

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
Total nonfarm (000)	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	171.7	172.7				
Natural resources, mining and construction	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	9.4				
Manufacturing	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	30.7	30.5				
Trade, transportation, and utilities	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	33.8	33.8				
Information	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	1.6				
Financial activities	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	7.9				
Professional and business services	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	19.9				
Education and health services	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	25.3				
Leisure and hospitality	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	13.5				
Other services	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	8.2				
Government	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	20.3	22.6				

Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program

Labor Force	2007	201980	200139	200859	199631	200614	203688	203664	201213	199943	200635	201395	201531	201274
	2008	202008	200805	200305	200711	203407	206051	206135	206528	204633				
Employment	2007	192377	190849	192174	192247	192451	194892	194942	192812	192049	192570	193268	193068	192808
	2008	191125	189890	189956	191358	192996	194946	195153	194586	193655				
Unemployment	2007	9603	9290	8685	7384	8163	8796	8722	8401	7894	8065	8127	8463	8466
	2008	10883	10915	10349	9353	10411	11105	10982	11942	10978				
Unemployment Rate	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	5.4				

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

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