Current Employment Statistics (CES)

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MONTHLY CES SURVEYS

👤=250 Surveys

5,200

Each month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) surveys approximately 5,200 Maryland Business in order to collect employment data used to develop employment estimates.
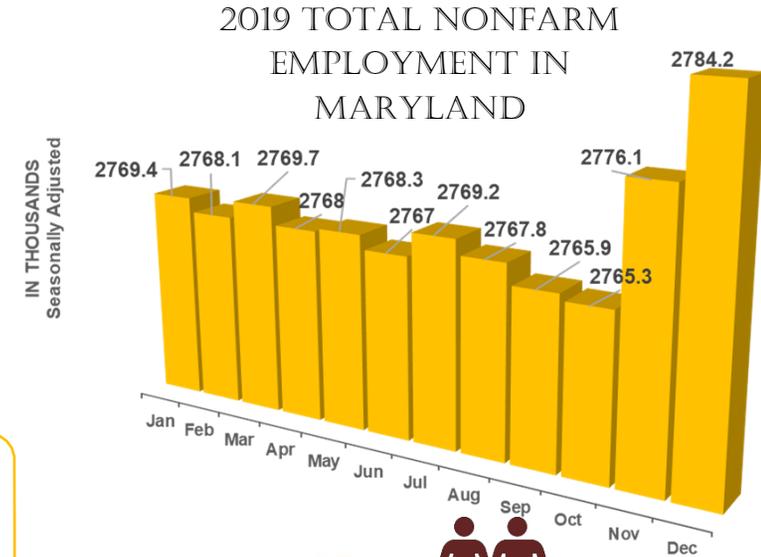
> Maryland partners with BLS to provide information on local events, such as strikes or large layoffs

Private Utilities Government Service Durable Professional Wholesale Leisure Logging Producing Goods Non Trade Information Nonfarm Hospitality Manufacturing Retail Business Services Health Construction Financial Education Transportation

> Maryland employs over 500,000 local, state, and federal government workers

> Education & Health Services is the largest private sector for employment.

2019 TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN MARYLAND

IN THOUSANDS
Seasonally Adjusted

Month	Value
Jan	2769.4
Feb	2768.1
Mar	2769.7
Apr	2768
May	2768.3
Jun	2767
Jul	2769.2
Aug	2767.8
Sep	2765.9
Oct	2765.3
Nov	2776.1
Dec	2784.2

HOW IS CES DATA USED?

| Evaluate the economic health of the labor market

| Guide fiscal and monetary policy decisions

| Evaluate the wage/hour structure of the economy

| Determine the employment base of states

| Produce hours and earnings estimates for select industries

HOW CAN I USE CES DATA?

| Find current levels in payroll employment by industry

| Analyze employment trends in various industries

| Determine industries with top employment, average work hours and earnings

WHERE AND WHEN CAN I GET THE DATA?

| Data is available at:
  | http://www.labor.maryland.gov/lmi/ces
  | http://www.bls.gov/sae

| State numbers are typically released 3rd Friday of following month with area numbers the next week. Click here for the Bureau of Labor Statistics release schedule.