

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Scranton—Wilkes-Barre, Pa. MSA not seasonally adjusted data													Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Total nonfarm (000)</b>	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	261.8	263.1	264.4	264.2	262.4	
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	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	12.3	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.4	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	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	32.4	32.4	32.2	31.7	
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	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	59.7	60.2	60.8	61.2	
<b>Information</b>	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	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	
<b>Financial activities</b>	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	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	
<b>Professional and business services</b>	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	25.2	25.2	24.5	24.3	
<b>Education and health services</b>	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	50.5	51.7	52.0	51.6	
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	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	24.3	23.8	23.2	23.1	22.6	
<b>Other services</b>	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	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	
<b>Government</b>	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	30.2	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.3	
<b>Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program</b>														
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	276394	274492	275350	274319	275258	280738	281557	278530	276870	277542	278816	277653	277293
	2008	279030	276739	276600	277768	280252	284286	285980	286666	282753	284417	284151	284811	
<b>Employment</b>	2007	260727	259523	261311	261880	262250	266641	267030	265034	264692	265295	266174	263967	263710
	2008	261225	258653	259503	262194	263748	266860	268073	267883	266111	266971	265451	263875	
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	15667	14969	14039	12439	13008	14097	14527	13496	12178	12247	12642	13686	13583
	2008	17805	18086	17097	15574	16504	17426	17907	18783	16642	17446	18700	20936	
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	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	5.9	6.1	6.6	7.4	

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.