

## Civilian Labor Force -- Northern Virginia

Loudoun contributes 11 percent of the labor force in the Northern Virginia region and is the third-largest labor market. Loudoun's unemployment rate was the second lowest in the region in 2008. Northern Virginia represents 35 percent of the total civilian labor force in Virginia. Loudoun contributes 4 percent to the statewide civilian labor force.

**Table C-2**  
**Civilian Labor Force, 2008**  
**Northern Virginia Jurisdictions**

Jurisdiction	Civilian Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	
	Number	Distribution		Number	Rate
Alexandria City	91,633	6.3%	89,047	2,586	2.8%
Arlington County	134,483	9.2%	131,141	3,342	2.5%
Clarke County	8,223	0.6%	7,941	282	3.4%
Fairfax City	14,259	1.0%	13,792	467	3.3%
Fairfax County	595,805	40.9%	578,895	16,910	2.8%
Falls Church City	6,854	0.5%	6,572	282	4.1%
Fauquier County	37,921	2.6%	36,649	1,272	3.4%
Fredericksburg City	12,881	0.9%	12,084	797	6.2%
Loudoun County	168,178	11.6%	163,400	4,778	2.8%
Manassas City	20,406	1.4%	19,542	864	4.2%
Manassas Park City	6,763	0.5%	6,509	254	3.8%
Prince William County	205,683	14.1%	198,859	6,824	3.3%
Spotsylvania County	66,429	4.6%	64,156	2,273	3.4%
Stafford County	66,222	4.5%	63,939	2,283	3.4%
Warren County	20,079	1.4%	19,183	896	4.5%
<b>Northern Virginia</b>	<b>1,455,819</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,411,709</b>	<b>44,110</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Virginia	4,124,766		3,960,011	164,755	4.0%
U.S.	154,286,667		145,362,417	8,924,250	5.8%

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