

| Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program | | Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division (MD) | | | | | | | | | | | | Annual Avg |
|---|------|--|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| | | not seasonally adjusted data | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| Total nonfarm (000) | 2007 | 347.3 | 347.3 | 351.5 | 353.8 | 356.9 | 357.1 | 351.0 | 351.2 | 354.1 | 357.5 | 360.9 | 362.0 | 354.2 |
| | 2008 | 347.7 | 348.6 | 350.8 | 353.2 | 354.7 | 355.3 | 351.7 | 351.8 | | | | | |
| Natural resources, mining and construction | 2007 | 20.4 | 19.5 | 20.2 | 20.6 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 21.1 |
| | 2008 | 20.3 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.6 | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 2007 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 23.6 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 24.1 |
| | 2008 | 22.9 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.1 | 23.3 | 24.1 | 23.0 | 23.6 | | | | | |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 2007 | 65.2 | 64.3 | 64.9 | 64.8 | 65.7 | 66.0 | 65.6 | 65.3 | 65.6 | 66.7 | 68.3 | 68.9 | 65.9 |
| | 2008 | 64.7 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.8 | 64.2 | 64.5 | 64.4 | 64.5 | | | | | |
| Information | 2007 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| | 2008 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | | | | | |
| Financial activities | 2007 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 41.0 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 41.4 | 41.0 |
| | 2008 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 41.2 | | | | | |
| Professional and business services | 2007 | 53.9 | 53.9 | 54.7 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.5 | 54.6 | 54.6 | 54.1 | 54.9 | 55.3 | 55.5 | 54.8 |
| | 2008 | 52.6 | 52.3 | 53.0 | 53.5 | 53.8 | 54.0 | 53.8 | 54.1 | | | | | |
| Education and health services | 2007 | 46.3 | 46.5 | 46.7 | 46.8 | 47.0 | 47.2 | 47.3 | 47.5 | 47.9 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.7 | 47.4 |
| | 2008 | 48.6 | 48.6 | 48.7 | 49.1 | 49.3 | 49.2 | 49.3 | 49.5 | | | | | |
| Leisure and hospitality | 2007 | 27.7 | 27.9 | 28.3 | 29.1 | 30.1 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.8 | 30.2 | 29.6 | 29.4 | 29.0 | 29.4 |
| | 2008 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 28.5 | 29.6 | 30.6 | 30.9 | 30.8 | 31.0 | | | | | |
| Other services | 2007 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.4 |
| | 2008 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.2 | | | | | |
| Government | 2007 | 47.8 | 49.1 | 50.4 | 50.6 | 50.9 | 49.2 | 44.8 | 44.5 | 48.9 | 50.1 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 49.0 |
| | 2008 | 48.5 | 49.4 | 50.4 | 50.6 | 50.5 | 49.3 | 47.1 | 46.1 | | | | | |
| Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Labor Force | 2007 | 360099 | 359599 | 360902 | 358856 | 356354 | 356558 | 357857 | 353509 | 354774 | 360069 | 363535 | 363091 | 358767 |
| | 2008 | 360580 | 358766 | 360782 | 361545 | 359582 | 360699 | 362072 | 360551 | | | | | |
| Employment | 2007 | 345533 | 345123 | 347471 | 345963 | 344854 | 342923 | 343561 | 340997 | 342145 | 347284 | 351960 | 350231 | 345670 |
| | 2008 | 344478 | 343595 | 346364 | 347525 | 344712 | 343780 | 343806 | 341336 | | | | | |
| Unemployment | 2007 | 14566 | 14476 | 13431 | 12893 | 11500 | 13635 | 14296 | 12512 | 12629 | 12785 | 11575 | 12860 | 13097 |
| | 2008 | 16102 | 15171 | 14418 | 14020 | 14870 | 16919 | 18266 | 19215 | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 2007 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| | 2008 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.3 | | | | | |

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Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program

| New Castle County, DE (not seasonally adjusted data) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Avg |
| Labor Force | 2007 | 277286 | 276880 | 278078 | 276436 | 273800 | 273856 | 275048 | 271757 | 272558 | 277075 | 280058 | 279327 | 276013 |
| | 2008 | 277608 | 275803 | 278112 | 278644 | 276047 | 276811 | 277470 | | | | | | |
| Employment | 2007 | 266860 | 266740 | 268325 | 267002 | 265512 | 263605 | 264529 | 262625 | 263342 | 267766 | 271767 | 270326 | 266533 |
| | 2008 | 266027 | 264916 | 267593 | 268571 | 265534 | 264282 | 264057 | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | 2007 | 10426 | 10140 | 9753 | 9434 | 8288 | 10251 | 10519 | 9132 | 9216 | 9309 | 8291 | 9001 | 9480 |
| | 2008 | 11581 | 10887 | 10519 | 10073 | 10513 | 12529 | 13413 | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 2007 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| | 2008 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.8 | | | | | | |
| Cecil County, MD (not seasonally adjusted data) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Avg |
| Labor Force | 2007 | 50833 | 50715 | 50808 | 50593 | 50722 | 50758 | 51085 | 50232 | 50740 | 51169 | 51374 | 51388 | 50869 |
| | 2008 | 51076 | 50800 | 50656 | 50765 | 51409 | 51560 | 51822 | | | | | | |
| Employment | 2007 | 48549 | 48241 | 48709 | 48607 | 48982 | 49028 | 48967 | 48336 | 48711 | 49108 | 49451 | 49229 | 48827 |
| | 2008 | 48444 | 48439 | 48563 | 48638 | 48926 | 49107 | 48992 | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | 2007 | 2284 | 2474 | 2099 | 1986 | 1740 | 1730 | 2118 | 1896 | 2029 | 2061 | 1923 | 2159 | 2042 |
| | 2008 | 2632 | 2361 | 2093 | 2127 | 2483 | 2453 | 2830 | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 2007 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| | 2008 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.5 | | | | | | |
| Salem County, NJ (not seasonally adjusted data) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Avg |
| Labor Force | 2007 | 31980 | 32004 | 32016 | 31827 | 31832 | 31944 | 31724 | 31520 | 31476 | 31825 | 32103 | 32376 | 31886 |
| | 2008 | 31896 | 32163 | 32014 | 32136 | 32126 | 32328 | 32368 | | | | | | |
| Employment | 2007 | 30124 | 30142 | 30437 | 30354 | 30360 | 30290 | 30065 | 30036 | 30092 | 30410 | 30742 | 30676 | 30311 |
| | 2008 | 30007 | 30240 | 30208 | 30316 | 30252 | 30391 | 30266 | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | 2007 | 1856 | 1862 | 1579 | 1473 | 1472 | 1654 | 1659 | 1484 | 1384 | 1415 | 1361 | 1700 | 1575 |
| | 2008 | 1889 | 1923 | 1806 | 1820 | 1874 | 1937 | 2102 | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 2007 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| | 2008 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.5 | | | | | | |

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