

Trends in Average Weekly Wages -- Loudoun County

The average weekly wage in Loudoun County has increased 64 percent in the past 10 years. Regionally, the average weekly wage has increased only 56 percent during the same period, from \$749 in 1998 to \$1,168 in 2008. During the "tech boom" some companies offered large, monetary compensation packages, reflected in the high wages from 1999 through 2001 in the Information Sector.

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Trends in Average Weekly Wages by NAICS Industry, 1998-2008
Loudoun County, Virginia

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing	\$384	\$439	\$475	\$498	\$550	\$524	\$491	\$553	\$529	\$571	\$524
Mining	\$698	\$845	\$906	\$898	\$1,026	\$947	\$1,006	\$1,050	\$1,090	\$1,098	\$1,095
Utilities	\$992	\$941	\$921	(D)	\$1,037	\$1,099	\$1,045	\$1,103	\$1,070	(D)	(D)
Construction	\$627	\$662	\$710	\$756	\$784	\$771	\$820	\$866	\$906	\$948	\$1,015
Manufacturing	\$785	\$735	\$785	\$798	\$910	\$961	\$1,107	\$1,070	\$1,214	\$1,309	\$1,384
Wholesale Trade	\$1,019	\$965	\$1,029	\$1,159	\$1,052	\$1,126	\$1,135	\$1,158	\$1,257	\$1,317	\$1,406
Retail Trade	\$406	\$407	\$448	\$452	\$472	\$489	\$483	\$515	\$520	\$527	\$537
Transportation & Warehousing	\$599	\$590	\$618	\$702	\$715	\$688	\$772	\$716	\$771	\$772	\$754
Information	\$853	\$2,620	\$3,974	\$7,614	\$2,117	\$2,102	\$2,048	\$2,034	\$2,138	\$2,104	\$2,004
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$655	\$673	\$797	\$830	\$935	\$986	\$995	\$1,031	\$1,123	\$1,180	\$1,312
Services	\$595	\$642	\$673	\$738	\$766	\$831	\$805	\$910	\$982	\$1,031	\$1,077
Government: State	\$540	\$550	\$573	\$536	\$556	\$568	\$557	\$588	\$652	\$684	\$716
Government: Local	\$572	\$591	\$633	\$689	\$736	\$753	\$769	\$792	\$792	\$829	\$854
Government: Federal	\$1,075	\$1,096	\$1,207	\$1,270	\$1,348	\$1,268	\$1,294	\$1,424	\$1,358	\$1,383	\$1,492
Average All Industries	\$639	\$768	\$933	\$1,488	\$912	\$924	\$926	\$950	\$995	\$1,016	\$1,049
Percent Change	9.6%	20.2%	21.5%	59.5%	-38.7%	1.3%	0.2%	2.6%	4.7%	2.1%	3.2%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission: Labor Market Statistics, Covered Employment and Wages; Second quarter data.

Note: Covered employment; data exclude self-employed.