

<b>Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Richmond, Va. MSA</b>												<b>Annual Avg</b>
		<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	
<b>Total nonfarm (000)</b>	2007	624.3	627.8	630.2	630.7	634.5	641.0	631.7	632.6	633.1	636.9	638.3	639.9	633.4
	2008	628.8	629.7	634.6	637.4	640.5	645.4	636.6	634.9	635.2	634.0	634.3	633.2	
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	2007	44.8	44.7	45.3	46.1	46.9	47.6	47.5	47.8	47.6	47.8	47.4	47.3	46.7
	2008	46.2	46.0	46.2	47.0	47.3	47.6	47.8	47.5	47.0	46.3	45.6	45.5	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2007	42.6	42.4	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.7	42.4	42.3	42.0	41.7	41.8	41.9	42.3
	2008	41.3	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.0	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.5	40.4	40.3	
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	2007	117.0	116.0	116.8	116.3	117.6	118.4	118.3	118.4	118.3	119.9	121.2	122.5	118.4
	2008	119.1	117.3	117.7	118.0	118.2	118.8	118.4	118.5	117.9	118.8	119.8	120.6	
<b>Information</b>	2007	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.4
	2008	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.2	
<b>Financial activities</b>	2007	45.7	45.6	45.9	45.8	45.9	46.3	46.2	46.1	45.6	45.7	45.7	45.8	45.9
	2008	45.5	45.3	45.4	45.1	45.4	45.7	45.6	45.6	45.0	44.9	44.9	44.9	
<b>Professional and business services</b>	2007	97.0	97.7	98.8	98.6	98.1	99.4	98.8	99.3	99.0	99.7	99.3	99.8	98.8
	2008	97.7	98.0	98.7	98.4	98.4	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.0	98.7	98.5	98.3	
<b>Education and health services</b>	2007	71.9	74.3	72.9	72.0	71.9	71.8	68.9	68.9	72.1	72.9	73.8	73.3	72.1
	2008	72.2	73.4	74.1	74.2	74.1	74.0	71.0	71.1	73.6	74.1	74.8	74.1	
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	2007	48.6	49.1	50.7	51.6	53.8	56.3	55.9	55.4	53.1	51.9	50.6	50.5	52.3
	2008	49.0	49.5	51.7	53.3	55.5	57.8	57.2	56.7	54.6	52.4	51.2	50.6	
<b>Other services</b>	2007	29.8	29.9	30.3	31.2	31.2	31.5	32.1	32.6	31.2	30.8	30.8	30.7	31.0
	2008	30.3	30.6	30.8	31.3	31.5	31.8	32.2	32.2	31.8	31.9	31.9	31.7	
<b>Government</b>	2007	115.3	116.5	115.5	116.0	114.8	115.2	110.2	110.5	113.0	115.5	116.7	117.0	114.7
	2008	116.6	117.5	118.0	118.3	118.1	118.4	113.4	112.4	115.1	116.0	116.9	117.0	

**Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program**

<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	635993	638687	639558	637169	639825	646129	650459	644580	641048	641671	642867	641874	641655
	2008	645233	644626	651437	650474	655105	659845	665872	657891	650046	650012	650542	650881	
<b>Employment</b>	2007	615325	618458	620697	619579	621667	625442	629706	623749	620875	621779	622418	620181	621656
	2008	619819	619251	625130	627739	628711	630485	634422	625209	620608	621084	618309	614842	
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	20668	20229	18861	17590	18158	20687	20753	20831	20173	19892	20449	21693	19999
	2008	25414	25375	26307	22735	26394	29360	31450	32682	29438	28928	32233	36039	
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2007	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.1
	2008	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	

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

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The Richmond, Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Amelia, Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, King and Queen, King William, Louisa, New Kent, Powhatan, Prince George, and Sussex Counties and Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond Cities in Virginia.