# LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

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## LABOR FORCE DATA

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<td>Year-over Annual Job Growth</td>
<td>0.5%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>4.9%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>2,103,495</td>
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<td>Annual Labor Force Participation Rate</td>
<td>58.7%</td>
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<td>Year-over Average Wage Growth</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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## KEY INDUSTRIES

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- Construction: 2.8%
- Professional and Business Services: 1.5%
- Leisure and Hospitality: 1.2%

## EDUCATION LEVELS*

(Age 25 and older)

- Less than high school: 14.9% (Louisiana) | 12.0% (National)
- High school: 34.0% (Louisiana) | 27.1% (National)
- Some college/Associate degree: 27.3% (Louisiana) | 28.9% (National)
- Bachelor’s degree +: 23.8% (Louisiana) | 32.0% (National)

*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

## STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: LABOR SUMMIT

The LWC hosts a yearly “Labor Summit” which offers a unique opportunity for collaboration among state and local workforce professionals, industry representatives, training providers and employers. In March 2018, we hosted over 400 people, including workforce leaders from other states.

To learn more, visit laworks.net/PublicRelations/PR_PressReleaseDetails.asp?SeqNo=2349&Year=2019&Month=3.
LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Programs within Agency
- Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)
- Labor Market Information
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Workers’ Compensation
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Louisiana Workforce Commission — Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y), WP and VR programs
- Louisiana Community and Technical College System — Administers Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- State run

Local Regions Governance
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)
- 15 Comprehensive Centers
- 47 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY LOUISIANA’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

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<td>325,987</td>
<td>48,241 (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)</td>
<td>51,378</td>
<td>226,368 (Individuals using online services)</td>
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*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

| Louisiana | 16.1 weeks |
| National  | 15.0 weeks |

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

| Louisiana | 32.4% |
| National  | 34.6% |

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: APPRENTI LOUISIANA AND ANGOLA WELDER/PIPEFITTER PROGRAMS

The “Apprenti Louisiana” Registered Apprenticeship program is an LWC-funded initiative that provides in-demand and industry-recognized information technology (IT) training for accepted program participants to become analysts in the cybersecurity or information security field. The Angola Welder/Pipefitter Registered Apprenticeship program is a collaborative effort among the LWC and other statewide agencies to provide re-entry education and career opportunities for “short-term” inmates at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola.

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STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: UTILITY LINE WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM

The Utility Line Worker Training Program is an LWC-sponsored initiative aimed at providing a high-wage family-sustaining career through education of industry-recognized utility worker training. To date, all accepted applicants have graduated from the program.

To learn more, visit laworks.net/PublicRelations/PR_PressReleaseDetails.asp?SeqNo=2382&Year=2019&Month=6.

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