

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry
from the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**
(levels in thousands)**Virginia**
Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total Nonfarm	2918.9	3003.6	3069.6	3135.8	3231.8	3319.9	3412.3	3516.5	3516.5	3494.1	3500.3
Natural Resources & Mining	14.2	13.6	12.9	12.3	13.0	12.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	10.6	10.1
Construction	152.8	162.0	169.4	177.1	188.2	191.3	198.8	210.1	216.9	214.3	217.8
Manufacturing	370.2	370.8	373.1	370.8	374.4	375.5	366.8	363.5	341.2	320.0	304.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	557.6	578.9	586.1	599.1	609.4	618.7	637.0	650.7	644.7	636.4	634.5
Information	73.9	75.9	80.7	85.3	94.6	100.2	105.1	118.9	119.1	105.8	101.1
Financial Activities	143.0	149.6	148.6	152.9	158.6	165.2	173.3	178.8	179.9	182.1	187.3
Professional & Business Services	378.7	396.4	425.2	447.8	470.9	507.8	538.5	568.0	559.5	547.0	548.8
Educational & Health Services	267.7	275.7	284.4	293.5	307.6	315.4	325.4	332.3	345.4	361.8	369.1
Leisure & Hospitality	243.6	254.2	266.0	270.4	278.5	281.8	287.1	297.1	301.2	303.9	307.2
Other Services	118.8	122.9	125.3	129.8	139.5	149.4	157.2	160.6	168.1	177.3	180.9
Government	597.8	603.1	597.5	596.2	596.6	602.0	611.2	624.7	629.2	634.9	638.6

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.

For current monthly data by major industry division see codes 9535 and 9536.
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**Total Nonfarm Employment from
the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**

(levels in thousands)

Virginia
(seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1993	2886.0	2898.9	2886.9	2904.5	2910.8	2914.1	2923.7	2924.6	2932.8	2944.5	2947.2	2954.4
1994	2955.7	2960.5	2972.9	2991.0	2993.4	3004.6	3011.4	3019.7	3026.9	3028.8	3036.8	3042.7
1995	3052.3	3057.2	3061.3	3062.2	3064.8	3074.5	3066.4	3070.5	3076.4	3076.6	3082.5	3091.6
1996	3070.8	3100.2	3109.3	3115.1	3120.0	3129.1	3143.2	3152.2	3156.4	3168.9	3179.4	3185.5
1997	3200.6	3205.9	3211.8	3214.2	3220.2	3225.1	3232.3	3235.7	3245.8	3255.3	3261.4	3273.5
1998	3269.1	3276.2	3277.9	3294.8	3309.0	3316.8	3325.9	3337.0	3354.8	3348.2	3357.3	3372.4
1999	3372.5	3384.3	3386.8	3399.1	3395.7	3403.0	3408.0	3418.8	3426.9	3442.9	3451.2	3459.4
2000	3465.2	3470.4	3489.8	3499.2	3508.5	3517.4	3524.2	3528.0	3535.9	3544.8	3555.0	3560.2
2001	3529.7	3532.4	3533.5	3526.4	3525.1	3526.6	3523.0	3521.5	3510.4	3492.3	3491.0	3486.9
2002	3490.4	3493.3	3493.9	3497.5	3496.7	3496.1	3490.7	3492.1	3493.9	3494.5	3495.6	3494.9
2003	3493.9	3485.5	3485.9	3488.4	3493.6	3493.9	3499.1	3503.7	3505.4	3510.6	3520.6	3519.9

Virginia

(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1993	2836.6	2849.9	2861.5	2895.0	2923.1	2947.2	2921.1	2919.4	2948.0	2963.5	2975.6	2986.0	2918.9
1994	2906.4	2912.1	2949.4	2982.7	3005.4	3037.5	3008.7	3013.2	3040.3	3047.0	3065.7	3075.3	3003.6
1995	3002.4	3009.4	3039.7	3054.6	3076.3	3107.3	3063.1	3063.4	3088.5	3094.0	3112.2	3125.2	3069.6
1996	3019.9	3053.3	3089.1	3107.8	3131.0	3162.5	3138.5	3144.8	3167.6	3185.9	3209.8	3220.5	3135.8
1997	3148.1	3159.6	3192.3	3207.4	3230.9	3259.4	3226.7	3228.3	3255.9	3272.1	3292.3	3309.1	3231.8
1998	3215.0	3230.5	3258.8	3288.3	3319.7	3352.8	3319.7	3329.6	3364.2	3364.9	3388.0	3408.2	3319.9
1999	3316.6	3338.2	3367.4	3392.0	3406.8	3440.9	3401.2	3411.4	3436.3	3459.1	3481.4	3497.1	3412.3
2000	3408.5	3423.7	3469.9	3492.2	3520.4	3557.4	3517.3	3521.3	3545.7	3560.5	3584.5	3596.9	3516.5
2001	3472.6	3484.7	3513.0	3519.6	3537.9	3568.1	3516.5	3515.6	3520.7	3507.4	3519.9	3522.4	3516.5
2002	3433.6	3444.5	3472.7	3490.6	3510.2	3538.4	3484.7	3487.0	3504.9	3509.3	3524.1	3529.5	3494.1
2003	3437.3	3435.8	3464.0	3481.5	3507.8	3536.5	3493.4	3499.2	3517.1	3532.3	3550.6	3547.5	3500.3

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