

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Roanoke, Va. MSA not seasonally adjusted data												Annual Avg
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	161.5	160.9	162.7	162.8	164.1	165.7	162.8	163.0	163.3	163.5	164.4	164.4	163.3
	2008	161.7	161.9	163.6	163.5	164.7	166.9	163.6	164.0	164.2				
Natural resources, mining and construction	2007	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.5
	2008	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.3				
Manufacturing	2007	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6
	2008	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5				
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2007	36.1	35.7	36.0	35.8	36.2	36.3	36.3	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.9	37.0	36.2
	2008	35.9	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.8	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.7				
Information	2007	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
	2008	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5				
Financial activities	2007	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
	2008	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6				
Professional and business services	2007	22.1	22.2	22.6	22.0	22.4	22.6	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.2	22.4
	2008	22.0	22.1	22.4	21.8	22.0	22.5	22.5	23.0	22.8				
Education and health services	2007	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.7	23.1	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.4	22.9
	2008	23.1	23.4	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.1	23.7	23.8	24.0				
Leisure and hospitality	2007	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.7	14.1	14.6	14.5	14.5	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.8
	2008	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.9	14.5	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.2				
Other services	2007	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
	2008	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.2				
Government	2007	21.3	21.5	21.7	21.9	22.0	22.0	19.9	19.8	21.4	21.7	22.0	22.0	21.4
	2008	21.7	22.1	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.6	20.0	19.8	21.4				
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	154648	154129	155425	154463	155760	156991	157516	155992	155630	154917	155903	155337	155559
	2008	155838	155744	157717	156592	158099	159795	160449	159050	157325				
Employment	2007	149784	149173	150804	150122	151225	151967	152617	151080	150712	150252	150966	150080	150732
	2008	149876	149626	151478	151386	152027	153220	153343	151883	150961				
Unemployment	2007	4864	4956	4621	4341	4535	5024	4899	4912	4918	4665	4937	5257	4827
	2008	5962	6118	6239	5206	6072	6575	7106	7167	6364				
Unemployment Rate	2007	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.1
	2008	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.0				

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

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The Roanoke, Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Botetourt, Craig, Franklin, and Roanoke Counties and Roanoke and Salem Cities in Virginia.