

Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area														
not seasonally adjusted data														
Establishment Data	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg
Total Nonfarm	2008	338.6	339.3	342.5	344.9	348.6	349.4	342.4	342.5	344.9	347.1	345.2	343.2	344.1
	2009	333.9	332.5	334.6										
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2008	14.9	14.6	15.0	15.6	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.0	15.1	15.9
	2009	14.2	13.8	14.0										
Manufacturing	2008	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.7	39.0	39.5	39.4	39.2	38.5	37.9	39.3
	2009	37.2	36.6	36.3										
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2008	70.9	69.3	69.5	69.4	70.0	70.2	69.4	69.4	69.1	69.5	70.1	70.2	69.8
	2009	67.9	67.1	67.1										
Information	2008	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.4
	2009	7.0	7.0	6.9										
Financial Activities	2008	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9
	2009	15.6	15.5	15.5										
Professional & Business Services	2008	42.2	41.5	41.9	42.6	42.6	42.7	43.3	43.3	42.9	43.1	42.7	42.3	42.6
	2009	41.1	40.5	40.8										
Education & Health Services	2008	62.6	64.3	65.3	65.3	64.0	62.9	62.7	63.3	64.8	66.1	66.1	65.7	64.4
	2009	64.0	64.6	65.5										
Leisure & Hospitality	2008	28.5	28.6	29.3	30.1	33.2	33.9	33.7	33.4	31.7	31.2	29.8	29.9	31.1
	2009	29.1	28.9	29.6										
Other Services	2008	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.1
	2009	14.6	14.7	14.9										
Government	2008	42.0	43.3	43.5	43.5	43.8	44.1	38.4	38.4	42.6	43.8	44.1	44.1	42.6
	2009	43.2	43.8	44.0										
Labor Force Data														
Labor Force	2008	417,069	414,969	417,526	415,853	420,260	424,692	424,471	424,509	418,873	422,117	422,385	421,732	420,372
	2009	420,955	420,694	421,895										
Employment	2008	394,132	391,947	394,718	395,920	397,993	401,104	400,106	399,714	396,044	398,217	396,736	393,620	396,688
	2009	386,606	383,985	385,252										
Unemployment	2008	22,937	23,022	22,808	19,933	22,267	23,588	24,365	24,795	22,829	23,900	25,649	28,112	23,684
	2009	34,349	36,709	36,643										
Unemployment Rate	2008	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.7	5.6
	2009	8.2	8.7	8.7										

Data for the most recent month are preliminary.

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The Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.-N.J. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Carbon, Lehigh, and Northampton Counties in Pennsylvania and Warren County in New Jersey.