

# Louisiana Economic Vitals

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# PREFACE

The Louisiana Economic Development Economic Competitiveness team has prepared this weekly economic report. Data comes from federal and state governmental entities and third-party sources. The team has independently analyzed and condensed all data for brevity and utility.

## LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUGUST 2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[1834 Ventures Launches \\$20M Fund to Back Startups from Tulane Alumni and Extended Community](#)

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

[PALA Interstate Announces \\$1.9 Million Investment in New Fabrication Equipment, Paint and Blasting Shop in Livingston Parish](#)

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

[Louisiana's Five Lower Mississippi River Ports Partner to Launch First-Ever Unified Marketing Strategy](#)

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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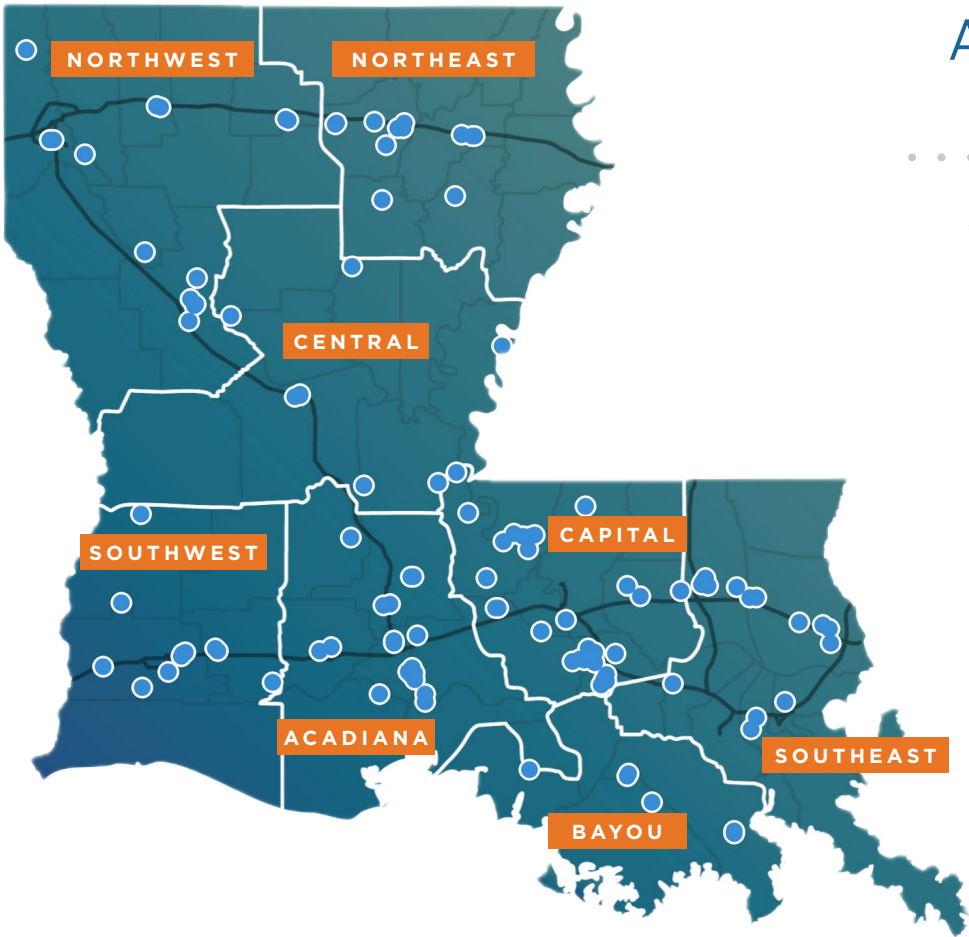
# LED PROJECT PIPELINE

Since the start of the current administration, LED has announced 51 projects that will account for over \$63.3 billion USD of investment and more than 6,860 direct new jobs.

As of 08/21/2025, LED is involved with and tracking 181 distinct projects, with a combined value of over \$190 billion USD and with the potential to create more than 34,870 direct new jobs.

# CERTIFIED SITE PROGRAM

Since its inception, Louisiana Economic Development has Certified 159 Industrial sites, with portions or all of 31 of them moved into higher commerce. At full build out, that equates to over \$24.1 Billion in CapEx, more than 6,100 direct new jobs and total annual wages of more than \$383 million.



## Active Certified Sites by Region

Acadiana	23
Bayou	6
Capital	28
Central	8
Northeast	12
Northwest	15
Southeast	17
Southwest	12

TOTAL 121



# 1. LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

The following tables provide data on state and metropolitan employment, hours, and earnings (current U.S. dollars) figures for July 2025. All figures are for the private sector and are not seasonally adjusted. The Louisiana state figures are also provided.

Source: [bls.gov](https://www.bls.gov)

Table 1. Louisiana Job Openings and Labor Turnover, Total Nonfarm (in Thousands)					
Area	Jul-25	Jun-25	Jul-24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Alexandria	48.4	48.4	48.2	-	0.4%
Baton Rouge	354.8	357.5	351.2	-0.8%	1.0%
Hammond	39	39.1	38.7	-0.3%	0.8%
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	75.4	75.7	75.1	-0.4%	0.4%
Lafayette	163.8	164.3	161.2	-0.3%	1.6%
Lake Charles	88.7	88.9	88.2	-0.2%	0.6%
Monroe	77.7	77.7	77.3	-	0.5%
New Orleans-Metairie	420.3	422.6	416.2	-0.5%	1.0%
Shreveport-Bossier City	142	142.3	140.6	-0.2%	1.0%
Slidell-Mandeville-Covington	88.3	88.4	87.2	-0.1%	1.3%
Louisiana	1676.8	1679.7	1658	-0.2%	1.1%
Note: Data are not seasonally adjusted; July 2025 data are preliminary. June 2025 data are revised.					

Table 2. State and Metro Area Private Sector Average Weekly Hours					
Area	Jul-25	Jun-25	Jul-24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Alexandria	36.4	37.2	38.2	-2.2%	-4.7%
Baton Rouge	36.2	36.1	36.6	0.3%	-1.1%
Hammond	32.5	32.7	32.7	-0.6%	-0.6%
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	39.4	39.9	41.4	-1.3%	-4.8%
Lafayette	37.3	37.5	38.3	-0.5%	-2.6%
Lake Charles	36.1	36.4	34.8	-0.8%	3.7%
Monroe	32.3	33.2	36.1	-2.7%	-10.5%
New Orleans-Metairie	35.7	35.6	36	0.3%	-0.8%
Shreveport-Bossier City	34.5	35.9	35.2	-3.9%	-2.0%
Slidell-Mandeville-Covington	34.2	35.1	34.3	-2.6%	-0.3%
Louisiana	35.8	36.2	36.5	-1.1%	-1.9%
Note: Data are not seasonally adjusted; July 2025 data are preliminary. June 2025 data are revised.					

**Table 3. State and Metro Area Private Sector Average Hourly Earnings**

Area	Jul-25	Jun-25	Jul-24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Alexandria	\$25.89	\$26.06	\$26.39	-0.7%	-1.9%
Baton Rouge	\$32.31	\$32.51	\$31.10	-0.6%	3.9%
Hammond	\$21.79	\$21.81	\$19.03	-0.1%	14.5%
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	\$29.97	\$30.45	\$27.51	-1.6%	8.9%
Lafayette	\$28.03	\$27.90	\$26.44	0.5%	6.0%
Lake Charles	\$32.62	\$31.75	\$30.51	2.7%	6.9%
Monroe	\$28.76	\$29.43	\$30.50	-2.3%	-5.7%
New Orleans-Metairie	\$30.97	\$30.24	\$30.48	2.4%	1.6%
Shreveport-Bossier City	\$27.31	\$27.66	\$24.82	-1.3%	10.0%
Slidell-Mandeville-Covington	\$33.26	\$32.82	\$35.27	1.3%	-5.7%
Louisiana	\$29.86	\$29.50	\$28.94	1.2%	3.2%

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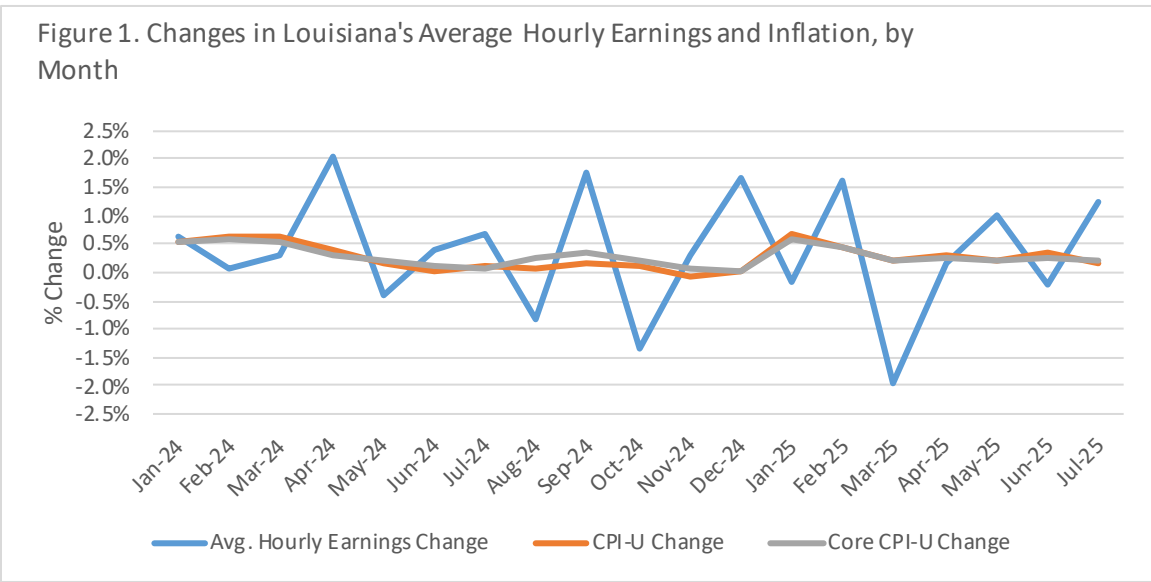
**Table 4. State and Metro Area Private Sector Average Weekly Earnings**

Area	Jul-25	Jun-25	Jul-24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Alexandria	\$942.40	\$969.43	\$1,008.10	-2.8%	-6.5%
Baton Rouge	\$1,169.62	\$1,173.61	\$1,138.26	-0.3%	2.8%
Hammond	\$708.18	\$713.19	\$622.28	-0.7%	13.8%
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	\$1,180.82	\$1,214.96	\$1,138.91	-2.8%	3.7%
Lafayette	\$1,045.52	\$1,046.25	\$1,012.65	-0.1%	3.2%
Lake Charles	\$1,177.58	\$1,155.70	\$1,061.75	1.9%	10.9%
Monroe	\$928.95	\$977.08	\$1,101.05	-4.9%	-15.6%
New Orleans-Metairie	\$1,105.63	\$1,076.54	\$1,097.28	2.7%	0.8%
Shreveport-Bossier City	\$942.20	\$992.99	\$873.66	-5.1%	7.8%
Slidell-Mandeville-Covington	\$1,137.49	\$1,151.98	\$1,209.76	-1.3%	-6.0%
Louisiana	\$1,068.99	\$1,067.90	\$1,056.31	0.1%	1.2%

Note: Data are not seasonally adjusted; July 2025 data are preliminary. June 2025 data are revised.

The following figure tracks the monthly percentage changes in average hourly earnings for Louisiana against the monthly percentage changes in the CPI and the CPI less food and energy (Core CPI).

Source: [bls.gov/sae/](https://www.bls.gov/sae/) & [bls.gov/cpi/](https://www.bls.gov/cpi/)



The Employee Motivation and Commitment Index (EMC Index) from ADP Research is a real-time measure that tracks how employees feel about their jobs, their place in the organization, and their employers. The index provides insight into the relationship between worker motivation, commitment, and business outcomes, such as productivity and turnover. As a measure of worker allegiance, the index offers insight into whether workers are flourishing in their jobs or detaching. December 2021 = 100.

Source: [htadpresearch.com/category/emc-index/](https://www.adpresearch.com/category/emc-index/)

Table 5. Employee Motivation and Commitment Index for the U.S., by Month and Sector (Three-month moving averages)					
Sector	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24	% Point Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Finance and Insurance	119	109	111	10	8
Construction	111	109	111	2	-
Educational Services	144	150	136	-6	8
Health Care and Social Assistance	140	141	145	-1	-5
Information	150	147	131	3	19
Manufacturing	229	230	165	-1	64
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	148	149	129	-1	19
Real Estate	124	96	116	28	8
Retail/Wholesale Trade	156	147	122	9	34
Transportation and Warehousing	167	162	148	5	19

## 2. COMMODITIES

The following tables provide data on the prices of energy commodities, which reflect the overall health of the economy.

Source: [fred.stlouisfed.org](https://fred.stlouisfed.org)

Table 6. Energy Commodities, Weekly					
Commodity	8/15/25	8/8/25	8/16/24	% Change	
				(WoW)	(YoY)
Brent Crude Oil	\$67.17	\$68.17	\$82.47	-1.5%	-18.6%
WTI Crude Oil	\$64.34	\$65.75	\$79.49	-2.1%	-19.1%
Henry Hub Natural Gas	\$2.94	\$2.99	\$2.13	-1.7%	38.0%
U.S. Regular Conventional Gas	\$3.02	\$3.02	\$3.29	-	-8.2%

Table 7. Energy Commodities, Monthly					
Commodity	6/1/25	5/1/25	6/1/24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Diesel	\$3.60	\$3.50	\$3.80	2.9%	-5.3%
EU Natural Gas	\$12.30	\$11.62	\$10.29	5.9%	19.5%
Asia Liquefied Natural Gas	\$12.96	\$11.68	\$10.11	11.0%	28.2%
Global Henry Hub Natural Gas	\$3.68	\$3.46	\$2.48	6.4%	48.4%
Brent Crude Oil Global	\$69.85	\$64.09	\$74.98	9.0%	-6.8%
WTI Crude Oil Global	\$68.54	\$62.20	\$79.91	10.2%	-14.2%

The following tables provide data on the prices of agricultural commodities, which reflect the overall health of the economy.

Source: [tradingeconomics.com](https://tradingeconomics.com)

Table 8. Agricultural Commodities, Daily Period of August 21, 2025							
Commodity	Listed Price	Dollar (\$)	Unit of Measurement	% Change			
				Daily	Weekly	Monthly	(YoY)
Soybeans	\$1,019.05	\$10.19	\$/Bu	0.4%	1.3%	1.0%	8.5%
Wheat	\$505.14	\$5.05	\$/Bu	-0.2%	0.3%	-8.1%	-1.2%
Lumber	\$596.00	\$5.96	\$/MBF	0.1%	-1.7%	-10.8%	16.3%
Palm Oil	\$4,462.00	\$44.62	\$/MT	-0.8%	1.3%	4.7%	16.6%
Sugar (No. 11)	\$16.44	\$0.16	\$/Lb	-0.7%	-0.9%	1.0%	-7.8%
Coffee	\$368.48	\$3.68	\$/Lb	2.5%	13.0%	24.5%	49.9%
Corn	\$382.09	\$3.82	\$/Bu	0.4%	1.8%	-4.4%	-3.0%
Rice	\$11.96	\$0.12	\$/CWT	-0.5%	-6.4%	-3.4%	-19.6%
Orange Juice	\$239.48	\$2.39	\$/Lb	-0.9%	-3.9%	-27.7%	-51.5%

### 3. RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

The following tables provide data on new housing construction, which enables insights into a region's economic conditions, the mobility of residents, and investor sentiment.

**Table 9. U.S. Monthly New Residential Construction Totals, by Status (Units in Thousands)**

Status	7/17/2025 <sup>1</sup>	6/17/2025 <sup>2</sup>	7/17/24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Authorized	260.1	271.5	282.7	-4.2%	-8.0%
Starts	130.2	126.2	115.3	3.2%	12.9%
Under Construction	1,371.8	1,368.1	1,565.4	0.3%	-12.4%
Completions	122.4	117.1	144.4	4.5%	-15.2%
Note: <sup>1</sup> Preliminary; <sup>2</sup> Revised; Data are not seasonally adjusted. Source: <a href="https://www.census.gov">census.gov</a>					

**Table 10. U.S. Monthly New Residential Sales, by Status (Units in Thousands)**

Status	6/1/2025 <sup>1</sup>	5/1/2025 <sup>2</sup>	6/1/24	% Point Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Sold	54	56	58	-3.6%	-6.9%
For Sale	511	501	468	2.0%	9.2%
Note: <sup>1</sup> Preliminary; <sup>2</sup> Revised; Data are not seasonally adjusted. Source: <a href="https://www.census.gov">census.gov</a>					

**Table 11. U.S. Existing Single-Family Home Sales**

Category	6/23/2025 <sup>1</sup>	5/24/2025 <sup>2</sup>	6/23/24	% Point Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Inventory	1.55	1.54	1.34	0.65%	15.67%
U.S. Sales	4.01	3.93	3.98	2.04%	0.75%
Months Supply	4.3	4.4	3.7	-2.27%	16.22%
Sales Price <sup>3</sup>	\$422,400	\$432,700	\$421,400	-2.38%	0.24%
Note: <sup>1</sup> Preliminary; <sup>2</sup> Revised; <sup>3</sup> Median Price; Data are not seasonally adjusted; Inventory and U.S. Sales are in million units. Source: <a href="https://www.nar.realtor">nar.realtor</a> Copyright ©2025 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission.					

The NAHB/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index (HMI) is based on a monthly survey of single-family builders and is designed to gauge and track the pulse of the single-family housing market. A higher reading (>50) is an indication that the majority of builders feel confident about the current and near-term outlook for housing.

Source: [nahb.org](https://www.nahb.org)

**Table 12. NAHB/Wells Fargo National Housing Market Index (HMI)**

Index	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24	% Point Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Housing Market Index	32	33	39	-3.0%	-17.9%
Housing Market Index Components:					
Single Family Sales: Present	35	36	44	-2.8%	-20.5%
Single Family Sales: Next 6 Months	43	43	49	-	-12.2%
Traffic of Prospective Buyers	22	20	25	10.0%	-12.0%
Note: Data are seasonally adjusted; August 2025 data are preliminary; July 2025 data are revised.					



## 4. INTERNATIONAL TRADE

The tables below present state-level exports and imports classified by the Harmonized System (HS). Export data reflect the state of origin of movement—the location where goods began their journey to the port of exit—which may differ from the state of production. For state-level imports, data reflect the state of destination—the location where goods are delivered for domestic consumption—which may differ from the state of final use.

Source: [usatrade.census.gov](https://usatrade.census.gov)

Commodity	Jun-25	May-25	Jun-24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Mineral Fuel, Oil Etc.; Bitumin Subst; Mineral Wax	\$4,082.1	\$4,200.2	\$4,321.3	-2.8%	-5.5%
Cereals	\$725.5	\$810.7	\$531.7	-10.5%	36.5%
Organic Chemicals	\$395.4	\$411.6	\$306.4	-3.9%	29.0%
Oil Seeds Etc.; Misc Grain, Seed, Fruit, Plant Etc	\$319.2	\$389.9	\$331.3	-18.1%	-3.7%
Food Industry Residues & Waste; Prep Animal Feed	\$256.7	\$269.9	\$254.1	-4.9%	1.0%
Plastics And Articles Thereof	\$206.7	\$204.1	\$216.0	1.3%	-4.3%
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	\$175.8	\$121.5	\$150.5	44.7%	16.8%
Inorg Chem; Prec & Rare-earth Met & Radioact Compd	\$101.6	\$104.9	\$91.2	-3.2%	11.5%
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery Etc.; Parts	\$94.3	\$110.2	\$118.7	-14.4%	-20.5%
Animal, Vegetable Or Microbial Fats And Oils Etc	\$29.7	\$160.1	\$65.2	-81.4%	-54.5%

Commodity	Jun-25	May-25	Jun-24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Copper And Articles Thereof	\$779.9	\$630.8	\$161.7	23.6%	382.2%
Mineral Fuel, Oil Etc.; Bitumin Subst; Mineral Wax	\$668.8	\$676.2	\$915.0	-1.1%	-26.9%
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery Etc.; Parts	\$213.3	\$238.9	\$148.4	-10.7%	43.7%
Electric Machinery Etc; Sound Equip; Tv Equip; Pts	\$212.9	\$131.6	\$38.8	61.7%	449.2%
Vehicles, Except Railway Or Tramway, And Parts Etc	\$158.5	\$35.1	\$104.2	352.2%	52.1%
Coffee, Tea, Mate & Spices	\$151.6	\$191.7	\$96.7	-20.9%	56.7%
Iron And Steel	\$108.9	\$115.1	\$121.7	-5.4%	-10.6%
Fertilizers	\$103.6	\$210.0	\$229.0	-50.7%	-54.8%
Organic Chemicals	\$95.1	\$83.7	\$127.4	13.6%	-25.4%
Animal, Vegetable Or Microbial Fats And Oils Etc	\$32.8	\$159.4	\$101.6	-79.4%	-67.7%

## 5. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Industrial production measures the real output (adjusted for inflation) of the manufacturing, mining, and utilities sector in the U.S. economy. It is an approximate measure of demand. Capacity utilization tells us how much of the available industrial capacity is usually being used – how busy factories are. These measures help to gauge where we are in the economic cycle.

**Table 15. U.S. Industrial Production**

Industrial Production	7/16/2025 <sup>1</sup>	6/16/2025 <sup>2</sup>	7/16/24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Total Index	104	104.1	102.6	-0.1%	1.4%
Major Market Groups					
Final Products	101.5	101.4	100.3	0.1%	1.2%
Consumer Goods	101.9	101.8	101.3	0.1%	0.6%
Business Equipment	97.5	97	93.9	0.5%	3.8%
Nonindustrial Supplies	102	102.3	101.1	-0.3%	0.9%
Construction	102.2	102.4	100.2	-0.2%	2.0%
Materials	106.7	107.1	104.8	-0.4%	1.8%
Major Industry Groups (NAICS)					
Manufacturing	100.2	100.2	98.8	-	1.4%
Mining	120.9	121.4	118.6	-0.4%	1.9%
Utilities	108.3	108.5	107.4	-0.2%	0.8%

Note: 1 Preliminary; 2 Revised; Data are seasonally adjusted; 2017 = 100.

Source: [federalreserve.gov](https://www.federalreserve.gov)

**Table 16. U.S. Capacity Utilization**

Capacity Utilization	7/16/2025 <sup>1</sup>	6/16/2025 <sup>2</sup>	7/16/24	% Point Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Total Industry	77.5	77.7	77.6	-0.2	-0.1
Manufacturing	76.8	76.9	76.6	-0.1	0.2
Mining	90.3	90.8	88.9	-0.5	0.4
Utilities	70	70.4	72.1	-0.4	-2.1
Stage-Of-Process Groups					
Crude	87.9	88.5	86.9	-0.6	1
Primary and Semifinished	75.6	75.9	76.3	-0.3	-0.7
Finished	75.5	75.4	75.1	0.1	0.4

Note: 1 Preliminary; 2 Revised; Data are seasonally adjusted; 2017 = 100.

Source: [federalreserve.gov](https://www.federalreserve.gov)

## 6. MANUFACTURING SALES & INVENTORIES

Sales in Manufacturing indicate how much product is being ordered and moved, suggesting demand from both businesses and consumers, and retail sales show how much consumers are spending and what they are purchasing, which is a direct signal of consumer and financial health.

**Table 17. U.S. Monthly Sales for Manufacturers, Retailers, and Merchant Wholesalers (in Millions \$)**

Category	6/16/2025 <sup>1</sup>	5/16/2025 <sup>2</sup>	6/16/24	% Change	
				(MoM)	(YoY)
Total Business	\$1,924,746	\$1,914,247	\$1,854,041	0.5%	3.8%
Manufacturing	\$602,411	\$599,560	\$591,770	0.5%	1.8%
Retail Trade	\$623,882	\$618,037	\$599,979	0.9%	4.0%
Wholesalers	\$698,450	\$696,650	\$662,292	0.3%	5.5%

Note: Adjusted for seasonality and trading day differences; not price changes; <sup>1</sup>Preliminary; <sup>2</sup>Revised

Source: [census.gov](https://www.census.gov)

**Table 18. U.S. Sales for Retail and Food Services, by Kind of Business (Percent Change)**

Kind of Business	July 2025 Advance From		June 2025 Advance From	
	June 2025 <sup>1</sup> (MoM)	July 2024 <sup>2</sup> (YoY)	May 2025 <sup>2</sup> (MoM)	June 2024 <sup>2</sup> (YoY)
Retail & food services, total	0.5%	3.9%	0.9%	4.4%
Total (excl. motor vehicle & parts)	0.3%	3.7%	0.8%	3.8%
Total (excl. gasoline stations)	0.5%	4.5%	0.9%	5.0%
Total (excl. motor vehicle & parts & gasoline stations)	0.2%	4.4%	0.8%	4.6%
Retail	0.7%	3.7%	0.9%	4.0%
Motor vehicle & parts dealers	1.6%	4.7%	1.4%	6.6%
Auto & other motor veh. dealers	1.7%	4.9%	1.6%	7.1%
Furniture & home furn. stores	1.4%	5.1%	0.1%	4.5%
Electronics & appliance stores	-0.6%	-2.3%	-0.3%	-0.6%
Building material & garden eq. & supplies dealers	-1.0%	-2.6%	1.3%	-0.3%
Food & beverage stores	0.5%	2.5%	0.8%	2.7%
Grocery stores	0.4%	2.6%	0.9%	3.0%
Health & personal care stores	0.4%	5.6%	1.0%	9.7%
Gasoline stations	0.7%	-2.9%	0.6%	-3.4%
Clothing & clothing accessories stores	0.7%	5.0%	1.1%	4.7%
Sporting goods, hobby, musical, instrument, & book stores	0.8%	2.3%	-0.7%	-0.1%
General merchandise stores	0.4%	2.3%	0.5%	2.8%
Department stores	0.9%	-0.8%	-0.6%	-3.3%
Miscellaneous store retailers	-1.7%	10.6%	2.7%	12.3%
Nonstore retailers	0.8%	8.0%	0.9%	5.2%
Food services & drinking places	-0.4%	5.6%	0.6%	6.7%

Note: <sup>1</sup> Preliminary; <sup>2</sup> Revised;

Source: [census.gov](https://www.census.gov)

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## Economic Calendar

The Economic Calendar provides insights into upcoming events and data releases.

It includes information on national economic indicators, such as GDP, employment figures, inflation rates, and central bank meetings.

Links to source are included.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<a href="#">Employment</a> [July] <b>1</b> <a href="#">Construction Spending</a> [June] <a href="#">ISM Manufacturing</a> [July] <a href="#">Total Vehicle Sales</a> [July]	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<a href="#">Trade Balance</a> [June] <a href="#">ISM Services</a> [July] <b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<a href="#">Productivity</a> [Q2 P] <a href="#">Consumer Credit</a> [June] <b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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