

**Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division (MD)**

not seasonally adjusted data

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division (MD)											Annual Avg	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		Dec
<b>Total nonfarm (000)</b>	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	<b>354.2</b>
	2008	347.7	348.6	350.8	353.2	354.7	355.3	351.7	352.2	354.3				
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	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	<b>21.1</b>
	2008	20.3	19.5	19.6	20.2	20.4	20.7	20.8	20.6	20.2				
<b>Manufacturing</b>	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	<b>24.1</b>
	2008	22.9	24.5	24.4	24.1	23.3	24.1	23.0	23.4	23.3				
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	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	<b>65.9</b>
	2008	64.7	63.9	63.9	63.8	64.2	64.5	64.4	64.3	64.3				
<b>Information</b>	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	<b>6.1</b>
	2008	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0				
<b>Financial activities</b>	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	<b>41.0</b>
	2008	41.3	41.3	41.0	41.0	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.4	41.0				
<b>Professional and business services</b>	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	<b>54.8</b>
	2008	52.6	52.3	53.0	53.5	53.8	54.0	53.8	54.2	54.5				
<b>Education and health services</b>	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	<b>47.4</b>
	2008	48.6	48.6	48.7	49.1	49.3	49.2	49.3	49.4	50.0				
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	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	<b>29.4</b>
	2008	27.7	27.8	28.5	29.6	30.6	30.9	30.8	31.0	30.3				
<b>Other services</b>	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	<b>15.4</b>
	2008	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.0				
<b>Government</b>	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	<b>49.0</b>
	2008	48.5	49.4	50.4	50.6	50.5	49.3	47.1	46.6	49.7				

**Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program**

<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	360099	359599	360902	358856	356354	356558	357857	353509	354774	360069	363535	363091	<b>358767</b>
	2008	<b>360580</b>	<b>358766</b>	<b>360782</b>	361545	359582	360699	362072	360455	357670				
<b>Employment</b>	2007	345533	345123	347471	345963	344854	342923	343561	340997	342145	347284	351960	350231	<b>345670</b>
	2008	<b>344478</b>	<b>343595</b>	<b>346364</b>	347525	344712	343780	343806	341391	339538				
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	14566	14476	13431	12893	11500	13635	14296	12512	12629	12785	11575	12860	<b>13097</b>
	2008	<b>16102</b>	<b>15171</b>	<b>14418</b>	14020	14870	16919	18266	19064	18132				
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	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	<b>3.7</b>
	2008	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	3.9	4.1	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.1				

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<b>New Castle County, DE (not seasonally adjusted data)</b>														
	<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Annual Avg</b>
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	277286	276880	278078	276436	273800	273856	275048	271757	272558	277075	280058	279327	276013
	2008	277608	275803	278112	278644	276047	276811	277753	276520					
<b>Employment</b>	2007	266860	266740	268325	267002	265512	263605	264529	262625	263342	267766	271767	270326	266533
	2008	266027	264916	267593	268571	265534	264282	264410	262455					
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	10426	10140	9753	9434	8288	10251	10519	9132	9216	9309	8291	9001	9480
	2008	11581	10887	10519	10073	10513	12529	13343	14065					
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	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	5.1					
<b>Cecil County, MD (not seasonally adjusted data)</b>														
	<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Annual Avg</b>
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	50833	50715	50808	50593	50722	50758	51085	50232	50740	51169	51374	51388	50869
	2008	51076	50800	50656	50765	51409	51560	51884	51579					
<b>Employment</b>	2007	48549	48241	48709	48607	48982	49028	48967	48336	48711	49108	49451	49229	48827
	2008	48444	48439	48563	48638	48926	49107	49065	48516					
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	2284	2474	2099	1986	1740	1730	2118	1896	2029	2061	1923	2159	2042
	2008	2632	2361	2093	2127	2483	2453	2819	3063					
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	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	5.4	5.9					
<b>Salem County, NJ (not seasonally adjusted data)</b>														
	<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Annual Avg</b>
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	31980	32004	32016	31827	31832	31944	31724	31520	31476	31825	32103	32376	31886
	2008	31896	32163	32014	32136	32126	32328	32435	32452					
<b>Employment</b>	2007	30124	30142	30437	30354	30360	30290	30065	30036	30092	30410	30742	30676	30311
	2008	30007	30240	30208	30316	30252	30391	30331	30365					
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	1856	1862	1579	1473	1472	1654	1659	1484	1384	1415	1361	1700	1575
	2008	1889	1923	1806	1820	1874	1937	2104	2087					
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	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	6.4					

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