

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA													Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total Nonfarm (000)	2003	282.9	282.4	285.3	287.4	290.3	291.1	285.9	285.5	287.9	289.4	288.5	287.2	287.0
	2004	282.5	283.4	285.3	287.4	290.5	291.7	286.8	286.6					
Construction & Mining	2003	12.0	11.6	11.9	12.7	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.9	13.1
	2004	12.2	11.9	12.2	12.9	13.4	13.9	14.1	14.1					
Manufacturing	2003	43.0	42.5	42.3	42.0	42.1	42.0	41.4	41.4	40.8	41.2	40.9	40.5	41.7
	2004	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.5	40.8	40.1	40.4					
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2003	57.7	56.7	57.2	57.5	57.8	58.4	58.0	58.2	58.4	58.9	59.4	60.0	58.2
	2004	58.3	57.6	57.6	58.1	58.7	59.0	58.5	58.6					
Information	2003	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4
	2004	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5					
Financial Activities	2003	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8
	2004	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7					
Professional & Business Services	2003	27.9	27.9	28.4	29.2	28.8	29.0	28.8	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.1	28.9	28.8
	2004	27.9	28.1	28.5	29.1	29.1	29.3	29.2	29.3					
Educational & Health Services	2003	48.5	49.1	50.0	50.1	50.1	49.0	48.8	48.8	50.3	51.4	52.0	51.3	50.0
	2004	50.4	51.2	52.0	52.0	52.0	50.4	50.3	50.4					
Leisure & Hospitality	2003	24.4	24.3	24.5	24.9	26.4	27.3	27.1	26.8	25.8	24.5	23.1	23.3	25.2
	2004	24.0	24.1	23.7	24.2	25.7	26.9	26.9	26.7					
Other Services	2003	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.9	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4
	2004	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7					
Government	2003	33.4	34.2	34.6	34.6	34.9	34.3	30.4	29.9	32.9	33.8	34.1	33.7	33.4
	2004	33.1	33.8	34.1	34.1	34.4	34.3	30.6	30.2					
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2003	332287	331058	334236	332503	334562	336552	337672	334343	328935	329694	329229	326395	332289
	2004	330800	331593	334411	332678	336152	340874	341752	339114					
Employment	2003	310346	307573	312158	313704	315149	317462	318082	316196	311443	312754	312285	310539	313141
	2004	310103	311174	314272	315643	318278	321048	322795	320098					
Unemployment	2003	21941	23485	22078	18799	19413	19090	19590	18147	17492	16940	16944	15856	19148
	2004	20697	20419	20139	17035	17874	19826	18957	19016					
Unemployment Rate	2003	6.6	7.1	6.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.8
	2004	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.6					

Note: Data for the most recent month are preliminary. Date of last update -

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