	5.6%	
January, 2013	294,406	273,467	20,939	7.1%	
February, 2013	294,034	276,439	17,595	6.0%	
March, 2013	296,087	278,646	17,441	5.9%	
April, 2013	298,929	281,999	16,930	5.7%	
May, 2013	301,204	282,506	18,698	6.2%	
June, 2013	307,857	286,139	21,718	7.1%	
July, 2013	307,711	288,086	19,625	6.4%	
August, 2013	303,217	284,725	18,492	6.1%	
September, 2013	301,381	284,844	16,537	5.5%	
October, 2013	300,817	284,620	16,197	5.4%	
November, 2013	300,768	286,167	14,601	4.9%	
December, 2013	297,826	284,670	13,156	4.4%	
January, 2014	296,373	280,963	15,410	5.2%	
February, 2014	296,560	282,684	13,876	4.7%	
March, 2014	299,992	284,915	15,077	5.0%	
April, 2014	301,279	287,580	13,699	4.5%	
May, 2014	304,588	287,903	16,685	5.5%	
June, 2014	309,541	289,967	19,574	6.3%	
July, 2014	312,853	292,505	20,348	6.5%	
August, 2014	310,461	289,776	20,685	6.7%	
September, 2014	309,614	290,439	19,175	6.2%	
October, 2014	312,473	293,109	19,364	6.2%	
November, 2014	311,604	292,305	19,299	6.2%	
December, 2014	308,002	289,922	18,080	5.9%	
January, 2015	307,347	287,337	20,010	6.5%	
February, 2015	307,470	288,814	18,656	6.1%	
March, 2015	311,050	291,177	19,873	6.4%	
April, 2015	313,145	293,076	20,069	6.4%	Preliminary

Lake Charles RLMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	125,182	115,175	10,007	8.0%	
February, 2012	124,741	115,899	8,842	7.1%	
March, 2012	125,598	116,678	8,920	7.1%	
April, 2012	125,937	117,550	8,387	6.7%	
May, 2012	127,193	118,006	9,187	7.2%	
June, 2012	130,516	119,820	10,696	8.2%	
July, 2012	130,547	120,561	9,986	7.6%	
August, 2012	128,418	119,200	9,218	7.2%	
September, 2012	127,746	119,776	7,970	6.2%	
October, 2012	129,767	121,725	8,042	6.2%	
November, 2012	128,256	120,892	7,364	5.7%	
December, 2012	127,387	119,037	8,350	6.6%	
January, 2013	127,255	117,197	10,058	7.9%	
February, 2013	126,606	118,188	8,418	6.6%	
March, 2013	127,085	118,678	8,407	6.6%	
April, 2013	128,184	119,930	8,254	6.4%	
May, 2013	129,092	120,157	8,935	6.9%	
June, 2013	131,643	121,263	10,380	7.9%	
July, 2013	131,885	122,343	9,542	7.2%	
August, 2013	130,274	121,198	9,076	7.0%	
September, 2013	130,268	122,091	8,177	6.3%	
October, 2013	131,557	123,699	7,858	6.0%	
November, 2013	130,706	123,725	6,981	5.3%	
December, 2013	128,804	122,361	6,443	5.0%	
January, 2014	128,627	121,293	7,334	5.7%	
February, 2014	128,626	122,025	6,601	5.1%	
March, 2014	130,720	123,663	7,057	5.4%	
April, 2014	131,650	125,175	6,475	4.9%	
May, 2014	134,323	126,647	7,676	5.7%	
June, 2014	136,619	127,550	9,069	6.6%	
July, 2014	138,104	128,654	9,450	6.8%	
August, 2014	138,297	128,557	9,740	7.0%	
September, 2014	138,360	129,309	9,051	6.5%	
October, 2014	140,440	131,499	8,941	6.4%	
November, 2014	140,736	131,809	8,927	6.3%	
December, 2014	140,389	131,926	8,463	6.0%	
January, 2015	140,743	131,669	9,074	6.4%	
February, 2015	140,280	132,355	7,925	5.6%	
March, 2015	142,385	134,229	8,156	5.7%	
April, 2015	143,832	135,748	8,084	5.6%	Preliminary

Alexandria RLMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	123,296	112,811	10,485	8.5%	
February, 2012	123,045	113,490	9,555	7.8%	
March, 2012	123,781	114,526	9,255	7.5%	
April, 2012	124,122	115,358	8,764	7.1%	
May, 2012	125,086	115,720	9,366	7.5%	
June, 2012	128,444	117,281	11,163	8.7%	
July, 2012	128,596	117,938	10,658	8.3%	
August, 2012	125,314	115,646	9,668	7.7%	
September, 2012	123,982	115,481	8,501	6.9%	
October, 2012	124,956	116,425	8,531	6.8%	
November, 2012	124,341	116,594	7,747	6.2%	
December, 2012	123,803	114,752	9,051	7.3%	
January, 2013	123,476	112,693	10,783	8.7%	
February, 2013	122,850	113,736	9,114	7.4%	
March, 2013	117,452	108,951	8,501	7.2%	
April, 2013	122,735	113,941	8,794	7.2%	
May, 2013	124,478	115,218	9,260	7.4%	
June, 2013	127,238	116,219	11,019	8.7%	
July, 2013	126,969	116,611	10,358	8.2%	
August, 2013	124,338	114,840	9,498	7.6%	
September, 2013	123,605	114,798	8,807	7.1%	
October, 2013	122,909	114,490	8,419	6.8%	
November, 2013	122,745	115,427	7,318	6.0%	
December, 2013	121,544	114,532	7,012	5.8%	
January, 2014	121,048	113,376	7,672	6.3%	
February, 2014	120,281	113,146	7,135	5.9%	
March, 2014	121,758	114,333	7,425	6.1%	
April, 2014	122,245	115,493	6,752	5.5%	
May, 2014	123,421	115,089	8,332	6.8%	
June, 2014	127,114	117,118	9,996	7.9%	
July, 2014	128,571	118,142	10,429	8.1%	
August, 2014	127,184	116,706	10,478	8.2%	
September, 2014	126,552	116,693	9,859	7.8%	
October, 2014	126,982	117,217	9,765	7.7%	
November, 2014	127,110	117,389	9,721	7.6%	
December, 2014	126,024	116,643	9,381	7.4%	
January, 2015	125,994	116,119	9,875	7.8%	
February, 2015	125,178	116,435	8,743	7.0%	
March, 2015	127,041	117,819	9,222	7.3%	
April, 2015	126,845	117,704	9,141	7.2%	Preliminary

Shreveport (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	256,520	235,501	21,019	8.2%	
February, 2012	256,482	237,243	19,239	7.5%	
March, 2012	258,286	238,843	19,443	7.5%	
April, 2012	258,810	240,743	18,067	7.0%	
May, 2012	260,914	240,922	19,992	7.7%	
June, 2012	266,005	242,485	23,520	8.8%	
July, 2012	265,637	243,535	22,102	8.3%	
August, 2012	260,877	240,083	20,794	8.0%	
September, 2012	258,637	240,132	18,505	7.2%	
October, 2012	260,506	241,726	18,780	7.2%	
November, 2012	257,814	240,535	17,279	6.7%	
December, 2012	257,079	238,254	18,825	7.3%	
January, 2013	254,414	231,608	22,806	9.0%	
February, 2013	253,238	233,203	20,035	7.9%	
March, 2013	254,747	234,963	19,784	7.8%	
April, 2013	256,976	238,141	18,835	7.3%	
May, 2013	258,363	238,203	20,160	7.8%	
June, 2013	263,433	239,686	23,747	9.0%	
July, 2013	262,522	241,003	21,519	8.2%	
August, 2013	257,343	237,051	20,292	7.9%	
September, 2013	255,750	237,113	18,637	7.3%	
October, 2013	255,298	237,229	18,069	7.1%	
November, 2013	254,566	238,558	16,008	6.3%	
December, 2013	251,977	237,072	14,905	5.9%	
January, 2014	251,308	234,709	16,599	6.6%	
February, 2014	251,039	235,981	15,058	6.0%	
March, 2014	253,848	237,735	16,113	6.3%	
April, 2014	254,798	240,047	14,751	5.8%	
May, 2014	257,694	240,171	17,523	6.8%	
June, 2014	262,778	241,845	20,933	8.0%	
July, 2014	264,549	243,255	21,294	8.0%	
August, 2014	261,580	239,830	21,750	8.3%	
September, 2014	260,722	240,273	20,449	7.8%	
October, 2014	263,135	242,859	20,276	7.7%	
November, 2014	262,150	242,314	19,836	7.6%	
December, 2014	259,096	240,396	18,700	7.2%	
January, 2015	258,393	238,440	19,953	7.7%	
February, 2015	257,670	239,813	17,857	6.9%	
March, 2015	260,611	241,987	18,624	7.1%	
April, 2015	261,786	243,313	18,473	7.1%	Preliminary

Monroe RLMA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Month	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	
January, 2012	127,840	114,323	13,517	10.6%	
February, 2012	128,128	115,836	12,292	9.6%	
March, 2012	128,766	116,692	12,074	9.4%	
April, 2012	128,377	117,333	11,044	8.6%	
May, 2012	130,540	118,728	11,812	9.0%	
June, 2012	133,166	119,389	13,777	10.3%	
July, 2012	133,990	120,671	13,319	9.9%	
August, 2012	130,805	118,297	12,508	9.6%	
September, 2012	130,307	119,414	10,893	8.4%	
October, 2012	131,946	121,353	10,593	8.0%	
November, 2012	130,741	120,845	9,896	7.6%	
December, 2012	131,114	120,175	10,939	8.3%	
January, 2013	129,885	116,580	13,305	10.2%	
February, 2013	129,795	117,807	11,988	9.2%	
March, 2013	129,856	118,145	11,711	9.0%	
April, 2013	130,295	119,375	10,920	8.4%	
May, 2013	131,395	119,987	11,408	8.7%	
June, 2013	133,840	120,531	13,309	9.9%	
July, 2013	134,112	122,138	11,974	8.9%	
August, 2013	131,667	120,369	11,298	8.6%	
September, 2013	131,219	120,777	10,442	8.0%	
October, 2013	131,429	121,526	9,903	7.5%	
November, 2013	130,927	121,944	8,983	6.9%	
December, 2013	130,033	121,269	8,764	6.7%	
January, 2014	128,927	119,122	9,805	7.6%	
February, 2014	129,301	120,269	9,032	7.0%	
March, 2014	130,365	121,043	9,322	7.2%	
April, 2014	130,531	121,987	8,544	6.5%	
May, 2014	131,882	121,826	10,056	7.6%	
June, 2014	134,542	122,701	11,841	8.8%	
July, 2014	136,068	124,025	12,043	8.9%	
August, 2014	134,424	122,247	12,177	9.1%	
September, 2014	134,786	123,198	11,588	8.6%	
October, 2014	135,690	124,269	11,421	8.4%	
November, 2014	135,357	123,968	11,389	8.4%	
December, 2014	134,878	123,447	11,431	8.5%	
January, 2015	133,216	121,200	12,016	9.0%	
February, 2015	132,705	121,961	10,744	8.1%	
March, 2015	133,677	122,631	11,046	8.3%	
April, 2015	133,533	122,881	10,652	8.0%	Preliminary

State and MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

Date	Statewide	New Orleans MSA	Baton Rouge MSA	Houma MSA	Lake Charles MSA	Alexandria MSA	Monroe MSA
January, 2012	1,915,000	541,400	373,900	94,000	90,000	63,500	76,100
February, 2012	1,918,900	541,800	374,500	94,100	90,200	63,500	76,500
March, 2012	1,920,600	541,700	375,100	94,500	90,300	63,400	76,500
April, 2012	1,930,500	548,000	376,400	95,200	90,500	63,300	76,800
May, 2012	1,932,600	547,200	374,600	95,300	90,400	63,000	77,500
June, 2012	1,930,500	546,200	375,500	95,300	90,900	63,100	77,100
July, 2012	1,924,100	546,400	372,300	95,500	91,100	62,800	77,300
August, 2012	1,923,100	546,200	375,300	95,600	90,900	62,400	76,900
September, 2012	1,923,500	544,100	376,000	96,400	91,500	62,500	77,400
October, 2012	1,928,600	546,000	377,000	97,000	91,600	62,400	77,700
November, 2012	1,934,500	547,100	378,500	97,800	91,400	62,400	77,700
December, 2012	1,937,500	548,400	378,600	98,000	91,400	62,300	78,500
January, 2013	1,938,500	555,000	380,100	98,200	91,500	62,700	77,100
February, 2013	1,947,100	555,700	381,700	98,500	91,700	63,100	77,400
March, 2013	1,946,700	552,500	382,800	98,700	91,800	63,000	77,600
April, 2013	1,949,200	552,400	384,900	99,200	92,100	62,700	77,600
May, 2013	1,948,600	552,200	384,700	99,100	91,700	62,800	77,500
June, 2013	1,954,100	554,300	385,300	99,000	92,200	62,700	77,500
July, 2013	1,952,100	551,700	385,900	99,800	92,500	62,800	77,600
August, 2013	1,955,500	557,900	387,000	100,100	92,700	62,800	77,800
September, 2013	1,957,900	557,600	387,200	100,300	93,600	63,100	77,800
October, 2013	1,962,800	559,400	388,700	100,600	94,400	62,900	77,900
November, 2013	1,966,400	560,000	388,900	100,400	94,200	62,900	78,100
December, 2013	1,961,800	559,100	387,000	100,600	94,300	63,200	78,100
January, 2014	1,964,400	560,200	388,700	101,600	94,200	63,300	78,100
February, 2014	1,967,900	561,400	389,400	101,700	94,200	63,200	78,200
March, 2014	1,970,100	562,600	390,400	101,500	95,300	63,300	78,100
April, 2014	1,972,100	563,200	391,800	101,400	95,700	63,200	78,300
May, 2014	1,978,000	564,100	394,000	101,400	96,900	63,300	77,900
June, 2014	1,980,800	568,600	394,300	101,700	96,900	63,300	78,000
July, 2014	1,982,300	566,800	396,400	101,900	97,200	63,400	78,300
August, 2014	1,985,200	567,700	397,900	102,100	98,400	63,400	78,100
September, 2014	1,987,500	568,000	399,000	101,800	98,600	63,500	78,200
October, 2014	1,991,800	564,600	399,800	101,600	99,600	63,500	78,400
November, 2014	1,994,400	564,000	399,400	101,200	100,100	63,800	78,400
December, 2014	1,996,600	564,900	399,100	101,700	101,300	64,100	78,600
January, 2015	1,989,000	565,200	400,500	101,500	101,300	64,700	77,600
February, 2015	1,987,000	562,700	398,300	101,200	101,800	64,600	77,400
March, 2015	1,982,400	562,100	399,000	100,500	102,100	64,300	76,600
April, 2015	1,985,200	562,700	399,200	100,900	102,500	63,400	76,700

State and MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Date	Statewide	New Orleans MSA	Baton Rouge MSA	Hammond MSA	Houma MSA
January, 2012	1,894,900	537,200	369,000	42,800	92,200
February, 2012	1,909,000	540,500	373,900	43,200	92,800
March, 2012	1,920,500	542,900	376,100	43,500	93,700
April, 2012	1,935,000	549,400	376,800	43,900	95,000
May, 2012	1,941,200	550,800	376,700	44,300	95,700
June, 2012	1,931,700	545,100	374,500	43,500	95,800
July, 2012	1,908,000	541,000	368,200	42,500	95,600
August, 2012	1,917,500	543,600	374,200	43,300	95,800
September, 2012	1,921,700	539,700	377,600	43,600	96,700
October, 2012	1,939,300	547,000	380,100	43,700	97,500
November, 2012	1,952,200	552,100	382,200	44,300	98,400
December, 2012	1,951,500	554,200	380,700	44,500	98,600
January, 2013	1,918,400	550,400	375,000	42,700	96,500
February, 2013	1,937,100	554,400	381,100	43,100	97,200
March, 2013	1,946,000	553,500	383,800	43,200	97,900
April, 2013	1,953,800	553,500	385,600	43,400	99,000
May, 2013	1,956,800	554,500	386,500	43,400	99,200
June, 2013	1,953,000	553,400	384,500	43,000	99,200
July, 2013	1,935,500	546,600	381,500	42,900	99,900
August, 2013	1,949,900	555,400	386,000	43,300	100,300
September, 2013	1,956,200	552,900	388,900	44,000	100,600
October, 2013	1,973,400	560,600	392,000	43,400	101,000
November, 2013	1,984,200	565,400	392,800	43,800	101,000
December, 2013	1,975,600	564,700	388,900	43,800	101,200
January, 2014	1,946,200	555,400	383,200	42,700	100,700
February, 2014	1,957,000	560,400	388,200	43,000	100,600
March, 2014	1,969,000	563,700	391,400	43,200	100,700
April, 2014	1,976,800	564,100	392,700	43,700	101,300
May, 2014	1,986,200	566,400	396,000	43,700	101,500
June, 2014	1,980,700	568,000	393,400	43,500	101,900
July, 2014	1,965,400	561,800	391,800	43,200	102,000
August, 2014	1,965,400	565,200	396,900	43,800	102,300
September, 2014	1,986,300	563,100	400,700	44,500	102,000
October, 2014	2,001,700	566,500	400,400	44,600	102,200
November, 2014	2,008,900	568,500	402,900	45,000	102,200
December, 2014	2,010,200	569,500	401,600	45,100	102,600
January, 2015	1,970,500	560,600	395,000	43,900	100,100
February, 2015	1,979,200	561,300	397,700	44,100	100,300
March, 2015	1,982,000	563,100	399,400	44,200	100,100
April, 2015	1,986,500	564,100	400,400	44,400	100,500

State and MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Date	Lafayette MSA	Lake Charles MSA	Alexandria MSA	Shreveport MSA	Monroe MSA
January, 2012	211,800	89,200	62,700	188,400	75,600
February, 2012	214,800	89,800	62,900	189,000	76,300
March, 2012	216,400	90,100	63,300	189,800	76,800
April, 2012	219,000	90,300	63,400	190,000	77,100
May, 2012	220,300	90,800	63,300	190,300	77,900
June, 2012	220,000	91,500	63,400	189,500	77,000
July, 2012	215,600	90,500	62,400	187,700	76,600
August, 2012	216,100	90,600	62,400	188,200	76,300
September, 2012	216,300	91,100	62,400	186,400	77,000
October, 2012	218,100	92,100	62,600	186,800	78,200
November, 2012	219,300	92,100	62,800	187,500	78,500
December, 2012	219,000	91,700	62,800	186,900	79,000
January, 2013	215,000	90,600	61,900	182,300	76,500
February, 2013	217,500	91,300	62,600	183,000	77,100
March, 2013	219,000	91,600	62,900	184,000	77,800
April, 2013	220,100	91,800	62,900	185,100	77,900
May, 2013	220,600	91,800	63,000	185,500	77,900
June, 2013	220,800	92,200	62,900	185,500	77,300
July, 2013	219,200	91,900	62,400	183,700	76,900
August, 2013	220,500	92,500	62,800	183,800	77,200
September, 2013	220,400	93,300	63,000	182,900	77,400
October, 2013	221,500	95,000	63,000	183,400	78,400
November, 2013	222,000	95,000	63,300	184,600	79,000
December, 2013	221,500	94,700	63,700	184,300	78,800
January, 2014	217,800	93,300	62,600	182,100	77,400
February, 2014	218,800	93,700	62,800	182,900	77,900
March, 2014	220,100	95,000	63,200	183,500	78,300
April, 2014	221,800	95,300	63,400	184,200	78,600
May, 2014	222,600	97,000	63,500	184,800	78,300
June, 2014	221,300	96,800	63,400	184,600	77,700
July, 2014	220,600	96,500	63,000	183,500	77,600
August, 2014	222,000	98,200	63,300	183,500	77,500
September, 2014	221,700	98,400	63,400	183,100	77,900
October, 2014	222,500	99,400	63,800	183,700	78,500
November, 2014	223,300	100,500	64,400	184,500	79,000
December, 2014	222,900	102,000	64,700	184,500	79,200
January, 2015	219,100	100,900	63,800	181,500	76,800
February, 2015	220,200	101,700	64,100	182,600	77,300
March, 2015	220,200	101,900	64,100	182,300	77,000
April, 2015	220,800	102,700	63,500	182,400	77,000

Geography	Statewide 2013	Statewide 2014	Statewide 2015	RLMA 1 May 2013		RLMA 2 May 2013		RLMA 3 May 2013		RLMA 4 May 2013		RLMA 5 May 2013		RLMA 6 May 2013		RLMA 7 May 2013		RLMA 8 May 2013					
				19,940	4,938	3,691	1,154	4,004	933	1,182	2,573	1,465	16,544	7,645	11,166	2,522	1,863	825	2,666	559	692	1,324	715
SEX	25,700	16,544	19,940	4,938	3,691	1,154	4,004	933	1,182	2,573	1,465	16,544	7,645	11,166	2,522	1,863	825	2,666	559	692	1,324	715	
Male	11,650	7,645	11,166	2,522	1,863	825	2,666	559	692	1,324	715	14,050	8,899	8,774	2,416	1,828	329	1,338	374	490	1,249	750	
Female	14,050	8,899	8,774	2,416	1,828	329	1,338	374	490	1,249	750	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White	10,483	6,887	8,803	1,923	1,442	661	2,087	594	644	917	535	Black	9,310	10,717	2,879	2,200	426	1,837	328	508	1,617	922	
Black	14,811	9,310	10,717	2,879	2,200	426	1,837	328	508	1,617	922	Asian	198	163	89	25	10	46	4	7	8	2	
Asian	198	163	191	89	25	10	46	4	7	8	2	American Native or Alaskan	165	167	193	29	21	54	26	6	23	28	6
American Native or Alaskan	165	167	193	29	21	54	26	6	23	28	6	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	37	17	36	18	3	3	8	1	0	3	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	37	17	36	18	3	3	8	1	0	3	0	INA	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INA	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Less than 22	309	216	253	43	44	26	56	12	18	32	22
Less than 22	309	216	253	43	44	26	56	12	18	32	22	22-24	1,119	718	872	175	180	58	211	37	48	101	62
22-24	1,119	718	872	175	180	58	211	37	48	101	62	25-34	6,577	4,208	5,091	1,173	1,027	276	1,001	235	290	698	391
25-34	6,577	4,208	5,091	1,173	1,027	276	1,001	235	290	698	391	35-44	5,702	3,684	4,656	1,110	854	252	956	221	260	623	380
35-44	5,702	3,684	4,656	1,110	854	252	956	221	260	623	380	45-54	6,091	3,787	4,463	1,181	797	250	883	214	274	545	319
45-54	6,091	3,787	4,463	1,181	797	250	883	214	274	545	319	55-59	2,779	1,825	2,203	547	375	157	478	93	132	269	152
55-59	2,779	1,825	2,203	547	375	157	478	93	132	269	152	60-64	1,785	1,229	1,468	458	248	92	263	73	88	159	87
60-64	1,785	1,229	1,468	458	248	92	263	73	88	159	87	65 & over	1,338	877	934	251	166	43	156	48	72	146	52
65 & over	1,338	877	934	251	166	43	156	48	72	146	52	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hispanic or Latin	858	699	809	391	93	60	127	18	33	55	32
Hispanic or Latin	858	699	809	391	93	60	127	18	33	55	32	Not Hispanic or Latin	24,833	15,840	19,131	4,547	3,598	1,094	3,877	915	1,149	2,518	1,433
Not Hispanic or Latin	24,833	15,840	19,131	4,547	3,598	1,094	3,877	915	1,149	2,518	1,433	INA	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INA	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ETHNICITY	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	Statewide 2013		Statewide 2014		Statewide 2015		RLMA 1 May 2013		RLMA 2 May 2013		RLMA 3 May 2013		RLMA 4 May 2013		RLMA 5 May 2013		RLMA 6 May 2013		RLMA 7 May 2013		RLMA 8 May 2013		
Agr/Forestry & Fishing/ Hunting	170	149	179	12	15	5	26	5	15	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	
Mining	426	246	1,299	92	40	40	631	57	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	
Utilities	83	48	52	17	8	0	6	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Construction	3,419	2,309	3,142	934	861	153	402	269	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	
Manufacturing	2,252	1,387	2,187	321	312	309	703	62	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	
Wholesale Trade	778	521	731	145	96	40	212	25	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	
Retail Trade	2,651	1,672	1,617	476	312	62	222	58	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	
Transportation Warehouse	739	504	750	163	127	91	164	40	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	
Information	440	276	257	72	71	6	30	6	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
Finance & Insurance	785	509	453	124	119	13	52	11	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	
Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	516	352	497	103	59	33	181	13	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
Prof/ Science & Technical Services	1,294	1,052	1,160	377	241	39	176	73	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	
Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	104	48	61	15	13	0	12	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	2,398	1,624	1,957	344	334	98	300	87	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	
Educational Services	757	416	330	68	69	3	73	4	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
Health Care Social Assist.	3,950	2,401	1,969	430	401	48	290	83	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	546	349	323	48	49	7	42	15	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
Accommodation & Food Service	2,372	1,421	1,462	269	256	45	203	62	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	
Other Services Except Public Admin.	828	534	536	114	112	26	122	13	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	
Public Administration	519	293	311	59	57	9	25	17	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	
INA	673	433	667	149	139	30	132	26	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	

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	Statewide 2013		Statewide 2014		Statewide 2015		RLMA 1 May 2013		RLMA 2 May 2013		RLMA 3 May 2013		RLMA 4 May 2013		RLMA 5 May 2013		RLMA 6 May 2013		RLMA 7 May 2013		RLMA 8 May 2013		
Management Business & Financial Oper.	1,464	1,363	1,478	424	295	50	293	64	94	167	91	851	620	588	177	117	29	89	35	34	63	44	
Computer/Math Architecture & Engineering	266	157	207	63	66	7	24	4	4	24	15	236	226	454	114	82	25	122	24	26	39	22	
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	74	123	161	33	29	10	52	7	6	18	6	74	123	161	33	29	10	52	7	6	18	6	
Community & Social Services	300	198	140	43	22	5	20	3	11	21	15	170	75	76	29	16	2	14	3	5	5	2	
Legal Educ./ Training & Library	617	330	248	52	37	7	85	5	20	29	13	315	299	199	73	25	6	23	16	30	22	4	
Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	604	470	465	126	102	11	75	29	26	62	34	604	470	465	126	102	11	75	29	26	62	34	
Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	1,635	704	597	140	132	14	89	14	51	80	77	577	353	393	139	83	16	46	23	21	42	23	
Protective Services	2,153	1,056	1,094	364	196	32	178	36	42	174	72	2,153	1,056	1,094	364	196	32	178	36	42	174	72	
Food Prep. & Service Related	1,004	555	563	172	87	18	75	24	47	103	37	803	577	516	111	97	12	73	19	37	90	77	
Personal Care & Service	2,742	1,407	1,444	424	282	49	201	50	71	241	126	2,742	1,407	1,444	424	282	49	201	50	71	241	126	
Sales & Related Office & Admin. Support	3,244	2,401	2,703	649	525	141	506	114	134	402	232	217	158	160	19	20	3	23	7	18	20	50	
Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	3,307	1,941	3,200	843	730	192	540	233	192	285	185	3,307	1,941	3,200	843	730	192	540	233	192	285	185	
Construction & Extraction	1,222	747	1,006	193	131	91	294	55	60	131	51	1,222	747	1,006	193	131	91	294	55	60	131	51	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,995	1,371	2,360	364	298	278	754	85	114	297	170	1,995	1,371	2,360	364	298	278	754	85	114	297	170	
Production	1,524	1,246	1,634	332	264	140	373	72	123	230	100	1,524	1,246	1,634	332	264	140	373	72	123	230	100	
Transportation & Material Moving	13	10	6	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	13	10	6	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	
Military Specific	367	157	248	54	54	15	55	10	15	26	19	367	157	248	54	54	15	55	10	15	26	19	
INA																							

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Geography	RLMA I		RLMA I		RLMA I		Jefferson	Orleans	Plaquemines	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. James	St. John	St. Tammany
	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015	May 2015	May 2015									
SEX														
Total	7,540	4,747	4,938	1,826	1,681	63	42	195	174	276	681			
Male	3,269	2,155	2,522	986	759	37	22	110	89	137	382			
Female	4,271	2,592	2,416	840	922	26	20	85	85	139	299			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
White	2,908	1,868	1,923	915	274	32	12	95	26	60	509			
Black	4,488	2,750	2,879	829	1,378	26	30	97	148	214	157			
Asian	97	83	89	60	21	1	0	0	0	0	7			
American Native or Alaskan	34	39	29	13	7	2	0	1	0	0	6			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	13	7	18	9	1	2	0	2	0	2	2			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
RACE														
Less than 22	59	46	43	12	11	0	0	6	4	3	7			
22-24	249	152	175	63	72	0	0	6	9	10	15			
25-34	1,857	1,180	1,173	385	454	20	13	37	67	81	116			
35-44	1,575	973	1,110	406	380	10	13	36	38	66	161			
45-54	1,913	1,146	1,181	439	389	17	8	57	33	72	166			
55-59	918	621	547	201	182	7	4	24	9	20	100			
60-64	571	386	458	196	133	5	2	19	10	17	76			
65 & over	398	243	251	124	60	4	2	10	4	7	40			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hispanic or Latin	489	368	391	251	79	2	2	13	0	11	33			
Not Hispanic or Latin	7,049	4,377	4,547	1,575	1,602	61	40	182	174	265	648			
INA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ETHNICITY														

	RLMA I											
	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015	Jefferson	Orleans	Plaquemines	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. James	St. John	St. Tammany	
Agr/Forstry & Fishing/ Hunting	6	5	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
Mining	34	20	92	42	14	4	1	5	1	5	5	20
Utilities	33	18	17	9	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
Construction	866	603	934	384	198	14	9	60	76	82	82	111
Manufacturing	573	397	321	165	54	7	1	20	6	18	18	50
Wholesale Trade	245	163	145	67	28	2	0	8	2	10	10	28
Retail Trade	723	481	476	177	157	2	5	19	11	19	19	86
Transportation Warehouse	236	152	163	64	48	3	0	3	3	17	17	25
Information	161	90	72	32	27	0	1	1	0	3	3	8
Finance & Insurance	259	165	124	39	35	0	0	8	1	8	8	33
Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	181	110	103	41	35	1	0	1	1	1	6	18
Prof/ Science & Technical Services	451	317	377	158	115	3	2	13	10	11	11	65
Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	42	26	19	11	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	768	482	533	191	199	11	3	22	25	30	30	52
Educational Services	305	133	99	22	63	1	1	4	0	3	3	5
Health Care Social Assist.	980	564	462	154	176	2	5	11	15	25	25	74
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	199	141	111	45	57	0	0	1	1	2	2	5
Accommodation & Food Service	905	538	495	113	317	6	7	3	8	7	7	34
Other Services Except Public Admin.	231	143	132	44	47	1	0	9	1	7	7	23
Public Administration	118	60	87	19	39	3	5	1	0	5	5	15
INA	224	139	164	46	65	0	2	5	7	13	13	26

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	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015	Jefferson	Orleans	Plaquemines	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. James	St. John	St. Tammany
Management	458	452	424	145	124	5	5	11	5	19	110
Business & Financial Oper.	287	205	177	57	65	2	0	6	4	6	37
Computer/Math	100	54	63	23	17	1	0	3	3	0	16
Architecture & Engineering	73	73	114	51	27	1	1	4	1	3	26
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	26	29	33	10	12	1	0	2	0	0	8
Community & Social Services	100	69	43	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	5
Legal	86	30	29	11	9	0	0	1	0	0	8
Educ./ Training & Library	224	86	52	7	37	0	1	2	1	1	3
Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	155	82	73	36	27	0	0	0	1	3	6
Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	167	123	126	51	32	3	0	4	2	11	23
Healthcare Support	405	162	140	39	69	1	3	1	3	6	18
Protective Services	220	107	139	31	59	3	2	10	15	11	8
Food Prep. & Service Related	720	378	364	100	205	6	6	6	8	6	27
Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	335	181	172	49	96	2	0	2	5	7	11
Personal Care & Service	157	112	111	28	61	2	0	4	5	6	5
Sales & Related	813	438	424	146	171	3	2	15	5	15	67
Office & Admin. Support	1,004	671	649	282	176	7	4	34	9	38	99
Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	18	19	19	7	1	1	0	0	5	3	2
Construction & Extraction	907	593	843	347	201	11	8	53	74	77	72
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	308	179	193	76	52	3	0	12	9	7	34
Production	447	336	364	168	95	4	3	15	9	24	46
Transportation & Material Moving	423	319	332	131	105	7	5	8	8	27	41
Military Specific	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INA	104	47	54	21	12	0	2	2	2	6	9
OCCUPATIONS											
OCCUPATIONS											

Geography	RLMA 2 May 2013		RLMA 2 May 2014		RLMA 2 May 2015		E. Baton Rouge		E. Feliciana		Iberville		Livingston		Pointe Coupee		St. Helena		Tangihahoa		Washington		W. Baton Rouge		W. Feliciana		
SEX	Total	5,944	3,820	3,691	366	1,732	58	180	352	82	26	578	182	95	40												
	Male	2,632	1,794	1,863	161	830	37	121	195	42	15	290	97	48	27												
RACE	Female	3,312	2,026	1,828	205	902	21	59	157	40	11	288	85	47	13												
	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
AGE	White	2,374	1,688	1,442	187	389	23	50	302	41	8	303	80	48	11												
	Black	3,496	2,064	2,200	176	1,319	34	129	36	41	18	270	101	47	29												
ETHNICITY	Asian	37	31	25	2	13	0	1	6	0	0	3	0	0	0												
	American Native or Alaskan	28	36	21	1	8	1	0	8	0	0	2	1	0	0												
SEX	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	9	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
RACE	Less than 22	80	47	44	2	22	1	0	4	1	0	8	3	2	1												
	22-24	282	173	180	16	92	3	9	13	3	1	27	8	5	3												
AGE	25-34	1,604	1,037	1,027	91	521	10	58	83	19	9	151	52	26	7												
	35-44	1,344	865	854	85	405	10	39	85	14	5	140	45	17	9												
ETHNICITY	45-54	1,341	796	797	84	359	12	34	91	22	8	127	35	19	6												
	55-59	617	353	375	36	158	11	19	37	12	1	60	22	13	6												
SEX	60-64	370	303	248	34	107	6	15	17	8	2	39	6	8	6												
	65 & over	306	246	166	18	68	5	6	22	3	0	26	11	5	2												
ETHNICITY	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
	Hispanic or Latin	142	132	93	11	44	0	4	8	1	0	21	1	0	3												
AGE	Not Hispanic or Latin	5,802	3,687	3,598	355	1,688	58	176	344	81	26	557	181	95	37												
	INA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												

	RLMA 2 May 2013		RLMA 2 May 2014		RLMA 2 May 2015		E. Baton Rouge		E. Feliciana		Iberville		Livingston		Pointe Coupee		St. Helena		Tangihahoa		Washington		W. Baton Rouge		W. Feliciana	
Agr/Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	14	17	15	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	2	2	1	2	0	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0
Mining	40	23	40	4	10	0	2	3	2	2	1	8	10	0	0	2	1	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	20	14	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	1,073	777	861	130	301	21	78	108	23	9	9	122	26	36	7	23	9	122	26	36	36	7	7	7	7	7
Manufacturing	457	251	312	17	118	5	12	32	5	3	3	75	27	10	8	5	3	75	27	10	10	8	8	8	8	8
Wholesale Trade	148	97	96	11	40	1	5	17	2	1	1	17	1	0	1	2	1	17	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Retail Trade	665	411	312	27	132	4	12	34	19	2	2	60	13	7	2	19	2	60	13	7	7	2	2	2	2	2
Transportation Warehouse	157	85	127	15	64	1	10	8	2	1	1	15	10	0	1	2	1	15	10	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Information	86	59	71	5	51	1	1	3	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Finance & Insurance	218	108	119	10	69	2	3	10	1	1	1	17	2	4	0	1	1	17	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	97	70	59	3	24	1	4	7	0	1	1	12	5	2	0	0	1	12	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Prof/ Science & Technical Services	315	329	241	33	123	3	3	28	2	0	0	34	8	5	2	2	0	34	8	5	5	2	2	2	2	2
Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	20	7	13	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	527	335	334	37	188	7	17	29	3	3	0	39	6	7	1	3	0	39	6	7	7	1	1	1	1	1
Educational Services	179	107	69	2	45	1	2	3	1	1	2	7	1	2	3	1	2	7	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Health Care Social Assist.	993	501	401	26	208	7	7	25	9	2	2	66	36	9	6	9	2	66	36	9	9	6	6	6	6	6
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	71	45	49	1	20	1	1	8	1	1	1	10	2	3	1	1	1	10	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
Accommodation & Food Service	433	270	256	19	153	1	9	8	5	0	0	40	16	3	2	5	0	40	16	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Other Services Except Public Admin.	153	115	112	11	67	0	1	10	3	1	1	13	3	2	1	3	1	13	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Public Administration	133	105	57	1	32	0	2	7	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INA	145	94	139	11	74	2	10	10	2	2	0	22	6	0	2	2	0	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	RLMA 2 May 2013		RLMA 2 May 2014		RLMA 2 May 2015		E. Baton Rouge		Ascension		E. Feliciana		Iberville		Livingston		Pointe Coupee		St. Helena		Tangihahoa		Washington		W. Baton Rouge		W. Feliciana		
Management Business & Financial Oper.	328	307	295	30	128	5	7	48	1	1	43	16	12	4															
Computer/Math Architecture & Engineering	46	51	66	6	45	0	3	5	0	0	5	0	2	0															
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	23	44	29	2	18	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1																
Community & Social Services	67	53	22	3	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1																
Legal Educ./ Training & Library	24	16	16	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0																
Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	159	75	37	2	17	0	1	2	1	2	6	0	4																
Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	150	87	102	15	48	1	1	14	2	1	14	3	1																
Healthcare Support	405	146	132	8	65	2	5	7	7	1	21	12	3																
Protective Services	97	85	83	9	38	4	7	8	0	0	8	2	3																
Food Prep. & Service Related	437	186	196	16	105	2	5	9	6	0	37	10	4																
Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	208	111	87	3	49	3	6	3	3	0	11	7	1																
Personal Care & Service	172	130	97	7	46	0	3	6	3	1	19	10	1																
Sales & Related	650	317	282	26	137	2	6	25	12	1	52	14	6																
Office & Admin. Support	818	557	525	50	277	3	13	53	9	3	76	28	11																

OCCUPATIONS

OCCUPATIONS															
Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	20	18	20	1	8	0	2	1	3	0	2	1	2	0	
Construction & Extraction	898	583	730	89	275	19	72	74	21	8	105	36	20	11	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	276	175	131	11	54	4	8	14	2	1	28	7	2	0	
Production	403	257	298	28	135	2	11	30	4	4	63	10	9	2	
Transportation & Material Moving	336	253	264	22	125	5	21	13	7	2	43	17	5	4	
Military Specific	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INA	101	42	54	5	26	2	6	3	0	0	11	1	0	0	

Geography	RLMA 3	RLMA 3	RLMA 3	Assumption	Lafourche	Terrebonne	
	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015				
SEX	Total	685	472	1,154	137	351	666
	Male	336	243	825	85	245	495
	Female	349	229	329	52	106	171
	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0
RACE	White	375	245	661	47	219	395
	Black	298	207	426	90	121	215
	Asian	0	4	10	0	1	9
	American Native or Alaskan	12	15	54	0	10	44
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	1	3	0	0	3
	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AGE	Less than 22	15	6	26	6	7
	22-24	25	26	58	12	16	30
	25-34	156	77	276	35	69	172
	35-44	141	101	252	29	77	146
	45-54	162	131	250	30	78	142
	55-59	86	60	157	15	47	95
	60-64	65	41	92	8	39	45
	65 & over	35	30	43	2	18	23
	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHNICITY	Hispanic or Latin	21	18	60	2	13	45
	Not Hispanic or Latin	664	454	1,094	135	338	621
	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0

	RLMA 3 May 2013	RLMA 3 May 2014	RLMA 3 May 2015	Assumption	Lafourche	Terbonne	
	Agr/Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	3	10	5	2	3	0
	Mining	24	22	137	3	22	112
	Utilities	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Construction	120	81	153	57	43	53
	Manufacturing	73	63	309	27	96	186
	Wholesale Trade	22	15	40	5	6	29
	Retail Trade	72	37	62	8	16	38
	Transportation Warehouse	30	32	91	2	43	46
	Information	7	3	6	0	4	2
	Finance & Insurance	16	9	13	3	6	4
	Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	19	5	33	3	10	20
	Prof/ Science & Technical Services	34	17	39	2	11	26
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	58	48	98	8	30	60
	Educational Services	13	4	3	0	1	2
	Health Care Social Assist.	87	62	48	7	13	28
	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	11	9	7	1	4	2
	Accommodation & Food Service	50	27	45	2	18	25
	Other Services Except Public Admin.	13	7	26	3	7	16
INDUSTRIES	Public Administration	9	10	9	0	1	8
	INA	21	11	30	4	17	9

		RLMA 3 May 2013	RLMA 3 May 2014	RLMA 3 May 2015	Assumption	Lafourche	Terrebonne
OCCUPATIONS	Management	35	35	50	1	18	31
	Business & Financial Oper.	19	16	29	3	9	17
	Computer/ Math	20	1	7	0	2	5
	Architecture & Engineering	6	6	25	5	9	11
	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	1	2	10	0	5	5
	Community & Social Services	6	7	5	0	0	5
	Legal	1	2	2	0	1	1
	Educ./ Training & Library	6	1	7	0	2	5
	Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	7	3	6	0	2	4
	Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	9	7	11	3	5	3
	Healthcare Support	40	13	14	3	6	5
	Protective Services	8	9	16	6	5	5
	Food Prep. & Service Related	52	22	32	2	10	20
	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	18	11	18	2	10	6
	Personal Care & Service	19	18	12	1	3	8
	Sales & Related	66	31	49	6	14	29
	Office & Admin. Support	86	68	141	19	44	78
	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	9	14	3	1	0	2
	Construction & Extraction	135	85	192	47	55	90
	OCCUPATIONS	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	49	23	91	6	22
Production		39	49	278	24	67	187
Transportation & Material Moving		46	43	140	8	50	82
Military Specific		1	0	1	0	0	1
INA		7	6	15	0	12	3

Geography	RLMA 4 May 2013		RLMA 4 May 2014		RLMA 4 May 2015		Acadia	Evangeline	Iberia	Lafayette	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	Vermilion
	2,762	2,104	4,004	328	137	663								
SEX														
Total	2,762	2,104	4,004	328	137	663	1,305	505	312	399	355			
Male	1,313	991	2,666	222	92	461	828	325	196	282	260			
Female	1,449	1,113	1,338	106	45	202	477	180	116	117	95			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
White	1,284	932	2,087	190	72	328	714	191	131	214	247			
Black	1,435	1,133	1,837	136	63	317	566	307	178	176	94			
Asian	27	22	46	0	1	15	11	2	1	6	10			
American Native or Alaskan	15	13	26	2	0	2	11	4	1	2	4			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	4	8	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	0			
RACE														
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Less than 22	34	31	56	4	3	9	15	7	5	6	7			
22-24	133	86	211	27	10	28	72	28	17	16	13			
25-34	744	551	1,001	93	34	152	341	136	74	83	88			
35-44	635	481	956	74	29	163	336	114	70	88	82			
45-54	642	467	883	65	38	146	269	118	65	100	82			
55-59	249	236	478	30	10	89	146	68	37	60	38			
60-64	162	157	263	21	11	52	81	21	27	25	25			
65 & over	163	95	156	14	2	24	45	13	17	21	20			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hispanic or Latin	63	53	127	3	5	17	41	16	4	34	7			
Not Hispanic or Latin	2,699	2,051	3,877	325	132	646	1,264	489	308	365	348			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ETHNICITY														

	RLMA 4												
	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015	Acadia	Evangeline	Iberia	Lafayette	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	Vermilion		
Agr/Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	10	21	26		2	1	4		2	1	0	9	7
Mining	139	102	631	64	22	115	210	55	58	35	72		
Utilities	2	3	6	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	
Construction	322	207	402	24	22	87	79	85	27	37	41		
Manufacturing	301	255	703	75	5	148	206	48	45	109	67		
Wholesale Trade	85	62	212	13	3	37	85	18	21	11	24		
Retail Trade	285	199	222	15	11	23	75	44	16	18	20		
Transportation Warehouse	67	57	164	17	2	12	48	19	11	40	15		
Information	57	34	30	1	1	3	17	4	1	1	2		
Finance & Insurance	64	48	52	1	1	10	21	8	2	5	4		
Real Estate Renting/ Leasing & Prof/ Science & Technical Services	89	76	181	12	4	31	75	17	19	6	17		
Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	13	5	12	1	0	1	5	2	1	1	1		
Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	255	201	300	18	15	44	110	34	15	46	18		
Educational Services	48	49	73	1	2	19	26	6	16	1	2		
Health Care Social Assist.	453	311	290	25	22	26	100	62	21	17	17		
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	53	49	42	3	5	3	9	7	2	9	4		
Accommodation & Food Service	218	131	203	10	7	18	88	36	21	12	11		
Other Services Except Public Adm.	85	119	122	10	0	30	46	6	16	10	4		
Public Administration	37	18	25	5	3	3	3	9	0	2	0		
INA	59	63	132	13	6	25	33	21	8	15	11		
INDUSTRIES													

RLMA 4												
	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015	Acadia	Evangeline	Iberia	Lafayette	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	Vermilion	
Management Business & Financial Oper.	168	178	293	17	6	44	135	27	14	23	27	
Computer/Math Architecture & Engineering	25	11	24	0	1	2	13	3	1	1	3	
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	5	14	52	0	1	6	22	6	5	4	8	
Community & Social Services	24	22	20	0	0	5	4	6	1	2	2	
Legal	18	8	14	2	1	1	7	1	1	0	1	
Educ./Training & Library	51	77	85	2	1	24	30	2	25	0	1	
Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	21	17	23	3	0	1	15	3	1	0	0	
Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	64	74	75	5	6	2	30	13	4	8	7	
Healthcare Support	198	90	89	9	8	9	28	18	7	6	4	
Protective Services	35	40	46	5	5	4	8	9	1	12	2	
Food Prep. & Service Related	234	114	178	8	4	16	74	27	23	10	16	
Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	79	50	75	8	4	10	27	12	7	5	2	
Personal Care & Service	103	75	73	14	7	9	13	14	6	3	7	
Sales & Related	276	153	201	12	9	24	84	28	13	16	15	
Office & Admin. Support	382	326	506	42	12	87	185	62	31	43	44	
Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	27	22	23	4	1	3	0	2	1	6	6	

OCCUPATIONS

OCCUPATIONS	Construction & Extraction	343	177	540	47	28	107	113	88	49	60	48	
	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	130	131	294	16	9	58	92	39	17	37	26	
	Production	277	242	754	69	13	155	222	74	66	85	70	
	Transportation & Material Moving	148	176	373	44	14	56	89	44	21	54	51	
	Military Specific	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	INA	31	14	55	7	4	14	11	4	3	11	1	

Geography	RLMA 5	RLMA 5	RLMA 5	Allen	Beauregard	Calcasieu	Cameron	Jefferson	Davis
	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015						
Total	1,356	819	933	53	115	650	7		108
SEX									
Male	697	431	559	37	76	355	4		87
Female	659	388	374	16	39	295	3		21
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
RACE									
White	819	476	594	36	95	376	7		80
Black	519	327	328	16	19	267	0		26
Asian	5	6	4	1	0	3	0		0
American Native or Alaskan	11	10	6	0	1	4	0		1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		1
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
AGE									
Less than 22	16	11	12	0	1	9	0		2
22-24	57	38	37	2	5	25	0		5
25-34	308	199	235	20	31	153	2		29
35-44	326	163	221	11	25	156	4		25
45-54	339	215	214	12	24	159	0		19
55-59	132	84	93	5	10	60	1		17
60-64	103	55	73	1	8	58	0		6
65 & over	75	54	48	2	11	30	0		5
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
ETHNICITY									
Hispanic or Latin	33	27	18	2	2	10	0		4
Not Hispanic or Latin	1,323	790	915	51	113	640	7		104
INA	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		0

Appendix 4: Unemployment Insurance Claims

	RLMA 5 May 2013	RLMA 5 May 2014	RLMA 5 May 2015	Allen	Beauregard	Calcasieu	Cameron	Jefferson Davis
INDUSTRIES	Agr/Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	7	5	5	1	3	1	0
	Mining	27	9	57	5	5	14	0
	Utilities	2	2	3	0	2	1	0
	Construction	383	230	269	21	38	191	2
	Manufacturing	71	46	62	5	6	40	0
	Wholesale Trade	45	20	25	3	2	17	0
	Retail Trade	91	64	58	2	5	48	0
	Transportation Warehouse	43	39	40	0	2	26	4
	Information	12	10	6	0	1	5	0
	Finance & Insurance	19	15	11	1	1	9	0
	Real Estate Renting/ Leasing	16	10	13	1	1	9	0
	Prof/ Science & Technical Services	84	77	73	1	16	52	0
	Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	3	0	4	0	0	3	0
	Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	92	48	87	7	6	63	1
	Educational Services	26	16	4	0	0	3	0
	Health Care Social Assist.	184	97	83	4	10	64	0
	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	35	19	15	0	2	10	0
	Accommodation & Food Service	105	46	62	1	4	57	0
	Other Services Except Public Admin.	30	25	13	0	2	10	0
	INDUSTRIES	Public Administration	35	14	17	0	4	8
	INA	46	27	26	1	5	19	0

		RLMA 5 May 2013	RLMA 5 May 2014	RLMA 5 May 2015	Allen	Beauregard	Calcasieu	Cameron	Jefferson Davis
OCCUPATIONS	Management	75	46	64	4	5	49	0	6
	Business & Financial Oper.	39	28	35	1	3	29	1	1
	Computer/ Math	5	1	4	0	0	3	0	1
	Architecture & Engineering	11	11	24	2	2	16	0	4
	Life, Physical & Social Sciences	4	11	7	1	1	5	0	0
	Community & Social Services	18	8	3	0	1	2	0	0
	Legal	8	1	3	0	0	3	0	0
	Educ./ Training & Library	24	18	5	0	0	5	0	0
	Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	11	30	16	0	11	4	0	1
	Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	31	24	29	2	6	17	0	4
	Healthcare Support	75	32	14	1	3	9	0	1
	Protective Services	37	12	23	2	3	15	0	3
	Food Prep. & Service Related	94	40	36	0	1	34	0	1
	Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	40	18	24	0	5	17	0	2
	Personal Care & Service	29	19	19	1	1	14	0	3
	Sales & Related	95	58	50	4	2	43	0	1
	Office & Admin. Support	156	101	114	5	7	93	3	6
	Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	11	3	7	0	4	3	0	0
	Construction & Extraction	323	165	233	18	32	147	2	34

OCCUPATIONS	Installation, Maintenance & Repair	80	54	55	3	6	37	0	9
	Production	90	57	85	4	12	55	0	14
	Transportation & Material Moving	64	71	72	5	9	43	1	14
	Military Specific	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	INA	35	10	10	0	1	6	0	3

Geography	RLMA 6 May 2013		RLMA 6 May 2014		RLMA 6 May 2015		Avoyelles	Catahoula	Concordia	Grant	LaSalle	Rapides	Vernon	Winn
	1,545	1,069	1,182	194	63	101								
SEX														
Total	1,545	1,069	1,182	194	63	101	82	70	480	118	74			
Male	822	476	692	117	45	54	44	58	249	73	52			
Female	723	593	490	77	18	47	38	12	231	45	22			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
White	842	584	644	98	44	35	63	57	226	89	32			
Black	665	448	508	93	19	63	18	12	244	18	41			
Asian	5	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0			
American Native or Alaskan	30	21	23	3	0	3	1	1	9	5	1			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
RACE														
Less than 22	30	20	18	3	3	1	1	1	6	3	0			
22-24	76	53	48	16	2	2	1	2	20	2	3			
25-34	347	248	290	51	13	24	19	10	142	19	12			
35-44	323	215	260	34	15	29	18	23	106	26	9			
45-54	387	212	274	43	9	22	28	13	104	28	27			
55-59	161	122	132	17	10	11	9	8	53	13	11			
60-64	128	71	88	21	7	9	3	9	26	9	4			
65 & over	93	128	72	9	4	3	3	4	23	18	8			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
AGE														
Hispanic or Latin	38	25	33	7	2	2	3	3	8	7	1			
Not Hispanic or Latin	1,507	1,044	1,149	187	61	99	79	67	472	111	73			
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ETHNICITY														

	RLMA 6										
	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015	Avoyelles	Catahoula	Concordia	Grant	LaSalle	Rapides	Vernon	Winn
Agr/Forstery & Fishing/ Hunting	35	20	29	7	4	2	2	2	7	1	4
Mining	42	8	99	6	17	15	6	25	16	8	6
Utilities	8	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Construction	183	100	160	41	5	14	14	5	55	20	6
Manufacturing	150	51	80	9	3	1	4	6	35	3	19
Wholesale Trade	39	28	34	8	0	1	7	5	8	1	4
Retail Trade	160	96	102	16	8	15	8	3	44	4	4
Transportation Warehouse	40	41	45	6	3	9	2	5	15	1	4
Information	13	10	14	1	0	0	1	0	11	0	1
Finance & Insurance	36	16	28	5	1	2	2	1	9	4	4
Real Estate Renting/Leasing	21	19	18	0	0	1	0	1	11	3	2
Prof/ Science & Technical Services	94	182	87	6	7	4	2	6	24	37	1
Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	116	116	112	16	2	7	4	3	73	3	4
Educational Services	29	37	21	2	0	2	7	0	8	2	0
Health Care Social Assist.	226	182	156	32	8	16	11	4	69	12	4
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	29	18	19	12	0	0	1	0	4	0	2
Accommodation & Food Service	150	69	60	9	0	1	2	1	36	9	2
Other Services Except Public Admin.	71	28	31	3	1	3	6	1	11	3	3
Public Administration	64	22	35	9	0	5	2	1	15	0	3
INA	39	23	46	5	4	3	1	0	26	6	1

INDUSTRIES

	RLMA 6 May 2013		RLMA 6 May 2014		RLMA 6 May 2015		Avoyelles	Catahoula	Concordia	Grant	LaSalle	Rapides	Vernon	Winn
Management	90	83	94	12	1	5	6	3	48	13	6			
Business & Financial Oper.	43	42	34	3	2	4	3	0	15	6	1			
Computer/Math	6	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0			
Architecture & Engineering	14	13	26	1	1	2	2	3	15	1	1			
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	1	4	6	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0			
Community & Social Services	18	7	11	2	0	1	0	0	7	1	0			
Legal	7	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0			
Educ./Training & Library	38	40	20	1	1	1	10	1	4	2	0			
Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	14	101	30	0	0	0	0	0	7	23	0			
Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	45	38	26	5	1	1	1	0	14	2	2			
Healthcare Support	86	50	51	16	2	7	0	1	19	5	1			
Protective Services	49	11	21	12	1	2	0	2	3	0	1			
Food Prep. & Service Related	148	60	42	6	0	3	0	1	24	6	2			
Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	43	46	47	10	0	1	4	1	26	3	2			
Personal Care & Service	43	33	37	6	5	6	5	0	11	3	1			
Sales & Related	168	72	71	12	4	6	6	2	36	3	2			
Office & Admin. Support	143	142	134	17	7	14	7	7	70	5	7			
Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	31	18	18	7	3	0	0	2	5	1	0			
Construction & Extraction	178	73	192	34	18	23	11	27	48	16	15			
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	89	44	60	5	1	6	6	3	26	8	5			
Production	155	77	114	26	5	4	11	5	42	6	15			
Transportation & Material Moving	116	95	123	14	9	12	10	10	46	9	13			
Military Specific	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
INA	18	9	15	3	1	3	0	0	6	2	0			
OCCUPATIONS														
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Geography		May 2013	May 2014	May 2015	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Claiborne	DeSoto	Lincoln	Natchitoches	River	Sabine	Webster
		3,989	2,342	2,573	79	411	1,280	57	101	155	143	42	59	246
SEX	Total	1,774	1,035	1,324	47	223	629	36	49	67	68	26	39	140
	Male	2,215	1,307	1,249	32	188	651	21	52	88	75	16	20	106
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RACE	White	1,334	785	917	17	213	367	10	44	47	45	18	40	116
	Black	2,592	1,509	1,617	61	190	905	46	56	106	94	24	8	127
	Asian	22	11	8	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	American Native or Alaskan	28	34	28	1	3	4	1	1	0	4	0	11	3
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	INA	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGE	Less than 22	46	32	32	1	2	18	2	0	2	2	0	0	5
	22-24	205	118	101	5	6	58	3	3	7	8	3	2	6
	25-34	1,012	602	698	15	119	359	17	26	39	33	8	22	60
	35-44	920	571	623	17	94	324	9	26	41	40	12	8	52
	45-54	959	512	545	24	85	259	14	22	32	32	10	10	57
	55-59	407	240	269	10	45	128	7	7	13	14	4	7	34
	60-64	248	171	159	2	28	70	3	10	11	7	2	4	22
	65 & over	192	96	146	5	32	64	2	7	10	7	3	6	10
INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ETHNICITY	Hispanic or Latin	54	56	55	0	13	23	2	1	4	3	2	3	4
	Not Hispanic or Latin	3,929	2,286	2,518	79	398	1,257	55	100	151	140	40	56	242
	INA	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015	May 2015	May 2015	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Claiborne	DeSoto	Lincoln	Natchitoches	River	Sabine	Webster					
Agr/Forestry & Fishing/ Hunting	19	15	21	2	4	5	1	3	1	3	1	0	4	1	0					
Mining	121	57	194	5	41	80	10	7	6	6	0	6	0	13	26					
Utilities	10	4	8	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2					
Construction	289	180	206	5	32	90	3	9	8	9	20	10	4	4	25					
Manufacturing	485	233	270	29	43	78	17	12	17	11	4	4	4	4	55					
Wholesale Trade	146	87	128	2	27	67	3	9	2	7	0	2	9	2	9					
Retail Trade	419	240	242	4	31	131	2	9	17	15	1	4	28	4	28					
Transportation Warehouse	110	69	89	2	15	51	0	5	1	6	0	2	7	2	7					
Information	88	54	42	2	10	23	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1					
Finance & Insurance	93	58	51	0	9	23	0	2	7	3	0	2	5	2	5					
Real Estate																				
Renting/ Leasing	76	45	67	1	9	36	4	5	6	2	1	0	3	0	3					
Prof/ Science & Technical Services	134	96	107	1	17	55	2	1	8	4	1	10	8	10	8					
Mgmt of Companies & Enterprises	16	6	10	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	4					
Admin & Support Waste Mgmt/ Remediation	412	286	297	2	36	203	2	7	15	9	4	4	15	4	15					
Educational Services	95	45	46	0	6	23	3	0	4	7	0	1	2	1	2					
Health Care Social Assist.	614	401	290	12	50	137	5	11	19	14	8	2	32	2	32					
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	119	68	68	0	16	43	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	1	3					
Accommodation & Food Service	402	248	249	3	32	134	1	7	31	23	4	5	9	5	9					
Other Services Except Public Admin.	177	63	81	4	12	43	1	4	6	5	2	2	2	2	2					

INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRIES	RLMA 7 May 2013		RLMA 7 May 2014		RLMA 7 May 2015		Caddo	Claiborne	DeSoto	Lincoln	Natchitoches	River	Sabine	Webster
	69	35	36	2	7	16								
Public Administration	95	52	71	3	12	38	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	2
INA														

	RLMA 7 May 2013		RLMA 7 May 2014		RLMA 7 May 2015		Caddo	Claiborne	DeSoto	Lincoln	Natchitoches	River	Sabine	Webster
	226	190	167	0	37	89								
Management	91	61	63	0	13	35	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	6
Business & Financial Oper.	55	24	24	0	4	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Computer/ Mmath	29	28	39	2	9	18	2	1	1	4	0	0	1	2
Architecture & Engineering	9	13	18	0	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	48	19	21	1	4	11	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Community & Social Services	16	9	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Legal	113	34	29	1	4	17	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Educ./ Training & Library														
Arts/ Design/ Entert. Sports & Media	52	28	22	0	5	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	92	71	62	0	6	24	1	4	4	7	4	2	2	12
Healthcare Support	237	128	80	2	11	40	2	6	6	4	8	0	1	6
Protective Services	73	47	42	2	7	22	1	4	4	0	2	1	0	3
Food Prep. & Service Related	340	183	174	4	22	91	3	4	4	18	16	1	4	11
Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	203	114	103	6	4	57	1	1	1	13	7	5	1	8
Personal Care & Service	149	92	90	5	14	40	1	5	5	5	10	3	1	6
Sales & Related Office & Admin. Support	441	223	241	4	40	126	1	12	12	12	20	0	4	22
	453	364	402	6	69	257	5	15	15	20	8	2	10	10

OCCUPATIONS

OCCUPATIONS	25	19	20	1	1	9	3	2	1	0	1	2	0
Farm, Fishing, & Forestry													
Construction & Extraction	334	148	285	10	43	112	13	13	16	22	5	12	39
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	217	96	131	5	22	68	2	4	5	7	3	2	13
Production	459	227	297	24	43	110	13	12	19	11	10	7	48
Transportation & Material Moving	274	201	230	6	41	98	6	12	7	18	5	5	32
Military Specific	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INA	50	23	26	0	7	14	1	0	1	2	1	0	0

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		May 2013	May 2014	May 2015																	
Geography	SEX	2,232	1,457	1,465	53	56	100	61	54	230	666	103	25	65	52						
Total	Male	971	634	715	39	34	64	32	22	112	289	53	16	26	28						
Female	Female	1,261	823	750	14	22	36	29	32	118	377	50	9	39	24						
INA	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
White	White	749	530	535	43	4	45	41	6	60	222	38	7	35	34						
Black	Black	1,464	918	922	10	52	55	20	48	168	438	65	18	30	18						
Asian	Asian	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0						
American Native or Alaskan	American Native or Alaskan	11	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0						
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
INA	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Less than 22	Less than 22	32	25	22	0	0	3	2	1	6	7	2	0	2	1						
22-24	22-24	113	82	62	0	3	3	2	3	14	29	6	0	1	1						
25-34	25-34	627	360	391	10	20	21	12	17	62	183	25	8	18	15						
35-44	35-44	513	360	380	17	14	27	16	12	67	173	27	3	12	12						
45-54	45-54	439	345	319	13	11	21	16	10	42	148	19	9	18	12						
55-59	55-59	243	143	152	7	4	12	6	7	22	70	10	4	4	6						
60-64	60-64	152	81	87	2	3	8	7	2	12	33	8	1	8	3						
65 & over	65 & over	113	61	52	4	1	5	2	2	5	23	6	0	2	2						
INA	INA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Hispanic or Latin	Hispanic or Latin	30	31	32	1	0	3	4	1	5	13	3	0	1	1						
Not Hispanic or Latin	Not Hispanic or Latin	2,201	1,426	1,433	52	56	97	57	53	225	653	100	25	64	51						
INA	INA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

INDUSTRIES	149	99	92	2	2	2	4	4	2	6	13	54	5	0	4	0
Accommodation & Food Service	149	99	92	2	2	2	4	4	2	6	13	54	5	0	4	0
Other Services Except Public Admin.	78	35	19	0	0	0	3	3	5	0	4	6	0	1	0	0
Public Administration	56	33	45	6	11	4	2	2	4	0	4	9	6	1	0	2
INA	55	31	59	2	1	4	4	0	0	2	16	27	4	1	2	0

	RLMA 8 May 2013		RLMA 8 May 2014		RLMA 8 May 2015		Caldwell	East Carroll	Franklin	Jackson	Madison	Morehouse	Ouachita	Richland	Tensas	Union	West Carroll
	100	93	91	1	1	1											
Management & Business Oper.	74	58	44	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	3	32	3	0	2	0
Computer/Math	11	9	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	1	0
Architecture & Engineering	22	18	22	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	0	2
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	5	8	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Community & Social Services	21	15	15	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
Legal	11	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Educ./Training & Library	40	29	13	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	1	7	0	1	0	2
Arts/Design/Entert. Sports & Media	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Healthcare Practitioner/ Tech	54	51	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	17	2	17	2	0	4	3
Healthcare Support	207	93	77	3	6	7	1	5	24	19	6	0	19	6	0	4	2
Protective Services	60	37	23	5	7	1	0	1	4	4	4	0	4	0	0	1	0
Food Prep. & Service Related	164	80	72	1	3	4	1	4	7	41	3	1	41	3	1	5	2
Build & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	83	37	37	0	1	0	0	0	4	21	8	2	21	8	2	0	1
Personal Care & Service	143	107	77	2	4	9	0	7	19	21	9	2	21	9	2	3	1
Sales & Related Office & Admin.	262	129	126	2	0	9	6	4	17	67	11	0	67	11	0	6	4
Support	224	202	232	4	3	10	14	4	31	144	8	3	144	8	3	9	2
Farm, Fishing, & Forestry	75	45	50	7	4	5	2	0	15	3	5	4	3	5	4	0	5
Construction & Extraction	199	115	185	9	10	25	10	6	26	63	12	3	63	12	3	10	11
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	96	53	51	3	0	4	1	1	7	28	1	1	28	1	1	3	2
Production	189	132	170	7	6	13	11	6	27	65	13	3	65	13	3	9	10
Transportation & Material Moving	158	120	100	7	9	7	5	3	16	39	7	2	39	7	2	2	3
Military Specific	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INA	22	11	19	0	2	1	0	1	6	5	2	0	5	2	0	1	1

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