Monthly, 1A releases a report that analyzes key economic metrics important to understanding our regional and state economy. With support from LED, LEDA, LCVC, REALTOR® Association of Acadiana, and the Lafayette Regional Airport 1A collects data on local businesses, current labor numbers, retail sales information, and other economic statistics to provide the region’s “economic vitals.” Please note, 1A makes every effort to ensure the data reported is the most accurate and current available, but many datasets included are updated daily/weekly and may be out of date soon after the indicators have been published.
### July - 1A Region Data (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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<th>Parish</th>
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<td>23,542</td>
<td>1,016</td>
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<td>Evangeline</td>
<td>11,274</td>
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<td>27,020</td>
<td>1,579</td>
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<td>12,607</td>
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<td>Lafayette</td>
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<td>St. Landry</td>
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<td>1,819</td>
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<td>21,693</td>
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<td>St. Mary</td>
<td>18,527</td>
<td>1,128</td>
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<td>23,701</td>
<td>979</td>
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<td><strong>1A TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>283,865</strong></td>
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<td>U.S.</td>
<td>158,290,000</td>
<td>5,670,000</td>
<td>3.5%</td>
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and LWC, July 2022

Information compiled using 1A, LED, and LEDA resources; Data as of September 1, 2022
1A region used unless data not available on a parish/county level
*Change represented in percentage points (p.p.)
** Lafayette MSA: Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin, and Vermilion parishes
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### Employees by Industry - Lafayette MSA and Louisiana

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<td>July 21</td>
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<td>Mining and logging</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Trade, Transportation, Utilities</td>
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<td>363,200</td>
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<td>Financial Activities</td>
<td>10,500</td>
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<td>89,400</td>
<td>88,700</td>
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<td>Professional and Bus. Serv.</td>
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<td>23,100</td>
<td>1,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education &amp; Health Services</td>
<td>33,100</td>
<td>34,000</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>316,200</td>
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<td>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</td>
<td>21,400</td>
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<td>Other Services</td>
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<td>400</td>
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<td>69,000</td>
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<td>Government</td>
<td>26,600</td>
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<td>296,700</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>197,000</strong></td>
<td><strong>201,300</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,300</strong></td>
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<td><strong>1,911,400</strong></td>
<td><strong>42,500</strong></td>
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Source: July 2022  Current Employment Statistics (CES) data for all workers, not seasonally adjusted
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### Oil and Natural Gas Indicator

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<td>Crude Oil (WTI)</td>
<td>91.81</td>
<td>89.47</td>
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<td>Crude Oil (Brent)</td>
<td>96.73</td>
<td>108.41</td>
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<td>Natural Gas (Henry Hub)</td>
<td>9.19</td>
<td>9.39</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gasoline (U.S. Gulf Coast, Regular)</td>
<td>2.76</td>
<td>2.09</td>
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**Weekly Rotary Rig Count**
- LA – Land: 45 (no change)
- LA – Offshore: 16 (no change)

*Source: EIA, Baker Hughes. Arrows indicate changes from previous week.*

### Crude Oil - Average Spot Prices

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<th>Aug 21</th>
<th>Aug 22</th>
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<tr>
<td>Crude Oil (WTI)</td>
<td>68.96</td>
<td>93.49</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crude Oil (Brent)</td>
<td>70.68</td>
<td>100.91</td>
<td>43%</td>
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*Source: EIA, Price per Barrel

*August 2022 prices are an average of available data.*
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### Regional Unemployment Rates - Not Seasonally Adjusted

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<th>Region</th>
<th>July 21 (r)</th>
<th>July 22 (p)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Acadiana (One Acadiana)</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
<td>3.5%</td>
<td>-1.8</td>
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<td>Bayou (Houma)</td>
<td>5.7%</td>
<td>4.4%</td>
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<td>Capital (BR)</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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<td>Central (Alexandria)</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
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<td>Northeast (Monroe)</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
<td>4.8%</td>
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<td>Northwest (Shreveport)</td>
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<td>Southeast (NOLA)</td>
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<td>Southwest (Lake Charles)</td>
<td>5.9%</td>
<td>4.1%</td>
<td>-2.6</td>
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Source: LWC, Bureau of Labor Statistics, July 2022

### Lafayette Regional Airport (LFT) Monthly Enplanements

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<th>Month</th>
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<td>Jun 22</td>
<td>21,138</td>
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### LFT Enplanement Checkpoint

**LFT Week over Week Change**

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<tr>
<td>Aug 21 - Aug 27</td>
<td>4,810</td>
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<td>Aug 14 - Aug 20</td>
<td>4,594</td>
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<td>Aug 7 - Aug 13</td>
<td>4,652</td>
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<tr>
<td>July 31 - Aug 6</td>
<td>4,757</td>
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Source: Lafayette Regional Airport (LFT), TSA

### Real Estate Data - Lafayette Parish

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<td>Market Inventory</td>
<td>594</td>
<td>672</td>
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<td>Number Sold</td>
<td>421</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average Price</td>
<td>$274,978</td>
<td>$313,823</td>
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<td>Days on Market</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>24</td>
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Source: REALTOR® Association of Acadiana
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**Interest Rates - Ave. of Aug. 19 - 25, 2022**

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<td>Bank Prime Loan</td>
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<td>Treasury Constant Maturities (nominal)</td>
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<td>3-month</td>
<td>2.81</td>
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<tr>
<td>1-year</td>
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<td>5-year</td>
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<td>10-year</td>
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<td>30-year</td>
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<td>Treasury Constant Maturities (inflation indexed)</td>
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<td>5-year</td>
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<td>10-year</td>
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<td>30-year</td>
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Source: Federal Reserve Statistical Release, August 26, 2022. Arrows indicate change from previous week.

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**Lafayette Parish Monthly Retail Sales**

- June 22 = $722,299,168

**S&P 500 Average**

- Index Range: 3000 to 5000
- 2021: 3000 to 4800
- 2022: 4200 to 5000
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### Currency Conversion Rates

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<td>Japan</td>
<td>Yen</td>
<td>138.80</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>Peso</td>
<td>20.0113</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
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<td>Trade Weighted</td>
<td>Broad U.S. Dollar Index</td>
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### Hotel Occupancy

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<td>July 10 - July 17</td>
<td>56.8%</td>
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<td>July 3 - July 10</td>
<td>49.1%</td>
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<td>June 26 - July 2</td>
<td>54.1%</td>
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<td>June 19 - June 25</td>
<td>58.5%</td>
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Source: Lafayette Convention & Visitors Commission (LCVC)

### Hotel Revenue

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<td>July 3 - July 10</td>
<td>$1,673,510</td>
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<td>June 26 - July 2</td>
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<td>June 19 - June 25</td>
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Source: Lafayette Convention & Visitors Commission (LCVC)

### State Revenues (millions)

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<td>Grand Total Revenues</td>
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<td>Sales Tax - General</td>
<td>$376.5</td>
<td>$399.4</td>
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Source: Louisiana Department of Revenue