

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Dover, Del. 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	64.7	64.8	65.3	66.1	66.9	67.3	65.2	65.3	66.0	66.4	66.1	66.3	<b>65.9</b>
	2008	64.9	64.9	65.3	65.8	66.2	66.4	65.3	65.2	65.4				
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	2007	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	<b>3.6</b>
	2008	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4				
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2007	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	<b>3.7</b>
	2008	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8				
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	2007	14.6	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	<b>14.4</b>
	2008	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.5				
<b>Information</b>	2007	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	<b>0.7</b>
	2008	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8				
<b>Financial activities</b>	2007	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	<b>2.4</b>
	2008	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4				
<b>Professional and business services</b>	2007	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	<b>4.0</b>
	2008	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2				
<b>Education and health services</b>	2007	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	<b>8.8</b>
	2008	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7				
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	2007	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.7	<b>6.9</b>
	2008	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.8				
<b>Other services</b>	2007	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	<b>2.7</b>
	2008	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6				
<b>Government</b>	2007	18.5	18.8	18.9	18.8	19.0	18.6	18.4	18.1	18.6	19.1	19.1	19.1	<b>18.8</b>
	2008	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.4	18.3	17.9	18.2				
<b>Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program</b>														
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	74822	74654	75051	75132	74714	75105	74378	73882	73724	74541	74890	74920	<b>74652</b>
	2008	<b>75012</b>	<b>74942</b>	<b>75242</b>	75333	74906	75620	75410	75350	73941				
<b>Employment</b>	2007	72293	72011	72634	72520	72621	72537	71832	71456	71460	72185	72697	72388	<b>72220</b>
	2008	<b>72074</b>	<b>71935</b>	<b>72452</b>	72554	72167	72185	72010	71449	70556				
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	2529	2643	2417	2612	2093	2568	2546	2426	2264	2356	2193	2532	<b>2432</b>
	2008	<b>2938</b>	<b>3007</b>	<b>2790</b>	2779	2739	3435	3400	3901	3385				
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2007	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.4	<b>3.3</b>
	2008	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.5	5.2	4.6				

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

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