

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md. Metropolitan Division												Annual Avg
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	569.0	566.8	572.3	574.3	578.7	583.6	578.4	575.7	577.4	578.5	581.9	584.1	576.7
	2008	568.1	567.8	571.2	574.9	579.5	585.4	583.8	582.2	582.7				
Natural resources, mining and construction	2007	41.2	40.3	41.4	43.0	43.4	43.9	43.8	43.9	43.4	43.0	42.9	42.6	42.7
	2008	41.1	40.8	41.5	42.3	42.8	43.2	43.6	43.6	43.3				
Manufacturing	2007	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2
	2008	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.9				
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2007	83.6	81.5	82.1	82.3	82.8	83.9	83.3	82.9	82.6	83.0	85.2	86.6	83.3
	2008	83.0	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.6	84.0	83.8	83.5	83.2				
Information	2007	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.7	16.4
	2008	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.4				
Financial activities	2007	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.3	44.2	44.2	44.3	44.6
	2008	43.6	43.5	43.6	43.8	43.9	44.1	43.9	43.9	43.5				
Professional and business services	2007	121.0	121.5	122.9	123.7	124.1	125.2	124.8	124.8	123.9	123.9	124.0	124.2	123.7
	2008	119.9	120.6	121.8	122.4	123.1	124.3	124.9	125.2	124.8				
Education and health services	2007	71.0	70.9	71.6	71.3	71.7	71.9	70.7	70.4	71.1	72.1	72.2	72.7	71.5
	2008	71.6	72.0	72.2	72.2	72.4	72.6	72.3	71.8	72.2				
Leisure and hospitality	2007	44.5	44.3	45.3	46.4	47.9	50.3	50.6	49.9	47.5	46.6	46.9	46.7	47.2
	2008	45.0	44.7	45.0	45.8	47.0	49.5	49.7	49.1	48.0				
Other services	2007	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.7	31.7	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.5	31.7	31.4
	2008	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.8	32.2	32.3	31.9	31.7				
Government	2007	95.5	95.8	96.3	95.1	96.1	95.0	92.1	90.8	96.8	97.8	98.6	98.4	95.7
	2008	96.0	96.7	97.2	98.1	99.3	98.6	96.5	96.6	99.7				

Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program

Labor Force	2007	635971	631814	633321	628818	632067	640199	647428	633996	634182	636261	636345	632543	635245
	2008	633134	631404	632504	633349	640024	647144	655964	645415	635888				
Employment	2007	616340	613197	616791	613388	615484	620820	627713	616867	617166	619094	619952	616311	617760
	2008	614698	613571	615351	617132	620992	625719	633153	624138	614310				
Unemployment	2007	19631	18617	16530	15430	16583	19379	19715	17129	17016	17167	16393	16232	17485
	2008	18436	17833	17153	16217	19032	21425	22811	21277	21578				
Unemployment Rate	2007	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8
	2008	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4				

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

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