

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	West Virginia not seasonally adjusted data											Annual Avg	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		Dec
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	740.5	741.5	752.0	756.6	761.6	764.4	754.2	758.0	761.2	763.8	765.9	763.5	756.9
	2008	741.2	745.3	754.5	760.1	765.1	764.3	759.3	758.4	762.3	763.9	765.4		
Natural resources and mining	2007	28.1	27.9	27.9	28.2	28.2	28.9	28.9	29.2	28.9	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.6
	2008	28.6	28.4	28.5	28.8	29.2	29.8	30.3	30.7	31.1	31.2	31.4		
Construction	2007	36.2	34.2	37.2	38.7	39.9	40.7	40.1	40.2	40.0	40.3	39.5	37.0	38.7
	2008	33.6	33.4	35.2	37.8	39.0	39.3	39.4	39.7	39.9	39.8	38.9		
Manufacturing	2007	59.1	58.9	59.2	59.0	59.2	59.7	59.4	59.1	58.8	58.6	58.6	58.4	59.0
	2008	57.6	57.5	57.7	57.6	57.6	57.8	57.6	57.6	57.0	56.5	56.2		
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2007	141.3	140.1	141.6	141.5	142.6	143.2	142.4	143.0	143.1	143.9	145.8	146.6	142.9
	2008	140.6	139.8	140.5	140.5	141.6	142.1	141.8	141.0	140.7	141.2	143.0		
Information	2007	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.4
	2008	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.2		
Financial activities	2007	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.7	29.8
	2008	29.3	29.4	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.6	29.4	29.3	29.2	29.1		
Professional and business services	2007	59.1	58.8	59.7	60.8	60.7	61.3	60.9	61.5	61.1	60.8	61.2	61.2	60.6
	2008	59.7	60.6	61.2	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.4	61.1	61.2	61.5		
Education and health services	2007	111.3	112.7	113.5	113.1	113.4	113.3	112.3	113.1	115.0	116.0	116.5	116.4	113.9
	2008	114.0	115.7	116.2	116.2	116.3	115.4	115.1	115.0	116.3	117.2	117.7		
Leisure and hospitality	2007	67.0	66.9	69.0	70.8	72.5	74.7	73.9	75.1	74.1	71.9	70.7	70.7	71.4
	2008	68.6	69.0	70.8	72.4	73.6	75.2	75.8	74.9	75.2	72.5	71.5		
Other services	2007	55.2	55.4	55.7	55.8	55.7	56.2	55.5	55.3	55.6	55.5	55.5	55.7	55.6
	2008	55.2	55.5	56.0	55.8	55.8	56.3	56.0	56.1	56.3	56.4	56.3		
Government	2007	142.4	145.8	147.4	147.6	148.2	145.0	139.3	140.1	143.3	146.6	147.8	147.4	145.1
	2008	142.7	144.7	147.5	147.9	148.9	145.2	140.5	141.5	144.2	147.6	148.6		
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	796042	802010	799275	805742	810308	822495	824986	811698	810436	808615	809235	805240	808840
	2008	800430	804513	804880	815749	818020	828803	820475	808032	807844	809655	804112		
Employment	2007	755300	756464	759903	769355	775534	784364	787366	774607	778147	775827	775786	769392	771837
	2008	758359	758287	762087	773858	776490	783591	786163	777124	778154	777953	770591		
Unemployment	2007	40742	45546	39372	36387	34774	38131	37620	37091	32289	32788	33449	35848	37003
	2008	42071	46226	42793	41891	41530	45212	34312	30908	29690	31702	33521		
Unemployment Rate	2007	5.1	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.6
	2008	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.5	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.2		

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

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