

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. MSA												Annual Avg
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total Nonfarm (000)	2007	1689.1	1709.1	1716.8	1722.5	1739.5	1754.4	1745.8	1744.1	1752.8	1761.6	1768.6	1767.8	1739.3
	2008	1735.6	1747.2	1751.7	1756.5	1771.6	1787.9	1783.4	1787.9					
Natural resources and mining	2007	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	2008	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5					
Construction	2007	114.4	117.5	119.7	121.4	124.7	127.9	128.7	131.1	130.0	128.5	125.7	123.4	124.4
	2008	118.4	119.1	120.5	121.4	123.5	124.9	125.9	127.7					
Manufacturing	2007	183.5	185.6	184.6	184.4	185.5	187.6	189.1	189.4	190.1	190.4	190.6	190.4	187.6
	2008	190.5	190.2	190.4	190.4	191.4	193.4	194.2	194.1					
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2006	319.5	319.0	319.5	320.2	322.9	325.4	326.7	327.5	325.8	327.2	334.9	338.1	325.6
	2007	326.7	324.2	324.1	324.2	326.0	328.3	330.0	329.9					
Information	2006	83.3	84.3	83.9	84.3	85.1	86.0	86.1	86.6	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.7	85.2
	2007	85.1	85.7	85.9	86.2	86.8	87.4	88.3	88.7					
Financial activities	2007	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.3	104.2	104.5	104.7	104.7	103.5	103.1	102.9	103.1	103.9
	2008	102.2	102.4	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.9	103.0	103.1					
Professional and business services	2007	228.0	232.3	234.7	235.3	237.4	240.1	241.1	243.5	243.7	243.1	243.6	242.7	238.8
	2008	236.4	238.8	239.3	239.8	244.5	250.0	252.5	255.0					
Education and health services	2007	187.7	190.2	191.9	192.1	193.9	191.2	187.8	188.3	191.6	196.0	198.0	195.5	192.0
	2008	194.2	196.9	197.5	197.9	197.8	195.5	192.1	193.2					
Leisure and hospitality	2007	153.7	155.9	157.3	159.7	163.1	167.5	168.3	169.9	169.3	165.2	162.5	165.1	163.1
	2008	160.6	162.7	164.5	167.5	170.6	174.0	175.1	176.8					
Other services	2007	61.0	62.0	62.5	62.4	63.2	63.7	63.8	64.2	63.8	63.9	63.2	63.5	63.1
	2008	62.4	63.1	63.9	64.0	64.4	65.7	65.5	65.7					
Government	2007	253.1	257.0	257.1	256.8	257.9	258.9	247.8	237.4	247.5	256.9	259.9	258.8	254.1
	2008	257.6	262.6	261.6	261.3	262.5	264.3	255.3	252.2					
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	1800249	1808780	1820612	1807632	1819483	1820324	1830753	1815053	1827257	1835624	1855232	1857418	1824869
	2008	1856927	1851899	1852443	1846606	1843232	1846242	1858628	1856390					
Employment	2007	1720550	1727746	1745119	1741517	1749388	1747441	1761581	1748759	1755802	1765520	1782737	1784099	1752522
	2008	1780643	1773850	1774777	1779334	1762243	1763244	1771872	1764269					
Unemployment	2007	79699	81034	75493	66115	70095	72883	69172	66294	71455	70104	72495	73319	72347
	2008	76284	78049	77666	67272	80989	82998	86756	92121					
Unemployment Rate	2007	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0
	2008	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.0					

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

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