

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Reading, Pa. MSA (Berks County) not seasonally adjusted data												Annual Avg
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Total nonfarm (000)</b>	2007	172.8	172.3	173.6	175.2	175.5	176.5	173.4	172.8	174.0	175.0	175.2	175.9	174.4
	2008	171.9	172.2	172.7	173.6	174.2	174.0	171.8	171.0					
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	2007	8.5	8.1	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.2
	2008	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.7					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2007	31.6	31.4	31.5	31.3	31.5	31.7	31.6	31.4	31.2	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.4
	2008	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.6					
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	2007	34.9	34.2	34.2	34.4	34.8	34.7	34.6	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.2	35.6	34.7
	2008	34.3	33.8	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.7	33.5					
<b>Information</b>	2007	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
	2008	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6					
<b>Financial activities</b>	2007	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
	2008	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0					
<b>Professional and business services</b>	2007	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.9	19.9	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.0
	2008	19.7	19.7	19.7	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.1					
<b>Education and health services</b>	2007	24.4	24.6	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.8	25.0	25.1	25.1	24.8
	2008	24.8	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.1	24.9	24.9					
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	2007	13.1	13.4	13.5	14.1	14.2	14.8	14.6	14.4	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.8
	2008	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.5	14.2	14.4	14.3	14.2					
<b>Other services</b>	2007	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1
	2008	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4					
<b>Government</b>	2007	22.8	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.0	22.1	19.9	20.0	22.5	23.1	23.2	23.4	22.6
	2008	22.8	23.4	23.5	23.4	23.1	22.0	20.1	20.0					
<b>Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program</b>														
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	201980	200139	200859	199631	200614	203688	203664	201213	199943	200635	201395	201531	201274
	2008	202008	200805	200305	200711	203407	206051	206135	205918					
<b>Employment</b>	2007	192377	190849	192174	192247	192451	194892	194942	192812	192049	192570	193268	193068	192808
	2008	191125	189890	189956	191358	192996	194946	195153	193932					
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	9603	9290	8685	7384	8163	8796	8722	8401	7894	8065	8127	8463	8466
	2008	10883	10915	10349	9353	10411	11105	10982	11986					
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2007	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2
	2008	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.8					

Data for the most recent month for the Current Employment Statistics program are preliminary.

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