

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry
from the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**
(levels in thousands)**Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA**
Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total Nonfarm	253.0	255.6	257.7	259.0	266.6	273.3	279.0	287.0	289.6	287.0	287.0
Construction & Mining	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.6	11.1	12.0	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.1
Manufacturing	57.1	55.8	54.2	52.0	51.8	51.2	50.7	51.2	50.1	45.5	41.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	46.9	47.2	48.1	48.7	51.0	51.2	53.3	55.6	56.6	57.3	58.2
Information	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.2	7.4	7.4
Financial Activities	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.5	14.5	15.1	15.4	16.0	16.0	15.8
Professional & Business Services	21.0	21.9	22.6	23.3	24.9	27.3	28.2	28.6	28.7	27.7	28.8
Educational & Health Services	39.2	40.1	40.7	41.4	42.7	44.0	44.3	46.0	47.2	48.2	50.0
Leisure & Hospitality	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.8	22.0	22.8	23.0	23.7	23.5	24.8	25.2
Other Services	11.4	11.6	12.0	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4
Government	27.9	28.7	29.6	29.9	30.4	30.8	31.4	32.2	32.8	33.3	33.4

Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2003 benchmark and therefore 2002 and 2003 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2005 on the March 2004 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2003 and 2004 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

For current monthly data by major industry division see code 9528.
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**Total Nonfarm Employment from
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(levels in thousands)

Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA

(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1993	247.6	250.4	250.6	253.5	255.6	255.2	249.6	250.2	253.1	256.2	256.5	257.1	253.0
1994	247.8	248.9	252.1	255.0	257.1	258.3	254.8	255.9	258.3	258.8	260.2	260.2	255.6
1995	253.1	254.0	256.5	257.3	259.4	260.2	255.8	255.3	258.6	260.1	260.7	260.9	257.7
1996	249.3	253.8	255.4	259.2	261.4	261.8	257.7	257.5	260.3	262.8	264.4	264.6	259.0
1997	260.0	261.5	262.9	264.4	267.8	268.3	265.8	265.9	267.6	271.2	271.5	272.4	266.6
1998	266.8	268.2	270.7	273.4	276.3	275.9	272.3	272.8	274.8	275.6	276.1	277.1	273.3
1999	269.2	272.7	275.1	277.7	280.5	282.2	278.8	280.4	280.8	282.8	283.5	284.7	279.0
2000	278.7	280.2	283.4	285.4	289.0	291.8	287.1	287.0	288.2	290.0	291.3	292.3	287.0
2001	287.1	287.6	290.2	289.3	292.1	294.4	288.4	289.5	289.8	289.4	288.9	288.8	289.6
2002	282.3	282.9	286.3	286.2	289.3	290.9	285.9	286.6	288.9	288.8	288.1	287.7	287.0
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

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