

| Establishment data from the Current<br>Employment Statistics program        | West Virginia |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | Annual<br>Avg |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
|   | Year          | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    |               |
| <b>Total Nonfarm (000)</b>  | 2003          | 714.4  | 711.1  | 719.6  | 727.4  | 732.0  | 734.5  | 728.5  | 729.8  | 730.5  | 729.6  | 729.3  | 728.5  | 726.3         |
|   | 2004          | 710.3  | 710.1  | 717.8  | 725.2  | 730.7  | 735.1  | 733.2  | 733.8  |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>                                       | 2003          | 22.1   | 21.6   | 22.1   | 22.2   | 22.0   | 22.2   | 22.0   | 21.7   | 21.7   | 21.0   | 21.0   | 20.6   | 21.7          |
|   | 2004          | 20.6   | 20.4   | 21.4   | 21.8   | 22.6   | 23.2   | 23.0   | 23.1   |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Construction</b>   | 2003          | 28.4   | 27.1   | 29.3   | 31.4   | 33.0   | 34.2   | 34.5   | 34.9   | 35.2   | 34.8   | 34.7   | 32.9   | 32.5          |
|   | 2004          | 29.4   | 28.3   | 29.8   | 31.8   | 34.0   | 34.8   | 35.3   | 35.6   |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>  | 2003          | 65.5   | 64.9   | 64.9   | 65.0   | 64.9   | 65.0   | 64.9   | 64.6   | 64.5   | 64.6   | 64.6   | 63.4   | 64.7          |
|   | 2004          | 63.7   | 63.6   | 64.1   | 63.9   | 64.1   | 63.7   | 63.6   | 63.8   |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>                               | 2003          | 133.5  | 131.7  | 132.9  | 134.4  | 135.6  | 136.2  | 135.8  | 136.4  | 136.2  | 136.7  | 136.1  | 139.0  | 135.4         |
|   | 2004          | 133.1  | 131.8  | 132.4  | 133.9  | 135.0  | 137.5  | 137.4  | 137.6  |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Information</b>  | 2003          | 12.9   | 12.8   | 12.8   | 12.8   | 12.8   | 12.8   | 12.9   | 12.8   | 12.7   | 12.5   | 12.7   | 12.6   | 12.8          |
|   | 2004          | 12.6   | 12.6   | 12.6   | 12.6   | 12.5   | 12.6   | 12.5   | 12.3   |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>   | 2003          | 30.8   | 30.8   | 30.8   | 31.0   | 30.7   | 31.0   | 31.0   | 31.0   | 31.2   | 31.1   | 31.0   | 31.1   | 31.0          |
|   | 2004          | 30.9   | 30.5   | 30.8   | 31.1   | 31.3   | 31.4   | 31.5   | 31.4   |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>                                 | 2003          | 55.5   | 55.4   | 55.8   | 56.3   | 56.1   | 56.9   | 56.5   | 56.7   | 56.7   | 56.5   | 56.8   | 57.4   | 56.4          |
|   | 2004          | 56.0   | 56.2   | 56.4   | 56.9   | 56.6   | 57.7   | 57.3   | 56.9   |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>                                    | 2003          | 108.4  | 108.2  | 108.7  | 108.7  | 108.9  | 107.7  | 106.7  | 107.1  | 108.2  | 108.4  | 108.3  | 107.7  | 108.1         |
|   | 2004          | 106.4  | 107.0  | 107.5  | 107.8  | 107.4  | 107.8  | 106.8  | 106.7  |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>  | 2003          | 61.8   | 61.7   | 63.3   | 65.3   | 67.6   | 69.2   | 69.8   | 70.2   | 68.6   | 66.4   | 65.4   | 65.3   | 66.2          |
|   | 2004          | 63.6   | 63.4   | 64.4   | 66.1   | 68.1   | 69.7   | 70.6   | 70.8   |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Other Services</b>   | 2003          | 54.7   | 54.6   | 55.0   | 55.3   | 55.2   | 55.5   | 55.5   | 55.3   | 55.7   | 55.4   | 55.3   | 55.4   | 55.2          |
|   | 2004          | 55.1   | 55.0   | 55.3   | 55.7   | 55.6   | 55.6   | 55.7   | 55.5   |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Government</b>   | 2003          | 140.8  | 142.3  | 144.0  | 145.0  | 145.2  | 143.8  | 138.9  | 139.1  | 139.8  | 142.2  | 143.4  | 143.1  | 142.3         |
|   | 2004          | 138.9  | 141.3  | 143.1  | 143.6  | 143.5  | 141.1  | 139.5  | 140.1  |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program</b> |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Labor Force</b>  | 2003          | 782887 | 780425 | 781745 | 788080 | 793839 | 803271 | 801919 | 795197 | 785005 | 778957 | 778136 | 777972 | 787286        |
|   | 2004          | 785487 | 786878 | 787792 | 792615 | 801266 | 812681 | 813259 | 809813 |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Employment</b>   | 2003          | 727244 | 722788 | 727781 | 735981 | 745151 | 752812 | 750627 | 748682 | 743815 | 738844 | 738762 | 736426 | 739076        |
|   | 2004          | 737751 | 736197 | 740545 | 749133 | 759823 | 769178 | 770825 | 768332 |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Unemployment</b>   | 2003          | 55643  | 57637  | 53964  | 52099  | 48688  | 50459  | 51292  | 46515  | 41190  | 40113  | 39374  | 41546  | 48210         |
|   | 2004          | 47736  | 50681  | 47247  | 43482  | 41443  | 43503  | 42434  | 41481  |        |        |        |        |               |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>  | 2003          | 7.1    | 7.4    | 6.9    | 6.6    | 6.1    | 6.3    | 6.4    | 5.8    | 5.2    | 5.1    | 5.1    | 5.3    | 6.1           |
|   | 2004          | 6.1    | 6.4    | 6.0    | 5.5    | 5.2    | 5.4    | 5.2    | 5.1    |        |        |        |        |               |

**Note:** Data for the most recent month are preliminary. Date of last update - 10/4/2004

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