

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.-N.J. MSA not seasonally adjusted data													Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total nonfarm (000)	2007	336.7	337.0	341.8	343.6	348.0	350.5	342.5	342.2	346.0	346.5	346.3	346.4	344.0
	2008	339.1	338.5	341.8	344.3	347.8	349.1	341.7	341.1	345.1				
Natural resources, mining and construction	2007	15.6	14.9	15.4	16.2	17.0	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.4	17.2	17.0	16.7	16.7
	2008	16.0	15.6	15.7	16.3	16.8	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.1				
Manufacturing	2007	39.9	40.0	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.3	39.7	39.6	39.8	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.8
	2008	38.9	38.7	38.9	38.9	38.9	39.1	38.4	38.2	38.1				
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2007	70.3	68.9	69.3	69.4	70.1	70.8	70.1	69.7	69.5	69.6	70.8	71.2	70.0
	2008	68.8	67.1	67.2	67.6	68.2	68.4	67.8	67.7	67.9				
Information	2007	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4
	2008	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2				
Financial activities	2007	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4
	2008	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.1				
Professional and business services	2007	42.7	42.6	43.1	43.6	43.7	44.4	44.1	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.5	43.4	43.5
	2008	42.2	41.9	42.2	42.6	42.8	43.5	43.4	43.3	42.8				
Education and health services	2007	60.6	61.6	63.3	63.2	63.0	61.3	61.0	61.9	63.1	63.9	64.0	63.9	62.6
	2008	63.2	64.2	65.5	65.5	65.3	63.7	63.5	63.8	65.6				
Leisure and hospitality	2007	27.6	27.8	28.7	29.4	31.5	33.6	33.1	33.0	31.2	30.2	28.9	28.9	30.3
	2008	28.8	28.8	29.5	30.3	32.2	33.6	33.4	33.4	31.9				
Other services	2007	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.2
	2008	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.6				
Government	2007	41.5	42.7	42.9	43.1	43.7	43.2	37.3	37.1	42.1	43.2	43.7	44.0	42.0
	2008	42.7	43.7	44.0	44.2	44.4	44.0	38.1	37.8	42.8				
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	412210	409447	412104	408878	412549	419995	419473	417148	414397	411952	413755	413076	413749
	2008	416110	412959	413638	413817	419203	423662	421459	422614	418880				
Employment	2007	391773	389636	393644	392466	395404	401745	400263	399345	397613	395290	396775	395202	395763
	2008	392852	388785	390513	392822	396455	399792	397328	396935	395791				
Unemployment	2007	20437	19811	18460	16412	17145	18250	19210	17803	16784	16662	16980	17874	17986
	2008	23258	24174	23125	20995	22748	23870	24131	25679	23089				
Unemployment Rate	2007	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3
	2008	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.1	5.5				

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

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