

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. MSA													Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Total nonfarm (000)</b>	2007	2943.2	2949.1	2972.9	2979.5	2998.9	3017.0	2991.8	2980.8	2992.3	3005.2	3019.4	3027.9	<b>2989.8</b>
	2008	2968.2	2975.6	2994.9	3007.7	3026.0	3044.3	3031.4	3025.4					
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	2007	182.2	178.9	182.9	185.3	187.1	189.7	188.9	189.1	186.8	185.0	183.8	182.4	<b>185.2</b>
	2008	177.2	174.8	177.3	179.9	181.7	183.9	183.3	183.5					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2007	62.0	62.1	62.1	62.0	62.3	62.9	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	61.9	<b>62.3</b>
	2008	61.1	61.3	61.4	61.0	61.1	61.8	61.6	61.9					
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	2007	404.2	396.6	398.8	399.5	403.0	406.9	405.4	403.3	401.7	403.8	413.8	420.5	<b>404.8</b>
	2008	406.0	398.3	399.6	401.0	403.6	407.4	405.9	405.0					
<b>Information</b>	2007	94.5	94.6	94.4	93.4	93.8	94.3	94.2	94.0	93.1	92.4	92.6	92.9	<b>93.7</b>
	2008	92.6	92.2	92.0	91.4	91.7	92.3	92.6	92.2					
<b>Financial activities</b>	2007	160.2	160.6	160.8	159.8	160.1	160.9	160.3	159.2	157.8	157.0	156.9	157.2	<b>159.2</b>
	2008	155.8	156.1	156.2	155.7	156.3	157.2	156.9	156.6					
<b>Professional and business services</b>	2007	659.9	664.9	670.3	674.7	677.8	685.6	683.9	684.4	678.3	681.3	681.5	683.6	<b>677.2</b>
	2008	672.2	676.3	681.8	685.8	688.4	695.1	694.9	695.3					
<b>Education and health services</b>	2007	324.3	329.3	332.0	330.5	328.0	324.0	318.3	317.0	328.2	334.6	336.8	337.0	<b>328.3</b>
	2008	331.5	337.6	339.3	339.8	337.4	333.6	329.4	327.9					
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	2007	239.7	239.0	244.7	249.6	256.6	264.6	265.6	264.8	257.8	254.0	253.2	251.5	<b>253.4</b>
	2008	243.4	243.9	247.3	251.4	257.6	265.9	266.8	266.3					
<b>Other services</b>	2007	178.9	179.9	180.8	179.4	180.7	182.6	182.0	180.5	180.0	180.9	181.1	182.0	<b>180.7</b>
	2008	181.0	182.2	183.4	184.7	186.3	188.7	189.2	187.9					
<b>Government</b>	2007	637.3	643.2	646.1	645.3	649.5	645.5	630.3	625.7	646.1	654.3	657.7	658.9	<b>645.0</b>
	2008	647.4	652.9	656.6	657.0	661.9	658.4	650.8	648.8					
<b>Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program</b>														
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	2961003	2956523	2968542	2958717	2973431	3000857	3035757	2987414	2982554	2984143	2991131	2979894	<b>2981664</b>
	2008	<b>2982299</b>	<b>2984196</b>	<b>3003802</b>	3001057	3023140	3046699	3094063	3054622					
<b>Employment</b>	2007	2864675	2863846	2882911	2877454	2888831	2904125	2938115	2895712	2892308	2895525	2902466	2889315	<b>2891274</b>
	2008	<b>2877869</b>	<b>2884228</b>	<b>2901323</b>	2909814	2916481	2929276	2967601	2930899					
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	96328	92677	85631	81263	84600	96732	97642	91702	90246	88618	88665	90579	<b>90390</b>
	2008	<b>104430</b>	<b>99968</b>	<b>102479</b>	91243	106659	117423	126462	123723					
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2007	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	<b>3.0</b>
	2008	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.1					

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

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The Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes the District Of Columbia; Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren Counties, and Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park Cities in Virginia; Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties in Maryland; and Jefferson County in West Virginia.