

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	West Virginia seasonally adjusted data											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	756.2	755.3	757.7	756.1	756.4	757.9	755.9	757.4	757.2	757.5	758.2	758.1
	2008	754.7	758.9	761.4	760.4	759.6	759.7	759.2	761.1				
Natural resources and mining	2007	28.3	28.3	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.6	28.7	29.1	28.7	28.6	28.7	28.8
	2008	28.9	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.2	29.8	30.1	30.2				
Construction	2007	40.4	39.3	40.0	38.9	38.7	38.6	38.6	38.4	38.2	38.3	38.2	37.6
	2008	37.2	38.0	38.4	38.3	37.9	37.4	37.4	37.6				
Manufacturing	2007	59.7	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.2	59.3	59.1	58.8	58.4	58.6	58.6	58.6
	2008	57.9	57.9	58.0	57.7	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.3				
Trade, Transportation, and utilities	2007	143.0	142.9	143.8	142.6	142.7	143.0	142.8	142.9	143.1	143.1	142.9	143.5
	2008	142.2	143.0	142.7	141.6	141.6	141.8	141.7	141.7				
Information	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Financial activities	2007	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.7
	2008	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.4				
Professional and business services	2008	59.9	59.9	60.3	60.7	60.9	60.7	60.6	60.9	60.9	60.4	60.6	60.4
	2006	60.9	61.3	61.7	62.2	62.3	61.5	61.7	61.9				
Education and health services	2007	112.1	112.7	112.9	112.8	113.1	114.1	114.1	114.4	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.2
	2008	114.5	115.5	115.5	116.1	116.1	116.4	116.7	117.0				
Leisure and hospitality	2007	70.5	70.3	70.9	71.2	71.2	71.5	71.1	71.7	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.6
	2008	71.6	72.7	73.6	73.3	72.5	72.5	72.8	72.8				
Other services	2007	55.9	56.0	55.8	55.7	55.6	55.6	55.5	55.4	55.3	55.6	55.7	55.8
	2008	55.8	56.1	56.2	55.5	55.2	55.8	55.7	56.1				
Government	2007	145.3	145.4	145.3	145.5	145.6	145.3	144.1	144.5	144.8	144.9	145.4	145.4
	2008	144.9	144.7	145.5	145.7	146.4	146.0	144.7	145.7				
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program													
Labor Force	2007	805258	808000	806923	807684	808415	808350	809676	810426	810436	810601	809973	810338
	2008	812102	811692	814324	817836	816375	813277	805586	803869				
Employment	2007	770922	771061	771204	771349	771500	771664	771840	772038	772254	772487	772732	772993
	2008	776260	774548	776263	776855	773413	770437	769260	770571				
Unemployment	2007	34336	36939	35719	36335	36915	36686	37836	38388	38182	38114	37241	37345
	2008	35842	37144	38061	40981	42962	42840	36326	33298				
Unemployment Rate	2007	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
	2008	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.5	4.1				

Data for the most recent month for the Current Employment Statistics program are preliminary.

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