

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Charleston, W.Va. MSA not seasonally adjusted data												Annual Avg
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Total nonfarm (000)</b>	2007	147.6	147.7	150.2	149.9	151.3	153.1	151.0	152.0	151.3	150.5	150.4	150.6	<b>150.5</b>
	2008	148.2	148.8	150.4	151.4	150.7	152.4	151.6	151.3	151.4				
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	2007	15.7	15.5	16.0	16.3	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.3	<b>16.6</b>
	2008	15.4	15.5	16.2	16.6	16.2	17.0	17.4	17.6	17.9				
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2007	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	<b>6.3</b>
	2008	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1				
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	2007	28.6	28.4	28.9	28.6	28.8	29.0	28.9	29.1	28.9	28.9	29.3	29.6	<b>28.9</b>
	2008	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.6	28.7	28.5	28.4				
<b>Information</b>	2007	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	<b>2.8</b>
	2008	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7				
<b>Financial activities</b>	2007	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	<b>8.3</b>
	2008	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1				
<b>Professional and business services</b>	2007	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.5	<b>14.8</b>
	2008	14.5	14.8	15.3	15.4	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.1				
<b>Education and health services</b>	2007	20.7	20.9	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.5	21.3	21.4	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.6	<b>21.3</b>
	2008	21.9	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.9				
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	2007	11.5	11.4	11.9	12.3	12.6	13.1	12.6	12.8	12.5	11.9	11.8	12.0	<b>12.2</b>
	2008	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.4				
<b>Other services</b>	2007	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	<b>11.6</b>
	2008	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5				
<b>Government</b>	2007	27.4	27.7	28.0	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.1	27.6	27.2	27.5	27.6	27.7	<b>27.6</b>
	2008	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.8	28.0	26.6	27.2	27.3				
<b>Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program</b>														
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	137425	138476	138515	139003	140331	143531	144051	141898	140266	138975	138142	137416	<b>139836</b>
	2008	<b>136948</b>	<b>137618</b>	<b>138548</b>	141054	140247	143474	141720	139625	138928				
<b>Employment</b>	2007	131426	131449	132323	133252	134789	137539	138098	135866	135139	133775	133051	132335	<b>134087</b>
	2008	<b>131113</b>	<b>130812</b>	<b>132286</b>	134799	134096	136711	136902	134935	134453				
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	5999	7027	6192	5751	5542	5992	5953	6032	5127	5200	5091	5081	<b>5749</b>
	2008	<b>5835</b>	<b>6806</b>	<b>6262</b>	6255	6151	6763	4818	4690	4475				
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2007	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	<b>4.1</b>
	2008	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	4.4	4.4	4.7	3.4	3.4	3.2				

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

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