

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn-Wis. MSA not seasonally adjusted data													Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Total nonfarm (000)</b>	2007	1767.0	1767.1	1772.1	1785.2	1811.5	1824.9	1800.7	1800.9	1805.2	1812.8	1817.0	1812.0	1798.0
	2008	1774.9	1776.7	1784.6	1799.0	1817.0	1826.9	1803.3	1797.6					
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	2007	70.8	68.7	69.9	72.3	79.1	83.1	83.3	83.7	81.3	79.9	77.2	72.2	76.8
	2008	66.0	63.3	64.6	67.8	72.9	75.8	77.2	77.3					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2007	201.2	200.4	200.0	200.4	201.8	203.7	202.8	203.7	201.2	200.6	200.2	200.0	201.3
	2008	198.8	198.6	199.2	199.1	198.7	200.0	198.4	197.1					
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	2007	338.1	334.9	334.1	336.4	340.3	342.9	339.5	339.7	338.1	340.6	347.3	349.7	340.1
	2008	338.8	334.4	334.3	335.3	337.3	339.0	338.5	340.2					
<b>Information</b>	2006	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.1	42.5	42.7	42.5	42.7	42.4	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.4
	2007	42.7	42.7	42.6	42.5	42.4	43.0	42.8	42.5					
<b>Financial activities</b>	2006	141.2	141.7	141.7	140.9	141.1	142.3	142.5	142.6	141.1	140.6	140.7	141.5	141.5
	2007	141.1	141.8	142.4	142.7	143.4	144.4	144.4	145.0					
<b>Professional and business services</b>	2007	259.1	259.9	261.5	262.7	265.5	268.9	269.6	271.4	268.1	269.6	268.4	267.3	266.0
	2008	259.7	260.8	261.7	266.4	266.3	269.8	265.8	264.1					
<b>Education and health services</b>	2007	244.7	246.6	248.1	250.7	252.1	250.4	249.4	250.3	251.1	254.8	257.1	257.0	251.0
	2008	254.8	256.7	258.9	260.9	261.3	256.3	256.9	256.5					
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	2007	154.5	154.6	155.5	160.8	167.4	171.6	170.7	171.6	167.8	163.6	161.0	160.9	163.3
	2008	157.5	156.6	158.0	161.9	169.1	173.7	172.2	172.4					
<b>Other services</b>	2007	74.5	74.4	75.7	75.9	76.3	77.1	77.2	77.2	75.6	76.1	76.1	76.4	76.0
	2008	74.5	74.9	75.9	76.4	76.5	76.8	76.6	76.5					
<b>Government</b>	2007	240.8	243.7	243.2	243.0	245.4	242.2	223.2	218.0	238.5	244.7	246.6	244.4	239.5
	2008	241.0	246.9	247.0	246.0	249.1	248.1	230.5	226.0					
<b>Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program</b>														
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	1839327	1833831	1834725	1836950	1838421	1859104	1873635	1858286	1852383	1848773	1856075	1850202	<b>1848476</b>
	2008	<b>1838689</b>	<b>1836852</b>	<b>1845731</b>	1852717	1854763	1861350	1868246	1868176					
<b>Employment</b>	2007	1752502	1752301	1753830	1759167	1765554	1778191	1794701	1781450	1768732	1776256	1784060	1767152	<b>1769491</b>
	2008	<b>1751939</b>	<b>1752984</b>	<b>1756999</b>	1770138	1766849	1766284	1766975	1762526					
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	86825	81530	80895	77783	72867	80913	78934	76836	83651	72517	72015	83050	<b>78985</b>
	2008	<b>86750</b>	<b>83868</b>	<b>88732</b>	82579	87914	95066	101271	105650					
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2007	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.5	<b>4.3</b>
	2008	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7					

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

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