

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	
<b>Total nonfarm (000)</b>	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	345.8	342.8	341.7	
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	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	17.2	17.1	16.8	16.2	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	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	38.0	37.5	37.2	
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	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	67.9	68.2	68.4	
<b>Information</b>	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	7.2	7.2	7.2	
<b>Financial activities</b>	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	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.2	
<b>Professional and business services</b>	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	42.7	42.7	42.1	41.3	
<b>Education and health services</b>	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	65.5	66.1	65.9	65.9	
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	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	30.9	28.9	29.1	
<b>Other services</b>	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	15.5	15.5	15.6	
<b>Government</b>	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	44.2	44.6	44.6	
<b>Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program</b>														
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	412210	409447	412104	408878	412549	419995	419473	417148	414397	411952	413755	413076	413749
	2008	416110	412959	413638	413817	419203	423662	421459	422614	418842	420329	418719	419595	
<b>Employment</b>	2007	391773	389636	393644	392466	395404	401745	400263	399345	397613	395290	396775	395202	395763
	2008	392852	388785	390513	392822	396455	399792	397328	396935	395663	396587	393054	391579	
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	20437	19811	18460	16412	17145	18250	19210	17803	16784	16662	16980	17874	17986
	2008	23258	24174	23125	20995	22748	23870	24131	25679	23179	23742	25665	28016	
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	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	5.6	6.1	6.7	

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

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