

## Trends in Establishments -- Loudoun County

An establishment is usually at a single location and engaged in one predominant activity. While the number of establishments is used as an approximation of the number of businesses in the county, a company may be comprised of more than one establishment if they are in more than one location, or are engaged in multiple services or products that fall under different industry classifications. Approximately 85 percent of the businesses in Loudoun have 20 or fewer employees. Many of these small business are concentrated in those sectors with a high number of establishments such as Services, Construction, and Retail.

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**Trends in Establishments by NAICS Industry, 1998-2008**  
**Loudoun County, Virginia**

<b>North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing	65	62	64	67	68	68	67	73	72	73	77
Mining	7	7	6	7	8	7	6	5	5	5	6
Utilities	5	5	4	(D)	5	6	5	4	4	(D)	(D)
Construction	552	557	591	670	709	749	807	838	870	888	896
Manufacturing	139	133	135	134	130	142	145	157	158	167	176
Wholesale Trade	215	244	266	315	338	336	352	365	385	394	408
Retail Trade	464	516	566	615	634	663	712	741	819	828	874
Transportation & Warehousing	148	162	184	191	198	206	219	236	253	264	284
Information	102	108	126	146	134	134	153	158	183	188	214
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	295	316	361	383	404	416	476	531	593	607	657
Services	1,864	1,999	2,188	2,465	2,626	2,829	3,119	3,442	3,836	4,215	4,780
Government: State	19	19	19	20	19	19	19	20	21	23	24
Government: Local	26	31	31	31	31	31	31	106	190	186	214
Government: Federal	24	23	24	27	26	31	33	31	30	44	44
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>5,075</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>5,637</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>6,707</b>	<b>7,419</b>	<b>7,885</b>	<b>8,659</b>
<b>New Establishments</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>774</b>
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

(D) - Non-disclosable data.

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

Note: Covered employment; data exclude self-employed.