

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. MSA													Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	2943.2	2949.1	2972.9	2979.5	2998.9	3017.0	2991.8	2980.8	2992.3	3005.2	3019.4	3027.9	2989.8
	2008	2968.2	2975.6	2994.9	3007.7	3026.0	3044.3	3031.4	3025.7	3033.0				
Natural resources, mining and construction	2007	182.2	178.9	182.9	185.3	187.1	189.7	188.9	189.1	186.8	185.0	183.8	182.4	185.2
	2008	177.2	174.8	177.3	179.9	181.7	183.9	183.3	183.4	181.5				
Manufacturing	2007	62.0	62.1	62.1	62.0	62.3	62.9	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	61.9	62.3
	2008	61.1	61.3	61.4	61.0	61.1	61.8	61.6	61.9	61.8				
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2007	404.2	396.6	398.8	399.5	403.0	406.9	405.4	403.3	401.7	403.8	413.8	420.5	404.8
	2008	406.0	398.3	399.6	401.0	403.6	407.4	405.9	404.3	401.9				
Information	2007	94.5	94.6	94.4	93.4	93.8	94.3	94.2	94.0	93.1	92.4	92.6	92.9	93.7
	2008	92.6	92.2	92.0	91.4	91.7	92.3	92.6	91.9	91.0				
Financial activities	2007	160.2	160.6	160.8	159.8	160.1	160.9	160.3	159.2	157.8	157.0	156.9	157.2	159.2
	2008	155.8	156.1	156.2	155.7	156.3	157.2	156.9	156.7	155.0				
Professional and business services	2007	659.9	664.9	670.3	674.7	677.8	685.6	683.9	684.4	678.3	681.3	681.5	683.6	677.2
	2008	672.2	676.3	681.8	685.8	688.4	695.1	694.9	695.4	691.7				
Education and health services	2007	324.3	329.3	332.0	330.5	328.0	324.0	318.3	317.0	328.2	334.6	336.8	337.0	328.3
	2008	331.5	337.6	339.3	339.8	337.4	333.6	329.4	328.8	340.1				
Leisure and hospitality	2007	239.7	239.0	244.7	249.6	256.6	264.6	265.6	264.8	257.8	254.0	253.2	251.5	253.4
	2008	243.4	243.9	247.3	251.4	257.6	265.9	266.8	266.0	259.6				
Other services	2007	178.9	179.9	180.8	179.4	180.7	182.6	182.0	180.5	180.0	180.9	181.1	182.0	180.7
	2008	181.0	182.2	183.4	184.7	186.3	188.7	189.2	187.9	188.1				
Government	2007	637.3	643.2	646.1	645.3	649.5	645.5	630.3	625.7	646.1	654.3	657.7	658.9	645.0
	2008	647.4	652.9	656.6	657.0	661.9	658.4	650.8	649.4	662.3				
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	2961003	2956523	2968542	2958717	2973431	3000857	3035757	2987414	2982554	2984143	2991131	2979894	2981664
	2008	2982299	2984196	3003802	3001057	3023140	3046699	3094063	3054694	3014847				
Employment	2007	2864675	2863846	2882911	2877454	2888831	2904125	2938115	2895712	2892308	2895525	2902466	2889315	2891274
	2008	2877869	2884228	2901323	2909814	2916481	2929276	2967601	2930058	2895484				
Unemployment	2007	96328	92677	85631	81263	84600	96732	97642	91702	90246	88618	88665	90579	90390
	2008	104430	99968	102479	91243	106659	117423	126462	124636	119363				
Unemployment Rate	2007	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	2008	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0				

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

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The Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes the District Of Columbia; Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren Counties, and Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park Cities in Virginia; Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties in Maryland; and Jefferson County in West Virginia.