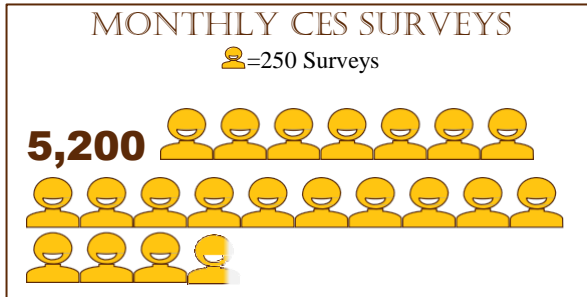


Current Employment Statistics (CES)



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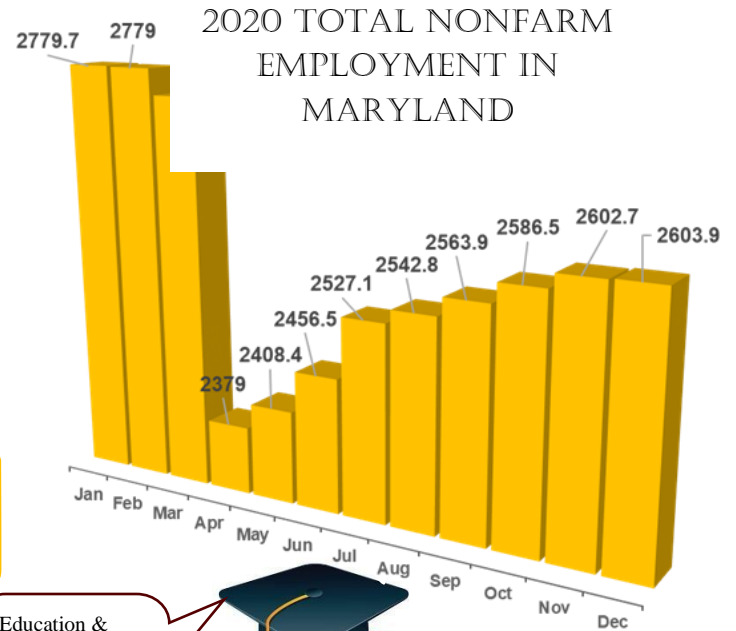
Each month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) surveys approximately 5,200 Maryland Business in order to collect employment data used to develop employment estimates.



Maryland partners with BLS to provide information on local events, such as strikes or large layoffs



Maryland employs almost 500,000 local, state, and federal government workers



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



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.