

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Charleston, W.Va. MSA not seasonally adjusted data												Annual Avg
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	147.6	147.7	150.2	149.9	151.3	153.1	151.0	152.0	151.3	150.5	150.4	150.6	150.5
	2008	148.2	148.8	150.4	151.4	150.7	152.4	151.6	151.6					
Natural resources, mining and construction	2007	15.7	15.5	16.0	16.3	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.3	16.6
	2008	15.4	15.5	16.2	16.6	16.2	17.0	17.4	17.2					
Manufacturing	2007	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3
	2008	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2					
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2007	28.6	28.4	28.9	28.6	28.8	29.0	28.9	29.1	28.9	28.9	29.3	29.6	28.9
	2008	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.6	28.7	28.9					
Information	2007	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
	2008	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8					
Financial activities	2007	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
	2008	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3					
Professional and business services	2007	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.8
	2008	14.5	14.8	15.3	15.4	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.4					
Education and health services	2007	20.7	20.9	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.5	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.3
	2008	21.9	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.0	22.0					
Leisure and hospitality	2007	11.5	11.4	11.9	12.3	12.6	13.1	12.6	12.8	12.5	11.9	11.8	12.0	12.2
	2008	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.6					
Other services	2007	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6
	2008	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5					
Government	2007	27.4	27.7	28.0	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.1	27.6	27.2	27.5	27.6	27.7	27.6
	2008	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.8	28.0	26.6	26.7					
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	137425	138476	138515	139003	140331	143531	144051	141898	140266	138975	138142	137416	139836
	2008	136948	137618	138548	141054	140247	143474	141720	140035					
Employment	2007	131426	131449	132323	133252	134789	137539	138098	135866	135139	133775	133051	132335	134087
	2008	131113	130812	132286	134799	134096	136711	136902	135299					
Unemployment	2007	5999	7027	6192	5751	5542	5992	5953	6032	5127	5200	5091	5081	5749
	2008	5835	6806	6262	6255	6151	6763	4818	4736					
Unemployment Rate	2007	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.1
	2008	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	3.4	3.4					

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

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The Charleston, W.Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln and Putnam Counties in West Virginia.

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