

Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. MSA
 not seasonally adjusted data

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	758.1	759.3	767.6	773.4	780.5	789.4	778.0	777.1	775.5	777.3	781.1	781.0	774.9
	2008	763.1	766.1	774.8	782.0	791.2	799.6	794.0	794.0	792.5				
Natural resources, mining and construction	2007	48.0	47.9	48.6	48.7	48.7	49.2	49.0	49.0	48.5	49.6	49.7	49.7	48.9
	2008	48.0	48.2	48.9	49.6	50.2	50.8	51.1	50.9	50.4				
Manufacturing	2007	57.9	56.9	57.1	58.1	58.1	58.3	57.3	57.2	56.9	56.9	57.1	57.1	57.4
	2008	56.4	55.9	56.1	56.0	56.2	56.2	56.3	56.3	56.3				
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2007	142.3	140.5	141.3	141.0	142.5	143.8	143.6	143.3	142.8	145.4	149.9	150.3	143.9
	2008	142.3	140.8	141.5	141.7	143.0	144.1	144.2	144.5	144.4				
Information	2007	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.6
	2008	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.6				
Financial activities	2007	40.9	41.1	41.3	41.7	41.9	42.4	42.3	42.2	41.5	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.6
	2008	40.7	41.0	41.2	41.7	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.8	42.1				
Professional and business services	2007	100.0	100.4	101.7	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.3	103.3	103.0	103.0	103.4	103.4	102.2
	2008	100.3	101.4	103.0	103.9	104.0	104.9	104.5	105.3	105.1				
Education and health services	2007	88.5	88.9	89.5	89.8	90.3	90.6	86.4	86.4	90.3	90.4	90.7	90.8	89.4
	2008	90.9	91.6	92.1	92.3	93.1	93.1	90.8	90.8	93.6				
Leisure and hospitality	2007	77.2	78.5	82.3	85.2	88.6	93.4	93.6	92.3	87.5	83.9	81.6	81.0	85.4
	2008	78.6	79.5	83.1	86.7	90.6	94.9	95.3	94.7	89.9				
Other services	2007	34.1	34.4	34.6	35.8	36.9	36.9	36.6	36.8	36.9	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.1
	2008	36.6	37.0	37.4	38.3	39.5	39.6	39.7	39.7	39.7				
Government	2007	153.7	155.1	155.6	155.6	155.6	156.4	151.2	150.9	152.6	154.8	155.3	155.1	154.3
	2008	153.9	155.3	156.1	156.3	156.8	157.4	153.4	153.2	155.4				
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	802998	802142	809511	809520	817167	826713	832391	823366	816123	812696	816306	813382	815193
	2008	813818	815218	825871	827358	837932	847045	860388	852441	839221				
Employment	2007	775525	775965	784854	786747	793336	799370	804748	795516	789536	787080	789855	785122	788971
	2008	780385	782041	792096	798587	805157	810077	820680	811239	802593				
Unemployment	2007	27473	26177	24657	22773	23831	27343	27643	27850	26587	25616	26451	28260	26222
	2008	33433	33177	33775	28771	32775	36968	39708	41202	36628				
Unemployment Rate	2007	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2
	2008	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.4				

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

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The Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Gloucester, Isle of Wright, James City, Mathews, Surry, and York Counties and Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg Cities in Virginia; and Currituck County in North Carolina.