

Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. MSA
 not seasonally adjusted data

| Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program | Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Avg |
|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| Total nonfarm (000) | 2007 | 758.1 | 759.3 | 767.6 | 773.4 | 780.5 | 789.4 | 778.0 | 777.1 | 775.5 | 777.3 | 781.1 | 781.0 | 774.9 |
| | 2008 | 763.1 | 766.1 | 774.8 | 782.0 | 791.2 | 799.6 | 794.0 | 794.0 | 792.1 | 791.3 | 790.1 | 788.7 | |
| Natural resources, mining and construction | 2007 | 48.0 | 47.9 | 48.6 | 48.7 | 48.7 | 49.2 | 49.0 | 49.0 | 48.5 | 49.6 | 49.7 | 49.7 | 48.9 |
| | 2008 | 48.0 | 48.2 | 48.9 | 49.6 | 50.2 | 50.8 | 51.1 | 50.9 | 50.4 | 51.0 | 50.6 | 50.2 | |
| Manufacturing | 2007 | 57.9 | 56.9 | 57.1 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.3 | 57.3 | 57.2 | 56.9 | 56.9 | 57.1 | 57.1 | 57.4 |
| | 2008 | 56.4 | 55.9 | 56.1 | 56.0 | 56.2 | 56.2 | 56.3 | 56.3 | 56.3 | 56.2 | 56.0 | 56.1 | |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 2007 | 142.3 | 140.5 | 141.3 | 141.0 | 142.5 | 143.8 | 143.6 | 143.3 | 142.8 | 145.4 | 149.9 | 150.3 | 143.9 |
| | 2008 | 142.3 | 140.8 | 141.5 | 141.7 | 143.0 | 144.1 | 144.2 | 144.5 | 144.3 | 145.2 | 145.9 | 146.9 | |
| Information | 2007 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.6 |
| | 2008 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.0 | |
| Financial activities | 2007 | 40.9 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 41.5 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 41.6 |
| | 2008 | 40.7 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 42.1 | 42.8 | 42.9 | 42.8 | 42.1 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 41.7 | |
| Professional and business services | 2007 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 101.7 | 101.8 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.3 | 103.3 | 103.0 | 103.0 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 102.2 |
| | 2008 | 100.3 | 101.4 | 103.0 | 103.9 | 104.0 | 104.9 | 104.5 | 105.3 | 105.2 | 105.5 | 105.7 | 105.5 | |
| Education and health services | 2007 | 88.5 | 88.9 | 89.5 | 89.8 | 90.3 | 90.6 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 90.3 | 90.4 | 90.7 | 90.8 | 89.4 |
| | 2008 | 90.9 | 91.6 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 90.8 | 90.8 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 93.7 | 93.8 | |
| Leisure and hospitality | 2007 | 77.2 | 78.5 | 82.3 | 85.2 | 88.6 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 92.3 | 87.5 | 83.9 | 81.6 | 81.0 | 85.4 |
| | 2008 | 78.6 | 79.5 | 83.1 | 86.7 | 90.6 | 94.9 | 95.3 | 94.7 | 90.1 | 86.3 | 84.3 | 83.4 | |
| Other services | 2007 | 34.1 | 34.4 | 34.6 | 35.8 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 36.6 | 36.8 | 36.9 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 36.1 |
| | 2008 | 36.6 | 37.0 | 37.4 | 38.3 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.3 | 39.1 | |
| Government | 2007 | 153.7 | 155.1 | 155.6 | 155.6 | 155.6 | 156.4 | 151.2 | 150.9 | 152.6 | 154.8 | 155.3 | 155.1 | 154.3 |
| | 2008 | 153.9 | 155.3 | 156.1 | 156.3 | 156.8 | 157.4 | 153.4 | 153.2 | 155.5 | 156.8 | 157.6 | 157.0 | |
| Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Labor Force | 2007 | 802998 | 802142 | 809511 | 809520 | 817167 | 826713 | 832391 | 823366 | 816123 | 812696 | 816306 | 813382 | 815193 |
| | 2008 | 813818 | 815218 | 825871 | 827358 | 837932 | 847045 | 860388 | 852441 | 838751 | 840572 | 839010 | 838584 | |
| Employment | 2007 | 775525 | 775965 | 784854 | 786747 | 793336 | 799370 | 804748 | 795516 | 789536 | 787080 | 789855 | 785122 | 788971 |
| | 2008 | 780385 | 782041 | 792096 | 798587 | 805157 | 810077 | 820680 | 811239 | 802307 | 803922 | 798559 | 794145 | |
| Unemployment | 2007 | 27473 | 26177 | 24657 | 22773 | 23831 | 27343 | 27643 | 27850 | 26587 | 25616 | 26451 | 28260 | 26222 |
| | 2008 | 33433 | 33177 | 33775 | 28771 | 32775 | 36968 | 39708 | 41202 | 36444 | 36650 | 40451 | 44439 | |
| Unemployment Rate | 2007 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| | 2008 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.3 | |

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

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The Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Gloucester, Isle of Wright, James City, Mathews, Surry, and York Counties and Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg Cities in Virginia; and Currituck County in North Carolina.