

Establishment Data		Roanoke, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area												Annual Avg
		not seasonally adjusted data												
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total Nonfarm	2008	161.1	161.1	162.0	162.1	163.5	164.2	161.1	161.5	162.7	162.4	162.2	161.4	162.1
	2009	159.1	158.9	158.9										
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2008	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.5
	2009	10.2	10.0	10.0										
Manufacturing	2008	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7
	2009	16.2	16.2	16.2										
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2008	36.2	35.9	35.8	35.9	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.2	35.9	35.6	35.9	36.0	36.0
	2009	35.1	34.7	34.6										
Information	2008	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
	2009	2.3	2.3	2.3										
Financial Activities	2008	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5
	2009	8.3	8.3	8.2										
Professional & Business Services	2008	21.2	21.2	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.6	21.7	22.5	22.3	22.0	21.8	21.4	21.7
	2009	21.2	21.2	21.2										
Education & Health Services	2008	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.1	23.1	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.1	23.7
	2009	24.0	24.0	24.1										
Leisure & Hospitality	2008	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.3	13.7	13.3	13.1	12.9	13.7
	2009	12.8	12.8	13.0										
Other Services	2008	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1
	2009	7.0	7.1	7.1										
Government	2008	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.1	22.6	22.4	19.9	19.7	21.7	22.5	22.8	22.4	21.9
	2009	22.0	22.3	22.2										
Labor Force Data														
Labor Force	2008	156,175	155,815	157,004	156,718	158,078	158,682	158,406	157,369	156,831	157,168	157,736	156,937	157,243
	2009	157,922	158,769	158,272										
Employment	2008	150,476	150,095	151,238	151,696	152,222	152,417	151,873	150,774	150,671	150,758	150,603	148,978	150,983
	2009	147,654	147,064	146,723										
Unemployment	2008	5,699	5,720	5,766	5,022	5,856	6,265	6,533	6,595	6,160	6,410	7,133	7,959	6,260
	2009	10,268	11,705	11,549										
Unemployment Rate	2008	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.5	5.1	4.0
	2009	6.5	7.4	7.3										

Data for the most recent month 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.