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Nonfarm Employment by Industry from the Current Employment Statistics Survey (levels in thousands)	Suburban Maryland Counties of D.C. Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)										
Industry	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total Nonfarm	766.7	786.6	801.9	814.2	831.3	860.5	888.6	918.4	922.5	929.0	936.8
Construction & Mining	51.2	54.5	57.2	59.5	60.5	63.2	67.0	70.8	74.8	75.5	76.0
Manufacturing	34.7	37.2	38.8	39.2	40.6	41.8	41.9	43.7	41.3	38.2	35.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	147.7	150.6	154.6	156.7	160.3	163.5	166.0	168.0	165.8	166.4	165.1
Information	21.7	22.6	22.6	23.3	23.9	25.1	26.4	29.9	30.1	27.7	26.1
Financial Activities	49.2	51.4	49.7	49.7	51.9	53.8	55.3	55.1	55.4	56.6	58.9
Professional & Business Services	120.8	120.9	122.4	126.6	133.3	138.8	148.9	155.7	161.8	158.0	160.1
Educational & Health Services	74.2	76.9	80.3	81.7	83.9	89.0	90.5	94.0	93.7	97.6	99.6
Leisure & Hospitality	61.8	63.8	65.4	66.6	70.1	72.4	73.2	75.9	73.8	76.1	78.3
Other Services	36.6	38.3	39.6	40.2	42.1	43.7	44.4	47.2	44.9	45.8	46.5
Government	168.5	170.2	171.1	170.2	164.3	169.0	174.6	177.7	180.9	187.2	190.4

## Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2003 benchmark and therefore 2002 and 2003 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2005 on the March 2004 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2003 and 2004 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

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For current monthly data by major industry division see code 9519.

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1993	745.6	750.1	752.5	760.8	770.0	775.2	764.1	762.0	772.7	777.4	782.1	788.0	766.7
1994	762.1	764.1	774.5	783.0	790.3	796.0	785.6	783.6	795.2	796.3	801.4	807.7	786.6
1995	781.3	785.8	795.0	799.4	805.7	812.7	799.0	798.3	807.9	809.0	812.3	817.4	801.9
1996	781.2	792.1	803.1	808.5	816.5	825.9	815.2	815.2	821.1	824.7	830.9	836.9	814.2
1997	805.4	808.9	820.7	824.0	831.0	840.4	832.8	828.1	839.8	842.3	847.5	855.4	831.3
1998	831.0	834.1	845.0	847.1	855.6	867.3	863.6	864.6	869.1	876.5	882.6	890.6	860.5
1999	860.6	866.9	875.7	883.5	889.0	897.0	883.8	879.0	894.4	904.4	910.5	918.8	888.6
2000	890.2	894.1	909.5	913.2	920.7	929.9	913.4	906.9	929.9	932.5	936.9	944.4	918.4
2001	906.2	910.9	917.8	920.7	927.6	935.5	908.9	913.0	923.4	930.7	934.7	941.0	922.5
2002	913.5	918.8	927.4	927.1	933.0	937.3	914.9	927.2	932.2	935.1	939.9	942.0	929.0
2003	918.1	917.2	927.4	930.9	938.7	946.5	931.6	938.2	939.5	948.5	951.2	954.2	936.8

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