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2026 schedule of employment data, unemployment rates press releases

BATON ROUGE, LA – Louisiana Works has announced the schedule for its 2026 monthly press releases of employment and unemployment data.

The release of statewide nonfarm industry employment data and unemployment rates coincides with the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics' monthly data release.

Louisiana Works will have only one monthly press release for employment and unemployment data. The release will contain both seasonally and not-seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment, civilian labor force, and the unemployment rate for the State. There will not be a release for the ten metropolitan statistical areas and all 64 parishes. This data will be available on our website by the close of business, on the dates listed below.

Below are the monthly press release dates and data availability dates. The dates describe what data will be released and when data will be available. Dates are subject to change.

Jan. 27, 2026 – State release for December 2025

Feb. 4, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for December 2025

April 8, 2026 – State release for January 2026

April 16, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for January 2026 placed on website

April 22, 2026 – State release for February 2026

April 29, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for February 2026 placed on website

May 6, 2026 – State release for March 2026.

May 19, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for March 2026 placed on website

May 22, 2026 – State release for April 2026

June 3, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for April 2026 placed on website

June 23, 2026 – State release for May 2026

July 1, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for May 2026 placed on website

July 21, 2026 – State release for June 2026

July 29, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for June 2026 placed on website
Aug. 21, 2026 – State release for July 2026
Sep. 2, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for July 2026 placed on website
Sept. 18, 2026 – State release for August 2026
Sept. 30, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for August 2026 placed on website
Oct. 20, 2026 – State release for September 2026
Oct. 28, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for September 2026 placed on website
Nov. 20, 2026 – State release for October 2026
Dec. 2, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for October 2026 placed on website
Dec. 18, 2026 – State release for November 2026
Dec. 30, 2026 – MSA and Parish data for November 2026 placed on website
Jan. 26, 2027 – State release for December 2026
Feb. 3, 2027 – MSA and Parish data for December 2026 placed on website

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