

Civilian Labor Force Trends -- Loudoun County

The civilian labor force represents the number of people 16 and older who reside in Loudoun county and are eligible to work. The labor force in Loudoun County increased a dramatic 102 percent during the last ten years. Even during the aftermath of the 2001 recession, the county's unemployment rate did not rise above 3.7 percent.

Table C-1
Civilian Labor Force Trends, 1998-2008
Loudoun County, Virginia

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed Persons	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
1998	83,090	82,074	1,016	1.2%
1999	90,439	89,465	974	1.1%
2000	99,476	98,072	1,404	1.4%
2001	108,965	106,254	2,711	2.5%
2002	116,962	112,611	4,351	3.7%
2003	125,857	121,879	3,978	3.2%
2004	137,429	133,851	3,578	2.6%
2005	148,761	145,200	3,561	2.4%
2006	158,294	154,972	3,322	2.1%
2007	165,250	161,831	3,419	2.1%
2008	168,178	163,400	4,778	2.8%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission: LAUS Unit and Bureau of Labor Statistics.