

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Huntington-Ashland, W.Va.-Ky.-Ohio MSA													Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	116.8	117.1	119.5	119.5	120.0	120.3	117.6	119.7	121.3	121.9	122.5	121.8	119.8
	2008	119.1	118.9	119.9	120.6	120.9	120.9	120.7	119.8	121.0				
Natural resources, mining and construction	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Manufacturing	2007	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
	2008	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0				
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Information	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Financial activities	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Professional and business services	2007	10.0	10.1	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	10.9
	2008	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.0	11.0				
Education and health services	2007	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7
	2008	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.1				
Leisure and hospitality	2007	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.1
	2008	10.4	10.5	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.3				
Other services	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Government	2007	19.9	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.7	20.0	18.0	19.2	20.3	20.8	21.1	20.9	20.3
	2008	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.8	21.0	20.1	18.9	19.2	20.2				
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	130680	131703	132782	132351	132608	134556	133376	133017	134133	133781	134685	133302	133081
	2008	131879	131830	132496	133707	134180	135793	135251	132960	133723				
Employment	2007	123739	124212	126010	126152	126469	127652	126690	126560	128233	128275	128958	127335	126690
	2008	125224	124682	125692	127342	127185	127952	128193	126131	127098				
Unemployment	2007	6941	7491	6772	6199	6139	6904	6686	6457	5900	5506	5727	5967	6391
	2008	6655	7148	6804	6365	6995	7841	7058	6829	6625				
Unemployment Rate	2007	5.3	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.8
	2008	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.0				

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

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The Huntington-Ashland, W.Va.-Ky.-Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Boyd and Greenup Counties in Kentucky, Lawrence County in Ohio, and Cabell and Wayne Counties in West Virginia.