

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Scranton—Wilkes-Barre, Pa. MSA not seasonally adjusted data												Annual Avg
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	257.0	256.8	259.5	262.4	263.8	265.7	260.7	259.8	263.1	264.7	265.3	265.0	262.0
	2008	258.2	258.7	259.9	262.1	263.2	264.8	261.9	262.0					
Natural resources, mining and construction	2007	10.2	9.6	10.0	10.9	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.5	11.4
	2008	10.6	10.2	10.3	11.2	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.4					
Manufacturing	2007	33.1	32.9	32.9	32.8	32.8	33.3	32.9	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.9	32.6	32.9
	2008	32.3	32.2	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.6	32.5					
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2007	59.8	59.0	59.8	60.1	60.5	60.8	59.9	59.6	60.3	60.9	61.5	62.3	60.4
	2008	60.4	59.5	59.7	59.6	60.0	60.5	59.9	59.8					
Information	2007	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
	2008	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9					
Financial activities	2007	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.4
	2008	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2					
Professional and business services	2007	23.6	23.2	23.8	24.5	24.5	25.2	25.4	25.3	25.5	25.5	25.1	24.9	24.7
	2008	24.2	24.0	24.1	24.3	24.5	25.2	25.3	25.2					
Education and health services	2007	48.8	50.5	50.7	51.0	50.2	49.0	48.6	48.2	49.7	51.0	51.3	51.0	50.0
	2008	49.9	51.5	51.7	51.8	51.2	50.0	49.8	49.7					
Leisure and hospitality	2007	21.7	21.7	22.1	22.6	23.5	24.2	23.1	23.4	23.2	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.8
	2008	21.6	21.8	22.2	22.8	23.5	24.2	24.0	24.5					
Other services	2007	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
	2008	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.7					
Government	2007	31.6	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.3	32.1	29.8	29.6	31.1	31.5	32.1	32.1	31.6
	2008	31.7	32.0	32.0	32.3	32.1	32.2	30.2	30.1					
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	276394	274492	275350	274319	275258	280738	281557	278530	276870	277542	278816	277653	277293
	2008	279030	276739	276600	277768	280252	284286	285980	286938					
Employment	2007	260727	259523	261311	261880	262250	266641	267030	265034	264692	265295	266174	263967	263710
	2008	261225	258653	259503	262194	263748	266860	268073	268002					
Unemployment	2007	15667	14969	14039	12439	13008	14097	14527	13496	12178	12247	12642	13686	13583
	2008	17805	18086	17097	15574	16504	17426	17907	18936					
Unemployment Rate	2007	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.9
	2008	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.6					

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

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The Scranton—Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Wyoming Counties in Pennsylvania.